

What is the Anticipation Hub?

The Anticipation Hub is a platform to facilitate knowledge exchange, learning, guidance, and advocacy around anticipatory action both virtually and in-person. It is a joint initiative between the **German Red Cross (GRC)**, the **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)** and the **Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (Climate Centre)**.

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The Anticipation Hub brings together partners across the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, universities, research institutes, (i)NGOs, UN agencies, governments, donors and network initiatives.

Read more about our partners →

Why is anticipatory action more important than ever?

Anticipatory action is a set of actions taken to prevent or mitigate potential disaster impacts before a shock or before acute impacts are felt. Technological progress and state-of-the-art forecasting analytics makes it possible to predict with increasing accuracy, when and where a disaster might occur. This creates critical opportunities for anticipatory action that save lives and livelihoods, reducing humanitarian needs. Moreover, mitigating or even preventing disaster impacts is cost-effective, secures long-term development gains and strengthens resilience.

Our Vision



A world where the impact of disasters are reduced through anticipatory action.

The Anticipation Hub envisions a world that has an effective anticipatory humanitarian system which also informs, inspires and supports collaboration across the climate and development sectors to manage risks.

Our Mission



To facilitate **knowledge exchange, learning, guidance and advocacy** for practitioners, scientists and policymakers that supports them to jointly work with at-risk communities to collectively achieve anticipatory action.

Our Aims



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Aim 2 – Do better

The Anticipation Hub aims to stimulate knowledge co-creation and innovation on emerging topics in anticipatory action. By expanding upon existing knowledge, approaches and methodologies, seeks to inspire and enable actors to apply anticipatory action effectively and efficiently in multiple contexts and governance settings.

Learn more on Emerging Topics for Anticipatory Action →



Why become a partner of the Anticipation Hub?

Advancing and mainstreaming Anticipatory Action cannot succeed in isolation. We need to work together and across the humanitarian, climate and development sectors. The Anticipation Hub is uniquely positioned to advance knowledge exchange across practice, science and policy to unlock unknown potentials and help actors to do more and better anticipatory action.

By working in partnership we can:

- ✓ Collectively learn and exchange experiences
- ✓ Collaborate to generate evidence
- ✓ Contribute to create a coordinated approach
- ✓ Capture synergies across sectors
- ✓ Support local actors

Aim 1 – Do more

The Anticipation Hub aims to increase the accessibility of anticipatory action knowledge - which includes methodologies, tools, resources and access to experts - to facilitate a collective scaling up of anticipatory action initiatives across more hazards and more geographical areas, to cover more people at risk.

Explore more through the Global Map of Anticipatory Action and Early Action Database →



Aim 3 – Do it together

The Anticipation Hub aims to continuously nurture the anticipatory action community, capture synergies with other initiatives and facilitate dynamic and vibrant collaboration and exchange.

Read our News & Blogs, Events and Newsletter →



For more details see the Anticipation Hub Strategy 2021-2024 →

Please get in touch with anticipation-hub@drk.de to further discuss the process of becoming a partner of the Anticipation Hub.