

Step 2: Cash Capacity Assessment

In order to implement cash-based early action in time and at scale after a trigger has been reached, cash-specific issues must be considered throughout the preparedness process. It is critical that the main decision-makers from key departments (disaster management, health, logistics, finance, branch development etc.) are represented and engaged in the cash preparedness process.

A SWOT analysis can be used to identify NS operational readiness for CVA and identify priority areas for development and barriers that need to be addressed by your FbF Set-up of Actions to integrate Cash-based Early Actions within your EAP. [TOOL 4: FbF NS Cash Capacity SWOT Analysis]

Key Considerations

- Collaborate with PNS and Movement Partners on cash preparedness
- Nominate and/or work closely with your Host National Society Cash Focal Point
- Conduct a cash capacity assessment of the National Society (SWOT)
- Develop a FbF Set-Up of Actions that need to be conducted in order to integrate cash-based actions into the EAP
- Link up with Regional Cash Focal Point (and discuss potential support)
- Link up with your FbF Cash Focal Point
- Collaborate with PNS and Movement Partners on cash preparedness



Investment needed in cash preparedness should not be underestimated and capitalize on existing initiatives

Cash-based actions require a thorough set-up! Investment and preparations shall not be underestimated. Therefore, to engage and seek technical support is key for successful integration of cash into your programmes. The RCRCM is currently strategically scaling up their cash capacities. Getting fit for purpose (so undergoing a cash preparedness process) is part of humanitarian assistance imperative. A up-to date mapping on where cash preparedness is taking place can be accessed here. Early engagement and collaboration in existing Movement **Preparedness** for Effective **Response (PER)** and cash preparedness initiatives in the country, are key to mainstream cash preparedness across the different programmes.