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## ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN IN GHANA AND KENYA FOR RESPONDING TO UNAUTHORIZED EVENTS INVOLVING CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS

### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:

Government Chemist Department (GCD, lead partner), Kenya; Radiation Protection Board, Kenya; Office of the National Security Coordinator, Ghana ENCONET Consulting, Austria

### IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:

15 May 2013 – 14 May 2015

### GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE:

Ghana, Kenya

### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

Ghana, Kenya

### BUDGET:

240,000.00 euro

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project will seek to enhance the capacity of Ghana and Kenya to effectively respond to threats emanating from accidental or intentional use of CBRN materials. This will be achieved by bringing together the CBRN stakeholders from the two countries to identify and prioritize the most risk-prone areas and determine adequate ways to address those risks.

The identification of stakeholders and determination of their roles and responsibilities, as well as the establishment of a network of CBRN experts, will be conducted in both countries. Through workshops in both Kenya and Ghana, the project will then aim at sensitizing stakeholders regarding the need to develop a comprehensive document guiding and coordinating national risk mitigation efforts.

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Furthermore, national CBRN response plans for Ghana and Kenya will be outlined. To this end, a bench marking exercise will be carried out to help identify areas of concern and suggest correctional measures to be put in place. This will also require an analysis of legislation, regulations, human, financial and technical resources of responders and those facing risks, in order to identify potential gaps.

Standard operating procedures on CBRN risk mitigation will also be prepared for response teams.

Finally, table top exercises and simulated drills for CBRN incidents will be carried out to test the response capabilities and effectiveness of the plan. A final version of the plan shall be submitted for endorsement to the relevant state bodies.

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