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1. As an immediate training objective, you are required to hand in the preliminary draft of the plan you have just been working on. Please give us a copy regardless of the stage you have reached in its development.
2. However, you have to fine tune this, share it with stakeholders when you go back to your districts and incorporate it into your district development plans. You are encouraged to continue working on this plan as a team.

You are therefore encouraged to discuss and agree on a way forward for operationalization of this plan in your district

Expectation:

We expect that within 2 months, you will have completed preparing the plan. We request that after 60 days, you will send us a copy of your finalized District Disaster Response Plan.

The team leader for each team will be responsible for steering this process and ensuring that a plan is ready within 60 days

Long-term measures: In terms of funding, districts are encouraged to incorporate this plan in their District Development Plans, and to disseminate the plans to different operating and funding partners.

Districts are also encouraged to carry out simulations and exercises to test how the plan will be operationalized in the event of a disaster.