

Step 1: Activate the EAP

The activation process starts with the message that the trigger has been reached (on Day 1). It is important to immediately send the trigger notification to IFRC to ensure availability of funds. In line with the communication protocol alert the relevant actors.

The activation should then follow the implementation process as defined during the development of the EAP.



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Test activations

Sometimes, an extreme event might be approaching your country, but you are still working on your EAP or it has not been approved by the FbA by the DREF yet. Whenever possible, you should still activate the early actions that you are considering. This can be very useful for testing potential early actions and the FbF system, but more importantly allows you to take action to mitigate or reduce the impact on the vulnerable population.

See below a list of test activations.

EAP test activation heatwave in Vietnam 2019



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