

## Action lifetime

The length of time that the positive impacts of the action will last after the action is implemented. For example, if drains are cleared in a city to reduce potential flooding, the drains may remain sufficiently clear for a few weeks, having a temporary lasting effect.

Note:

If we take an action with a long lifetime based on a forecast, such as distributing a 30-day supply of chlorine tablets, we would not want to take that same action again until the lifetime of the first action was over. Reoccurring extreme events can reduce the action lifetime.