

Check sustainability

Key services of the FCR	Actions that increase the sustainability of community resilience
A risk-informed, holistic approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Make sure the risk assessment process is fully participatory. This empowers communities and encourages them to periodically assess risk.■ Assess risk holistically, so that the underlying causes of vulnerability are identified and addressed, not just the symptoms.■ Involve many stakeholders from the earliest possible stage. This creates momentum and critical mass, helping to sustain effort.
A demand-driven, people-centred and inclusive approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Use participatory risk prioritization and objective-setting processes to generate community ownership of its choices.■ Help communities to mobilize their members. This generates leadership capacity and builds social capital.■ Actively involve and include all sections of the community in monitoring progress on resilience, to generate buy-in and interest.
An approach that connects communities to prevent and reduce human suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Instead of taking a leading role, accompany the community and its committee(s), enabling them to build their capacity in the long term.■ Support communities in their advocacy: to engage with public authorities; access public budgets; and influence policies and laws that will help strengthen their resilience.■ Connect communities with other external actors, to increase networks of support and learning.■ Create partnerships between the community and authorities.■ Use your experience as well as evidence to communicate to donors the need for long-term funding and flexible unearmarked budgets that enable innovation and learning for resilience.