

Key facts and findings

Union Civil Protection Mechanism

Coordinates disaster response and civil protection
among the participating countries

2021-2027
budget

€2.9
billion

€3.7
billion

allocated to

rescEU

EU strategic reserve of disaster response
capabilities and stockpiles



37

countries



● EU countries
● Non-EU countries

657

activations
2020-2024



4x

increase from the
2015-2019 period

What did we find?

**The rescEU reserve
provided significant
support to European civil
protection, but project
implementation was
affected by weaknesses and
action is needed to:**

- improve allocation of
funding based on needs
- foster synergies for rescEU
reserve funding actions
- improve sustainability of
rescEU projects
- streamline reimbursement
of response action costs