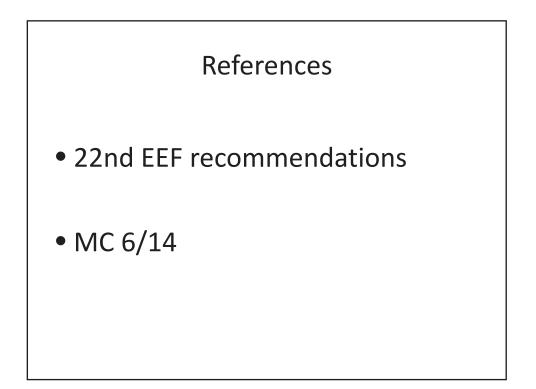
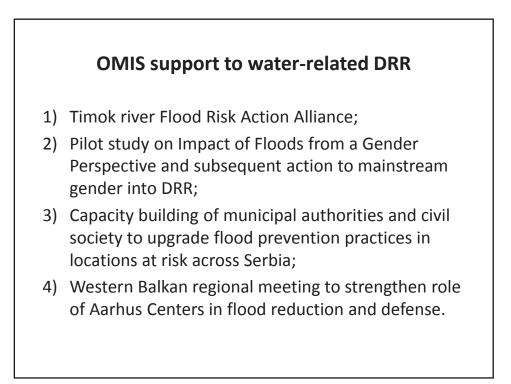
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Pilot study on Impact of Floods from a Gender Perspective

- **Data on**: information; challenges, evacuation, concerns, collective centers, return;
- **Findings** indicate women were less active and more dependent on rescue and other help services, Roma particularly vulnerable, collective centers not gender sensitive organized; women rescuers perceived particularly equally capable;
- Recommendations:
- Register of vulnerable residents and more active participation of women in rescue and psychological support;
- Access to information more targeted and based on needs
- Gender-sensitive distribution of aid, financial assistance and donations, assistance to recovery.

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Multi-stakeholder follow-up to mainstream gender into DRR planning

- Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, State Secretaries from the Ministry of Defense, Ministry for Government and Local Self-Government, Sector for Emergency Management and Members of Parliament;
- Recommendations include improving cooperation between the Sector for Emergency Management and State broadcasters to advance gender-based media reporting during emergencies, stronger cooperation with CSOs that deal with gender and vulnerable groups and strengthen the participation of women in DRR planning documents;
- Recommendations were submitted to the RS Government for follow-up.

Strengthening capacities of municipal authorities and civil society in upgrading flood prevention practices

held in 6 locations convening representatives from 30 flood prone communities





