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In practice, linking anticipatory action and social protection can happen in two ways:

1. **Anticipatory Action actors integrate Social Protection:** When setting up an anticipatory action program in a country and determining the list of anticipatory actions to be taken, National Societies can consider whether existing national social protection programs (e.g. cash transfers, old age pensions, cash for work etc.) can be used for taking the anticipatory actions identified as relevant for the community.
2. **Social Protection actors integrate Anticipatory Action:** Social protection actors can improve their policies, program design and implementation processes by including climate risk information that prepares the system for anticipatory action. For example, National Societies can share trigger information developed as part of the EAP process with social protection actors, and help integrate it as part of the program design to trigger social protection payouts before an imminent shock.

