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For all the following steps, it is crucial to appoint a focal point within the National Society. Ideally, this person is close to the decision-making level and is involved in disaster risk management within the National Society. Initial tasks for the focal point can include:

- leading discussions on what approach to take with regards to anticipatory action
- leading initial discussions on how to integrate anticipatory action into existing plans and mechanisms
- supporting the scoping study, if applicable (e.g., supporting data collection, arranging meetings, providing documents)
- advocating for anticipatory action and onboarding the National Society's leadership