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# TAFF

Technical Assistance Financing Facility  
for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness



**UCPM Technical Assistance Financing Facility (TAFF)  
for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness**

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# UCPM financial and technical assistance in support of the Union DRGs

**Technical Assistance for Disaster  
Risk Management  
("Track 1")**

**Knowledge for Action in  
Prevention and Preparedness  
(KAPP)**

**Technical Assistance  
Financing Facility  
(TAFF)**

## Need assessment

2021 Report – "*Understanding the needs of CP agencies and opportunities for scaling up DRM investments*"

### Identified shortcomings:

- Limited technical expertise within the CP agencies
- Administrative burden and delays linked to public procurement, reporting, financial management
- Co-financing of 5%
- Lack of technical support to beneficiaries through training, awareness raising, good practices

Externally Executed TA Facility

# UCPM single-country technical assistance

## Track 1

- MS-led Technical Assistance projects
- In charge of your own procurement of expertise
- Open scope of proposals – mainly supporting the implementation of national priorities
- 5% co-financing by MS

## TAFF

- MS choose type of support needed from pre-identified areas
- Fully externally-executed TA project (turnkey project)
- Contracting done by the Commission (Indirect management)
- 100 % EU financed

## TAFF – key advantages

- ❑ Opportunity for countries to easily tap into global technical expertise and innovation in DRM and showcase UCPM globally (via the UCP KN)
  
- ❑ Lighter process to access TA support:
  - ❑ Short expression of interest vs. full project proposal
  - ❑ No need for co-financing by the beneficiary
  - ❑ Shorter time between the project proposal and the having experts working on the ground

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