

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS - PLANNING

Output indicator

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## Indicator Phrasing

**English:** number of communities with a disaster preparedness plan including action points based on the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment's findings

**French:** # de collectivités ayant un plan de préparation aux catastrophes comprenant des points d'action fondés sur les conclusions de l'Evaluation de la Vulnérabilité et de la Capacité

**Spanish:** número de comunidades que cuentan con un plan de preparación para desastres que incluye puntos de acción basados en las conclusiones de la evaluación de la vulnerabilidad y la capacidad

**Portuguese:** número de comunidades com um plano de preparação para desastres, incluindo pontos de acção com base nos resultados da Avaliação de Vulnerabilidade e Capacidade

**Czech:** počet komunit disponujících plánem připravenosti na katastrofy, jenž zahrnuje akční body vycházející z provedeného hodnocení jejich zranitelností a kapacit

## What is its purpose?

The indicator measures the number of communities whose members agreed upon and developed a disaster preparedness plan based on the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment's findings.

## How to Collect and Analyse the Required Data

Determine the indicator's value by using the following methodology:

- 1) Use key informant interviews and secondary data review to **assess the number** of communities with a completed disaster preparedness plan.
- 2) **Review the disaster preparedness plans** and determine whether they were developed based on the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment's findings.
- 3) In each community, conduct key informant interviews and focus group discussions to assess whether the plan was developed in a participatory manner, **based on an agreement** among the different community members (i.e. no "top-down approach").
- 4) **Calculate the indicator's value** by counting the number of communities with a disaster

preparedness plan (including action points) which has been based on the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment's findings.

## Important Comments

1) Consider assessing also whether the plan takes into consideration **vulnerabilities of specific population groups** (such as young children, the elderly, people with disabilities, ethnic minorities, etc.).

## Access Additional Guidance

- [IFRC guidance on Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment \(VCA\)](#)