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Session Title	Session A5: Institutionalising anticipatory action in national government-owned risk management and Early Warning Systems
Date & Time	November 12th 2019, 14:00-15:30
Summary	Embedding anticipatory approaches into national government systems is necessary for long term sustainability and scaling-out of the institutionalising Anticipatory Humanitarian Action (AHA) approach. However, there is a mismatch between the ambition of AHA and the reality of existing disaster risk management systems in many countries. The session will facilitate a frank and open discussion of challenges to institutionalising AHA, using a 'problem tree' approach to identify 'root' issues. We invite a sharing of experience from a range of contexts and expect to consider many dimensions including finance, policy coherence, institutions and mandates, incentives and technical capacities.
Objectives	Identify and explore the challenges to institutionalising anticipatory humanitarian action Identify the conditions conducive to anticipatory risk management and associated governance arrangements, recognising the diversity and complexity of different contexts
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Presenting Organisation	The ForPac research project at University of Sussex, UK www.forpac.org . (ForPac have initiated but we reach out to other participants to lead discussions)

<p>Speaker(s) and/or Facilitator(s)</p>	<p><u>Speakers:</u> Emmah Mwangi (ForPac project researcher) TBA</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Olivia Taylor, University of Sussex</p> <p>(We will reach out to Dialogue Platform participants from national governments and met services in particular to ensure that the perspective from governments is strongly represented, including NDMA & NDOC participants from Kenya, as well as the invited participants from Bangladesh, Nepal, Philippines, the Dominican Rep, Ecuador and the Caribbean OECS representatives.)</p>
<p>Reference Website</p>	<p>An ICHA / ForPac brief written by Emmah Mwangi which outlines the barriers to using climate forecasts to move towards a more anticipatory approach in Kenya's Drought Early Warning System: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_MmIAHIQ-gxsZY_EGkKuZXFL0LMrYgXO/view#</p>

