



## The vulnerability of stigmatised groups in case of a disaster

Some Maltese participants speculated that, generally, certain groups who are stigmatised may lack neighbourhood help in case of a disaster.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Social exclusion](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

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

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 ethnic 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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