



Essential goods and services and critical infrastructures and entities

To guarantee our security, freedom and quality of life, we must ensure the continuity of essential goods and services, such as food, drinking water, energy, healthcare, transport, communications, banking and certain public administration services. These services are indispensable to our daily lives and our ability to cope with crises. The entities that provide them – whether public or private – are considered critical because they play a vital role in the proper functioning of our society. By strengthening the resilience of these critical entities, we reduce the risk of disruption and prepare for future challenges. This involves diversifying

sources of supply, reducing dependencies and putting alternative solutions in place. If these entities were to fail, it would have serious consequences for our daily lives. That is why we must work together to ensure their protection and proper functioning, so that our society remains strong, stable and capable of coping with any situation.

Objective: To ensure the maintenance of the society's vital functions.



Key actions

Several actions are being implemented to achieve this objective, such as:

For strategic guidance and national coordination of the resilience of critical infrastructures and entities:

- We implement a national strategy to strengthen the resilience of critical entities with a view to improving coordination between the competent authorities and sharing information on risks, threats and incidents.

To ensure the operational resilience of critical entities and supply chains:

- We assess the risks to critical entities and infrastructures and prioritise critical infrastructures according to its importance to the vital interests and essential needs of the country and its population in order to ensure the availability and optimal use of resources in the event of a disaster or crisis.
- We strengthen the robustness, redundancy and diversification of critical entities and essential supply chains.
- We develop sectoral continuity plans, strategic stocks and response capabilities in the event of a disaster or crisis.



To ensure the continuity of essential services in the event of disruption:

- We strengthen public-private partnerships to increase the resilience of the supply and distribution chain for essential goods and services.
- We develop agricultural continuity plans to establish clear decision-making procedures for the distribution of agricultural products, food, and beverages.
- We strengthen the resilience of critical entities so that they are able to withstand any risk, continue to provide their essential services and recover quickly after a disruption, disaster or crisis.
- We ensure a resilient energy supply by developing renewable energies, increasing energy efficiency, improving internal energy networks and interconnections between Luxembourg and its neighbouring countries, and consolidating the European energy market.
- We ensure resilient health services and a steady provision of medical supplies by guaranteeing high-quality, accessible and regular public health services.

