

Step 8: Define and justify your impact level

Following the previous steps, determine the level of impact and corresponding hazard magnitude at which your EAP should be triggered. In the EAP, explain how the impact level was defined and provide data (from step 8) showing that the magnitude/strength of the event corresponding to your selected impact-level has caused disastrous humanitarian impacts in the past. Always include the sources of your data. You also need to indicate the return period to which the selected impact-level corresponds (minimum: 1-in-5 years) and explain how the return period was calculated (step 6).