

# CYCLONE: MESSAGES

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## About the Message Library

People affected by disaster must have access to timely, appropriate and accurate information to help them keep themselves and their families safe and well. They should know their rights, entitlements and be able to give feedback. Responders have a duty to put in place appropriate, systematic and coordinated mechanisms to ensure this.

Our Message Library offers clear, concise and simple messages on a range of topics as templates for you to adapt and use in the context you are working in. These are intended to help you make a quick start on communicating with communities while you further develop mechanisms for on-going dialogue with diverse groups within each community.

For help contextualising and using the messages we recommend you do our e-learning course and read the following technical guidance.

### E-learning

<https://kayaconnect.org/course/info.php?id=768>

### Guidance

<https://www.cdacnetwork.org/tools-guidance/cdac-message-library-user-guidance>

This message set is currently under development. If you can help us with this, please get in touch at [info@cdacnetwork.org](mailto:info@cdacnetwork.org).

## What to prepare before a cyclone

Prepare by stockpiling clean drinking water, food, medicines, a torch and water-proof covering for your documents. Plan ahead! Identify evacuation routes and secure windows, doors, roofs and other items that could be dangerous.

## REFERENCES

For more information on this topic, we recommend you read the following references.

Habitat for Humanity (2022). **Hurricanes and tropical cyclones.**  
[www.habitat.org/our-work/disaster-response/disaster-preparedness-homeowners/hurricanes](http://www.habitat.org/our-work/disaster-response/disaster-preparedness-homeowners/hurricanes)

## HELP US KEEP THE LIBRARY UP TO DATE

**If you would like to contribute to topic reviews, have found a message that needs greater clarity, or wish to create a new topic, please contact us at [info@cdacnetwork.org](mailto:info@cdacnetwork.org).**