

## Step 3: Identify impacts

As the goal of early actions in FbF is to prevent or reduce the humanitarian impact of extreme weather events, it is of crucial importance to understand the impact that the hazard in question causes, how and to whom. If you have not already done so through a [scoping study](#), you should develop a comprehensive list of impacts for the hazard in question. This can be done using a combination of the following methods outlined in [chapter 5](#) of this manual:

- Impact and risk databases
- Literature review
- Key informant interviews
- Focus groups discussions
- (Post-disaster) community visits
- (Participatory) stakeholder workshops.