THE APPLICATION PROCESS
GLOBAL PREPAREDNESS PARTNERSHIP

This note is intended to assist National Governments to apply for capacity building and financial support through the Global Preparedness Partnership (GPP). It is not intended to explain the general functioning, goals, principles or approach of the GPP; these are outlined in detail in documents such as the Framework Document, the Detailed Proposal, or the Operational Manual. These can all be found at the A4H website.

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V20 Secretariat sends the Application Form to all V20 member states. GPP secretariat sends it to country offices of all partner organisations. It is also available on the A4H website.

Relevant Ministries and Departments confer with UN and WB partners in country. A Finance Ministry focal point sends the form to the GPP Secretariat - global@preparednesspartnership.org

Selection is based on:
• political will to provide financial and human resources,
• ministerial and relevant national agency engagement,
• multi-hazard vulnerability with compounding risks,
• emerging or imminent hazards.

GPP Partners with National Government counterparts undertake a scoping mission to examine and manage country expectations and create ownership of the diagnostic process. Scoping Missions will generally be self-funded from in country.

The diagnostic review is a country-led self-assessment of national preparedness identifying priority gaps in preparedness for both response and recovery. An output of the review is a ‘Preparedness Programme Proposal’ for possible GPP co-financing.

The preparedness programme is a comprehensive set of national preparedness activities tailored to each national context, including improving; understanding of risks, vulnerabilities and capacities, coordination of stakeholders, operational capabilities and systems and financial planning for preparedness.

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