# On-site Technical Support to CBRN Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Nairobi – P78

The EU Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Risk Mitigation Centres of Excellence Initiative <a href="https://cbm-risk-mitigation.network.europa.eu/index\_en">https://cbm-risk-mitigation.network.europa.eu/index\_en</a>







## **CONTEXT**

Kenya is currently hosting the European's Union Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Centres of Excellence (EU CBRN CoE) Initiative. A previous on-site assistance was already deployed in the region during the period 2015-2018.

The EU CBRN CoE intiative addresses the mitigation of and preparedness against risks related to CBRN material and agents through the implementation of concrete actions in the areas of export control of dual-use goods, illicit trafficking of CBRN materials, bio-safety and bio-security, chemical waste etc. Such initiative gathers several partner countries across the globe, grouped around 8 Regional Secretariats. An On-Site technical assistance (OSA) team is available at the Regional Secretariats to provide technical support to the CBRN Centres of Excellence (CoE).

## **OVERALL OBJECTIVE**

To strengthen the long-term national and regional capabilities of responsible authorities and administrative infrastructures to develop durable cooperation in the fight against CBRN threats.

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

To contribute to strengthen the long-term national and regional CBRN governance and capabilities for CBRN risk mitigation and response to CBRN incidents in the East and Central Africa CoE region.

## **AMOUNT**

€ 1.178 million

### **IMPLEMENTING PARTNER**

**ENCONET** Consulting.

#### **DURATION**

45 months. From May 2019 until February 2023.

## **COUNTRIES COVERED**

Eastern and Central Africa: Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Seychelles, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.

## **CONTACTS**

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## **ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Provide local technical assistance to the National Focal Points and National Teams, to the Regional Secretariats and within the implementation of CoE projects;
- 2. Coordination, management and quality of results.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Provision of technical support to the CBRN Centres of Excellence (CoE) by the on-site technical assistance (OSA) team.