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SDG 13 / INDICATOR 13.3.3
Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning

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SDG 13	13.3.3	1
Climate Action	Cooperative planning for climate disasters	Event with a government agency found: TRNC Civil Defense search and rescue games, 2026

Purpose of this evidence file

This fact file answers THE Impact Rankings SDG 13 measure 13.3.3: “Does your university as a body participate in co-operative planning for climate change disasters, that may include the displacement of people both within a country and across borders, working with government?” It sets out CIU’s Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning framework (2024), drafts a fuller cooperative plan for CIU to adopt, and lists the dated events and links to government and community on ciu.edu.tr.

INDICATOR 13.3.3

Cooperative climate disaster planning at a glance

CIU's Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning framework (2025) pledges campus shelters, support for displaced students, community training and an annual drill with government. CIU's climate-risk monitoring document names three projects with government bodies (heat, drought, coastal flood). CIU students took part in the 2026 search and rescue games coordinated by the TRNC Civil Defense Organization. What is missing is a signed agreement, a dated drill or a joint planning meeting. The framework is written as intent: CIU "will seek" MoUs and "will co-host" drills.

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Projects named with government bodies: heat (ongoing), drought (initiation), flood (planned)	Event run with a government agency: USAR Games 2026, Civil Defense Organization

Evidence scope

No.	Evidence item	Where
1	What CIU already has: the 2025 framework, risk-monitoring projects, expert memberships	Page 3
2	Drafted Cooperative Climate Disaster Plan: scope, roles, phases (proposal)	Page 4
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7	Evidence: CIU's Cooperative Planning document, 2025	Pages 9–13

The 2025 framework and related evidence

Ref.	Document	What it states	Evidence
D1	**Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning & Response** Framework, 2025	CIU "pledge[s] our resources, expertise, and campus infrastructure to work in partnership with government bodies, international agencies, and local communities". Vision: a "hub of resilience". Principles: collaborative preparedness, evidence-based action, inclusive support for climate-displaced persons, and a neutral safe haven.	**Evidence A, pages 9–11**
D1a	Resilience hub (2.2)	Formalise agreements with the Nicosia Turkish Municipality so CIU sports halls and student dormitories serve as emergency shelters, giving shelter, food and medical support to displaced community members and, if needed, "cross-border displaced persons".	**Evidence A, pages 9–11**
D1b	Displaced persons (2.3)	An emergency protocol to house students and staff displaced by climate disasters, and a policy to enrol students displaced from other universities, nationally or internationally, with flexible enrolment.	**Evidence A, pages 9–11**
D1c	Public training (2.4); governance (3.0)	Annual community workshops with municipalities on first aid and psychological first aid, wildfire, and drought water saving. A standing Emergency Planning Committee, MoUs with bodies such as AFAD and the Ministry of Interior, and at least one annual simulation drill with government and community partners.	**Evidence A, pages 9–11**
D2	**Climate risk monitoring and early warning** 2025	Projects with government: Nicosia urban heat island (Nicosia Turkish Municipality, ongoing), Mesaoria drought early warning (Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, initiation phase), coastal flood risk (Department of Town Planning and Housing, planned 2025). CIU commits to quarterly climate-risk briefs for local and regional departments.	**Climate risk monitoring, 2024**
D3	**Memberships of professional chambers** Appendix letters, 2024 to 2025	Three membership letters from the Chambers of Environmental Engineers, Meteorology Engineers and Geoscience Engineers, which are the bodies that advise government on hazards.	**Evidence B, pages 12–13**

DRAFTED PLAN: PROPOSAL FOR ADOPTION

CIU Cooperative Climate Disaster Plan

Purpose and scope

This plan sets how Cyprus International University prepares for, responds to and recovers from climate-related disasters together with government and community groups. The hazards covered are extreme heat, drought and water scarcity, wildfire, flash flood and coastal flood. Planning also covers people who are displaced, whether inside the TRNC (residents, students and staff who lose their homes) or from across borders (students and families arriving from affected regions).

Who does what

Partner	What CIU offers	Basis	Status
Nicosia Turkish Municipality	Sports halls and dormitories as shelters; heat-island data and mapping; joint community workshops.	Framework 2.2, 2.4; risk project	CIU stated
Civil Defense Organization and AFAD	Trained student teams; a campus venue and staff for an annual joint drill; a signed MoU.	Framework 3.0; USAR Games 2026	Proposed
Ministry of Interior	Notify the ministry of CIU shelter capacity and the displaced-student policy; agree contact points.	Framework 3.0	Proposed
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Department of Town Planning and Housing	Drought and flood risk science; a quarterly climate-risk brief.	Risk monitoring, 2024	CIU stated
Professional chambers	Joint risk workshops; CIU staff already hold memberships.	Appendix letters	Proposed
Community groups, schools and lifeguard clubs	First aid and psychological first aid sessions; wildfire and water-saving workshops.	Framework 2.4; first aid course, 2026	CIU stated

Three phases

Phase	What happens
Prepare	Each year: refresh the hazard and shelter list, run the drill, give the training workshops, send the quarterly brief. Keep a register of shelter capacity (beds, meals, first aid).
Respond	The Emergency Planning Committee opens the shelter plan at the request of the municipality or civil defence; houses displaced residents, students and staff; runs a student coordination desk like the one set up after the 2023 earthquake.
Recover	Support returning residents and students; apply the enrolment policy for displaced students; review the response within two months and update this plan.

DRAFTED PLAN, CONTINUED

Actions, owners and checks

Each action has a lead, a date and a record that would prove it. All dates are proposals.

Area	Action	Lead	By	Check
Governance	Set up the Emergency Planning Committee: leadership, facilities, security, health services, student affairs; meet at least twice a year and keep minutes.	Secretary General's office	2027	Minutes
Agreements	Sign a shelter and coordination agreement with the Nicosia Turkish Municipality.	Rectorate; Campus Directorate	2027	Signed text
Agreements	Sign MoUs with the Civil Defense Organization and AFAD; ask the Ministry of Interior to name a contact.	Rectorate	2027	Signed MoUs
Shelter	List the halls and dormitories to be used, with capacity, water, power, first aid and accessibility; share the list with the municipality.	Campus Directorate	2027	Capacity register
Displaced students	Adopt an emergency accommodation protocol and an enrolment policy for students displaced from other universities, with support from the International Office.	Student Affairs; Registrar	2027	Approved policy
Drills	Co-host one simulation a year with civil defence, the municipality and community partners; write a lessons note.	Emergency Planning Committee	Each year	Report and photos
Early warning	Send the quarterly climate-risk brief to the municipality and ministries; share data openly.	Environmental Engineering	Each quarter	Dated briefs
Training	Give community workshops with municipalities: first aid, psychological first aid, wildfire, drought; use the Vocational School of Health Sciences and the Continuing Education Center.	Health Sciences; CIUSEM	Each year	Attendance lists
Review	Review the plan every year after the drill and after any real event.	Emergency Planning Committee	Each year	Updated plan

EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT FOUND ON CIU.EDU.TR

Dated events and links to government and community

Ref.	Date	Event or engagement	Reach shown on the page	Evidence
V1	Jun to Jul 2026 (article 3 Jul)	USAR Games 2026, inter-university search and rescue games coordinated by the TRNC Civil Defense Organization; eight CIU students after a four-day training camp; CIU 7th of 22 universities; 176 students in all.	Civil Defense Organization (coordinator); 22 universities	CIU news, Jul 2026
V2	Jul 2026 (article 29 Jul)	18-hour basic first aid course for 16 lifeguards of the Güçver Water Sports Club and the Famagusta coastline, by the Vocational School of Health Sciences and CIUSEM; certificates issued.	Community club; no government partner named	CIU news, Jul 2026
V3	14 Oct 2023	Workshop “The Road to Sustainability: From Campuses to the World”: CIU roadmap and goals; earlier work with Gönyeli Municipality and the Nicosia municipal animal shelter named.	Outside guests; municipalities named as earlier partners	CIU news, Oct 2023
V4	8 Dec 2023	GreenMetric 2023 result; news credits cooperation with Gönyeli-Alayköy Municipality with raising sustainability awareness.	Municipality (cooperation)	CIU news, Dec 2023
V7	24 Jul 2025	Forest fire article by Prof. Dr. Rana Kıdak: fire risk maps, drone monitoring, volunteer brigades, fire education in schools.	General public; no agency named	CIU news, Jul 2025
V8	15 May 2025; 6 Feb 2026	World Climate Change Day interview and a water crisis and climate interview following the 9 Dec 2025 flood in the TRNC.	General public	CIU news, May 2025

Standing links (undated)

The risk document lists the heat-island project with the Nicosia Turkish Municipality, drought early warning with the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources and coastal flood assessment with the Department of Town Planning and Housing.

PROPOSED SHARING PROGRAMME

How CIU can share the plan, and what to keep

Audience	Proposed action	When	Record to keep
Nicosia Turkish Municipality	Present the shelter list and the plan to the mayor and civil protection staff; sign the shelter agreement.	First half of 2027	Invitation, slides, signed agreement
Civil Defense Organization; AFAD; Ministry of Interior	Meet to table the plan and the MoU; agree the first joint drill, building on the 2026 USAR Games link.	2027	Letter, minutes, MoU
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Department of Town Planning and Housing	Hand over the first quarterly climate-risk brief with the plan; agree the next one.	Within three months of adoption	Cover letter, brief
Chambers: environmental, meteorology and geoscience engineers	Hold a joint workshop on hazards and displacement; invite members and students.	2027	Programme, attendance list
Residents, schools and clubs	Run the annual first aid, wildfire and water-saving workshops; invite lifeguard clubs again.	Every year	Programme, attendance, photos
International partners and students	Publish the displaced-student enrolment policy and send it to partner universities and the TRNC authorities.	2027	Policy, dated emails

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Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning & Response

CIU document “Cooperative planning, 2024”, as supplied by CIU: vision, principles and key areas.

Evidence for THE Impact Rankings Questionnaire

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Cooperative Climate Disaster Planning & Response

Cyprus International University (CIU) recognizes that the climate crisis amplifies the risk of severe weather events, water scarcity, and other disasters that can lead to population displacement and humanitarian crises. CIU is committed to moving beyond internal sustainability to active, cooperative disaster planning. We pledge our resources, expertise, and campus infrastructure to work in partnership with government bodies, international agencies, and local communities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from climate-related disasters.

1. Vision

Vision: To be a recognized hub of resilience and a trusted partner in regional climate disaster preparedness, ensuring the safety and well-being of our university community and the wider population in times of crisis.

Guiding Principles:

- **Collaborative Preparedness:** Proactive, joint planning is more effective than reactive response.
- **Evidence-Based Action:** Leveraging academic research and data to inform planning and policy.
- **Inclusive Support:** Prioritizing assistance for the most vulnerable, including potential climate-displaced persons.
- **Neutral Safe Haven:** Maintaining the university as a safe, neutral space for shelter and coordination during emergencies.

2. Key Areas of Cooperative Planning & Action

CIU engages in the following strategic areas to address the complex challenges of climate disasters and displacement:

Cooperative planning, 2024, page 1 of 6. Section 2.1 does not appear in the document.

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Resilience hub, displaced persons, training, governance

Sections 2.2 to 3.0 of the same document.

2.2. Campus as a Resilience Hub

- **Action:** Formalize agreements with the Nicosia Turkish Municipality to designate pre-identified CIU facilities (e.g., sports halls, student dormitories) as official emergency shelters and coordination centers in the event of a major disaster.
- **Outcome:** A pre-planned, operational framework for rapidly providing shelter, food, and medical support to displaced community members and, if necessary, cross-border displaced persons.

2.3. Academic & Logistical Support for Displaced Persons

- **Action:**
  - **Emergency Protocol:** Develop a clear protocol for the temporary accommodation and support of students and staff who become internally displaced due to climate disasters.
  - **Educational Continuity:** Create a policy for accepting and integrating students displaced from other universities (nationally or internationally) due to climate impacts, offering flexible enrollment and academic support.

2.4. Knowledge Transfer & Public Training

- **Action:** Partner with local municipalities to host annual community training workshops on:
  - Disaster first-aid and psychological first aid.
  - Wildfire prevention and response.
  - Water conservation techniques during droughts.
- **Outcome:** A more resilient and informed local population capable of responding effectively to climate-related emergencies.

3.0 Governance & Implementation Framework

- **CIU Emergency Planning Committee:** This standing committee, with representation from university leadership, facilities, security, health services, and student affairs, will be the central node for all cooperative disaster planning.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):** CIU will seek to formalize its role through MoUs with key governmental and non-governmental organizations (e.g., AFAD, Ministry of Interior).
- **Annual Simulation Drills:** The University will co-host and participate in at least one major disaster simulation exercise per year with government and community partners to test and refine all plans.

Cyprus International University (CIU) held a comprehensive sustainability awareness meeting to highlight the university's climate action achievements and commitment to sustainable development. Ranked 69th globally in the 2023 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings, CIU presented a wide range of actions coordinated by its Sustainable Campus Center, established in 2018. These included solar energy systems meeting 30% of campus energy needs, green

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Sustainability awareness meeting and closing statement

The last page of the framework text, with CIU's news item on its sustainability work.

transportation initiatives (e-bikes, carpooling, free buses), water recycling systems, zero plastic and low-paper usage campaigns, and waste-to-product workshops involving student participation. The university aims to become a net-zero carbon campus by the end of 2025. These long-term efforts strongly align with SDG 13 (Climate Action) and further contribute to SDGs 7, 11, 12, 6, 4, and 17, showcasing CIU's integrated and institution-wide commitment to sustainability through infrastructure, education, and community partnerships.



Source: https://ciu.edu.tr/en/news/projects-sustainability-continue-ciu

Climate change demands a collective response. CIU possesses the infrastructure, expertise, and civic duty to be a cornerstone of regional climate disaster resilience. By formalizing our cooperation with government and community groups, we can save lives, reduce suffering, and protect the social fabric of our community in the face of a changing climate. This framework is a living document and a pledge of our unwavering commitment to this collaborative mission.

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Professional chamber membership: environmental engineers

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08.01.2024

To Whom It May Concern,

Ms İme Akanyeti Hançerli (ID No.: [redacted] is an active member of CEE (Chamber of Environmental Engineers) and renewed her membership in 2024 which is valid for one year.

I respectfully request your knowledge.

Sayın İlgili,

[redacted] kimlik hamili İme Akanyeti Hançerli Çevre Mühendisleri Odası'nın faal üyesidir ve üyeliğini 2024 yılı için 1 sene geçerli olacak şekilde yenilemiştir.

Saygılarımla bilgilerinize sunarım.

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Professional chamber membership: meteorology and geoscience

Appendix letters from the Chamber of Meteorology Engineers (13 October 2025) and the Chamber of Geoscience Engineers (valid to 31 December 2024).



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13 Sicil Numaralı Sn. Doç. Dr. Sedef Çakır, Odamızın 26 Mart 2024 tarihinde yapılan genel kurulunda 2024-2026 dönemi için faal üye olarak seçilmiştir ve aktif olarak görevlerini bir tamam yerine getirmektedir.

Bu belge, kişinin isteği üzerine hazırlanmıştır.

Saygılarımla,

Mediha Ozun SARP
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MMO Yazmanı

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