

RECOVERY NEEDS ASSESSMENT FACT SHEET

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the assessment is to conduct a thorough damage, loss and needs assessment with a view to:

1. **Determine the socio-economic impact** of the disaster including the cost of damages and losses on physical structures, disruption of essential public services, and alteration of community processes disruption of the governance process;
2. **Establish the costing of the identified needs in all key sectors** to formulate a recovery strategy for early, medium and long-term recovery and reconstruction
3. **Review and as appropriate revise strategies to reduce risk** and build back better including the identification of new emerging activities associated with the recovery and reconstruction efforts proposed after the current disaster; and,
4. **Provide an analytical basis for the mobilization and coordination mechanism of resources** including those with the European Union, World Bank, UN system and international donors to implement the recovery result framework including the inclusion of early recovery needs.

DELIVERABLES

The assessment processes will result in an internationally technically supported government-owned report outlining the following sections:

- **Impact of the disaster** in terms of human impacts, level and cost of damages and losses of infrastructure and disruption of public services;
- **Responses to the disaster** both from national and international sides;
- Sector and cross cutting needs organized and prioritized in a **Recovery Needs Assessment Report** presenting the early, medium, long term recovery and reconstruction needs with information regarding priority, cost and timeline;

METHODOLOGY

The methodology **integrates the EU, WB and UN methodology for assessment** of the impact of the disaster on the flood affected areas which will include a comprehensive assessment of the effects and impact of the disaster from the municipal to the state level, combining social, economic and financial aspects of the effects of the disasters.

The assessment will take into consideration **early recovery requirements as well as longer-term, rehabilitation and reconstruction needs.**

SECTORS

The six priority sectors that will be assessed were agreed with government entities:

1. Transport (and communications)
2. Energy
3. Housing, facilities and services
4. Agriculture (including livestock, fisheries, forestry) and other relevant productive services
5. Water and sanitation (including flood control)
6. Livelihoods and employment

Cross cutting issues will be addressed through the assessment of the above-mentioned sectors (Vulnerable population, Gender, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction, Security and Land mines.

ASSESSMENT TEAMS

More than 100 representatives of the institutions of Bosnia and Herzegovina (state level), the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Srpska, the Brcko District, as well as international experts from the EU, the UN organisations and the World Bank will take part in the Recovery Needs Assessment for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This is a **joint effort** of the United Nations, the World Bank, and EU Member States with the BiH authorities in the lead.

The Delegation of the European Union to Bosnia and Herzegovina/EUSR has set up a team to coordinate efforts during the Recovery Needs Assessment.

The team has set up the operation at the EU Delegation Office in Sarajevo and provide twofold activities that would run in parallel:

- Sarajevo based **coordination team**, dealing primarily with setting up the baseline, data processing, analysis, consolidating data from various sources and drafting the report, and
- **Field / Sector teams** – that would be a combination of experts from State and Government institutions and the international community – in charge of collecting data from the affected areas and field assessment, and consolidate the sector and cross cutting reports.

Ad hoc field visits will take place for the collection and verification of information

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

The main output of the assessment is a concise report that presents the findings of the assessment, analysis and specific recommendations for recovery in the form of coherent programmatic actions, and a recovery strategy.

The recommendations for recovery measures/programmes and activities may serve as guidance to:

- Government State and all the entities
- Communities and households.
- International financial institutions and donors

TIMEFRAME

| Activity | Completion Date |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Formation of Coordination Team, Collection of Baseline data | 25-28 May |
| Orientation Training on methodology | 29-30 May |
| Mobilize sector teams | 30-31 May |
| Field visits by sector teams | 31 May to 6 June |
| Data Analysis and preparation of sectoral reports | 7-14 June |
| Finalization of the sector annexes and the main report | 15-17 June |
| Presentation of the report | 18 June |