

Early Warning Early Action



Early warning early action helps communities to be ready for a crisis or emergency when it happens. Prepared households can prevent or deal with emergencies better.



Allows people to understand the shocks and risks facing their own families and communities and develop ways to avoid or address the impacts of these shocks and risks.



Helps people to understand and develop ways of coping with changes in the environment, such as erosion, unpredictable weather and climate change.



Learn about different people's strengths and vulnerabilities and how to manage these to help each other as a group.



Understand the importance of monitoring weather forecasts and other signs of crisis that the community identifies.

Get started

Depending on your location, you can prepare for many types of events (also called 'hazards' or 'shocks'), such as floods, droughts, cyclones, volcanic eruptions, disease and pest outbreaks, oil spills, fires, heatwaves etc. This should help communities to protect their lives, homes and livelihoods and help them withstand shocks and crisis better in the future.

- ✓ **Different people will bring different skills and knowledge to an Early Warning Early Action group - work with everyone to encourage participation according to their abilities.**

To get started, ask key people about local risks and start to monitor and share weather forecast and warning signs. Prepare a plan so you are ready and can help community members to take preparedness actions before the impact of a hazard event.

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