

Disaster Resilience and Security Advisory Table

Input to National Adaptation
Strategy Framework



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LONG-TERM GOAL (2040-2050)

By 2040-50, Canada has taken concrete action to adapt to climate impacts in a way that maximizes overall disaster resilience, wellbeing and personal livelihoods – including taking measures that sustainably address social, physical, and financial vulnerabilities.

- Potential risks have been reduced as Canadians and communities have been enabled by inclusive and accountable governance, information, tools and capabilities required to best prepare for, mitigate, respond, recover from the wide ranging hazards, risks and consequences from disasters linked to the climate.

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REVISED MEDIUM-TERM TARGETS

THEME	ACTION/TARGET AREA TO CONSIDER (2025 or 2030 OBJECTIVES)
Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective, efficient, and accountable disaster risk governance mechanisms are established by 2025 at the national and regional levels to manage disaster risk reduction in all sectors. • Formal mechanisms are established by 2025 that achieve stronger coordination and strategic partnership relations across whole-of-society, including FPT, municipalities, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, NGOs, private sector, and international partners.
Understanding Risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030, disaster risk management by public and private sector organizations is based on a shared understanding of disaster risk and climate change in all its dimensions of vulnerability, capacity, exposure of persons and assets, hazard characteristics, the environment, and other inadvertent impacts. • By 2030, Canadians are aware of the risks they face in their communities and what actions they can take to prepare, reduce and respond to these risks. Information is communicated appropriately to different populations at the community level, using easily understood and trusted sources, including through effective early warning systems and hazard maps.
Capabilities and Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an increased, prioritized and sustainable investment in EM capabilities, and capacity building, across jurisdictions and amongst partners, with a view to leverage this expertise and increase coordination by 2030. • By 2025, Canadians have the tools and capacity needed to remain and/or become financially secure and responsive to the threats and impacts of natural hazards. This includes policies to proactively incentivize individual and business spending in risk reduction and climate adaptation so these events do not incur undue financial harm to Canadians affected by natural hazards.

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REVISED MEDIUM-TERM TARGETS (cont'd)

THEME	ACTION/TARGET AREA TO CONSIDER (2025 or 2030 OBJECTIVES)
Readiness, Mitigation and Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030, national and regional readiness, mitigation, response and recovery plans and policies allow Canadians of all socio-economic backgrounds to overcome challenges through integrated and accessible disaster risk reduction measures. • By 2030, all orders of government have built, and are leveraging, interoperable mitigation/prevention and response and recovery programming across the EM system.
Security of Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By 2030, there is a measurable reduction of Canadians exposed to specific climate perils as a result of relocation, and/or community investments in disaster mitigation. • By 2030 every Canadian disaster victim is made whole within one year of event onset. This means they are no longer displaced and their livelihood is restored.