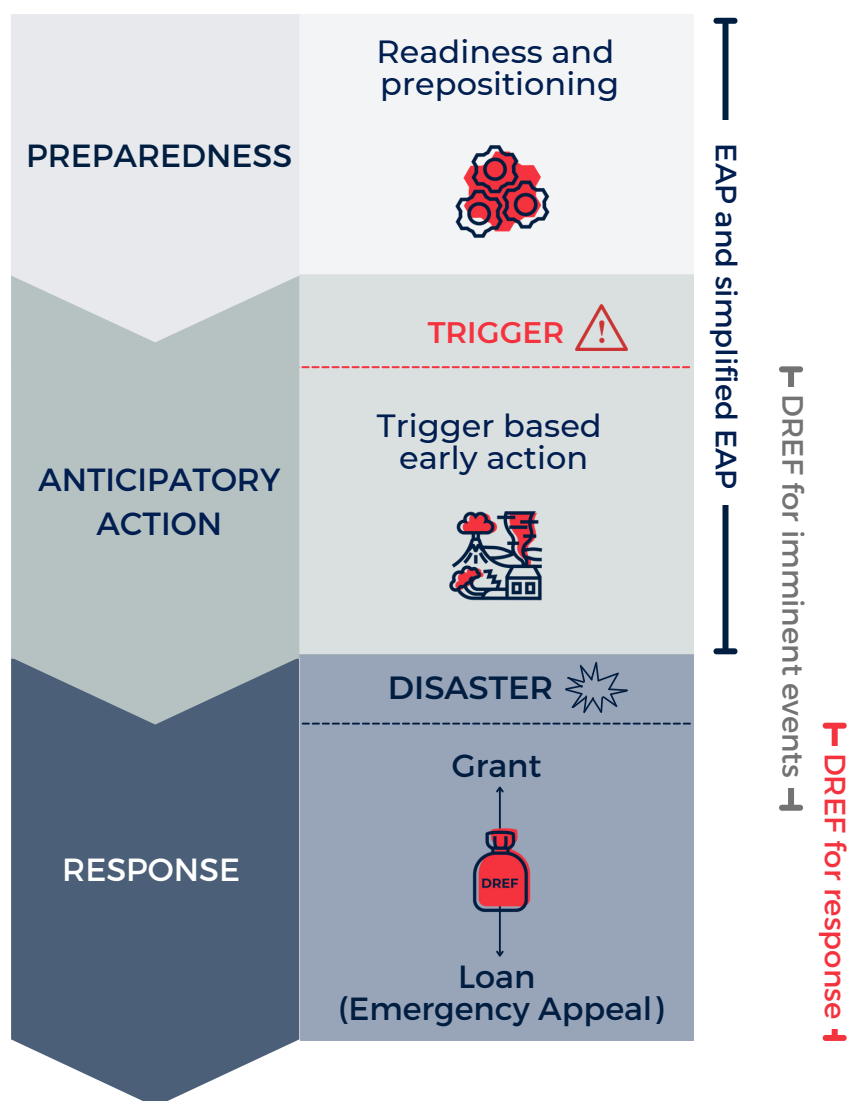


Disaster Response Emergency Fund (DREF)



Initiating early actions with an EAP, simplified EAP, or DREF for imminent events does not exclude a National Society from requesting a DREF to respond to the same event.



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Early Action Protocol: Full plan to implement anticipatory actions that results from a Forecast based Financing Process. Developed when the event is not in the horizon, pre-agreed funding. Extreme events, in place for 5 years, CHF 500,000 readiness, pre-positioning, and early action costs.

Simplified Early Action Protocol: Smaller plan to implement anticipatory actions. Developed when the event is not in the horizon, pre-agreed funding. More frequent events, in place for 2 years, CHF 200,000, readiness, pre-positioning and early action costs.

DREF for imminent events: Smaller plan to implement anticipatory actions and prepare for early response. Developed when the event is already in the horizon, no pre-agreed funding. Frequent events but not annual recurrent, regular DREF ceilings, minimal readiness, minimal pre-positioning and early action costs.

DREF for response: Plan to implement early response. Developed when event has already happened, no pre-agreed funding. Frequent events but not annual recurrent, regular DREF ceilings, procurement of stocks to deliver the response activities.