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The law does not operate in a vacuum; it is realised within the culture of society as certain legal rules may be ignored or not respected if a community finds them offensive or contrary to their culture.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Norms/values](#), [Customs/traditions/rituals](#), [Attitudes toward authorities](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Non-active citizens](#), [Government](#)

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

Recommendations:

- [Employ an overarching rights-based approach in disaster policies and operations](#)

Source

[Deliverable D6.1 "Report on European fundamental rights in disaster situations" \(no reference to a specific page\)](#)

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