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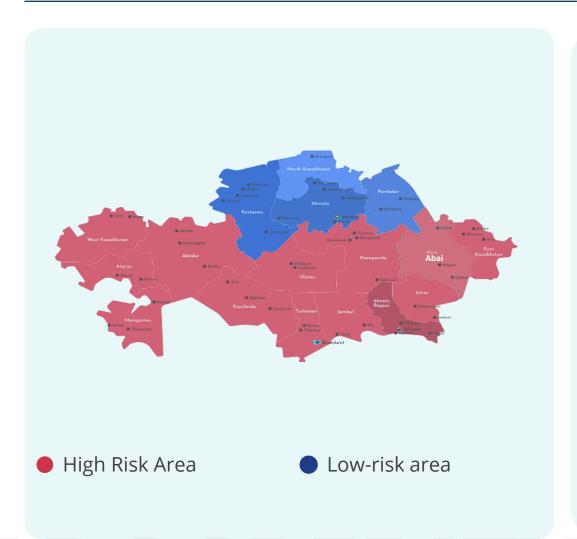
Introduction of Catastrophic Risk Insurance in Kazakhstan

Year 2025





Disaster Risk in Kazakhstan





Kazakhstan is prone to a number of natural disasters: earthquakes, floods, forest fires.



There are 13 regions and **2** cities of republican significance in the high-risk zone



Creation of an effective model for financing catastrophic risks is one of the priorities of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan.



An interdepartmental working group has been working in this area **since 2024.**

Current Situation with Voluntary Property Insurance



Region	Number of reported cases	Amount of payment (millions)	Expected disbursements (millions)
Aktobe region	37	165,6	10,6
RMS	31	59,3	0
Atyrau region	49	214,7	14,6
WKR	17	111,9	0
Kostanay region	15	7,7	5,6
Akmola region	6	3,4	8,6
Other Areas	11	147,0	93,5
Total for 2024	166	709,6	132,9



Today, **13** insurance organizations carry out **activities on voluntary property insurance**



Property insurance often covers the occurrence of catastrophic risks, including floods



The number of concluded insurance contracts in **2024** amounted to **311 thousand**. contracts, an increase over the past 5 years - **81.9%**



Of the existing property insurance contracts, **88%** were concluded by individuals, **12%** by legal entities



As a result of floods as of 01.01.2025.

- the SO received 166 applications;
- the amount of total payments amounted to 709.6 million tenge;
- expected payments amount to KZT 132.9 million

Scheme of Work of The State Insurance Organization

Financing mechanism of an insurance organization



Owners of a registered residential real estate





Insurance organization 5% Administrative expenses 10% reinsurance 40% minimum balance 45% payout

Contributions:

- Collection of premiums of the SRC MF (ensuring the highest insurance coverage)
- Government Subsidies vulnerable populations



Control points:

- Purchase and sale of an apartment
- Connection of utilities



Algorithm for paying funds to victims Insurance payments

Insurance organization

Based on the data received, it makes online payments to victims within **5 days**

Ministry of Emergency Situations

Conducts an assessment by questionnaire to determine the level of destruction of residential real estate at the scene of the incident

Catastrophic event



Reinsurance compensation



Challenges of Introducing Catastrophe Insurance in Kazakhstan

After determining the optimal model for insurance of catastrophic risks for Kazakhstan, it is planned to introduce compulsory insurance of residential real estate in hazardous areas on the basis of the creation of the Catastrophic Insurance Fund.

To this end, the working group is currently defining approaches to solving the following tasks:



Determination of **sources of financing** for an insurance organization



Development of a mechanism for collecting insurance premiums



Study of the possibility of parametric reinsurance



Residential Property **Inventory**



Development of **a disaster risk map** of Kazakhstan



Strengthening advocacy



Preparation of a draft law on compulsory housing insurance against catastrophes