

Assessing multi-hazard risk assessment capabilities of Early Warning Systems considering potential interactions among pandemics and natural hazards

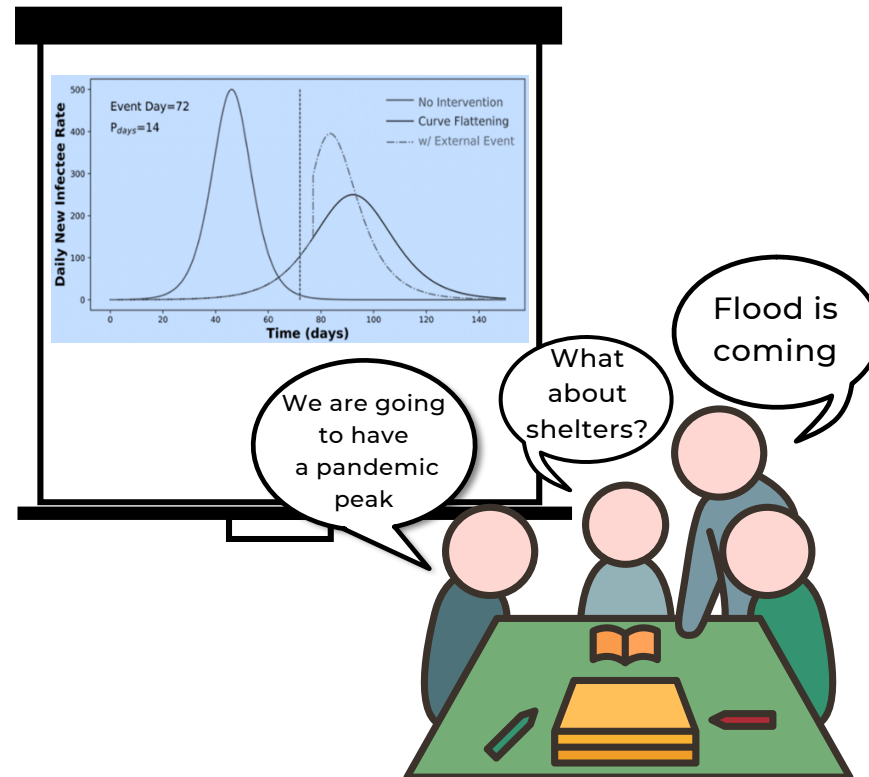
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Are our Early Warning Systems (EWSs) able to respond to multi-hazard risk situations including Pandemic?

How can we assess it starting from available guidelines and tools?



Roadmap

Literature review

Multi-hazard risk
(including pandemics)

EWSs

Natural Hazards
EWSs

Disease outbreaks
EWSs

Multi-hazard EWS
Conceptual Model

Deriving
multi-hazard
Indicators

Integration in
the WMO
checklist and
test with
stakeholders

Results
validation with
external data

Identification of
current gaps and
improvements

Baseline for
developing EWSs
in PPRDEast3
Project

Results and validation

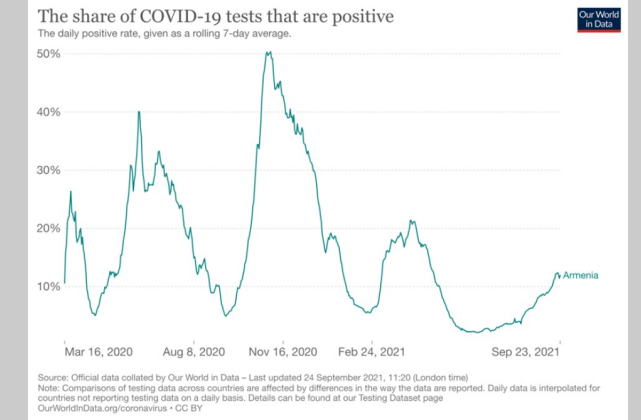
- Development of **19 indicators** clustered into **5 classes**
- **Qualitative evaluation by stakeholders** based on scores (0 to 5)
- Scores description and corresponding references asked as an optional column

Indicators classes

E. Pandemic and Multi-hazard	E1. Institutional mechanism and frameworks
	E2. Monitoring, analysis, and forecasting
	E3. Information dissemination and risk communication
	E4. Response capability
	E5. Multihazard EWS

- The Ministry of 'health' has several responsibilities
- Inadequate sampling and segregated risk language in reporting data
- Revolutionized warning dissemination?
- Unplanned, ad-hoc non pharmaceutical interventions
- No multi-hazard forecast, no multi-hazard emergency plan

Validation sources



1. Open source data

- share of positive COVID19 cases, stringency index
- share of vaccinated population
- open access governmental documents and plan for COVID19 emergency management

2. Multi-hazard management experience in the partner countries

3. Table top exercises

4. Other related indicators scores and their references provided by responders

Conclusion and recommended policies

To deal with multi-risk conditions include pandemics and natural hazards in the future:

- It is required to integrate data, information, and action plans in the context of EWS in both institutions, health, and civil protection
- Existing EWS assessment tools must be re-evaluated to make them more comprehensive and less subjective
- Without a validation mechanism, assessment tools would generate biased results.

Thank you

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