Safer schools and resilient communities II

**Implementing Partner:** Red Cross of Serbia (RCS)

**Partner:** Austrian Red Cross (AutRC)

The **overall objective** of this project is to contribute to increased community resilience to natural and manmade disasters in Serbia.

The **project purpose** is to raise disaster risk awareness and to increase preparedness capacities in 6 municipalities in Braničevo, Pomoravlje and Rasina region (Požarevac, Svilajnac, Petrovac, Žagubica, Paračin und Trstenik).

**Estimated results and main activities**

(1) **Disaster preparedness capacities of 38 schools and 10,000 pupils further strengthened**
   Main activities: Development of education material for schools; procurement of safety equipment for schools; refresher trainings on family emergency plans for school teachers; DRR summer camp; simulation exercises in schools involving all stakeholders, including fire and rescue services and the population

(2) **Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) approach promoted on local level through public awareness raising actions and increased local coordination**
   Main activities: Develop and implement public awareness campaigns in close cooperation with key stakeholders on local level; share the lessons learned from the awareness-raising actions and FEPs on regional/international level; conduct table top simulations in Zagubica and Petrovac with local emergency response headquarters representatives; further equip the disaster preparedness training centre in Požarevac; conduct a training on project and programme planning for the RC branches

**Target groups:** Red Cross of Serbia and its local branches, as well as schools in disaster-prone municipalities (Požarevac, Svilajnac, Petrovac, Žagubica, Paračin und Trstenik)

**Final beneficiaries:** 10,000 school children and their families

**Project duration:** January – December 2017 (12 months)

**Budget:** 100,000 €

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