



## Foreigners and tourists as vulnerable groups in a disaster

Another group identified by Maltese participants as potentially more vulnerable during disasters were foreigners and tourists. In particular, they felt that foreigners may lack the required local knowledge and experience.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Local knowledge](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Local authorities](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

### Recommendations:

- [Develop guidelines for disaster practitioners that take into consideration the different needs of and approaches to different ethnical groups](#)
- [Consider vulnerable groups when designing and implementing disaster response measures](#)

### Source

[Deliverable D5.4 "Report on citizens' reactions and opinions: Citizen Summit 2 \(Malta\)" \(page 19\)](#)

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