



## Children's' expectations during disasters

Research has found that children would like to be more involved. They want everyone involved to be more supportive of children by listening to them and taking account of what they might be experiencing. They wanted their families to be more honest with them and keep them better informed because they found they were more afraid when they did not know what was happening.

Note: See source document for full reference.

### Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Communication](#), [Age-related roles](#), [Norms/values](#)

Disaster Phases: [Response](#), [Recovery](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [Non-active citizens](#), [National civil protection body](#), [Local authorities](#), [Government](#), [Red Cross](#), [NGOs](#), [Military](#), [Law enforcement agencies](#), [Healthcare and emergency services](#), [European Civil Protection Mechanism](#), [UN and other international organisations](#)

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

[Deliverable D7.3 "Report on cultural factors and citizen empowerment" \(page 66\)](#)

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