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### The Substantial NATO-Georgia Package

The Substantial NATO-Georgia Package (SNGP) aims to strengthen Georgia’s ability to defend itself and advance its preparations for NATO membership. The package is composed of defence and related security capacity building initiatives. It involves support for all military services and branches, advice and liaison at all levels (strategic, operational, tactical), capacity-building and training activities, multinational exercises. As of early 2022, all NATO members and two partner countries have provided support to the implementation of the package in the form of expertise and resources.

#### **Crisis Management**

The Crisis Management Initiative is one of 16 interrelated initiatives under the SNGP and aims to strengthen Georgia’s national civil crisis management system at the strategic, operational and tactical levels. The Initiative will be based on and in accordance with NATO’s resilience baseline requirements (e.g. continuity of government, energy, population movement, food and water resources, mass casualties, civil communications and transport systems).



The Initiative, led by Denmark since 2019, contributes to Georgia’s emergency preparedness planning and interagency coordination in response to natural and man-made disasters. At the strategic level, Georgia’s National Crisis Management Department under the Office of the National Security Council is responsible for developing policies and procedures as well as coordinating a whole-of-government approach to crisis management. The Department

collaborates closely with respective governmental agencies, including the Emergency Management Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Defence (Georgian National Guard), in its development of response options, training and exercises necessary to manage an efficient crisis management system.

To help implement the Initiative, a NATO experts team with support from the Danish Emergency Management Agency and Danish Home Guard Command provides expertise and advise on a routine basis. In 2021, the NATO experts team provided two strategic-level seminars on “Crisis Management System and Exercise Concepts” and “Preparedness Planning and Evaluation on Emergency Response” to Georgian personnel from respective governmental agencies. Furthermore, via in-kind financial contributions from Denmark, the Georgian National Guard will receive equipment, which will be used to support Georgia’s Emergency Management Service’s response to natural and man-made disasters.

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