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United Nations Development Programme  
Country: SERBIA  
Project Document

**Project Title: Response to the effect of the Kraljevo earthquake**

**UNDAF Outcome(s): Special Development Situation**

**Expected CP Outcome(s): Special Development Situation**

**Expected Output(s): UN Response Coordinated and Recovery Framework Developed**

**Implementing Party: UNDP**

Programme Period:	Nov2010- Oct2011
Atlas Award ID:	TBD
Project duration:	12 Months
Management Arrangements	DEX

Total budget:	USD 100,000
Total resources required	USD 100,000
Total allocated resources:	_____
• Regular	_____
• Other: TRAC 3/2	_____
o Donor	_____
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o Government	_____
Unfunded budget:	_____
In-kind Contributions	_____

Agreed by UNDP: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. SITUATION ANALYSIS

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 5.4 degree earthquake hit Kraljevo in central Serbia severely damaging municipal and residential property in the city and in surrounding areas. In the wake of the earthquake, the Mayor of Kraljevo declared a state of emergency. Approximately one quarter of the affected urban area was without power or water in the immediate aftermath of the quake.

These services have largely been restored, though damage has not yet been fully assessed. Municipal buildings, schools, and hospitals were severely damaged, and are now wholly or partially unusable. Local assessment teams estimate that more than 16,000 buildings and houses were damaged. 1,094 houses have been condemned, and 5,121 houses and flats require repair and rehabilitation. Assessment remains ongoing, hence the number of people requiring shelter and the damage which is estimated at more than €100 million is expected to rise (see attached Situation Report).

The Government of Serbia will support the earthquake rehabilitation in Kraljevo with €10 million, which will be utilized for provision of accommodation and recovery activities. The UN was formally requested by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to launch an appeal for international assistance, and to coordinate through the Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self Government. UNHCR and other UN agencies are providing a limited amount of immediate relief, and have supplied dozens of tents, stoves, blankets, tarpaulins and other materials thus far.

## 2. PROJECT OUTPUTS AND ACTIVITIES

In the aftermath of the earthquake, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested the UN to coordinate outside actors interventions in the post-disaster early recovery phase. Therefore there is a need to support this coordination effort as well as to assist the recovery planning by focusing on mid and long term recovery needs with a strong emphasis on disaster risk reduction.

The project will consist of two mutually re-enforcing outputs thus contributing to improved coordination and the development of a multi-sectoral recovery framework.

### **Output 1: Coordination**

Deployment on an early recovery consultant (funded through TRAC 3/2) in order to:

- Support the coordination of emergency response and early recovery
- Provide high level advice to the UN RC, the UN Country Team, UNDP Senior Management on aid coordination in early recovery settings.
- Ensure coordination with outside actors.
- Provide inputs for situation reports, highlighting early recovery needs.

### **Output 2: Recovery Planning and framework development**

Deployment of an early recovery consultant to support:

- Recovery programming efforts
- Consolidate the needs assessments conducted by local government, representations of line ministries at the local level, UN agencies and NGOs and initiate a quarterly review process coordinated with the Ministry of Interior, Sector for Emergency Management.
- Preparation of a recovery framework for the affected locations including areas such as:
  - Site planning for reconstruction
  - Sectoral planning and implementation
- Elaborate local recovery strategies for the affected communities, introducing “build back better” perspective in to these recovery strategies.

