

Acting in vain

Acting in vain happens in the following scenario:

Based on the trigger received, the Early Action Protocol is activated, and the early actions identified are implemented in anticipation of the extreme event. However, the event does not materialise as predicted. The implementation of these early actions in spite of the event not happening can be referred to 'Acting in Vain'. In general, FbF practitioners should avoid the term "acting in vain", as these actions should be designed in a way that they still benefit the population (for example in a future disaster), and the repeated benefits of acting based on the forecast may outweigh not acting at all.