

# PROJECT NEEDS ANALYSIS STUDY

"Improving disaster response, search-rescEU and interoperability skills of semi-professional vocational groups in the construction, infrastructure and mining sectors"

(Ready4RescEU)

**Purpose and scope**: This study was performed in order to determine the "situational analysis" and to design the "needs analysis" within the scope of the project preparation studies being prepared by Eskişehir AFAD and aiming to improve the disaster response skills of occupational groups in different sectors.

**Content:** The content of this study, in order to reveal the importance and justification of the project;

- 1. The action research and observation analysis during our duty in earthquake field, K.Maraş
- 2. Interview analysis and the survey with the workers and miners.
- 3. Expert opinions.

### **GAP ANALYSIS**

# Need Analysis The current situation Requirements Actions and outputs to fill the gap between the current state and the goals • Expected results from the project

- Lacking disaster response information
- Inadequate searchrescue skills
- Lack of interoperability skills with other teams
- ✓ Learning, Teaching, Training ✓ Formation of disaster-ready activities support groups that have
- ✓ Output developing:eGuide, Simulation Module, Distance Education Platform
- Multiplier events:Seminers and drills for target group
- Formation of disaster-ready support groups that have acquired the right search and rescue strategies and response skills.
- Development of disaster response policy that takes into account occupational groups in different sectors.
- ✓ Developing response organizations to minimize loss of life and property in a possible disaster



## THE ACTION RESEARCH and OBSERVATION ANALYSIS

According to the observation and action research we conducted during our time in Kahramanmaraş:

- However, some deficiencies can occur about holistic evaluation of the debris and maintaining the wreckage structure, evacuation of the disaster victim with appropriate methods and transporting them to a safe area in a healthy way, and working in coordination with professional teams.
- It has been observed that the construction machine operators can disrupt the integrity
  of the structure while removing the debris due to the lack of knowledge in the
  reinforced concrete buildings where the victims are, and unconscious machine blows
  can cause a life-threatening risk.
- In addition, it has been observed that the ability of these occupational groups to work together at the same time is very insufficient.



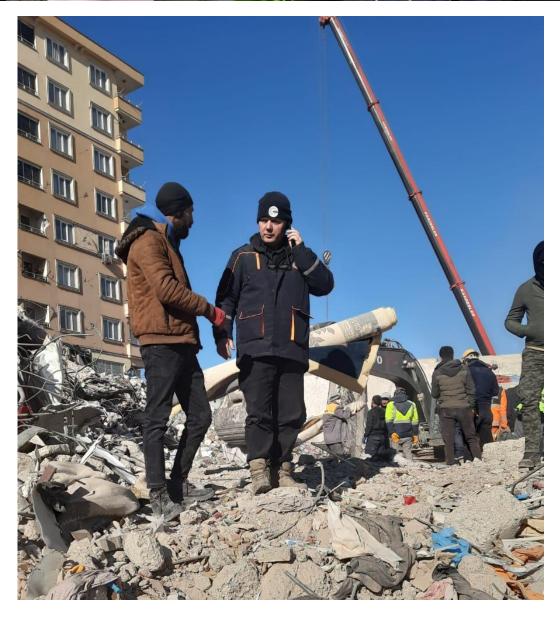










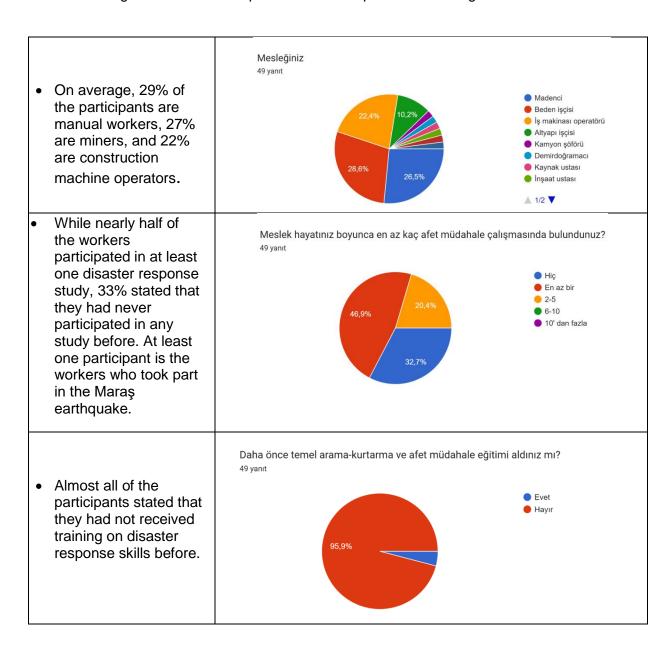




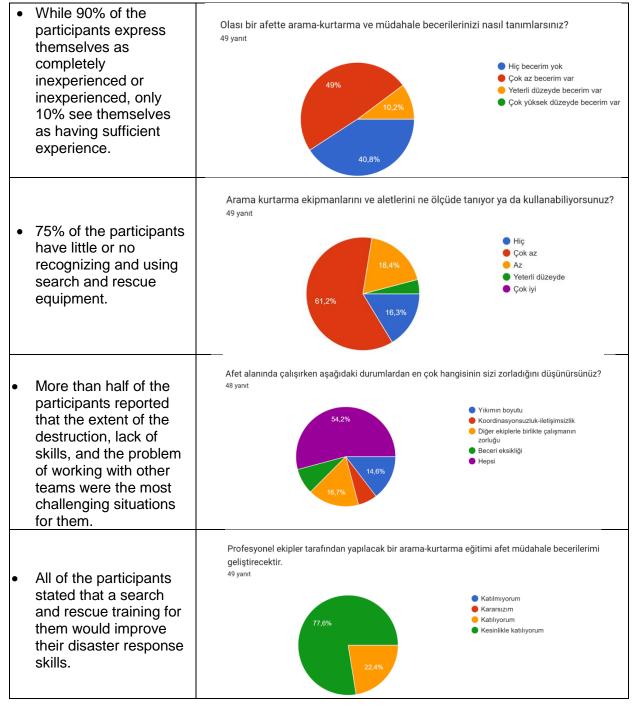
## **INTERVIEW ANALYSIS and THE SURVEY**

Interview and survey analysis with a total of 49 workers and miners who participated and did not participate in the intervention studies:

- According to the study, most of the workers are inexperienced people who have little
  or no taking part in disasters, and almost all of them have not received training on this
  subject before.
- Because the results of research reveal that 90% of workers have insufficient experience and 75% of them do not know how to use search and rescue equipment.
- For this reason, all of the participants believe that training on search intervention strategies for them will improve their inadequacies in this regard.







### **EXPERT OPINIONS**

# **AKUT**

• Previous term AKUT President N.Mahruki stated that "mistakes made during the use of construction equipment and other technical equipment after the disaster create risks for many people, especially construction equipment operators. Particularly, while there was no problem in terms of crew and equipment in the 2011 Erciş and Van earthquakes, the fact that heavy-duty machine operators lacked experience and knowledge in working in reinforced concrete buildings, which are alive in them, expresses the importance of the issue once again".





Source: https://www.akut.org.tr/haberler/5047/belediye-operatorleri-hayat-kurtaracak

- It was emphasized that "it is need to provide the operators with training on the correct use of construction equipment in rescue works and to get the highest efficiency from construction equipment in disaster times, and to minimize errors and losses during rescue works".
- It was underlined to "need to complete the lack of knowledge about technical rescue and the use of machines with the right methods in similar struggles".

## France's Corps Mondial de Secours or Urban Search and Rescue

• Eric Zipper, leader of France's Corps Mondial de Secours or Urban Search and Rescue, emphasizes that "the intervention of non-professional teams in the field sometimes causes a waste of time in the works".



**Source:** https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/you-are-able-to-rebuild-your-country-french-rescue-team-shows-solidarity-with-turkish-people/2821853#