

## Step 2: Understand what needs to go in a trigger system

A trigger system will allow the national society to know when and where to act. Please verify the (s)EAP quality criteria for the trigger and the EAP activation system that are linked in the [toolbox](#) below. For FbF, you need to include three components of an operational trigger system:

- A clear trigger statement: When are you going to act based on which forecast and with how much lead time? Please refer to [step 10: Develop a trigger statement](#).
- Intervention map: How will you select the communities in which early actions are implemented? Please refer to [step 11: Develop a mechanism that defines the intervention area](#).
- A trigger monitoring and activation system: How are the forecasts monitored and how are relevant actors alerted? Please refer to [chapter 8: Develop EAP activation system](#).