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CONCLUSIONS

- The need to implement a strategic approach concerning the use of innovative technologies and social media in emergency planning.
- To further study the real impact of social media in disaster management.
- The need for verification and validation of information by official sources of information and data transmitted by social media.
- To mainstream Disaster Risk Reduction strategies in articulation with innovative technologies and social media.
- To highlight the potential role of innovative technologies and social media in democratizing civil protection.
- To mainstream the notion that the public is not the problem, that institutions must trust in the public, and that innovative technologies and social are crucial for public participation in civil protection.