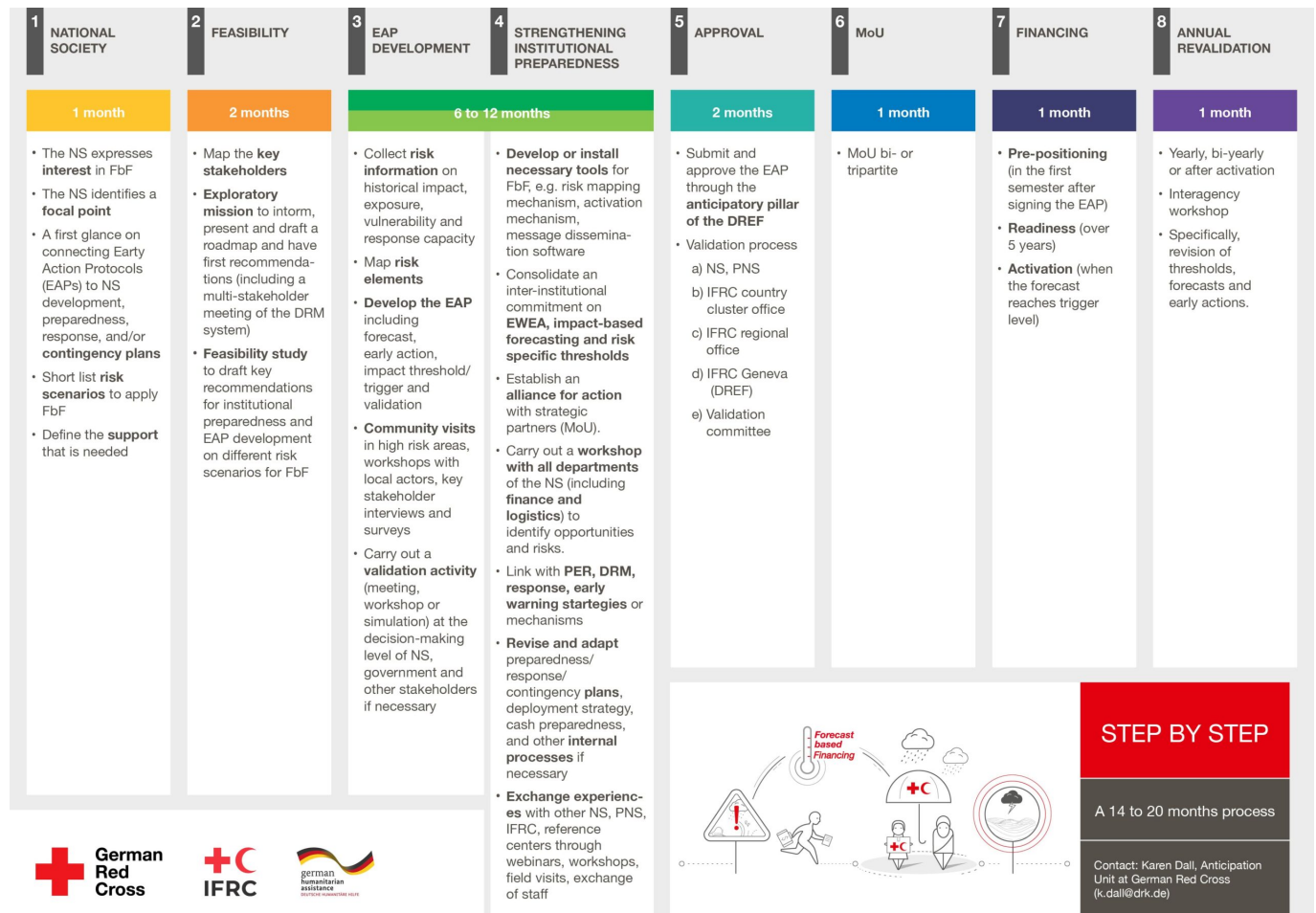


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Before you start with anticipatory action or a scoping study make sure that you understand anticipatory action well enough to determine whether it is something your National Society wants to commit to and invest in. For example, the development of a full EAP can take between 14 and 20 months (see figure below).



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There are several ways to inform yourself and your National Society about Anticipatory action basics and to better understand the approach.

- Reach out to the [Anticipation Hub](#), the [IFRC](#), the [Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre](#), German Red Cross, or any other Partner National Society and request a virtual introduction session for your National Society and/or senior management staff.
- Attend a national, regional or a global [dialogue platform](#). These platforms usually include an introductory session.
- Participate in a regional training. For example, IFRC facilitates introductory trainings on anticipatory action. For more information, please reach out to your colleagues at the IFRC country or regional office.
- Join an e-learning course. The IFRC developed a course "Anticipatory Action: A Proactive Approach to Disaster Risk Management" and partners like FAO, WFP and START Network also have great introductions to anticipatory action. [toolbox](#) below.
- Various introductory materials are linked in the [toolbox](#) below and in the [library](#) (e.g., brochures and presentations on FbF).
- To get an impression of the basic concepts and mechanisms as well as operational entry points to anticipatory action, make sure you have also read the [introduction](#) and [first chapter](#) of this Manual.