



Benefits of citizen volunteering and local knowledge

Practitioners identified the benefits of citizens' individual volunteering, as in some situations they were perceived as having local knowledge: "Local people can be of great support for the rescuers, as they can provide precious information on territory and locations".

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Local knowledge](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [National civil protection body](#), [Local authorities](#), [Non-active citizens](#)

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

Recommendations:

- [Empower vulnerable groups \(i.e. children, elderly, and people with disabilities\) by including them in disaster management decision-making and actions](#)

Source

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