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Prepare for the Planning

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Resources needed

A TEP planning process does not need to be expensive

- The main resource are the people who come involved with their time, knowledge, ideas and commitment – Are there any extra costs for this?
- Travel costs for external resource persons need to be assured. Not all can be done online!
- Costs for meeting rooms and catering can usually be minimized by using own institutional facilities
- Costs for acquiring technical information may occur if necessary information is not freely available
- Costs for map development can be minimized by involving local institutions and people who operate own GIS systems and can plot maps

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Resources needed

Implementation of the TEP requires funding for

- Printing of maps and public information materials
- Production and installation of signage and bill boards
- Implementation of information events
- Implementation of exercises and drills

Funding Sources

- Mandated Institution from the Local Government
- Funding from development cooperation and NGOs
- Sponsoring from private sector









Phase A: TEP development process

- Kick-off Meeting
- Several Meetings of the TEP Planning Team
- Field Visit
- Consultation and Approval

Phase B. Public education and exercises

- Outreach Plan
- Design and production of educational materials and signage
- Test and regular exercises









How long does it take?

It depends!!!

- It is recommended to establish a short but realistic time frame, covering all steps from the kick-off to the submission of the draft plan for approval within a period of no more than 2 months.
- The process for approval may take longer time and depends on the political decision making process
- Development of outreach materials and signage is often a question of budget availability
- Public outreach is a permanent task and should be described in the TEP document
- **Exercises** are regular events and should be outlined in the TEP

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Planning Team Meeting 1

- Revise and agree upon inundation map
- Analyse vulnerabilities
- **Discuss overall** evacuation strategy and evacuation zone
- Establish mapping team

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Planning Team Meeting 2

- Discuss and agree upon routes, assembly areas and procedures
- Discuss overall design of the map
- Establish task team to produce draft map

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Planning Team Field Visit

- Revise draft map
- Walk evacuation routes
- Look for community feedback



Presentation Meeting

 Present draft map for final consultation and official approval to decision maker





Planning Team Meetings

- Develop outreach plan
- Development of outreach materials, signs etc.

