

## JOINT ACTION PLAN CORONASYS Information for associated partners

### **Purpose of this Joint Action Plan**

With this joint action plan, we would like to clarify roles and suggest contributions from the associated partners and their wider interested network to the definition research project “CoronaSys: Addressing the Corona Pandemic in Armenia through systemic risk management”. We will happily include more associated partners as the project networks expands. Feel free to contact us if you are interested in an associated partnership.

### **Possible contributions of associated partners**

The research project aims at benefitting Armenian and German interested stakeholders based on their identified needs and wishes. To this end, the following (and of course any other) contributions are highly welcome:

- Indicating particular interests for the innovation sheet series, so that the project may target research accordingly
- Giving feedback on project outputs in order to improve and tailor them to priorities
- Suggesting topics of interest for joint expert workshops and discussions
- Sharing experiences and knowledge in workshops and/or expert interviews
- Sharing invitations and participation in the web-based workshops and conversations
- Informing potentially interested colleagues and institutions about the project and thus expanding the CoronaSys network
- Providing the project with contact information of suitable research informants (e.g. for expert interviews, email exchange etc.)
- Sharing documents and relevant information with the project or selected individuals of the network (being available for individual exchange with network partners)
- Enabling insights in other (research or practical) projects that are linked to the Sars CoV-2 pandemic and/ or Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management
- Identifying relevant research questions and joint focus areas for drafting a research proposal for a 3-year follow-up research project on systemic, integrated risk management in Armenia and Germany
- If of interest, raising funds for co-funding Armenian stakeholders and activities
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## Aims of the CoronaSys- Project

The central objective of the definition research project CoronaSys is to establish a research cooperation for the acute control of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic with the medium to long-term goal of systemic, integrated risk management. To this end, capacities, needs, strengths, weaknesses, and existing solutions in Germany, Armenia, and internationally are identified. A concrete focus of this definition project is on health care and civil protection as part of integrated and systemic disaster risk management. Experts with specific expertise and experience will be brought together for online workshops, which will be facilitated by the Academy of the Disaster Research Unit. CoronaSys project outcomes will comprise, among others, the following:

- Disaster risk management and health system country profiles for Armenia and Germany to provide a discussion base concerning institutional differences and similarities
- Descriptive assessment of social and socio-medical vulnerabilities within Armenia to identify areas and groups in need of targeted attention
- Study on capacities, gaps, and needs of the Armenian health and civil protection system in the Covid-19 pandemic to understand priorities and available means
- Establishing a German-Armenian collaboration and exchange on research and development in the area of medical and societal measures for dealing with the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic via a series of online workshops and discussions
- Horizon scanning of medical, technical, and social innovations for pandemic management that are currently developed in Armenia and Germany and internationally
- Comparative mapping of existing integrative approaches to pandemic control in Armenia and Germany to further systemic risk management perspectives and approaches
- Synopsis of socio-political debates on strategies for dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic with special emphasis on civil liberties and the right to health in democratic disaster risk and pandemic management

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