ANTICIPATORY ACTION & CLIMATE SERVICES
Managing Risk Instead of Disasters
Integrated Risk Management

Anticipatory action is part of the broader disaster risk management system.
An innovative approach that uses forecasts to trigger anticipatory actions and release humanitarian funds before a shock occurs.
Climate Services

The consistent and coherent production, translation/interpretation, transfer and use of climate products and information – in both long and short-term-time scales – is critical to enable communities to anticipate, prepare for and adapt to climate shocks.
Early Warnings & Anticipatory Actions

Somalia - Drought

As part of WFP’s Anticipatory Action programme, WFP Somalia provided last-mile early warning messages accompanied by cash transfers ahead of a fourth consecutive drought during the 2022 Gu season (March/April-June).
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Bangladesh - Flood

WFP is supporting the government of Bangladesh in developing last mile early warnings for floods as part of their Anticipatory Action programme.

Disaster Management Committees monitor forecasts and communicate to communities, using megaphones and mosque microphones, that certain areas are likely to be inundated, how to protect oneself, evacuation plans, areas of refuge, and access to anticipatory humanitarian aid.
People Centered Early Warnings

“Early warnings and action save lives. To that end, today I announce the United Nations will spearhead new action to ensure every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years.” A. Guterres
"But if it goes the other way, I'll have gotten off my horse for nothing."

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Thank you