

HEAVY RAIN - EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES



How can emergency response plans contribute to risk reduction?

- They support public authorities and organizations with security tasks in case of flooding.
- They help to direct the emergency services at the right time, to the right place, to take the right measures.
- They minimize the risk of life and the extent of damages.
- They make common practice and knowledge of key persons is visible and accessible to all responsible.

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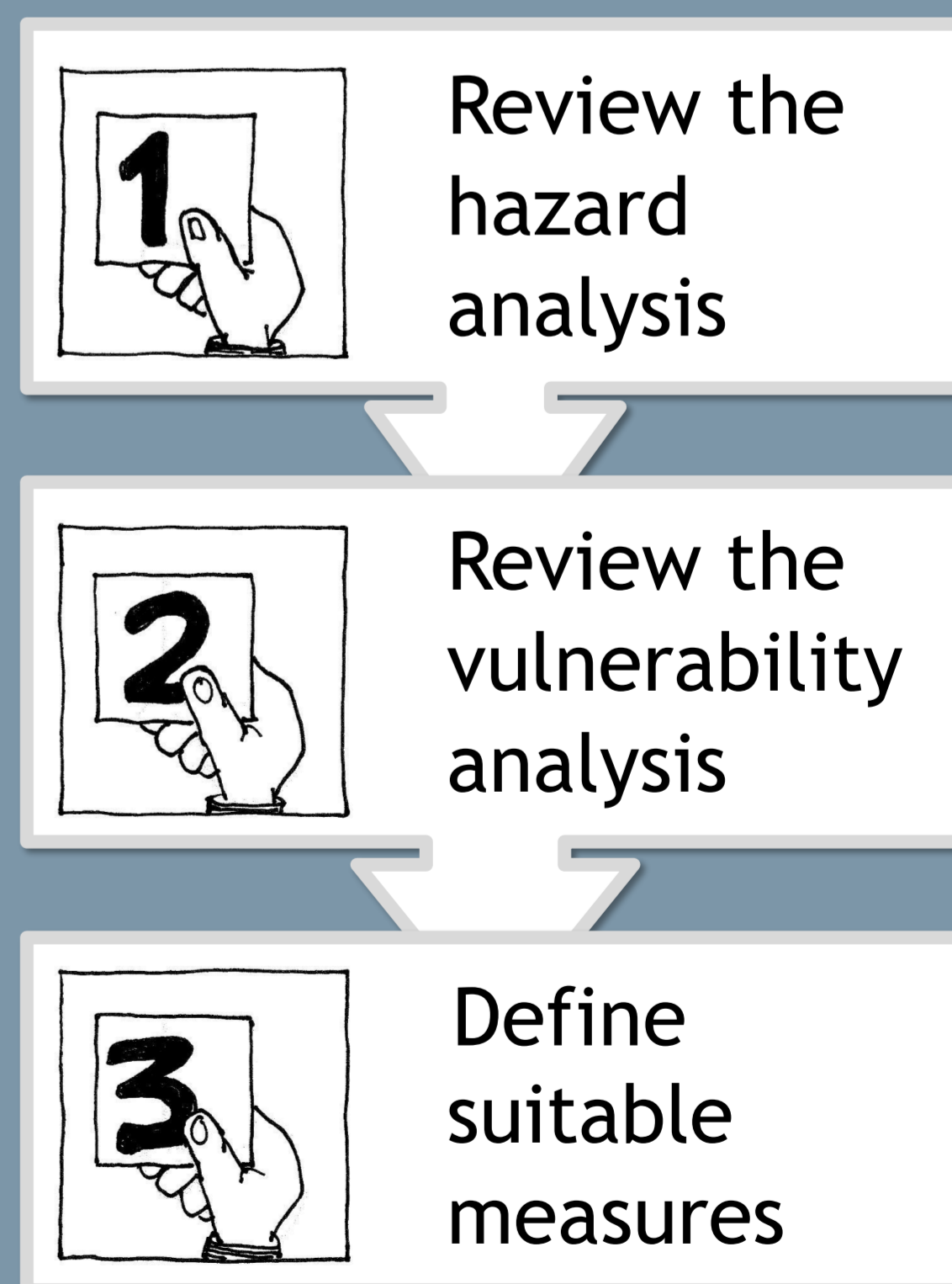
What is recommended?

- Check the legal situation**
Who is in charge for creating emergency response plans? Which legal responsibilities are resulting from the existence of emergency response plans?
- Be aware of the data used in your hazard and risk map**
Rainfall scenarios can only depict one part of the potential hazard situation. A real rainfall event might even not match the scenarios depicted.
- Evaluate existing emergency response plans**
Which parts contain helpful information? Where is the need to create interlinkages?
- Take into account different rainfall scenarios**
In case they are available, assess the differences regarding affected areas and possible intervention measures and consider them when creating emergency response plans.
- Ensure a well-organized crisis communication**
Due to short leading times, intervention measures need to be set up quickly.
- Conduct regular trainings**
Knowing about responsibilities, the alarm concept and communication works builds the basis for fast reactions.

Explore the RAINMAN emergency response toolkit!

- Learn how to create an emergency response plan step-by-step
- Get support via templates

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