

Step 5: Receive allocation of funds and sign the legal agreement

Once an EAP has been approved, the Forecast-based Action by the DREF will allocate the amount of funds requested in the budget for that specific Early Action Protocol. The EAP summary and its budget are published on the IFRC appeal website.

Once the allocation has been done the IFRC, the National Society, and the Partner National Society (if applicable), will sign a project funding agreement and they will receive the resources for the readiness activities for the first year and the one-off pre-positioning costs, as stated in the EAP.



To avoid delaying the signature of the project funding agreement, it is important to discuss the roles and responsibilities (and associated costs) of each partner early on in the process.