

Direction and Coordination of Civil Defence

The Swedish Parliament and Government provide governance and direction for civil defence

In accordance with the overall direction provided by Parliament and the Government, government agencies — 67 of which are designated civil preparedness agencies — collaborate with municipalities, regions, companies, and other actors at different levels.

The Swedish Civil Defence and Resilience Agency ensures direction and coordination and represents civil defence at the national level. Supports the Government within its national geographic area of responsibility

Agencies with sectoral responsibilities for civil preparedness ensure direction and coordination within their respective Civil Preparedness Sectors

County Administrative Boards responsible for Civil Defence Regions ensure direction and coordination within their respective regions. This also includes providing direction and coordination in preparation for, and during, peacetime crises when necessary.

County Administrative Boards ensure direction and coordination within the county

Municipalities ensure direction and coordination within the municipality



Key societal functions within 12 Civil Preparedness Sectors

- Industry, building and commerce
- Foreign trade
- Energy supply
- Food supply and drinking water
- Electronic communications and postal services
- Transport
- Health, medical care and welfare
- Public order and security
- Civil protection
- Economic security
- Financial services
- Basic data