ARMENIAN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM: IEC PREPARATION PROCESS

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HISTORICAL EPICENTERS OF EARTHQUAKES

Spitak 1988
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SEISMIC ZONING

[Map of seismic zoning]
HISTORY

1991 - Emergency Management Administration
1997 - Emergency Management Administration under the Government of RA.
2005 - Emergency Management Administration was renamed to Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Territorial Administration, RA
2008 - Ministry of Emergency Situations, RA.

1995- Ministry of Territorial Administration, RA

2014 - Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations, RA
The Rapid Response Rescue Team founded in 1997
CENTER FOR SPECIAL RESCUE OPERATIONS

4 Search & Rescue Units
K9
Motorbikes Team
Drones Team
Water rescue Team
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IEC PROCESS

STARTING-2011

- Order No 18 of the Minister of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia about “Regulating the preparatory works for the INSARAG External Classification of the Armenian USAR team of the Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia” dated 02.02.2011

Appointed

- INSARAG Policy Focal Point
- INSARAG Operational Focal Point

IEC APPLICATION was sent to INSARAG Secretariat 04.02.2011

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Extract from the order No 18-17 of the Minister of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia about “Regulating the preparatory works for the INSARAG External Classification of the Armenian USAR team of the Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia” dated on 02.02.2011:

ORDER

To appoint Colonel Hovhannes Yeremishyan, Head of Population and Territories Protection Department of the Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia as an INSARAG Focal Point representing the Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Armenia.

Head of staff

Handout Hakobyan

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Challenges

Legislation/Regulation

• regulations

Institutional

• Team composition
• Staff preparation
• Equipment
• Location of Base Camp
Decision n 848–н of the government of the Republic of Armenia, dated July 30, 2015
On establishing the procedures of involvement of rescue forces in the operations of prevention, reduction and elimination of possible consequences of emergency situations out of the territory of the Republic of Armenia
OTHER REGULATIONS

- charter flights contracts,
- Insurance,
- Get Airports Ready to Disaster (GARD),
- permission of air corridor,
- Dry food supply
STRUCTURE OF ARMENIAN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM
First Level Training in the RFT (3 mounts)

Second Level Training in the CMSA (240 Hours)

Special training By position

Special Courses For Water Rescuers

Special Courses For USAR by professions
USAR Training Modules

- Shoring – 34 hours,
- Rope rescue – 40 hours,
- Moving & Lifting - 6 hours,
- Logistics - 12 hours,
- Maintenance - 12 hours,
- Technical search - 24 hours,
- Rescue techniques - 40 hours,
- First Medical Aid - 48 hours,
- Focus on areas – 16 hours,
- Humanitarian Response System – 40 hours.
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12 staff members of ARM USAR passed Aptis test to conclude one year course on developing English language skills.
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Equipment
Thank you for attention!