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)
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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