

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

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.