

## Step 1: Select the person or team to conduct the study

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The person or team conducting the FS can be someone internal to the Red Cross Red Crescent movement (staff of a NS, PNS, Climate Centre, IFRC), or an externally hired consultant. In successful studies in the past, the study lead (1) already had an in-depth understanding of FbF; (2) collaborated closely with country experts (e.g. DRM or FbF focal points of the National Society) to provide the local context, assist in the assessment of local capacity, and provide local contacts and (3) could call on the expertise and advice of hydrological or meteorological specialists to assist with the assessment of possible triggering models. It is generally advised to also involve global experts at an early stage (IFRC, Climate Centre, Anticipation Hub) for guidance, direct support or to clarify any questions about the process. Some studies have also included an oversight committee with representation from the NS, PNS, IFRC regional cluster, Climate Centre, and other interested institutions such as government counterparts and UN agencies.



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