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Between the Global Preparedness Partnership and other Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction Initiatives

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The CADRI Partnership uses the convening power of the UN to facilitate a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder approach to increase investment in DRR.

INFORM is a global, open-source risk assessment tool for humanitarian crises and disasters.

CREWS works directly with partner countries to build early warning capacity, improve their observation infrastructure, forecasting and service delivery.

The GPP supports risk-prone countries to be better prepared for responding to and recovering from disasters caused by natural hazards.

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GARD is a workshop-based training programme that prepares airports, and trains airport personnel in high risk countries for worst case scenarios.

GFDRR helps developing countries better understand and reduce their vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change.

Forecast-based Financing/Action releases humanitarian funding based on forecast information for pre-agreed activities.

The ERP approach provides tools for Humanitarian Country Teams to proactively prepare for crises requiring a coordinated international response.

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