

Early Action

What is considered an “early action”, differs among some organizations. However, those organisations implementing anticipatory humanitarian action or FbF have agreed on three key parameters:

1. time factor: the action happens in anticipation of a hazard impact;
2. the early actions aim to prevent or mitigate the impact;
3. the action is activated by a forecast and/or collaborative analysis predicting an event.

In the case of FbF, early actions are activated based on a forecast. Note that some organizations use the term “anticipatory actions” interchangeably.