



The roles of religious leaders in disaster preparedness

A considerable number of participants pointed at the parish priest playing a core role in the distribution of information: “If I go to mass and hear the parish priest say that the council is going to set up a voluntary group I can pass on the information”.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Worldviews](#), [Communication](#)

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

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

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

Recommendations:

- [Use trustworthy, widespread, multi-lingual, culturally appropriate and inclusive means of alerting the target population in case of disasters](#)
- [Empower vulnerable groups \(i.e. children, elderly, and people with disabilities\) by including them in disaster management decision-making and actions](#)
- [Use cultural factors to improve the effectiveness of disaster communication](#)

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