

Step 6.3 Conduct the simulation

Once you are done with all the planning and participants arrive at the scheduled place at the scheduled time, you can start your simulation. Again, here are some general steps for the execution of the simulation:

- Brief participants on process and objectives
- Brief evaluators on their roles and responsibilities
- Ensure that all participants are properly identified
- Manage the release of injects
- Manage discussions with participants
- Conduct a debrief immediately after the simulation
- Follow-up with participants



Inform the communities!

Be sure that you inform the communities about the simulation so that it is clear to all members of the community (also have people in mind who might not be able to hear or see) understand that this is a simulation and not an activation of an EAP. It needs to be clear to all that their homes will not be flooded in five days but that you are just simulating this.