



ANTICIPATORY ACTION EVENT 2021

HIGH-LEVEL HUMANITARIAN EVENT ON ANTICIPATORY ACTION: A COMMITMENT TO ACT BEFORE CRISES



Anticipation Hub statement to the High-level Humanitarian Event on Anticipatory Action: A Commitment to Act Ahead of Crises

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Do more

Together with our 80 partners, the Anticipation Hub makes knowledge on anticipatory action more accessible for actors inside and beyond the humanitarian sector. This will ultimately make more people safer from disasters.

We commit to building and maintaining global databases of anticipatory action initiatives, early actions, evidence and triggers, to guide and support actors in anticipatory action.

We ask you to help us generate the knowledge and resources needed to scale up anticipatory action to more countries, and be applied to a wider range of hazards.

Do it better

We stimulate innovation, learning and exchange on emerging topics for anticipatory action, such as risk financing, conflict and earth observation, through a range of activities – notably the Global and Regional Dialogue Platforms on Anticipatory Action.

We also facilitate the exchange of expertise and evidence across actors, sectors, disciplines and geographical contexts. This includes collating, curating and generating knowledge resources, that are tailored to our users' needs.

Help us do better in exchanging and brokering this knowledge, by sharing learning materials and building the evidence base for anticipatory action.

Do it together

We capitalise on synergies with initiatives such as the Anticipatory Action Task Force and the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) to connect with governments and others, to transfer knowledge, experience and learning from implementing anticipatory action in practice.

We commit to being a transparent, accountable and inclusive space for the anticipatory action community – from local to global levels, and across science, policy and practice.

We ask everyone committed to anticipatory action to work with us and generate advocacy and learning materials that help mainstream anticipatory action into policies and programmes.

Our call for action

We call on partners, delegates and Member States to join the Anticipation Hub – to do more anticipatory action, do it better and do it together.

Together, we will exchange, engage and learn as we embed anticipatory action at the heart of the humanitarian sector and beyond – especially ahead of the COP26 in Glasgow, UK.

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Additional information about the Anticipation Hub

The Anticipation Hub envisions a world where the impacts of disasters are reduced through anticipatory action. Our mission is to facilitate knowledge exchange, learning, guidance, and advocacy for practitioners, scientists and policymakers, in order to support them to work with at-risk communities to collectively achieve anticipatory action.

The Anticipation Hub is hosted by the German Red Cross (GRC) in collaboration with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre, with funding from the German Federal Foreign Office.

We work with 80 partners from across the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, as well as universities, research institutes, (i)NGOs, UN agencies, governments, donors, and network initiatives.

You can read our Strategy for 2021-24 on our website: www.anticipation-hub.org/anticipation-hub-strategy-2021-2024