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- Know the flood risk of the area where you live, work or attend school.

- Do not build your house in an area that is a waterway or becomes waterlog in the rainy reason. (HOUSE ON WATERWAY)

- Identify safe places where you can take shelter if your home or school should get flooded.

- Ensure drains and sewage pipes are regularly cleaned for clear passage of rainwater. (CLEAN DRAINS / GUTTERS)

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- Be mindful of your neighbours and inform those who may have missed flood warning information because they live with disability or do not have access to Radio and Television (NEIGHBOURS / DISABLED)

STORAGE OF DOCUMENTS & ITEMS

- Secure essential documents and medications in plastic bags and store them above the reach of flood water.

STORAGE OF FOOD & WATER

- Always store food and drinking water that can last the household for at least two weeks.

During Floods

- Move to safe havens or high grounds when you notice your home or school is getting flooded.

- Turn off electric and gas connections before evacuating your house or school.

- Assist children, persons with disabilities, elderly people, and pregnant women who need help to reach safe havens. If possible, ensure that any assistive device used by a person with disability is not left behind during evacuation.

- Avoid walking or driving through floodwater as snakes and poisonous insects may be present, or you may fall into a pit or an uncovered drain.

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**After Floods**

- Only return to your home or school after it is safe to do so.
- Do a thorough clean up before settling in when you return to your home or school. (CLEANING AROUND HOME)
- Ensure that there are no faults before turning on electricity, gas or water. If you suspect a fault, contact a competent person to fix it before turning it on.
- Don’t drink floodwater or consume food that has come into contact with floodwater.
- Don’t enter residual floodwater as snakes and poisonous insects may be present or you may fall into a pit or an uncovered drain.
- Be mindful that some household members and neighbours may be traumatized by the flood and may need support and time to heal.

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