



The role of ANPAS volunteers in emergency prevention and preparedness



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WHO IS ANPAS?

'Associazione Nazionale Pubbliche Assistenze'



Founded in 1904, it is a national-level independent unitary movement that grounds its associative and institutional activities on democratic constitutional principles, community participation and volunteer work

Main areas of activity: social and health services, civil protection, initiatives for youth, international cooperation.



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REGIONAL STRUCTURES

Coordinate the associations across the regions, ensuring nationwide operational involvement and unified standards

907

TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Deeply rooted local units delivering daily services supporting the communities

98.790

VOLUNTEERS

A dedicated workforce driven entirely by civic commitment, representing the movement's operational backbone

ANPAS ACTION DURING EARTHQUAKES



1980
Irpinia (IT)



1997
Marche-Umbria (IT)



2002
Molise (IT)



2004
Iran - aid



2005
Pakistan - aid



2009
Abruzzo (IT)



2012
Emilia-Romagna (IT)



2013
Toscana (IT)



2016
Centre Italy (IT)



2023
Türkiye



CORE MISSION

*Help involved communities setting up
a camp where to provide primary
needs and support to population*

CIVIL PROTECTION CAMP

Office & register

Sleeping tents

Food court

Bathrooms

Social tent

Children's play tent

First-aid point

Laundry

Logistics & store



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"LESSONS LEARNED"



Invest in prevention and preparedness for reducing future impact: training of volunteers, public education, community resilience programmes

TRAINING AND EDUCATION SYSTEM FOR VOLUNTEERS

PEER-TO-PEER EDUCATION



EXPERIENCE & GAMIFICATION



DEFINED TRAINING PATHS



PUBLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGNS

Dedicated to inform the public about risks and prevention measures, based on the collaboration between science, institutions and volunteering



A public communication campaign on good civil protection practices with clear and identifiable messages to translate awareness into action 365 days.

INITIATIVES FOR AND WITH COMMUNITIES

Initiatives dedicated to foster community resilience after disasters



“CASA DELLA MONTAGNA” AMATRICE (IT)

Conceived by CAI and Anpas, is a symbol of rebirth after the 2016 earthquake.

Built on the ruins of the Scuola Romolo Capranica, it embodies the idea that recovery begins through knowledge and active engagement with the local context and community.

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Studies and analysis about the different forms of voluntary work, especially **spontaneous volunteering**, that during most recent emergencies (Emilia-Romagna flood, Tuscany flood, Valencia flood) was the focus of media attention.



<https://www.anpas.org/impact/>



[Social cohesion by Empowering
volunteering during Emergencies](#)



ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS



ROLE OF VOLUNTEERS ASSOCIATIONS



COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES



PROMOTE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Thank you

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