Preparedness in Hämeenlinna

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City preparedness plan

Objective: Maintain city services under all conditions – normal, crisis, and emergency

City plan – public, general information on i.e:

- Crisis management
- Actions during exceptional situations and disturbances
- Incident management
- Threat assessment and severity classification

Attachments – classified, detailed plans for:

- Evacuations
- Communication
- ICT
- Urban Planning and Infrastructure
- Education and Welfare Services





Emergency Drills- a critical lifeline

- Ensure readiness and improve resilience
- Strengthen cooperation

Annual Practices:

- Either city- level or regional
- Themes change to address evolving risks
- National Cybersecurity drill
- Building evacuation and shelter-in-place

Recent Themes:

Mass evacuation of Southeast Finland (2025)
 Major railway or motorway accidents, prolonged power outages, water contamination





Strong Cooperation for Effective Emergency Response

Cooperation and regular meetings even under normal conditions:

- Regional Rescue Services
- Police
- Defence Forces
- AVI, Regional State Administrative Agency (RSAA)
- Local parish
- Voluntary Organizations
- Companies and Corporate Groups
- Finnish Association of Local and Regional Authorities (Kuntaliitto)









Collaboration between private and public sector on a national and regional level

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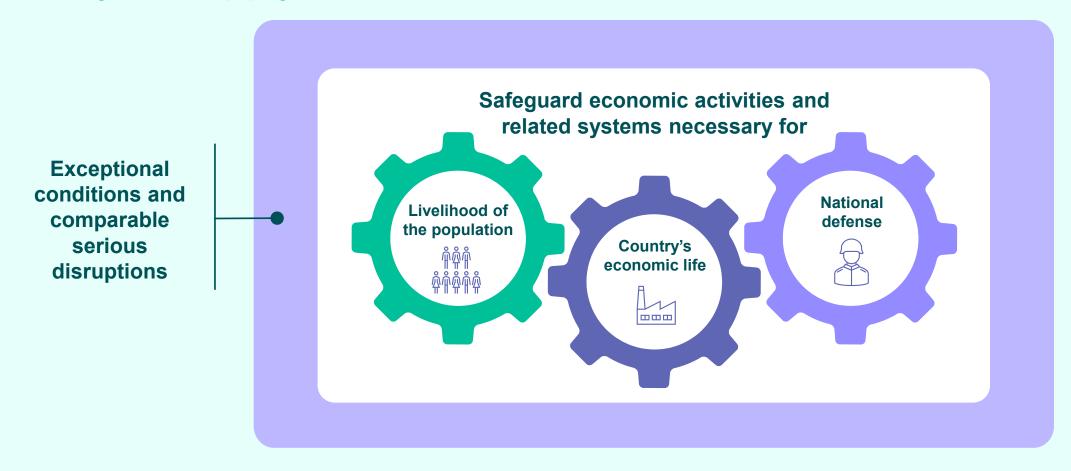
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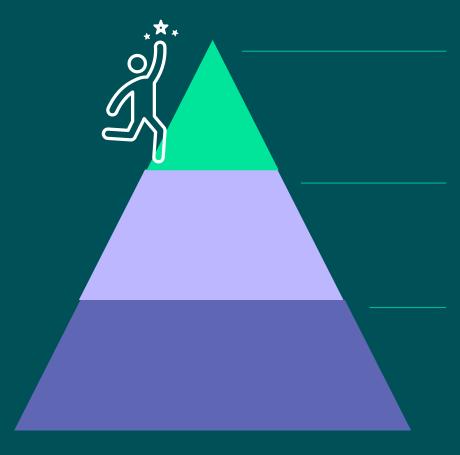
Security of Supply *



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Layers



Voluntary based preparedness cooperation (network)

- Trusted information exchange on risks, threats, vulnerabilities
- Exercises, training
- Best practices

Contract-based preparedness arrangements

- Business continuity agreements
- Material and immaterial preparedness arrangements e.g. stockpiling contracts

Regulation based preparedness requirements

- Minimum requirements set by national and EU legislation
- Competent authorities supervise and support



Huoltovarmuuskeskus Försörjningsberedskapscentralen National Emergency Supply Age

Vision

Shockproof Finlat

Key phenomena in the operating environment

Changes in the security environment

Climate change

Requirements for critical infrastructure

Changes in the regulatory environment Economic preconditions for security of supply

Mission

We work together to build a crisis-resistant society so that even in a crisis, Finnish society will keep functioning and life will continue with minimal disruptions.

- Military threat
- Hybrid influencing
- Severe disruptions of the global economy

Focus areas during the strategy period

Energy supply



Transport and supply chains



Digital security and security of information



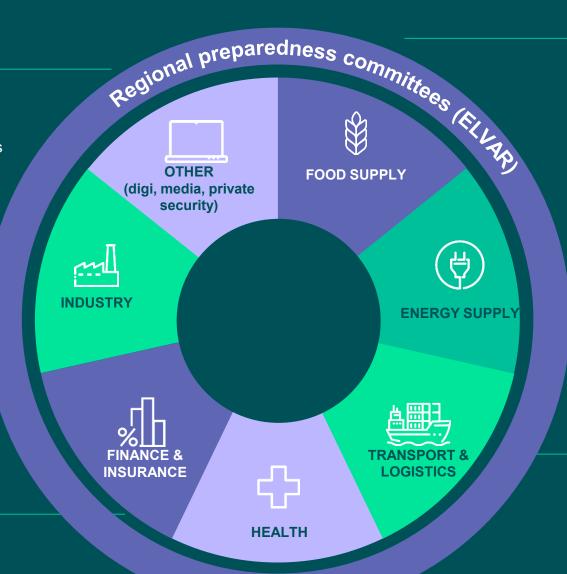
Food and water supply



Production arrangements with industry for serious crises Public-private cooperation in security of supply

- Media
- Private security
- Digital services and infrastructure
- Regional preparedness committees

- Technology
- Forestry
- Defense
- Plastic and rubber
- Chemistry and textile
- Constructions + regional construction committees
 - Finance
 - Insurance
 - Economic management



- Primary production
- Food industry
- Retail and distribution
- Food service
- Household preparedness committee
 - Gas
 - Heat
 - Liquid fuels
 - Electricity
 - Regional energy supply committees
 - Air
 - Land
 - Sea
 - Ports

- Health care
- Water management
- Waste management







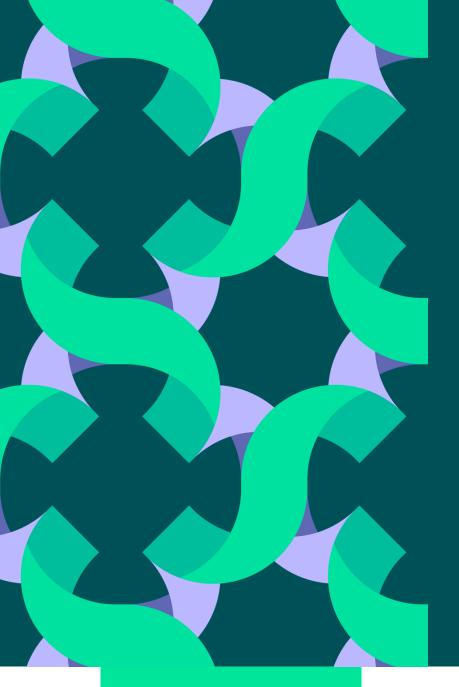
Pre-conditions for Public-Private **Partnership**

Implement an approach appropriate for your societal and cultural setting

Establish a strong legal and administrative foundation for cooperation

Develop a joint Preparedness Planning Process to accelerate the achievement of resilience

Ensure that all actions create value for every participant





Thank you.

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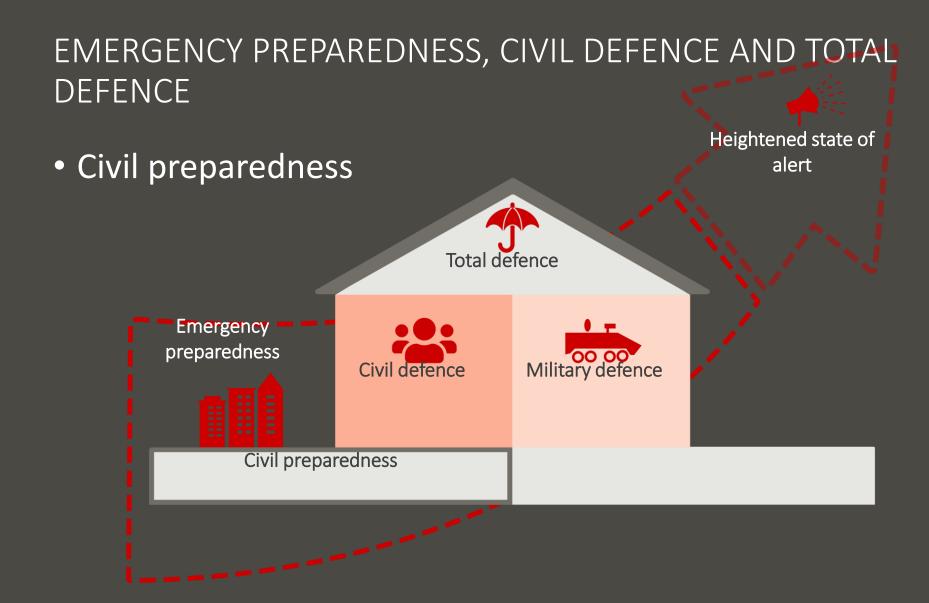




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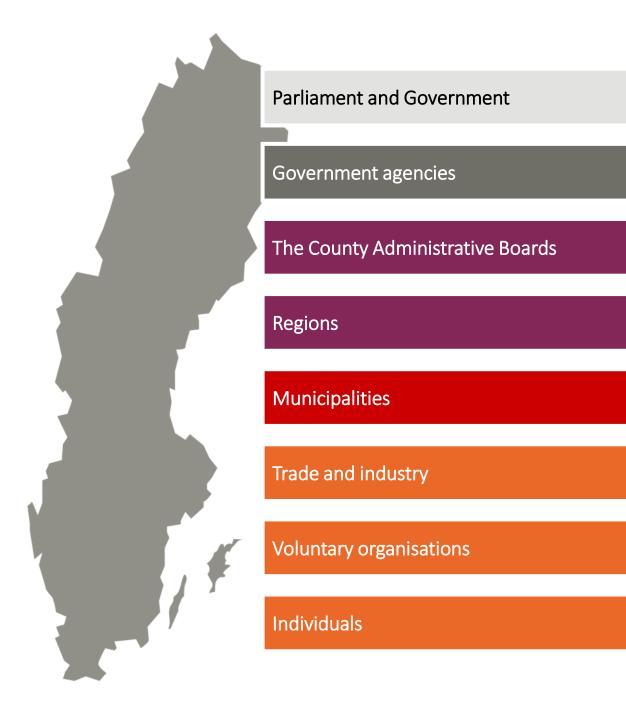


Swedish Civil Defence and Resilience Agency Together for a strong Civil Defence

leading agency, responsible for directing and coordinating the civil defence work



sectoral responsibility for rescue services and protection of the population



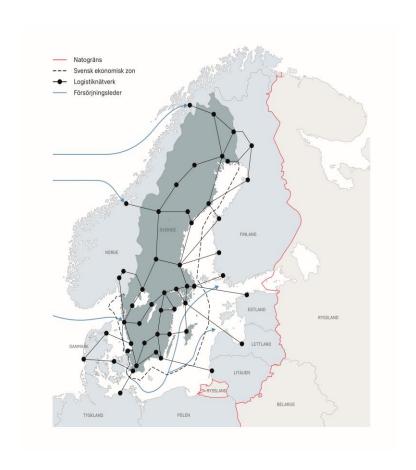
CIVILIAN ACTORS

Civil preparedness covers the whole of society, and requires the collaboration of many actors, government agencies, municipalities, regions, industry and NGOs.

Everyone who lives in Sweden shares a collective responsibility for our country's security and safety.

Seven dimensional cases

- 1. Hybrid threats
- 2. Host nation support
- 3. Attack against northern parts of Sweden
- 4. Attack against the island of Gotland in the Baltic Sea
- 5. Remote attacks
- 6. Reinforcement of the alliance's northern flank
- 7. Reinforcement of the alliance in the Baltic States



Sweden's Total Defence Concept – public Awareness

- Led by the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB), Agency for civil defence 1 Jan 2026
- Sent out to 5 million households
- Provides guidance on emergency preparedness and crisis management
- Explains individual responsibilities during national emergencies
- Activated during heightened tensions, natural disasters, potential conflict
- Equip citizens with actionable instructions and improve national readiness



In case of crisis or war

The High North Cooperation

Interregional civil preparedness cooperation in northern Finland, Sweden, and Norway.











