Triggering Anticipatory Action before Floods

What is working and what is evolving?
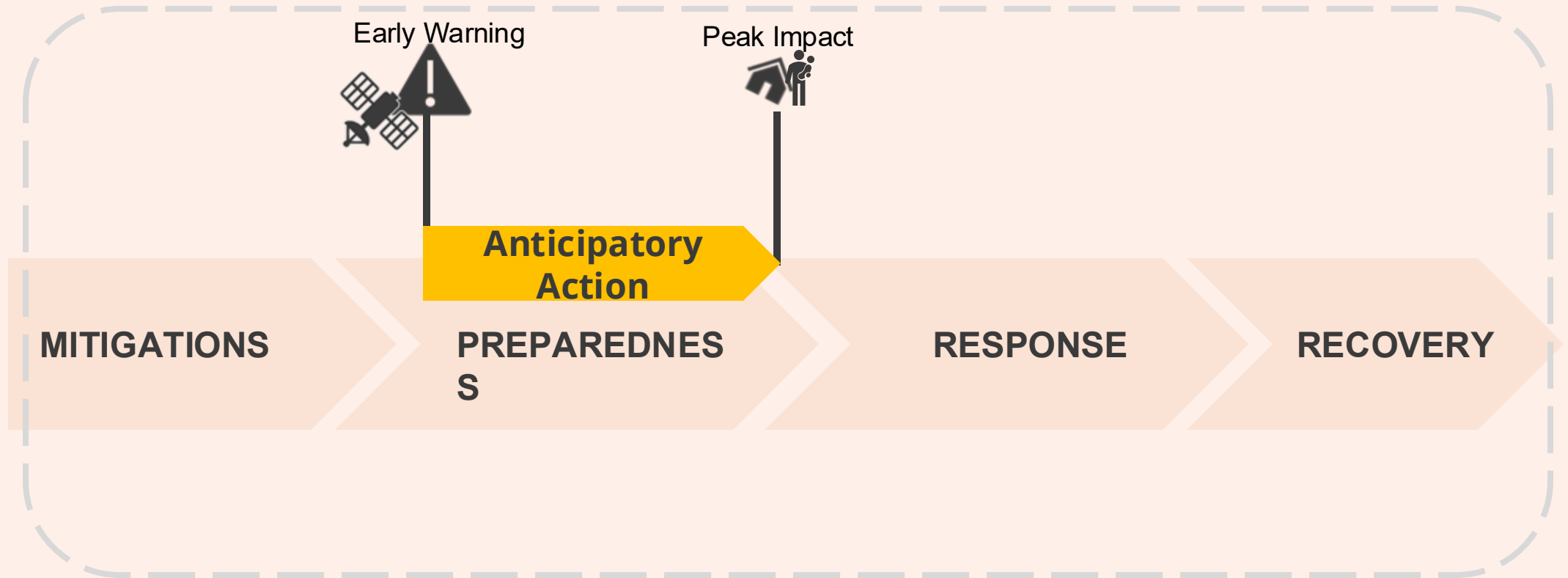

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We can forecast floods - but can we act before they arrive?

What is Anticipatory Action?

Linking the forecast to decision.

Three Pillars of Anticipatory Action

Agreed Trigger Points

1

Pre-determined Early Actions
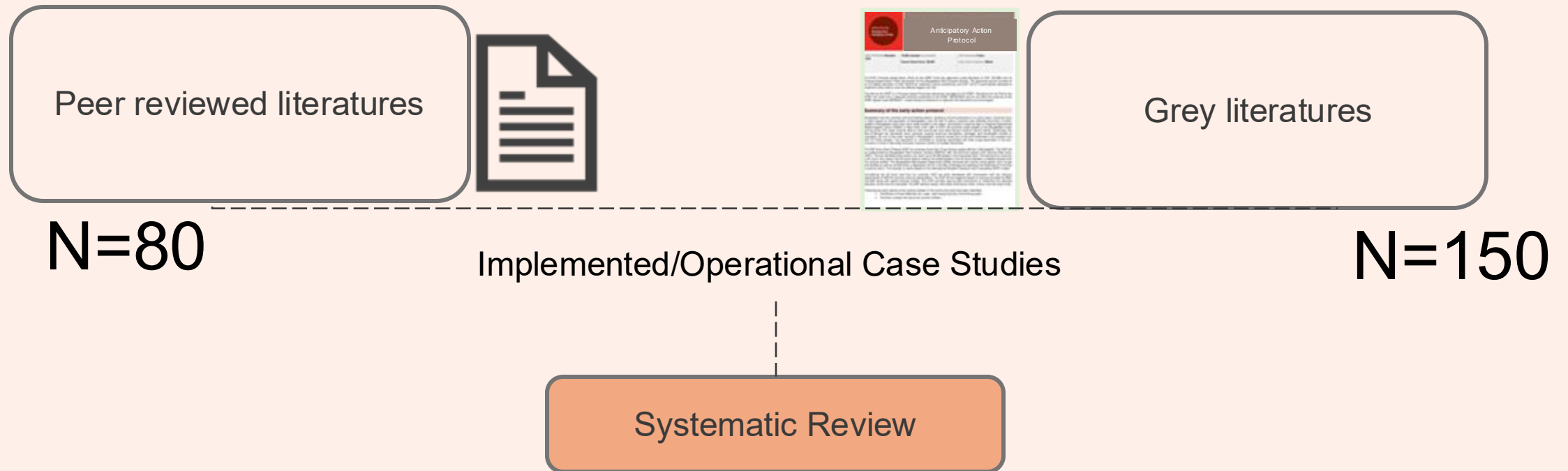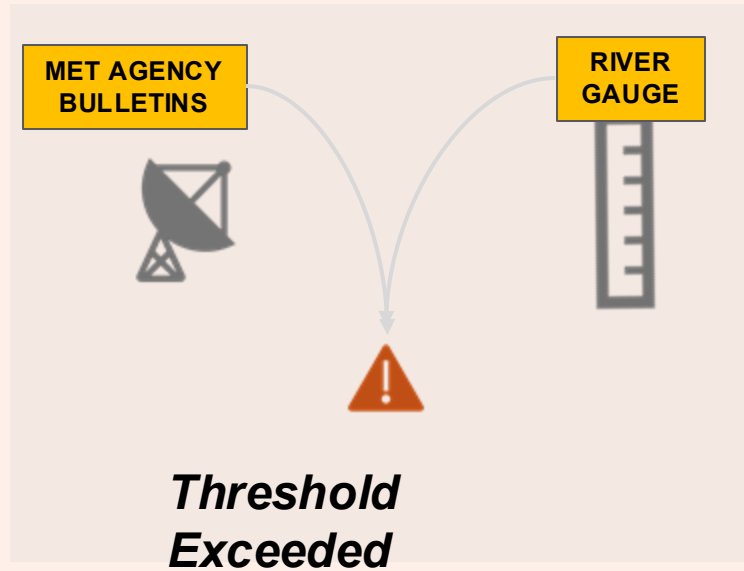
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Predictable Financing

3

Anticipatory Action Framework

Gained momentum, but approaches and definitions vary

Scalability remains a question

Anticipatory action at a glance

Countries	32
Active frameworks	59
Anticipated hazards	**Floods**
People targeted	5,976,756
Investment	$104,242,939

These values are influenced by your selected filters.

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Latest activation: Yemen - floods **Click here**

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A global review of Anticipatory Action Frameworks

Peer reviewed literatures

Grey literatures

N=80

Implemented/Operational Case Studies

N=150

Systematic Review
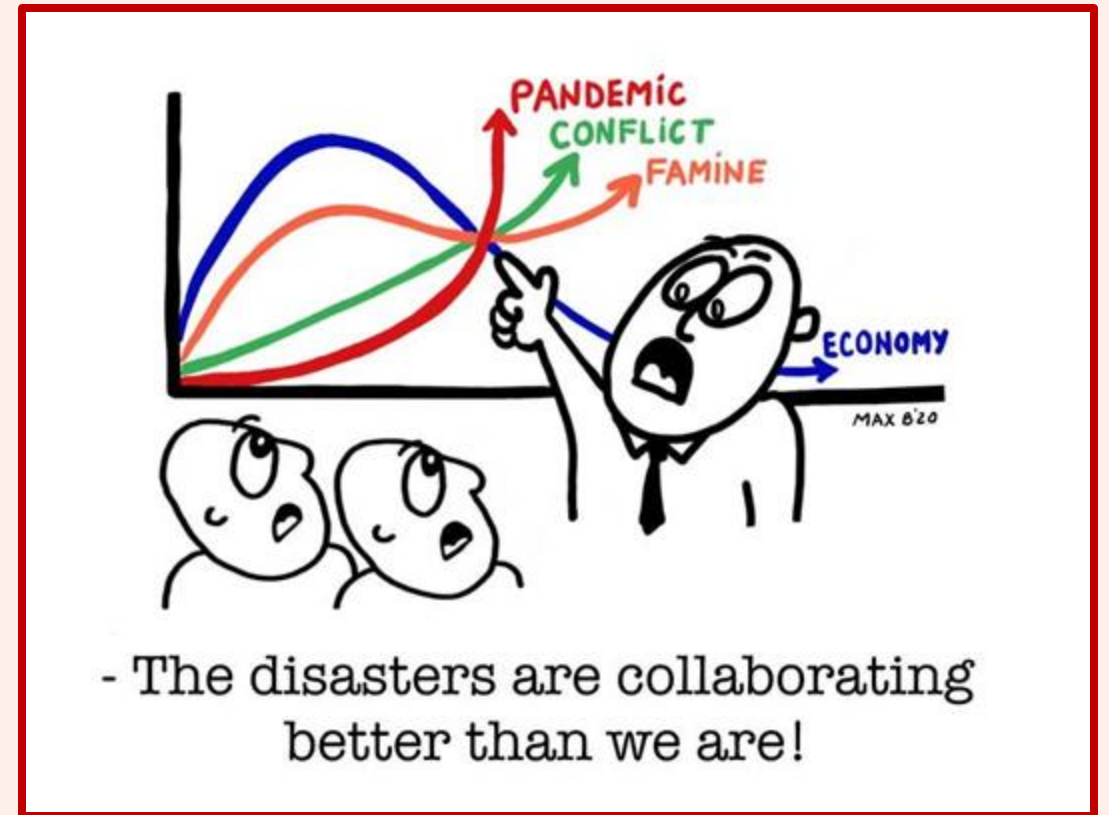
Hazard-based triggers
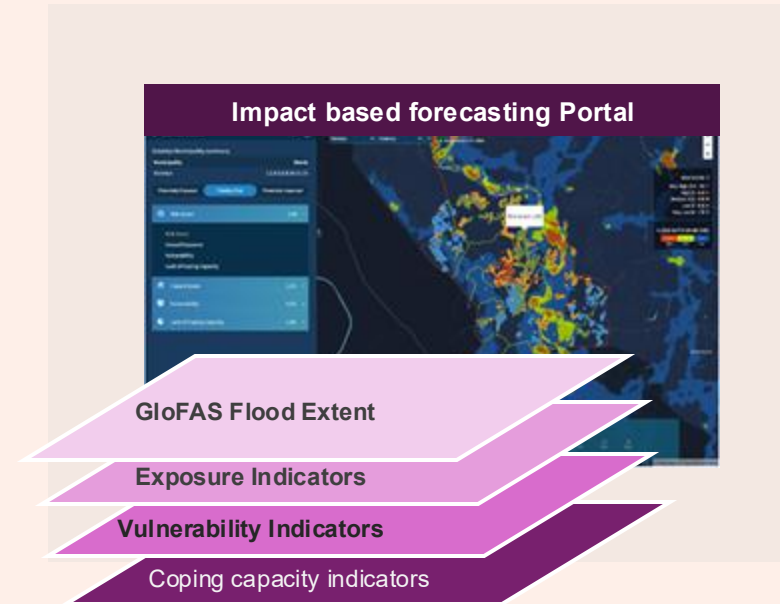
Impact-based triggers

Equally Divided Constraints
Among people, processes, and technology

- Gaps in ground observation
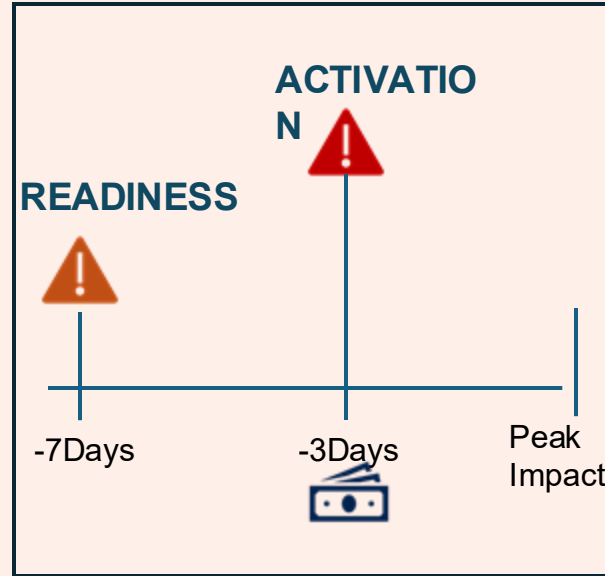- Disaggregated information
- Contextual decisions still matter

- The disasters are collaborating better than we are!

Emerging directions

Tailored decisions> local knowledge

READINESS

ACTIVATION
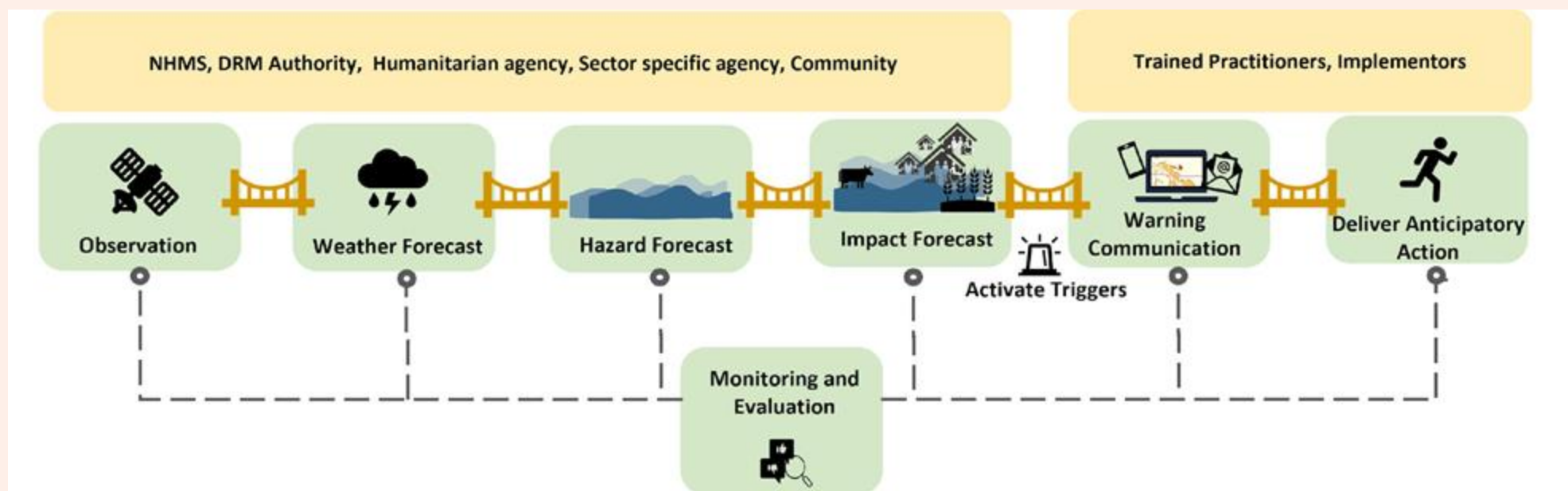
-7Days   -3Days   Peak Impact

Design multi-staged triggers

Incorporate AI: flood forecast and impact

Our next step - Quantifying the value chain of flood AA in Nepal
4 Frameworks (OCHA, WFP, Start Network, IFRC)

What indicators are we missing? Where are the weak links?

THANK YOU!

For more information on Anticipatory Actions

https://www.anticipation-hub.org/