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Design how, by whom and when the selected early actions will be implemented after a trigger has been reached or once the agreed decision-making threshold or activation process has been met. Conduct a tabletop exercise, drill, or full simulation (see chapter 11) to ensure your actions are feasible in the time frame given by the forecast or early warning window. For community-based approaches, this may also involve testing roles and responsibilities at branch or community level. For government-supported anticipatory action, it may include clarifying how National Society actions and implementation processes align operationally with government SOPs or coordination structures.