







Project Guideline









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Let's Overcome Disabilities Together Against Disasters project is funded within the scope of Erasmus+ programme. The main objectives of the project are cooperation for innovation, exchange of good practices, and strategic partnership for adult education. The project started on 01.09.2016 and ended on 31.08.2018. (24 months in total).

It is aimed to develop a disaster training module for visually, physically and hearing impaired people. Thereby, it is aimed to prepare a sustainable disaster plan with help of the module developed. Main objective of the project is to increase awareness level of impaired people as enabling them to be ready in case of any emergency.

Target group of our project is consist of visually psysically, and hearing-impaired people in local, national and international level as well as support people in disability networks.

Project Partners

The project is implemented by Eskişehir Disaster and Emergency Directorate Projemiz as coordinating organization, and with the partneship of organizations operating in local, national and international level.

Project coordinator;

Eskişehir Provincial Directorate of Disaster and Emergency

Project partners;

- Anadolu University
- Turkish Red Crescent Eskişehir
- University of Social Sciences (Poland)
- Handy Club Ostrava (Czechia)
- Bulgarian Development Agency Sdruzhenie (Bulgaria)





Development of Project's Main Idea

Regarding 10. amendment of constitutional law, the government is given the responsibility of providing equal rights to disabled citizens for precautions to be taken in disasters and emergency. Besides, there is no existing disaster training module specificly designed to meet disabled citizens' needs, and accessibility to similar resources is limited. Therefore, priority has been given to projects and applications subimtted, and implemented which aim to help disadvantaged groups. In the light of all these points, disabled people are the most disadvantaged group in society, and the main idea was developed with the idea of providing equal rights to access preparing and preventing opportunities against disasters.

According to data of World Health Organization (WHO) in 2011, 15% of world's population, more than 1 billion, is consist of disabled people. This rate constitutes for 6.6%, 4 million people, for Turkey. (Population and Residence Research, Turkish Statistical Institute, 2011)

Beyond its statistical importance, it is observed that disabled citizens face obstacles for reaching public opportunities. Correspondingly, need for a sustainable, safe disaster management system is revealed, and the project is shaped regarding the Stakeholders Analysis.

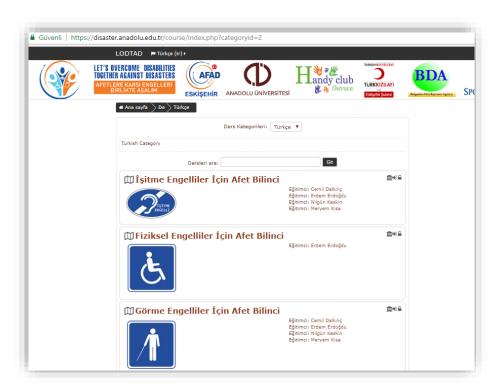
Project Outcomes

4 final outcomes are planned for the project, and all activities are planned accordingly.

1) Distance Education Module: An online training module which enables disabled people to use it according to their disabilities is developed by Elearning portal. The module is prepared in 5 different languages (Czech, Polish, English, Turkish, and Bulgarian) because the project has an international level. Technical infrustructure of the module is finished and ready to use currently. Link: https://afad.anadolu.edu.tr/ ve https://disaster.anadolu.edu.tr/







2) Practice Simulation Module: The module contains written and visual training materials (videos, photos, printed booklets) which provide information about how to be prepared to disasters and what to do during any disaster specified for

each disaster and disability type. Materials are prepared according to accessibility of disabled citizens regarding their disability types in English, and national language of partner organizations. Also, the training materials, which constitute the content of the module, is integrated to Distanced Education Module. Link: https://afad.anadolu.edu.tr/ and https://disaster.anadolu.edu.tr/

3) Guideline: A guideline which contains project activities, result of the project, content of trainings, success stories, etc. is planned to be prepared. This guideline will be a resource for local, national and international organizations and individuals







4) Seminar: As an activity with multiplying effect potential, it is planned and implemented by dissemination of project outcomes, and giving disaster awareness training to target groups. Prepared training contents are applied during seminars, and disabled citizens are encouraged to participate in order to have them experienced.

Project Activities

Kick-Off Meeting:

Kick-Off meeting was organized by participation of local and national disability associations, political and administrative authorities, academicians, project partners, and public and the project is started officially.



Project launching meeting, January 2017, Eskişehir





International Activities:

Short term personel mobility meeting were organized with transnational partners. During these meetings, good practices are observed. In addition, group works were held for capacity building activities, and development of intellectual outputs.



Consolidated Security Center and Emergency Department Study Visit, Ostrava/Czechia





Study visits and various applications were organized in or de to observe disaster and emergency applications in Europe, and to share good case practices.



Bulgarian Red Cross Study Visit Bulgaria



Lodz Fire Department Fire Drill, Poland





Lodz Fire Department Costal Investigation Drill, Poland



Domestic Applications:

Regarding Disability Week, fundemental disaster awareness training and applications were held in May 2017.

"Not for people with disabilities, but to succeed together with them" has been the motto of our project. In this sense, we contributed that disabled people reveal their own capacities as encouring them to be a part of the project.









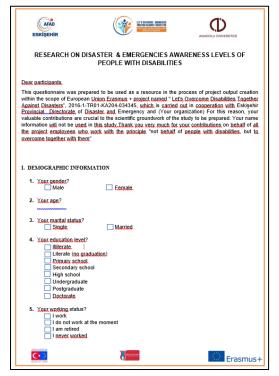
Project team attended to various scientific congresses and workshops in order to that the know-how is used in dissemination of the project and training materials.







Disability Oriented Emergency Awareness Research:



With the co-operation of Eskisehir AFAD and Anadolu University, a survey, consist of 41 questions, is prepared to identify level of disaster and emergency awareness of people. The survey is delivered to disability associations operating in Eskişehir, various training centers, and students studying in Anadolu University Distanced Education Faculty via online portal. 1801 individuals participated to this survey. According to the results, 62% of disabled people has not taken any disaster training. Also, it is revealed that 85% of disabled people belive that their awareness has increased, and 84% believes that the project outcomes will be beneficial for themselves. Research results: https://disaster.anadolu.edu.tr/