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The main changes are as follows:

- this document has been aligned with the generic guidelines on EWS in ISO 22328-1, with the addition of specific information related to landslides. This document has also been aligned with ISO 22322 and ISO 22315.
- some terms have been removed from [Clause 3](#);
- the seven main sub-systems of landslide EWS have been revised to five main sub-system. The "Response capability" has been added as one of the main systems, and the previous three main sub-systems from the first edition have been merged into the "response capability" sub-system: (1) establishment of a disaster preparedness team; (2) development of an evacuation route and map; (3) development of standard operating procedures.
- [Annexes A](#) and [B](#) have been modified by adding ISO 22578:2022, Figures A.4 and A.6;
- [Annexes C](#) and [D](#) and the Bibliography have been updated.

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Introduction

Landslides are one of the commonly occurring natural hazards. Landslides can occur in different types of topographic and environmental settings. The occurrence of landslides can increase significantly due to uncontrolled land use development and human interference into slopes. In many countries, landslides cause substantial socio-economical losses and lead to environmental changes.

Landslide mitigation can be carried out both by structural and non-structural efforts. Structural mitigation includes adjustment of slope geometry, slope reinforcement, and protection and improvement of drainage systems, all of which involve a high cost. The alternative option of relocation is not practical for residents living in areas prone to landslides. As a result, non-structural mitigation can be effective in reducing disaster risk by improving the community's preparedness, for example, by implementing an early warning system (EWS).

This document complements the generic guidelines on EWS described in ISO 22328-1^[5] with specific information related to landslides. It is also complementary to the guidelines on public warning in ISO 22322^[4] as well as the guidelines on planning mass evacuations in ISO 22315.^[3]

