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# North American Meeting of the Review of the Hyogo Framework for Action

## Canada's Progress

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# Canada's Contribution to DRR

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- Since 2005, significant progress has been made in Canada's response to the five HFA priorities for action, including:
  - Modernized the *Emergency Management Act*.
  - Development of key policies and programs.
  - Establishing Canada's Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction.
  - Establishing the 72 Hours Campaign.



# Emergency Management Act

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- Modernized *Emergency Management Act*.
  - Affirms leadership role of Minister of Public Safety;
  - Establishes the role of each Minister within their area of responsibility;
  - Basis for coordinated federal response to emergencies; and
  - Brings greater accountability to the federal government's approach.
- Enhances collaboration with provinces/territories, the private sector and non-government organizations:
  - Strengthens protection of information shared with the Government of Canada;
  - Emphasizes the need for a common and integrated approach;
  - Enables federal readiness for response at the request of a province/territory; and
    - Does not impose any new obligations on provinces/territories.
- Adapts an All Hazards Approach to emergency management.



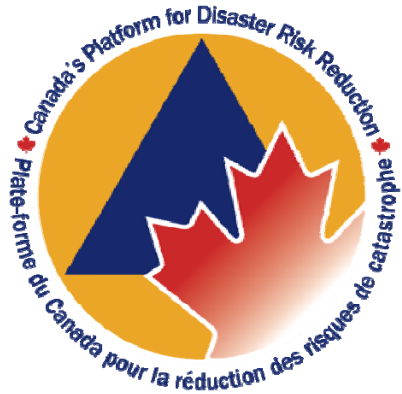
# Policies and Programs

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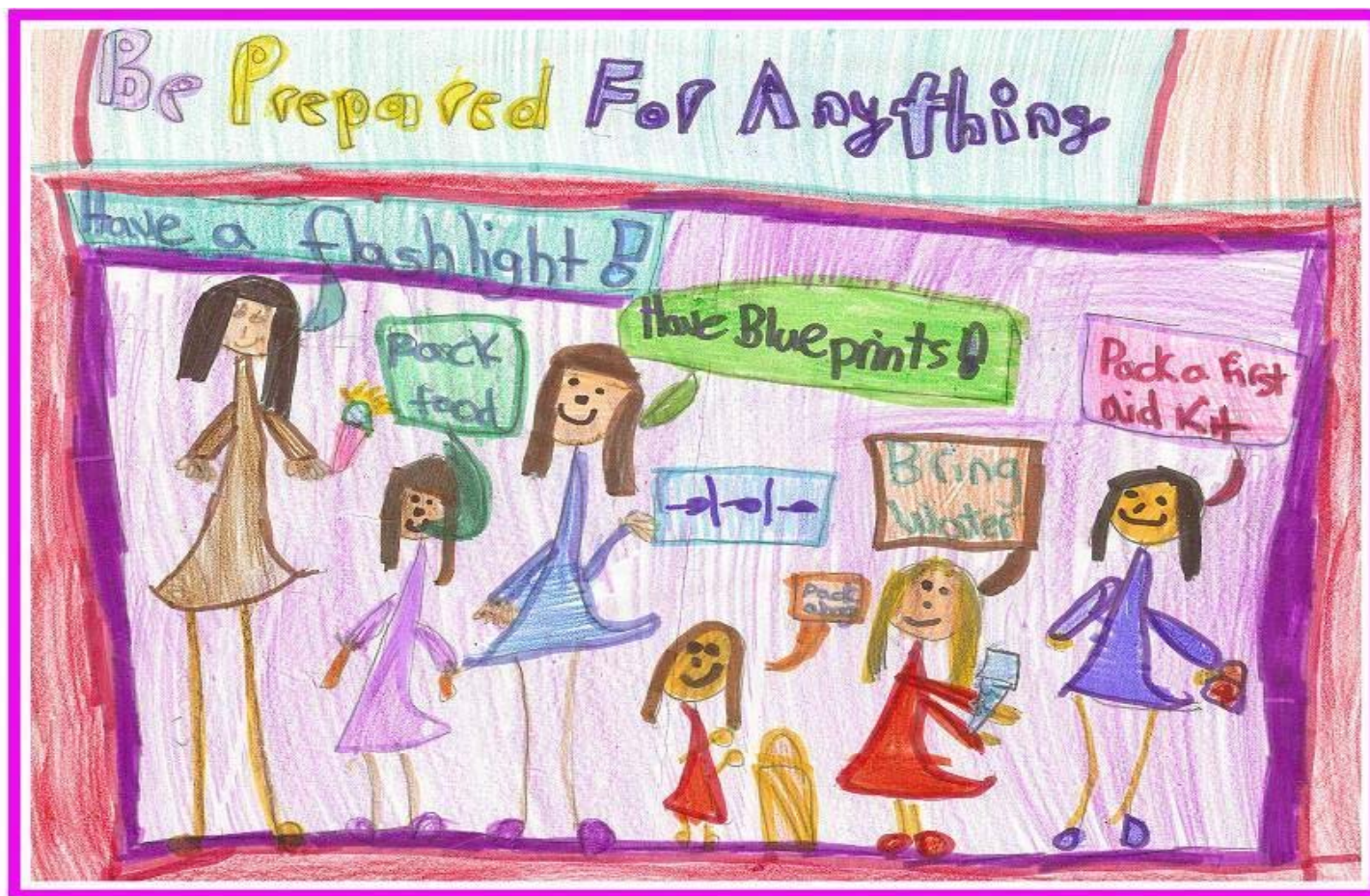
- **National Mitigation Strategy**
- **Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements**
- **Critical Infrastructure Strategy and Action Plan**
- **Federal Emergency Response Plan**



# National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction



# 72 Hours: Is Your Family Prepared Campaign



First Prize Winner, Grade 2: Olivia - Hamilton, ON.



# Priority Areas to Advance DRR

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- Strengthen multi-lateral and cross-sectoral engagement and participation, including communications.
- Enhanced support for prevention-mitigation activities.
- Increased incentives to enable long-term sustainable DRR activities across all sectors, and with all stakeholders.



# Canada's Barriers to DRR

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- Understanding and addressing environmental change and sustainability
- Enabling horizontal collaboration across multiple jurisdictions
- High expectations to advance DRR nationally with limited resources

