

## Step 7: (Re)Validation of and Early Action Protocol after a triggered early action

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After a National Society has triggered the forecast-based early actions in its EAP and assessed their impact, it needs to subsequently re-submit a revised EAP and have it re-validated. The revised EAP should clearly integrate all the lessons learned throughout the activation. The re-validation process follows the same process as the acceptance procedure, and it can take up to 30 days.



### **What's the relationship between “Forecast-based Action by the DREF” and the DREF?**

In cases where the magnitude of the event surpasses the forecasted impact and humanitarian needs, the early action may be followed by response activities funded through a grant from the DREF, or an emergency appeal with a start-up allocation from the DREF. Connecting the new mechanism to the DREF strengthens links, data sharing and decision-making between the different phases of intervention in the disaster management cycle.