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PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICE AND INTER-AGENCY PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING THE RISKS OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR MISUSE

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

National Coordinator for Counterterrorism and Security (NCTV, lead partner), the Netherlands; The Netherlands Forensic Institute (NFI), the Netherlands; The National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Netherlands; The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research (TNO), the Netherlands

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

1 January 2013 – 1 January 2015

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Jordan, Lao PDR, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Serbia, Vietnam

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (fYRoM), Jordan, Lao PDR, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Serbia, Vietnam,

BUDGET:

1,915,452.00 euro

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In supporting countries to conduct a comprehensive assessment of potential threats and risks from CBRN events, the project aims at developing and teaching an innovative and multi-perspective risk assessment methodology. The methodology is

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based on the national risk assessment methodology applied in the Netherlands, which was designated as an international best practice by the OECD in 2009.

The project envisaged the gathering of information on the needs of the individual countries, as well as on the past and ongoing national and regional efforts to address those needs, to assess the risks of CBRN misuse taking into account local circumstances. Based on an understanding gleaned from the gathered information on the countries' capabilities, countries will be provided with knowledge and tools to create narrative scenarios of potential incidents and assess the risk of each of the scenarios based on their impact and likelihood and prioritizing them accordingly. The various impact factors will be modified to reflect specific country circumstances.

In the first half of 2014, workshops and peer review sessions will be conducted targeting national experts to train them to adapt and apply this methodology to their specific circumstances. Through the training experts will also be imparted with the knowledge to further transfer these skills to other relevant CBRN experts and key persons in order to enhance their own ability to use and disseminate this methodology. It is expected that by the end of the project the experts certified as trainers will deliver training on CBRN risk assessment methodology at a national level to experts from various disciplines and backgrounds.

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