

## Step 1: Prepare advocacy strategy

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Prior to engaging with government, National Societies should already scope existing advocacy issues and how FbF can link to the NDRM system. Capacity building tools, such as PER can aid with this preparation, mapping both the existing policy landscape for EWEA and response, as well as the coordination mechanisms between NS and government. Building on previous advocacy in relation to Community based early warning systems, common alerting protocols, national level warning systems among others is essential to develop a robust FbF advocacy strategy.