

## Early Action Protocol (EAP)

An Early Action Protocol contains information on triggers and early actions and describes the step-by-step process for the implementation of early actions, once a trigger is hit. It provides guidelines for who takes action when, where, and with what funds. The activation of the protocol is triggered when a certain forecast reaches a certain level that indicates there could be severe negative impacts (see impact level). For the FbA by the DREF, the Early Action Protocol also serves as the document justifying the chosen triggers and early actions and thus contains analysis in this regard.