

# Simulation

Umbrella term for an exercise that aims to test the viability and timeliness of the early actions in real time. The exercise primarily consists of practical actions, performed by participants who will carry out their roles and responsibilities as assigned in the EAP. In a thorough simulation everything from the trigger notification through the selection of communities and channelling of the funds to the distribution to the target population will be tested, which means Hydro-met services, IFRC, local authorities, selected NS branches and communities are involved.

A simulation guide developed by IFRC and CADRIM distinguishes between four types of simulation exercises:

- Tabletop exercises
- Drills (see “Drill”)
- Functional Exercises
- Field Exercises