



Cultural factors to be taken into account when planning for disaster risk reduction

Cultural diversity, age, and vulnerable groups should be taken into account when planning for disaster risk reduction.

Applicable to:

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

Disaster Phases: [Prevention](#), [Preparedness](#), [Response](#), [Recovery](#), [All disaster phases](#)

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

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

Recommendations:

- [Develop risk assessments methodologies, which consider cultural factors, the manner in which people cognitively process information and which employ a gender perspective](#)

Source

[Deliverable D6.3 "Report on cultural issues as provided for within select European states and their relevance in disaster situations" \(page 23\)](#)

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