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National Preparedness Goal: National Engagement Period

The purpose of this NIMS Alert is to announce that FEMA’s National Integration Center (NIC) is currently soliciting public feedback for the refresh of the National Preparedness Goal.

This National Engagement Period begins March 27, 2015 and will conclude at 5:00 pm EDT April 16, 2015. National Engagement provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment and provide feedback on the National Preparedness Goal.

As called for under PPD-8, the first edition of the Goal sets the vision for preparedness, “a secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk,” and identifies the core capabilities necessary to achieve the Goal. Over the next several weeks, the whole community will have the opportunity to support the refresh effort and submit their comments and ideas for consideration.

This refresh of the National Preparedness Goal focuses on discrete, critical content revisions. The changes in the current draft of the goal are the result of the lessons from implementing the Goal and recent events, as well as the findings of the National Preparedness Report. These revisions also draw from lessons learned during the development of the National Planning Frameworks and Federal Interagency Operational Plans.

To review the draft National Preparedness Goal, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/learn-about-presidential-policy-directive-8>. To provide comments, please complete the feedback form and submit to PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov.

Questions can be directed to FEMA’s NIC at: PPD8-Engagement@fema.dhs.gov.

In the coming months, the National Planning Frameworks and Federal Interagency Operational Plans will also be refreshed to reflect the changes to the National Preparedness Goal.

For more information on national preparedness efforts, visit: <http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness>.