

Flood Preparedness

Emergency Response Plan



1. Distribution of task within family
2. Organisation in community groups
3. Moving of building appliances
4. Evacuation of the building / Emergency luggage



1. Distribution of task within the family

- Define necessary tasks for every person according to their capability



Write a plan

2. Organization in community groups

- Coordination of tasks among community members
- Designate people in charge in case of absence (like vacation, etc.)
- New residents should seek information on flood risks, advise and community response from well established residents or local institutions



Inform and coordinate

3. Moving of building appliances and items

- Documents, valuable items, or items of intrinsic value, which can only be recovered with effort or not at all
- Prepare for sufficient number of people for moving or securing bulky appliances
- They type and extent of appliances to be moved strongly depends on the available warning time. Check for common warning times at your place of residence and plan accordingly.
- Set up temporal flood protection measures (e.g., floodwalls/ barrier systems)



Make a checklist and plan ahead

4. Evacuation of the building / Emergency luggage

- Prepare the emergency luggage in time for:
 - o Case 1: You are stuck in your building without basic water, electricity, and food supply
 - o Case 2: Emergency Evacuation away from your home
- General emergency items to consider: Medicaments, hygiene articles, radio, batteries, torches, candles, groceries, drinking water, documents
- Identify local emergency shelters and evacuation routes
- Listen to loudspeaker-, radio-, tv announcements



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- In case of an emergency evacuation with extremely limited time for preparation consider that **the safety of you and your family is more important than any replaceable items or documents.**