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START
NETWORK

Start Network's Financing Instruments

START FUNDS

PROVIDING FLEXIBLE, POOLED
CONTINGENCY FUNDING FOR
SMALL TO MEDIUM-SCALE CRISES

START READY

A NEW SERVICE, PROVIDING
PREDICTABLE TRIGGERED FUNDING
AT SCALE FOR PREDICTABLE CRISES

Using innovative risk analysis, collective
planning and pre-positioned financing

Start Funds



**Underfunded
small to medium
scale crises**



**Forecasts
of impending
crises**



**Spikes in chronic
humanitarian
crises**



Forecasts
of impending
crises

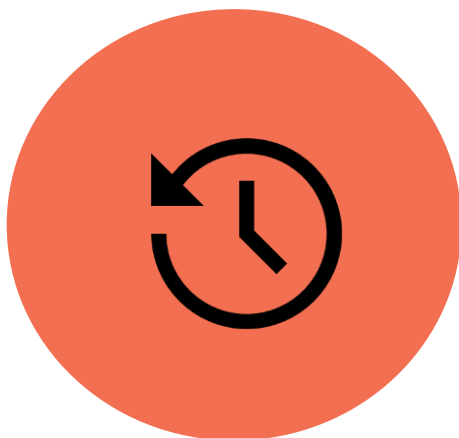
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ANTICIPATION ALERTS

Start Fund can be used for:



**Upcoming Crises
where risk is
informed by a
Forecast**



**Crises where action
can be taken in
advance of a crisis,
or as early as
possible**



**Forecasted specific
spikes in a chronic
crisis**



**Underfunded small
to medium scale
anticipated crises**

The Start Fund has a **"no and low regrets" approach** to anticipatory action. Members can return unspent funds if the forecast crisis does not materialize.

START READY

MADE UP OF THREE COMPONENTS



**ANALYZING RISKS AND
SETTING TRIGGERS**



**PRE-AGREED
PLANS**



**PRE-POSITIONED
FINANCING**

FUNDING IS PREDICTABLE/GUARANTEED

**MEMBERS COLLECTIVELY DECIDE IN ADVANCE FOR SCENARIO X,
WHAT FUNDING WILL BE RELEASED, FOR WHAT ACTIONS, WHERE AND BY WHOM**

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Contingency
Fund

Challenges

Opportunities