



Phase I
2015 – 2020

Project duration
2016 – 2020

Phase budget
3,480,000 EUR

Swiss contribution
3,000,000 EUR

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State Secretariat for
Economic Affairs (SECO)

Implementing Partner
Stucky SA

Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (MDRRP)

Sustainable Energy and Resilient Cities

Switzerland supports resilience of municipalities towards natural disasters.

What is the goal?

In May 2014, heavy rainfall-driven floods hit 39 municipalities in Serbia and their 1.6 million residents. Overall, damage and economic losses amounted to EUR 1.5 billion. SECO allocated some of the pledged funds for specific Disaster Risk Recovery (DRR) measures in Užice and Paraćin. The overall objective of the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction Project (MDRRP) is to improve the resilience towards floods. In order to reach this, targeted investment measures in the field of DRR will be implemented alongside capacity development measures.

Where do we work?

We work at the local level, in Užice and Paraćin.

Who do we cooperate with?

Užice and Paraćin, Public Investment Management Office (PIMO).

What will be achieved?

DRR infrastructure investments

- Paraćin – traffic and pedestrian bridges in Paraćin

The modification (heightening) of the bridges is the indispensable core of the flood protection project for Paraćin. It is necessary to modify 3 traffic bridges and 4 pedestrian bridges.

- Užice – early warning system

The municipality of Užice intends to implement an early warning system in four or five of its river catchments.

Capacity Development

The implementation of the capacity development program will raise the awareness, know-how and capabilities of the local teams taking care of the implementation of the investment activities.





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What do the partners think?



“The reconstruction of the bridges will further increase the safety of the citizens of Paracin from possible floods. Bearing in mind that this is a very large investment that exceeds the budget possibilities of our municipality, we are very grateful to the Government of the Swiss Confederation for this donation.” *President of the Municipality of Paracin, Sasa Paunovic*

Which SDGs does it contribute to?



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