RAISING AWARENESS AND INFORMING THE POPULATION ABOUT NATURAL AND OTHER DISASTERS

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Personal and mutual protection of population

• Personal and mutual protection of population is one of the fundamental tasks of the System of protection against natural and other disasters (Act on protection against natural and other disasters).

• ACPDR aims to achieve the goals stated by the Act by carrying out various activities to raise awareness and inform the population about the appropriate actions and correct behavior in the event of natural or other disasters.
Activities of ACPDR

• ACPDR carries out activities and prepares educational and informational materials on a variety of natural and other disasters.

• Activities and materials are aimed for different target groups: general public (children, adults, the elderly, persons with disabilities – hearing and visually impaired, blind and physically handicapped persons, etc.) and the professional public (medical staff, firefighters, etc.).
Activities of ACPDR

- events: Miran Bogataj’s Protection and Rescue Days, Children's Bazaar, Festival for the Third Life Period and others
- the Month of Fire Safety (month of October)
- national competition Natural and other disasters
- an optional subject in PS: Protection against natural and other disasters
- the home page of the ACPDR, Facebook, Twitter
- an application for mobile phones: 112-instructions and web application: Have you done all for the safe home?
Activities of ACPDR

- television and radio spots, didactic films, advertising on buses
- a puppet show
- publications (leaflets, posters, a professional journal Ujma, didactic books, didactic table / computer games, roll ups)
- seminars for the general and the professional population (fire prevention, earthquake prevention, etc.)
- the promotional material in the form of simple handouts
Conclusions

• It is important that ACPDR informs, educates and raises awareness of children about natural and other disasters from an early age.

• ACPDR, using different activities, assists young population to grow into responsible adults, who will know how to act properly and behave correctly in the event of natural or other disasters.

• ACPDR offers a wide range of activities to adults and older population to raise their awareness about natural and other disasters.
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