

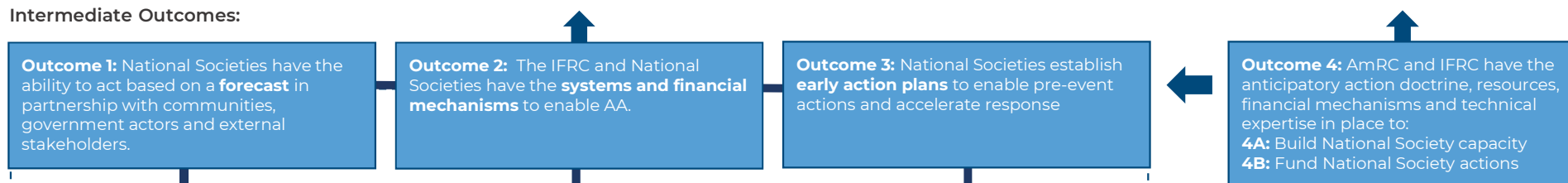
# Anticipatory Action Theory of Change



**Goal** Anticipatory action is institutionalized to reduce the impact of imminent disasters and crises.

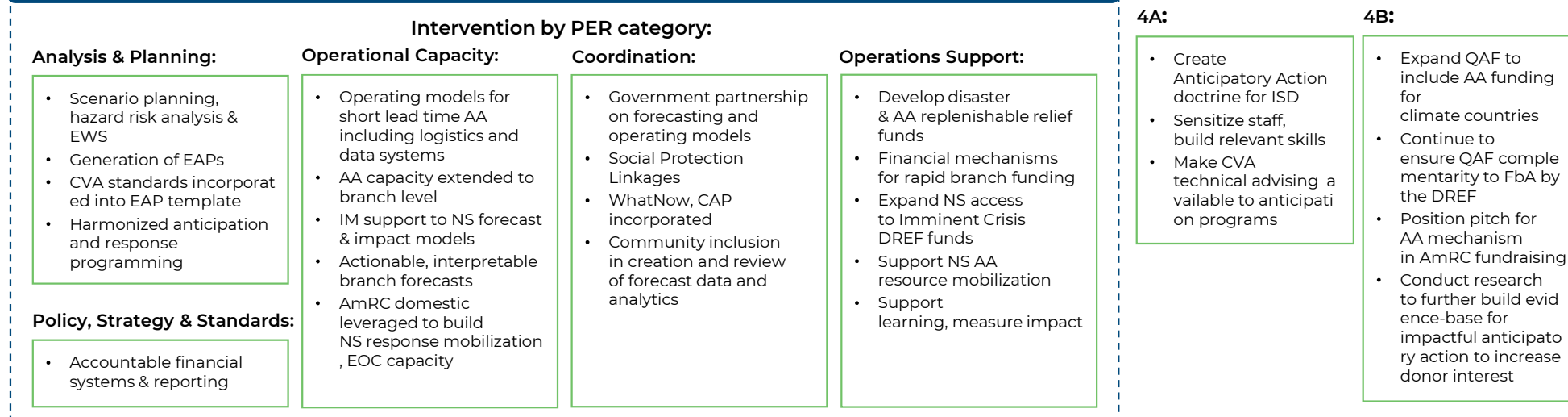
**Long-term Outcome** The Movement, people and communities can take impactful, relevant actions in anticipation of forecasted disaster and crisis.

**Intermediate Outcomes:**



**Achieve outcomes through PER investment, with emphasis on EW/EA, CVA and Data Readiness for Anticipation**

**Interventions:**



**Problem Statement:** Rising frequency, intensity and volatility of forecastable disasters, without adequate systems to enable early action, is increasing humanitarian impacts.

# Acronyms

**AA:** Anticipatory Action

**CAP:** Common Alerting Protocol

**CVA:** Cash and Voucher Assistance

**DREF:** Disaster Response Emergency Fund

**EAP:** Early Action Protocols

**EW/EA:** Early Warning/Early Action

**EWS:** Early Warning Systems

**FBA:** Forecast-based Action

**FBF:** Forecast-based Financing

**FSP:** Financial Service Providers

**IM:** Information Management

**QAF:** Quick Action Fund

**PER:** Preparedness for Effective Response

Please note that Anticipatory Action will be treated as umbrella term that encompasses Early Warning /Early Action, Forecast-based Financing and Forecast-based Action. It refers to actions taken based on a forecast to reduce humanitarian impact.



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