

# Background Statistics, Hazard Exposure and DRSF

The 18<sup>th</sup> TWG on Disaster-related Statistics

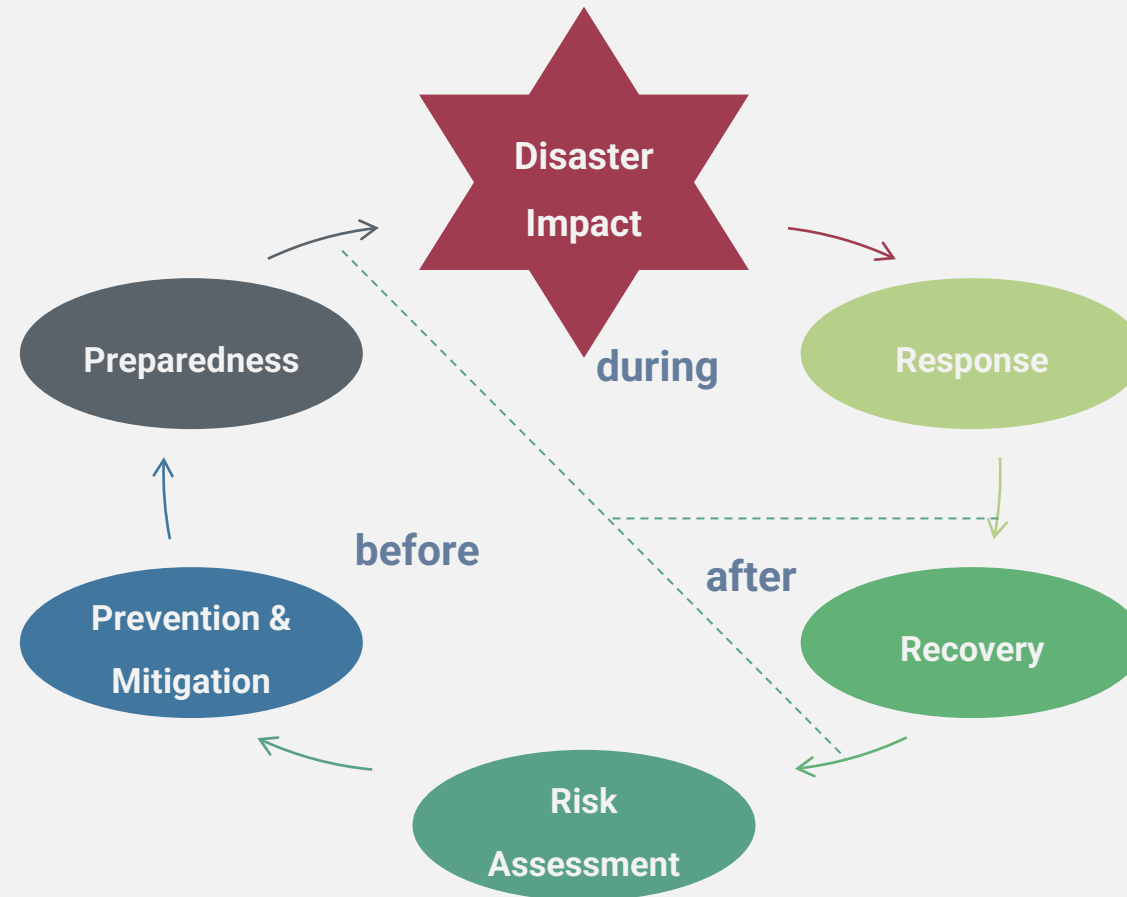
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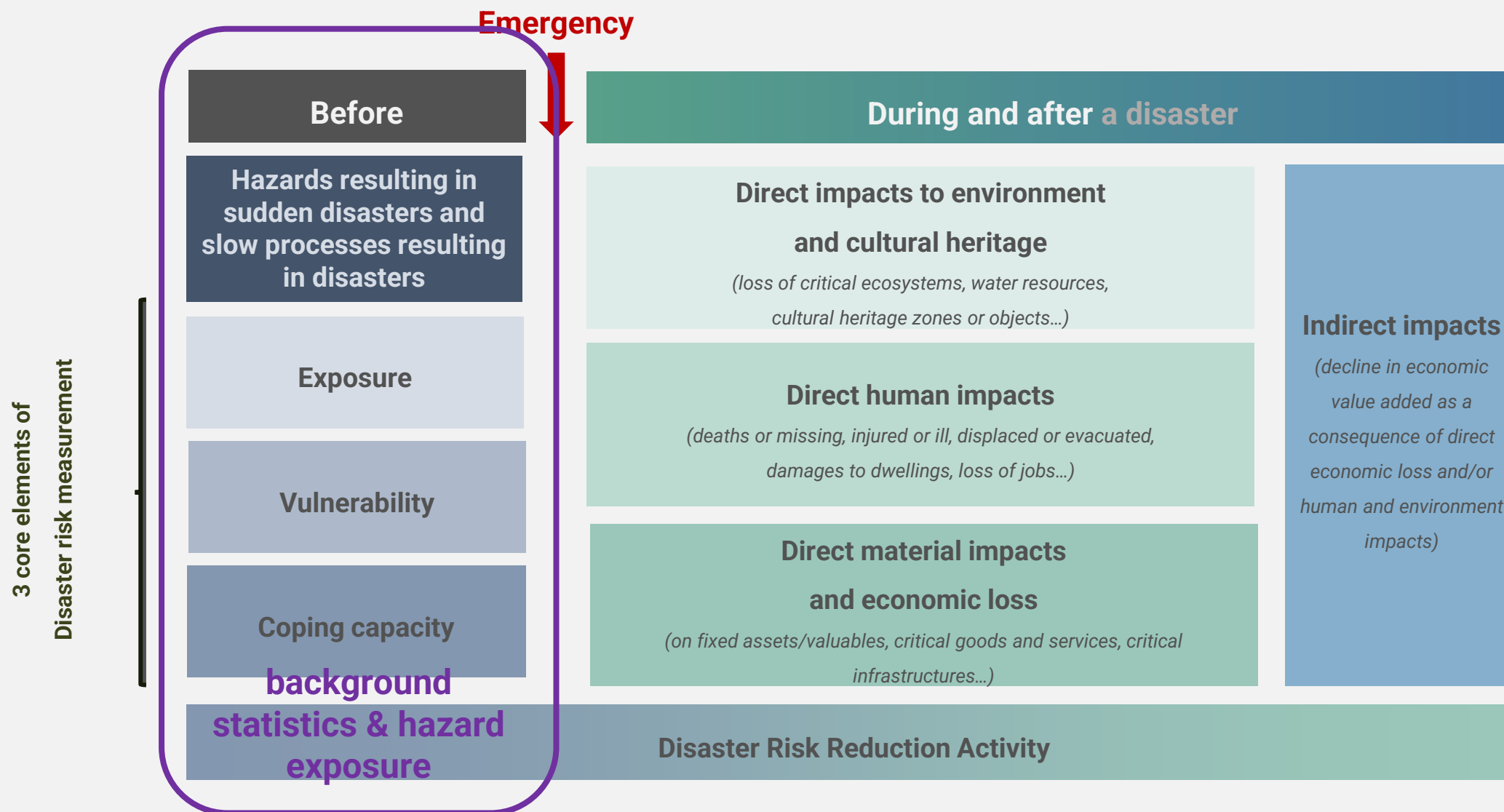
# INTRODUCTION

# Cycle of disaster risk management

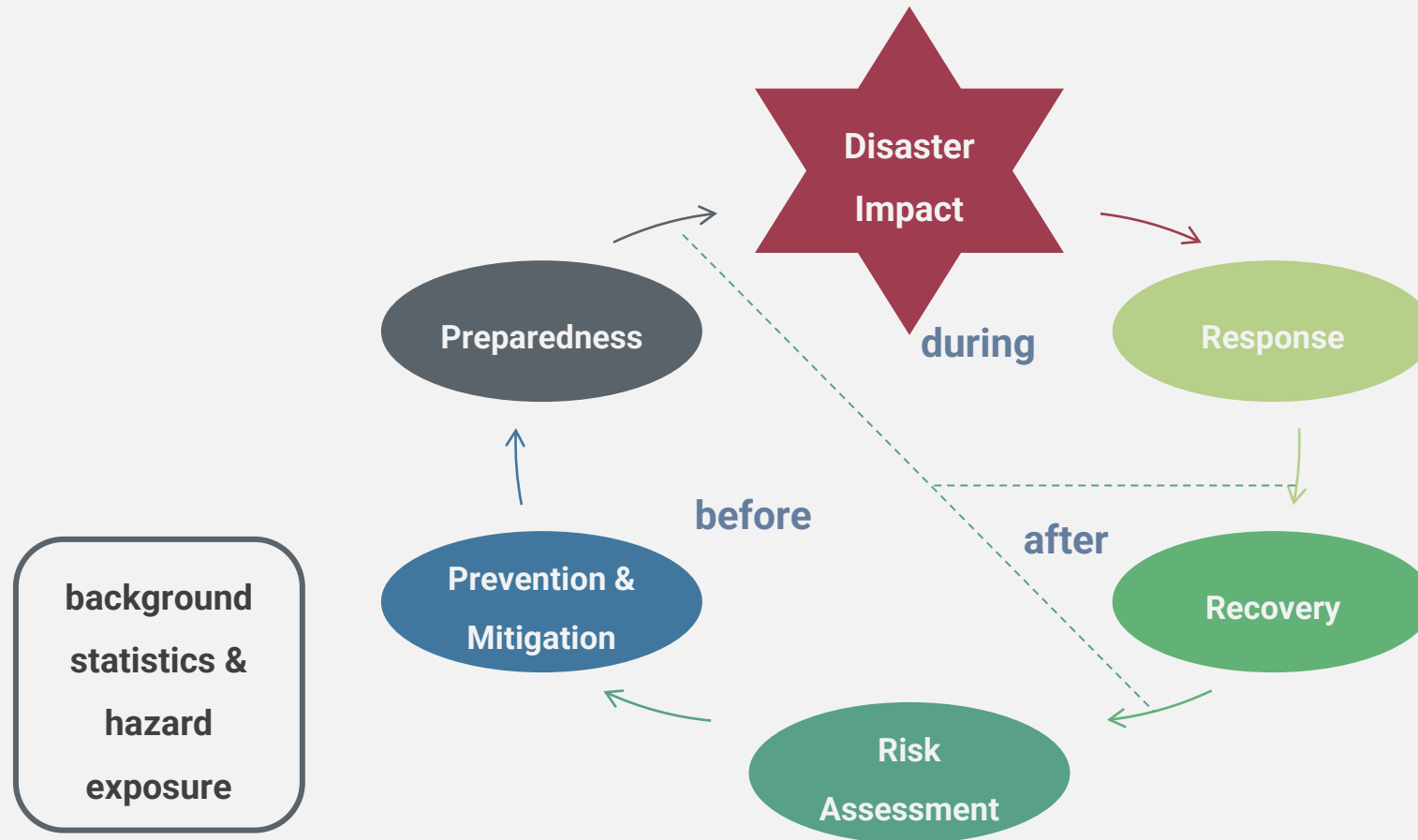


Source: Diagram adapted from Thailand Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM)

# Components of the DRSF



# Cycle of disaster risk management



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# USES OF BACKGROUND STATISTICS AND HAZARD EXPOSURE

# Statistics in disaster risk reduction decision making:

## *Sample uses of background statistics & hazard exposure*

### Issue:

- Use of best available knowledge so that development does not exacerbate existing (and or create new) disaster risks

### Decision & plan:

- Guide policies for reducing exposure and for vulnerable groups (including, potentially, via relocation outside of hazard areas)

### Statistics:

- Vulnerability and baseline of exposure: (demographic and socioeconomic statistics) e.g. baseline of exposure in areas prone to hazards and identifying vulnerable groups

### Issue:

- Risk profiles are changing as new information becomes available and development in potentially vulnerable areas takes place

### Decision & plan:

- How to invest in risk reduction measures as an integrated part of the broader poverty reduction and sustainable development initiatives

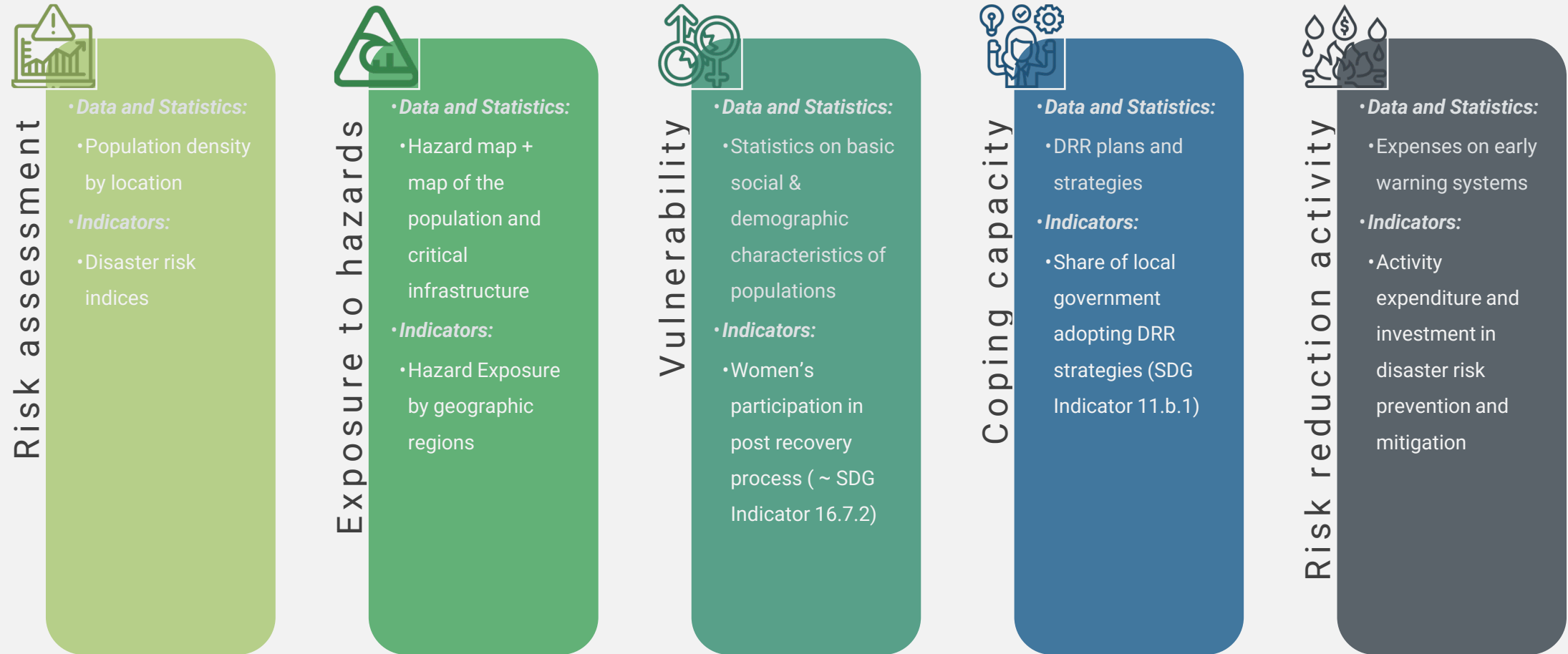
### Statistics:

- Identifying factors that cause and or exacerbate disaster risks, e.g., environmental degradation, highly vulnerable infrastructure, or extreme poverty.



# Statistics in disaster risk reduction decision making:

## Sample uses of background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)



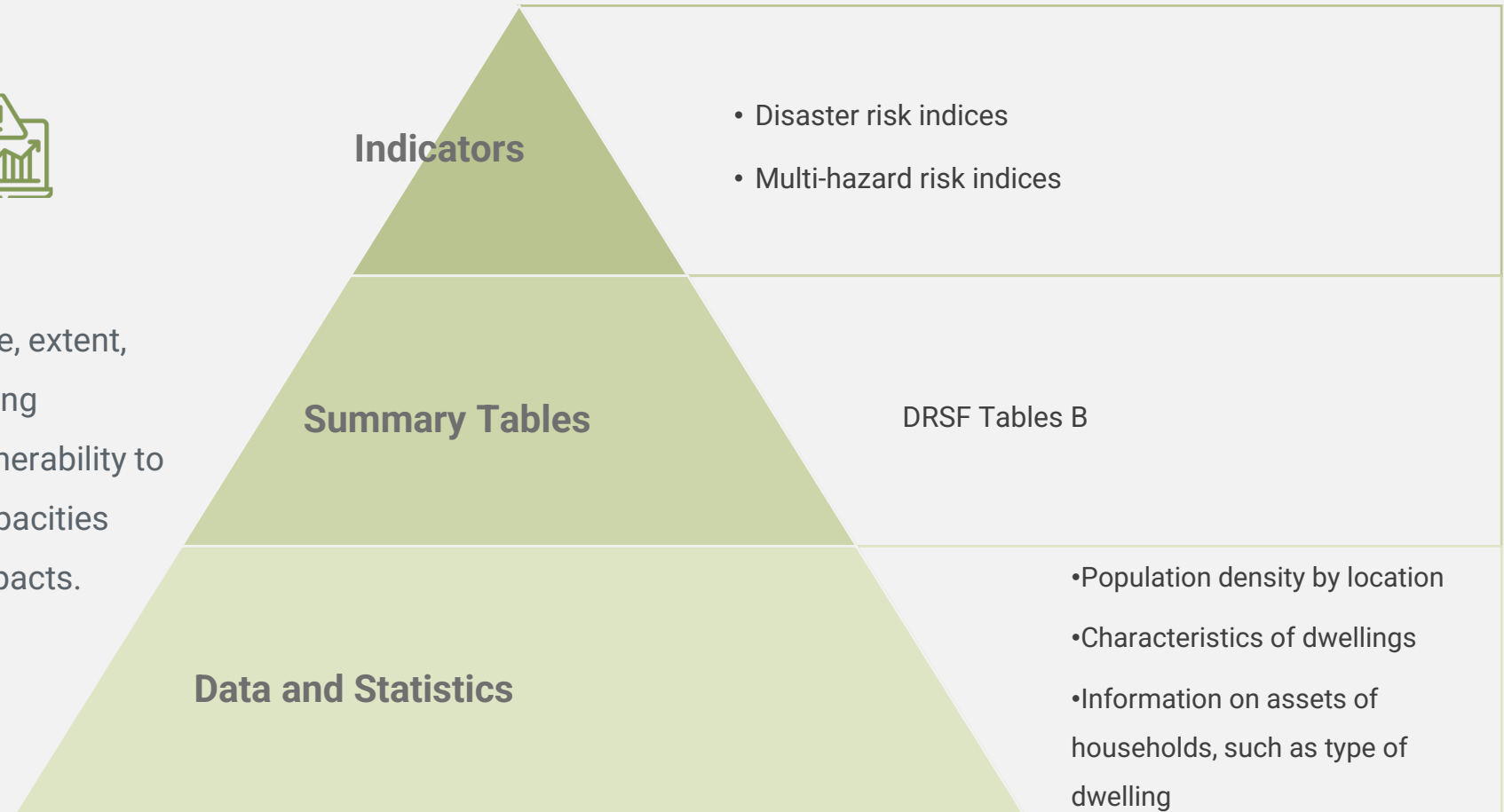
# Information, data, statistics and indicators: *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

## RISK ASSESSMENT



### Concept

Process to determine the nature, extent, and locations of risk, by analysing exposure and conditions of vulnerability to hazards and present coping capacities against all types of disaster impacts.



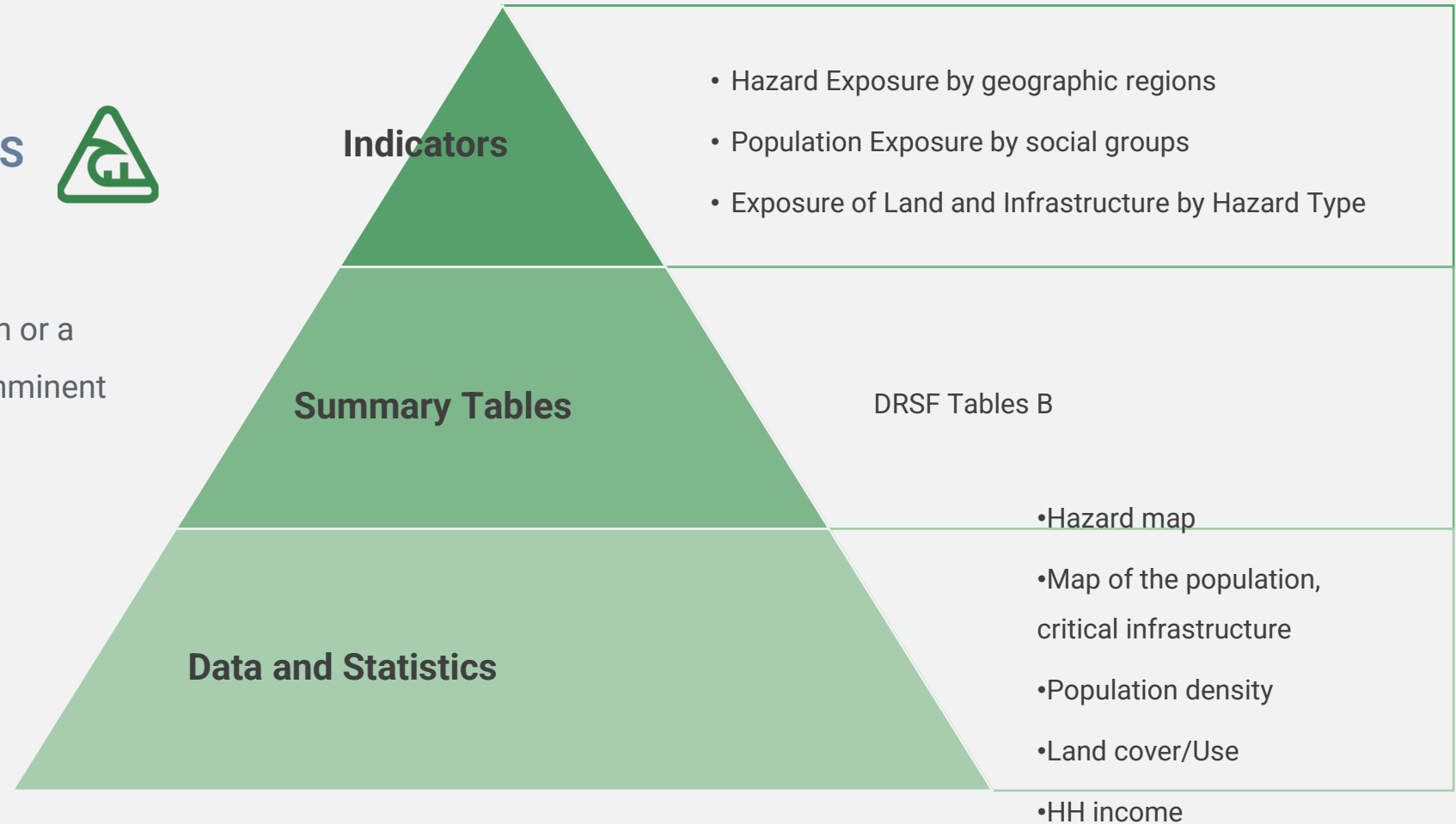
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## EXPOSURE TO HAZARDS



### Concept

State of being in which a person or a group of people remain in an imminent risk of danger due to hazards



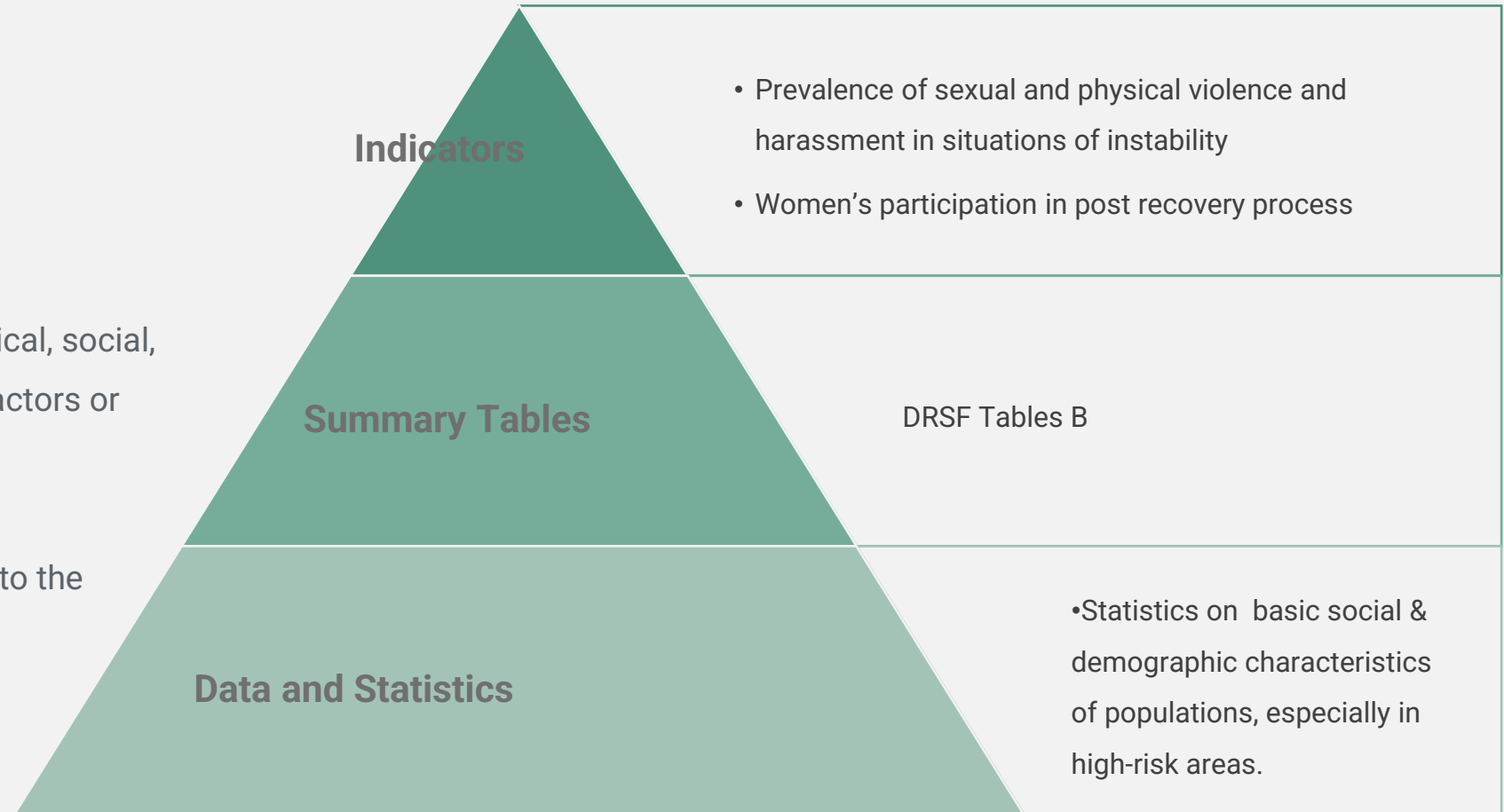
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## VULNERABILITY



### Concept

Conditions determined by physical, social, economic and environmental factors or processes which increase the susceptibility of an individual, a community, assets or systems to the impacts of hazards.



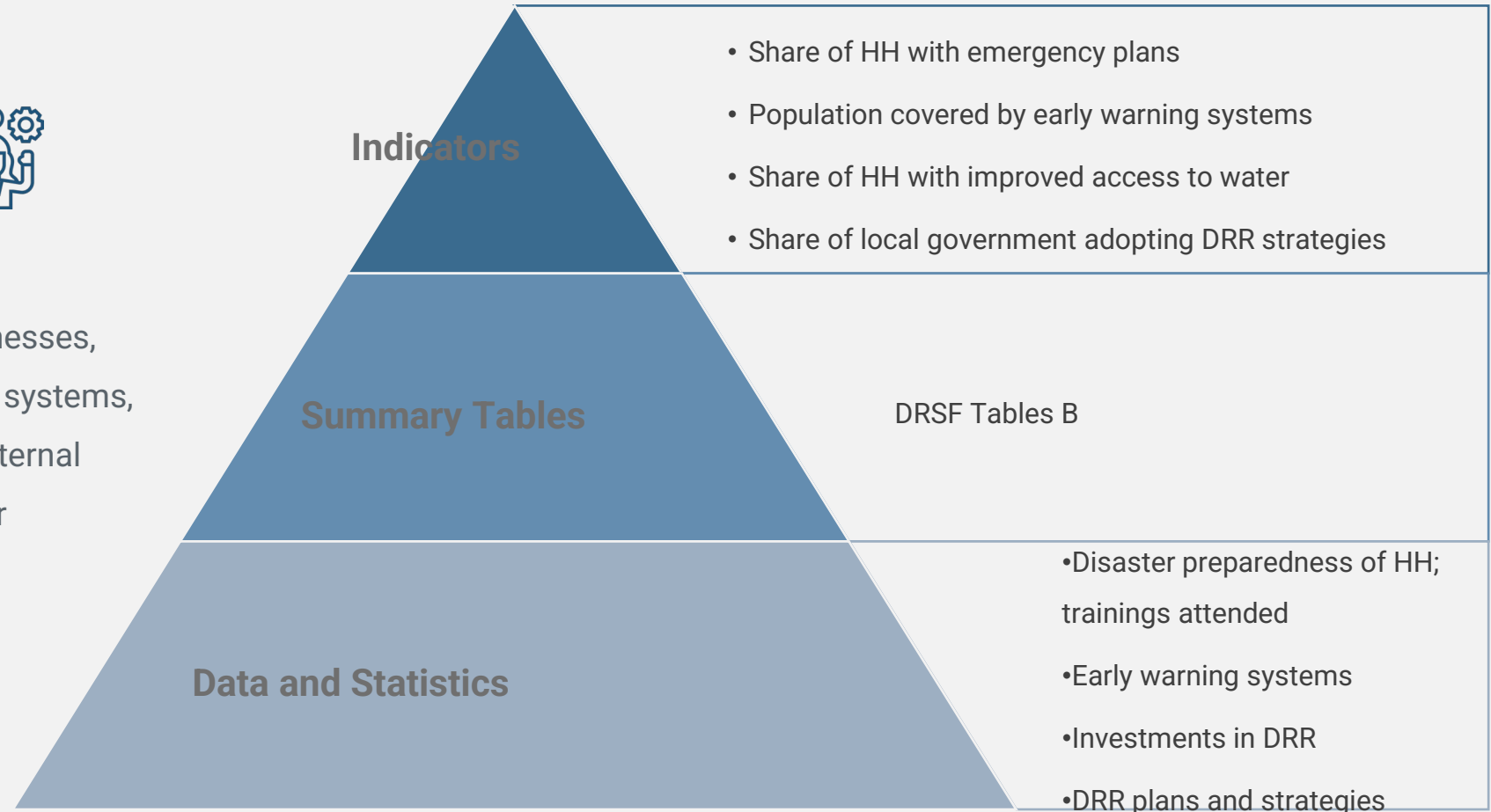
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## COPING CAPACITY



### Concept

Resilience of households, businesses, communities, social-ecological systems, and whole countries against external shocks in the form of a disaster



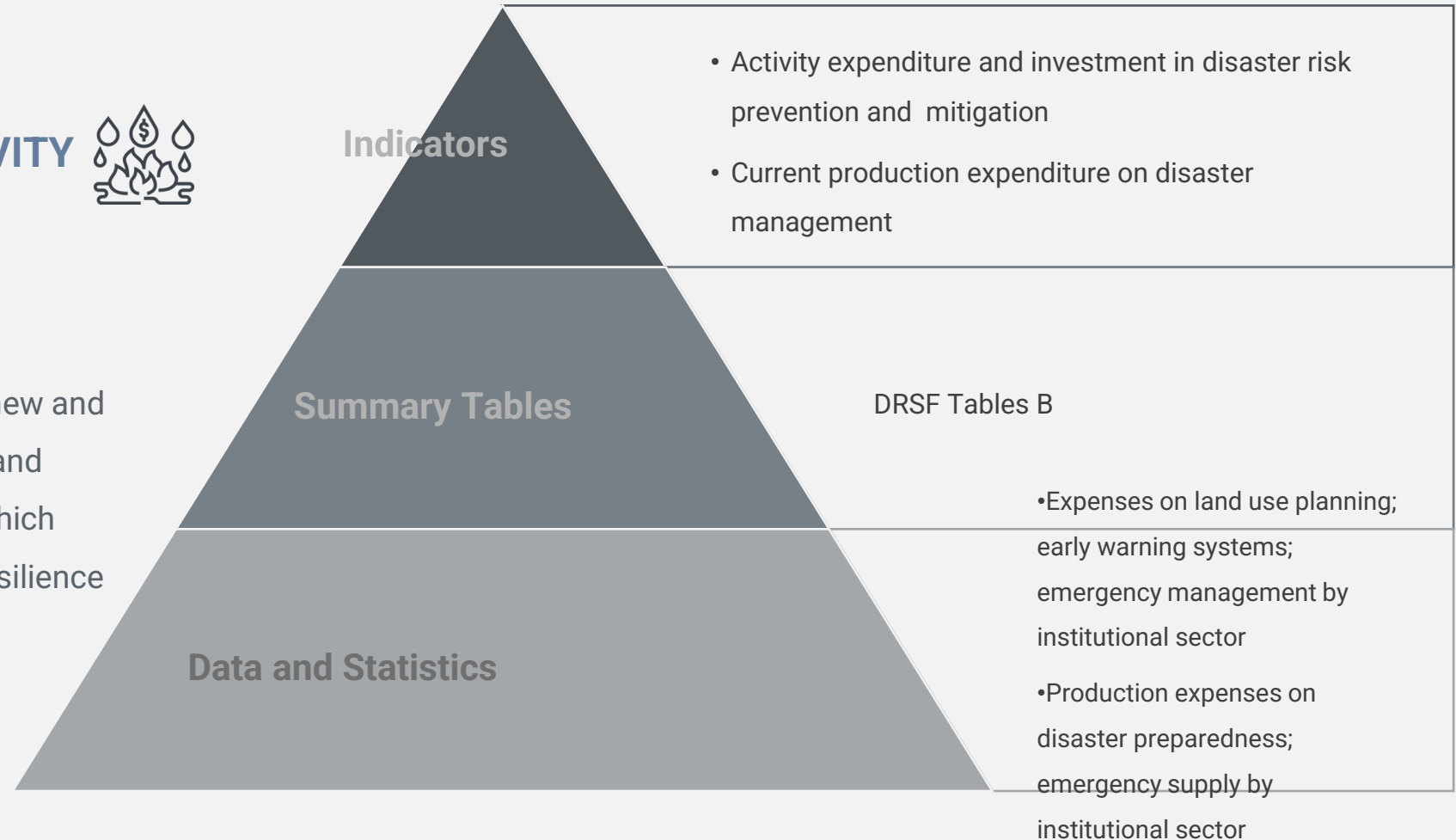
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## RISK REDUCTION ACTIVITY (before a disaster)



### Concept

Activities aimed at preventing new and reducing existing disaster risk and managing residual risk, all of which contributes to strengthening resilience



# DRSF TABLES





## Table B1a: Population Background Statistics and Hazard Exposure by geographic regions

- **Population**
  - Children under 5 years
  - Persons over 60 years
  - Persons with disabilities
- **Households** (no. of households)
- **Median household disposable income**
  - Local currency
  - US\$ PPP
- **Population in hazard area** (high, moderate and low exposure)
  - Geo-physical
  - Hydrological
  - Meteorological & Climatological
  - Biological
  - Other (specify)
- **By geographic regions**

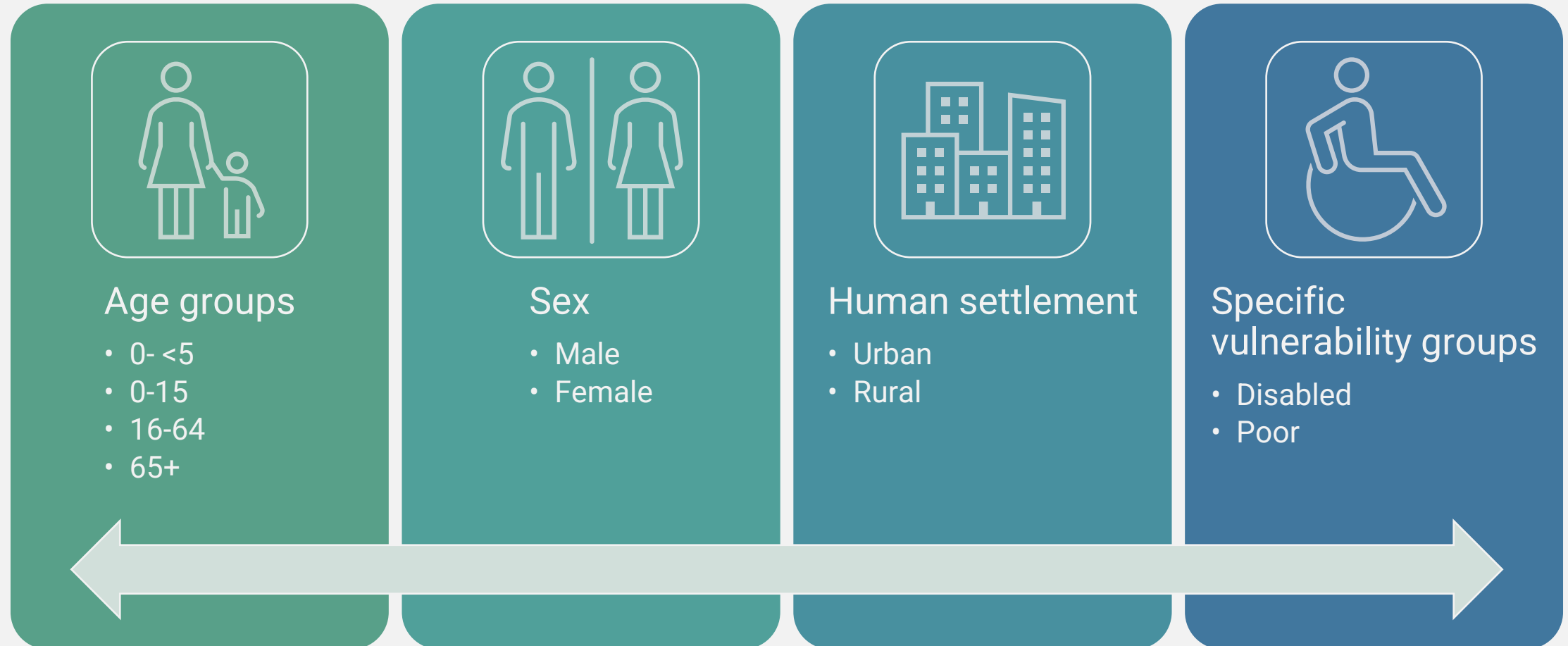
**B Selected Background Statistics and Exposure to hazards**

**B1a Population Background Statistics and Hazard Exposure by geographic regions**  
Measurement units: see column at right

		REGION					Measurement Unit
		Geo. Region 1	Geo. Region 2	Geo. Region 3	Geo. Region ...	NATIONAL TOTAL	
1	Population	SDG 1.5.1, Sendai A1,B1	SDG 1.5.1, Sendai A1,B1	SDG 1.5.1, Sendai A1,B1	SDG 1.5.1, Sendai A1,B1	SDG 1.5.1, Sendai A1,B1	No. of people
1.1	Children under 5 years						No. of people
1.2	Persons over 60 years						No. of people
1.3	Persons with disabilities						No. of people
2	Households						No. of households
3	Median Households disposable income						currency
3.1	Local currency (NAME...)						currency
3.2	US\$ PPP						US\$ PPP
4	GDP	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	currency
4.1	Local currency (NAME...)						currency
4.2	US\$ PPP						US\$ PPP
5	Population in Hazard Area						No. of people
5.1	Geophysical						
5.1.1	High exposure						No. of people
5.1.2	Moderate exposure						No. of people
5.1.3	Low exposure						No. of people
5.2	Hydrological						
5.2.1	High exposure						No. of people
5.2.2	Moderate exposure						No. of people
5.2.3	Low exposure						No. of people
5.3	Meteorological & Climatological						
5.3.1	High exposure						No. of people
5.3.2	Moderate exposure						No. of people
5.3.3	Low exposure						No. of people
5.4	Biological						
5.4.1	High exposure						No. of people
5.4.2	Moderate exposure						No. of people
5.4.3	Low exposure						No. of people
5.5	Other (specify)						
5.5.1	High exposure						No. of people
5.5.2	Moderate exposure						No. of people
5.5.3	Low exposure						No. of people



# Data disaggregation and disaster vulnerability



# Different social groups and disaster vulnerability *(cont.)*

## Women

- Less access to livelihoods and dependence on natural resources
- Less likely than men to own assets
- Less access to financing
- Less access to information and technology
- Less decision-making power and participation in reconstruction efforts
- Raise the risk of sexual and physical violence and harassment (post-disaster)

## Children

- High-dependency on parents and other caregivers
- When disaster strikes, get cut off from schooling, nutrition and health care
- Raise the risk of child marriage, child labour, conflict and public health emergencies
- Limited voice and representation

## Persons with Disabilities

- Inaccessible facilities and services and transportation systems during evacuation
- PWD needs not incorporated in long-term recovery and reconstruction efforts

## Poor

- More likely to live in hazard-exposed areas
- Engaged in informal economy
- Less able to invest in risk-reducing measures
- Lack of access to insurance and social protection



Table B3: Coping Capacity Background Statistics *(to be discussed with DRRE tables)*

- GDP (per capita)
- Median household disposable income
- Number of dwellings with slum designation
- Population living in areas with slum designation
- Early warning systems
- Household preparedness
- Environmental resilience
- Risk reduction activity
- Disaster Risk Reduction Characteristics Activities (DRRCA) Transfers from Central to local government
- By geographic regions

B Disaster Risk Reduction Expenditure Account						Measurement Units
B3 Coping Capacity Background Statistics						
	Geo Region 1	Geo Region 2	Geo Region 3	...	National	
1	GDP	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	SDG 1.5.2	Currency
2	GDP per capita					Currency
3	Median Households disposable income					Currency
3.1	Local currency (NAME...)					Currency
3.2	US\$ PPP					US\$ PPP
4	Number of dwellings with slum designation					no. of units
5	Population living in areas with slum designation					no. of people
<b>6 Early Warning Systems</b>						No. of systems
6.1	Population covered	Sendai G-3	Sendai G-3	Sendai G-3	Sendai G-3	%
6.2	Share of population in exposure areas covered					%
6.3	Investment Expenditure (also DRRE A, 3.2)					Currency
<b>7 Household Preparedness</b>						
7.1	Share of households with emergency plan					%
7.2	Share of households with backup storage of food and water					%
7.3	Share of households with improved access to water and sanitation					%
7.4	Other Preparedness (household level)					%
<b>8 Environmental Resilience</b>						
8.1	Forest area					sq km
8.2	Share of water bodies in good condition					%
8.3	Other ecosystem condition measures					
<b>9 Risk Reduction Activity</b>						Currency
9.1	Disaster risk reduction characteristic transfers received					Currency
9.2	Disaster Risk Prevention					Currency
9.3	Disaster Risk Mitigation					Currency
9.4	Disaster Management					Currency
9.5	Disaster Recovery					Currency
9.6	General Government, Research & Development, Education Expenditure					Currency
<b>10 DRRCA Transfers from Central to local government</b>						Currency



# BASIC CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS



# Concepts and definitions:

## *Disaster risk*

### Disaster risk function

Disaster risk =  $f(\text{Hazard Exposure}, \text{Vulnerability}, \text{Capacity})$

Source: [Birkmann, J. \(2013\)](#)

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications: *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

## Disaster risk

- *“The potential loss of life, injury, or destroyed or damaged assets which could occur to a system, society or a community in a specific period of time, determined probabilistically as a function of hazard, exposure, vulnerability and capacity.”* ([UN, 2016](#))

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications: *background statistics & hazard exposure*

## Hazard

- *“A process, phenomenon or human activity that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, social and economic disruption or environmental degradation.”*  
([UN, 2016](#))

## Exposure

- *“The situation of people, infrastructure, housing, production capacities and other tangible human assets located in hazard prone areas.”* ([UN, 2016](#))

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications: *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

## Vulnerability

- *“The conditions determined by physical, social, economic and environmental factors or processes which increase the susceptibility of an individual, a community, assets or systems to the impacts of hazards.”* ([UN, 2016](#))

## Coping capacity

- *“The ability of people, organizations and systems, using available skills and resources, to manage adverse conditions, risk or disasters.”* ([UN, 2016](#))

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications: *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

## Urban (area)

- Definitions vary between countries (see further in [UNSD, 2018](#))

## Slum household

- *“One in which the inhabitants suffer one or more of the following ‘household deprivations’: lack of access to improved water source, lack of access to improved sanitation facilities, lack of sufficient living area, lack of housing durability and lack of security of tenure.”* ([UN-Habitat, 2016](#))

## Persons with disabilities

- *“Those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.”* ([UN, 2006](#))

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications: *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

## Critical infrastructure

- *“The physical structures, facilities, networks and other assets which provide services that are essential to the social and economic functioning of a community or society.”* ([UN, 2016](#))

## Land

- *“A unique environmental asset that delineates the space in which economic activities and environmental processes take place and within which environmental assets and economic assets are located.”* ([SEEA; UN, 2012](#))

# Basic concepts, definitions and classifications:

## *background statistics & hazard exposure (cont.)*

- Classifications for background statistics:
  - **System of National Account (SNA) 2008**
  - **Central Product Classification (CPC) Version 2.1**
  - **System of Environmental-Economic Accounting (SEEA) 2012: Central Framework**
  - **Etc.**
- Examples:
  - Dwellings (SNA)
    - *“Buildings, or designated parts of buildings, that are used entirely or primarily as residences, including any associated structures, such as garages, and all permanent fixtures customarily installed in residences.” (SNA, 2008)*
- Critical buildings and structures (DRSF provisional list)
  - Healthcare facilities, education facilities, other critical public administration buildings, public monuments, roads, bridges, railways, airports, pier, electricity generation facilities, electricity grids, dams, water supply infrastructure, etc.
- Other buildings and structures (CPC)
  - Defined according to CPC and not designated as critical
  - Commercial buildings or public government buildings, or facilities not included as critical.
- Land cover and land use (SEEA)
  - Also areas covered by water
  - Agricultural land
  - Forest areas
  - Build-up areas

# DATA SOURCES AND EXISTING TOOLS AND GUIDES



# Data sources

Data/Statistics	Data Sources
Disaster-related data	NDMA and NSO (FDES)
Administrative data	NSO
Demographic changes: birth rate, migration, population density, settlement	NSO
Poverty and inequality	NSO and related ministries/agencies
Structure of economy: economic status, household income	NSO and/or ministry of planning/ finance
Infrastructure, including critical infrastructure	NSO and related ministries/agencies
Land management: land use planning	Related ministries/ agencies and NSO
Environment-related data and statistics: ecosystems conditions, forest, water, waste	Related ministries/ agencies (ex. Min. of Environment, Forest, Agriculture, Mining, etc.) and NSO (FDES and compendium)
Agriculture data: agricultural census	NSO and Ministry of Agriculture
Climate change-related statistics: carbon emission	Related ministries/ agencies (ex. Min. of Environment, Forest, Agriculture, Mining, etc.)

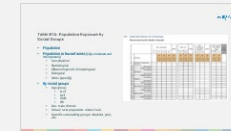
# Data sources *(cont.)*

- Table B1a



- NDMA / national meteorological, geological, hydrological organisations
  - Maps of hazards
    - Exposure to hazards
- NSO
  - Background statistics (socio-economic)
  - National accounts
- Line ministries (Min. of planning/finance, Min. of Health, Min. of Interior, Min.. of Environment, etc.)
- Local emergency response authorities

- Table B1b



- NDMA / national meteorological, geological, hydrological organisations
  - Maps of hazards
  - Exposure to hazards
- NSO
  - Population and housing census
  - Gender statistics
  - Disability statistics
- Line ministries (Min. of Health, Min. of Interior, Min. of Social Welfare, etc.)
- Local emergency response authorities

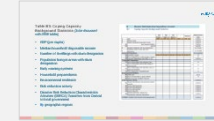
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- NDMA / national meteorological, geological, hydrological organisations
  - Maps of hazards
  - Exposure to hazards
- NSO
  - Background statistics (socio-economic)
- Line ministries (Min. of Health, Min. of Interior, Min. of Environment, etc.)
  - Land cover and land use statistics
  - Infrastructure maps
- Local emergency response authorities or local authorities

## • Table B3



- NSO
  - Household preparedness: population and housing census/ household survey
  - Disaster risk reduction activity: national accounts
- Ministry of environment
  - Water and ecosystem assessment
- Ministry of planning / finance
  - Disaster risk reduction activity
- Local emergency response authorities or local authorities

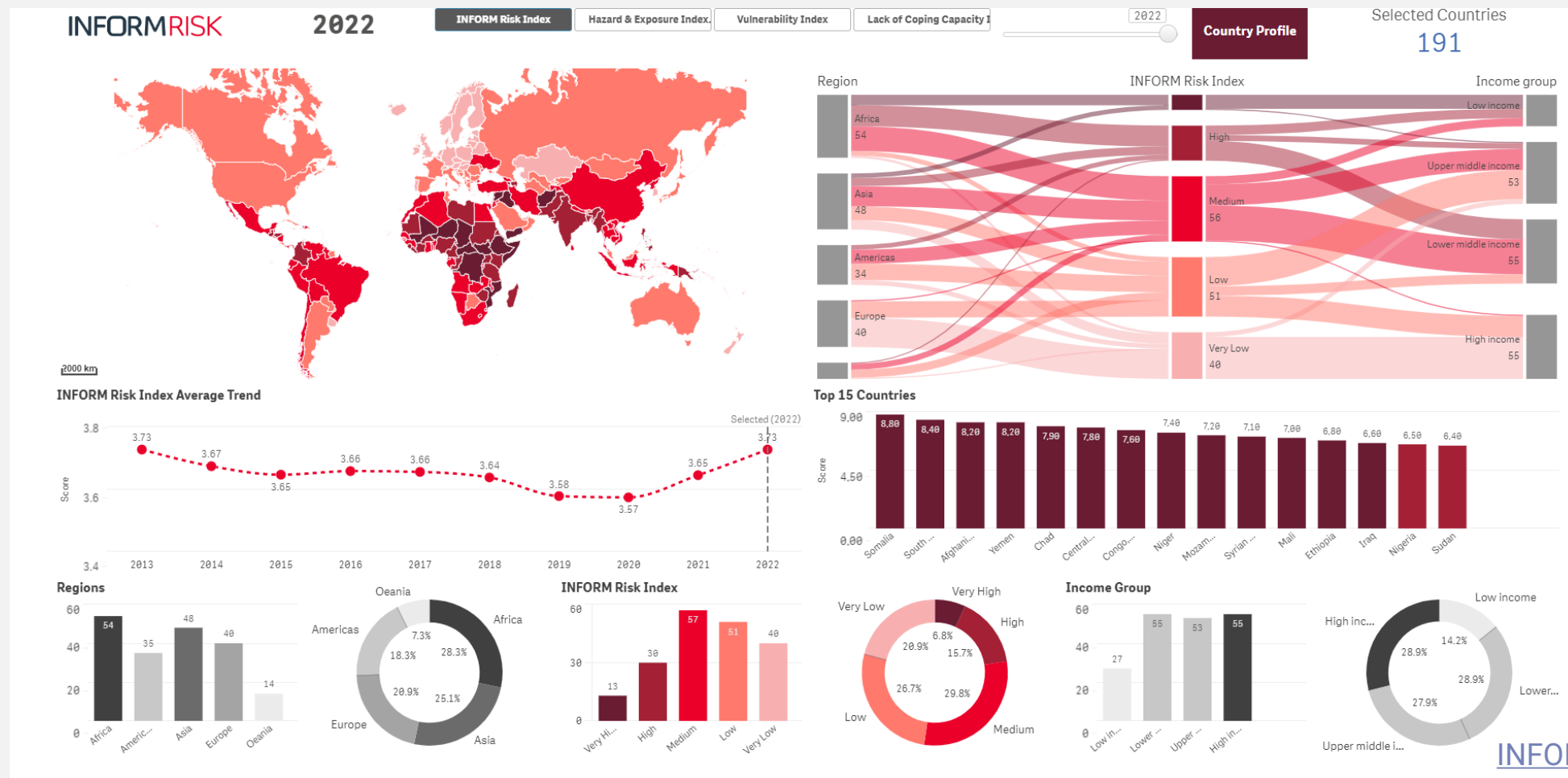
# Data sources for Background Statistics

- Censuses
- Non official data
  - Assessments (needs, vulnerability, rapid mortality etc)
  - Profiling
  - Non traditional sources
  - Demographic surveillance sites
- Administrative data
  - CRVS – Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
  - EMIS – Education Management Information Systems
  - HMIS – Health Management Information Systems
  - Sample registration sites
- Surveys
  - Household
  - Specialized

# Existing tools and guides

- [WorldPop's subnational age and sex population estimates](#)
- [UNHCR's Demographic Projection Tool](#)
- [Demographic and Health Surveys](#)
- [Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys](#)
- [UNSD \(2016\), Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics](#)
- [UNSD \(2001\), Guidelines and Principles for the Development of Disability Statistics](#)
- [UN Statistical Commission \(2020\), A recommendation on the method to delineate cities, urban and rural areas for international statistical comparisons](#)
- [INFORM Risk Website](#)
- [WorldRiskIndex Website](#)
- CRED's [EM-DAT](#)
- UNDRR's [DesInventar](#)
- German Aerospace Center's (DLR) [Global Urban Footprint](#)
- ESCAP's [Risk and Resilience Portal](#)
- ESCAP's [Mapping Population Exposure to Flood Hazards](#)
- ACAP's [Risk Analysis Methodology](#)
- WFP's [Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping](#)
- JIPS' [Essential toolkit for profiling displaced populations](#)

# Disaster risk indices: INFORM Risk 2022

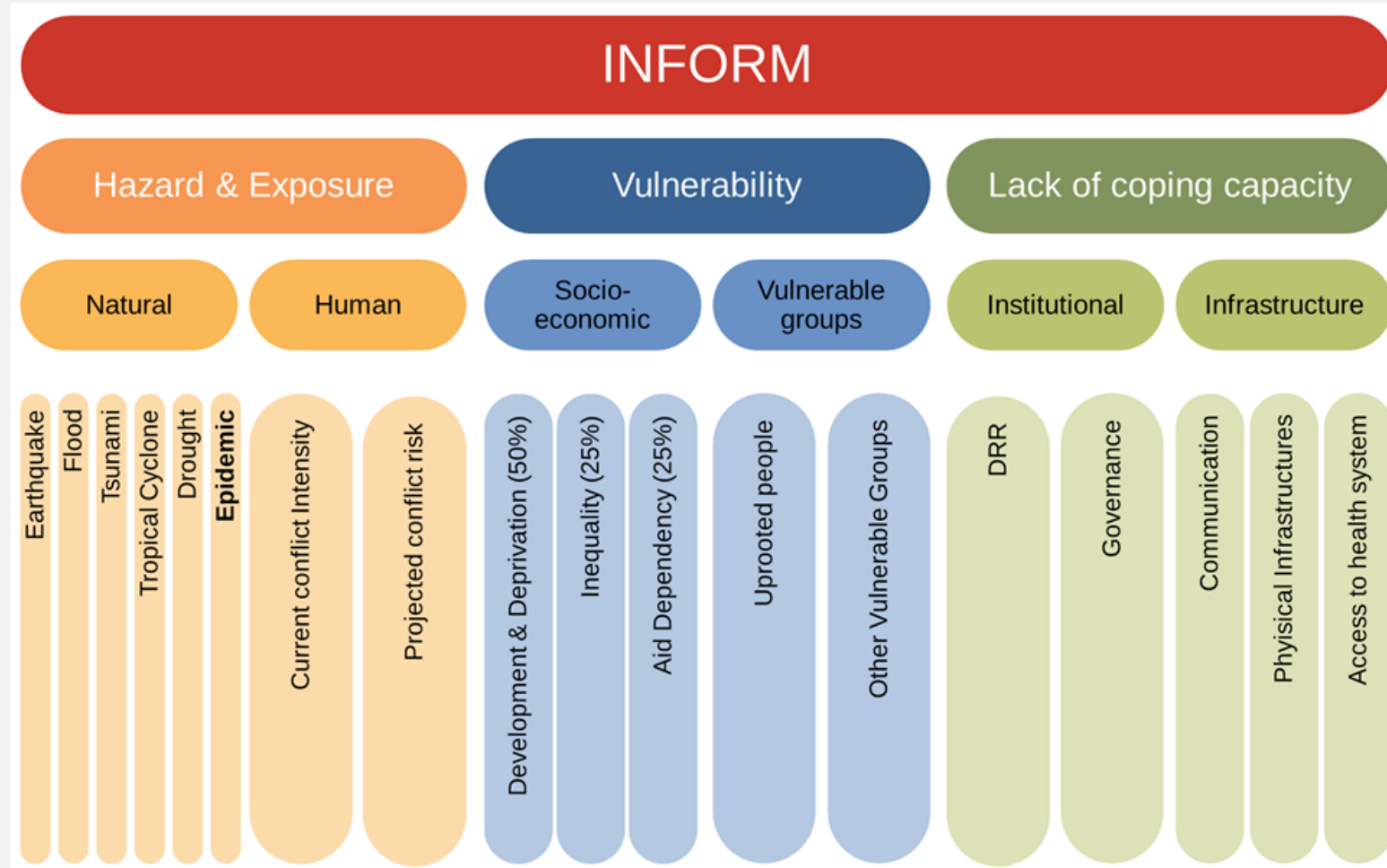


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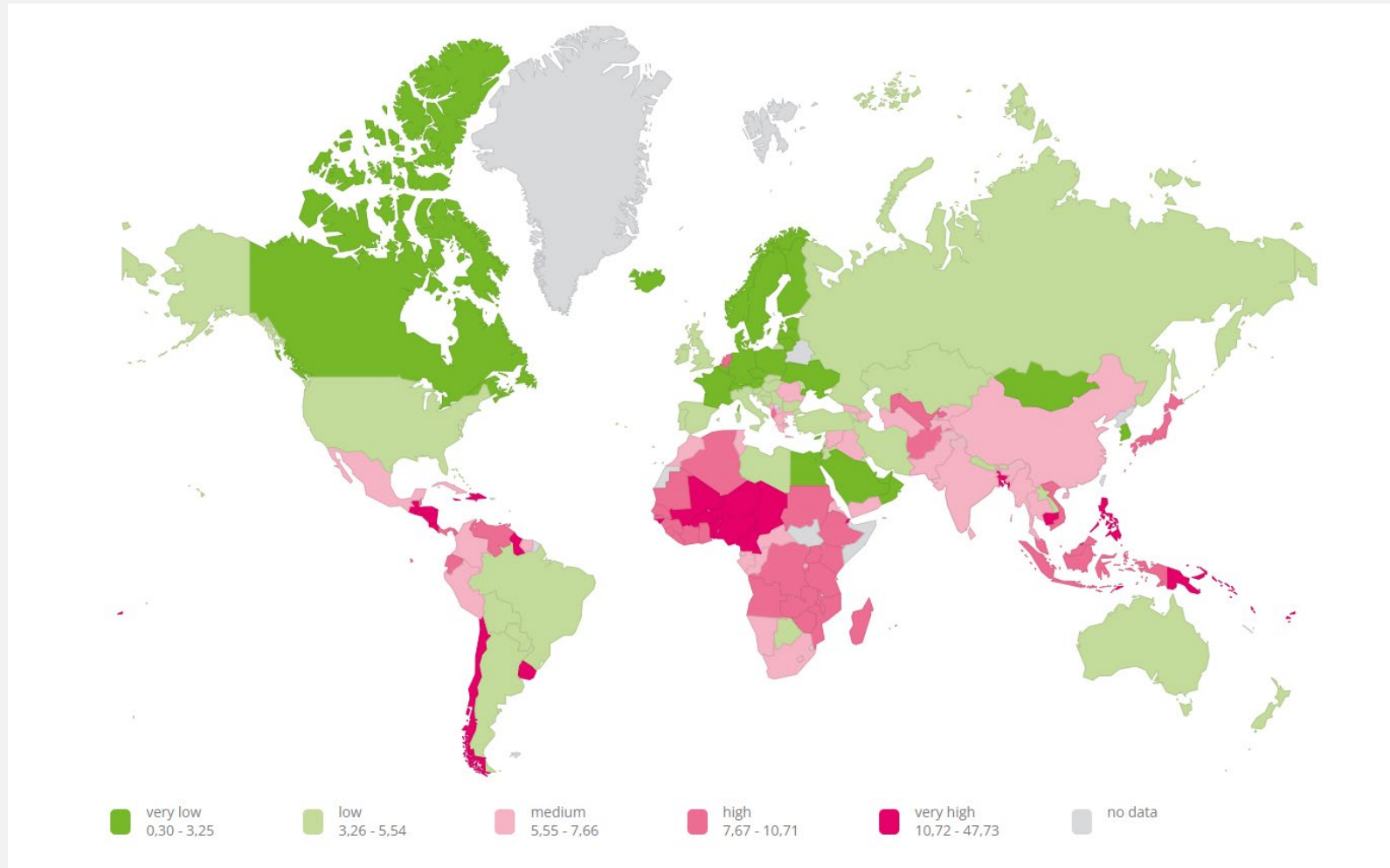
Rank (1-191)	COUNTRY (a-z)	INFORM RISK		HAZARD & EXPOSURE	VULNERABILITY	LACK OF COPING CAPACITY
		(0-10)	(Very Low)	(0-10)	(0-10)	(0-10)
1	Somalia	8.8	Very High	8.9	8.7	8.7
2	South Sudan	8.5	Very High	7.2	9.0	9.4
3	Afghanistan	8.2	Very High	8.9	8.4	7.3
4	Yemen	8.1	Very High	8.4	8.1	7.9
5	Chad	7.8	Very High	7.3	7.5	8.8
6	Central African Republic	7.7	Very High	6.2	8.6	8.7
7	Congo DR	7.6	Very High	7.4	7.4	8.1
8	Niger	7.4	Very High	7.3	7.2	7.6
9	Mozambique	7.2	Very High	7.8	7.6	6.3
9	Syria	7.2	Very High	8.7	8.0	5.4
11	Mali	7.0	Very High	7.3	7.0	6.7
12	Ethiopia	6.9	Very High	7.3	6.5	6.8
12	Iraq	6.9	Very High	7.8	6.5	6.5
14	Nigeria	6.5	Very High	7.3	5.7	6.5
15	Burkina Faso	6.4	High	5.5	7.3	6.4
15	Sudan	6.4	High	5.7	6.8	6.7

# Disaster risk indices: INFORM Risk 2022 (cont.)





# Disaster risk indices: *WorldRiskIndex 2021*



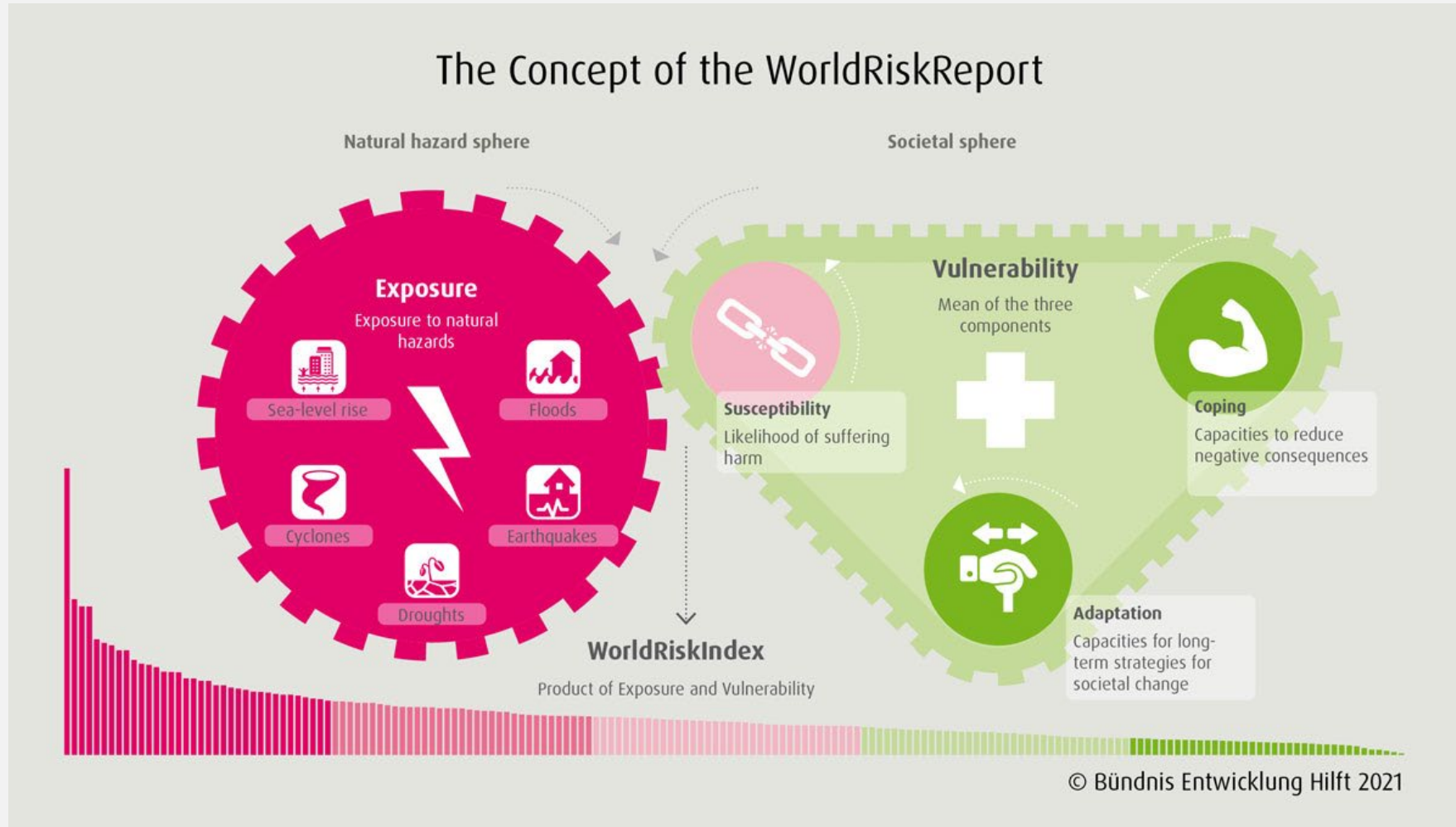
# Disaster risk indices:

## *WorldRiskIndex 2021 (cont.)*

Rank	Country	WorldRiskIndex	Exposure	Vulnerability	Susceptibility	Lack of coping capacities	Lack of adaptive capacities
1.	Vanuatu	47.73	82.55	57.82	39.66	81.21	52.59
2.	Solomon Islands	31.16	51.13	60.95	46.07	81.14	55.63
3.	Tonga	30.51	63.63	47.95	28.42	79.81	35.62
4.	Dominica	27.42	61.74	44.41	23.42	71.13	38.67
5.	Antigua and Barbuda	27.28	67.73	40.28	23.80	64.41	32.62
6.	Brunei Darussalam	22.77	58.17	39.14	15.33	68.13	33.96
7.	Guyana	21.83	43.93	49.69	25.96	77.23	45.88
8.	Philippines	21.39	42.68	50.11	28.63	82.14	39.56
9.	Papua New Guinea	20.90	30.62	68.27	55.28	86.16	63.37
10.	Guatemala	20.23	36.79	54.98	32.55	85.66	46.72
11.	Cape Verde	17.72	37.23	47.59	28.86	72.71	41.21
12.	Costa Rica	17.06	44.27	38.54	19.96	65.33	30.34
13.	Bangladesh	16.23	28.11	57.74	32.57	85.57	55.07
14.	Fiji	16.06	34.51	46.55	22.06	76.63	40.95
15.	Cambodia	15.80	26.89	58.76	38.89	86.61	50.79

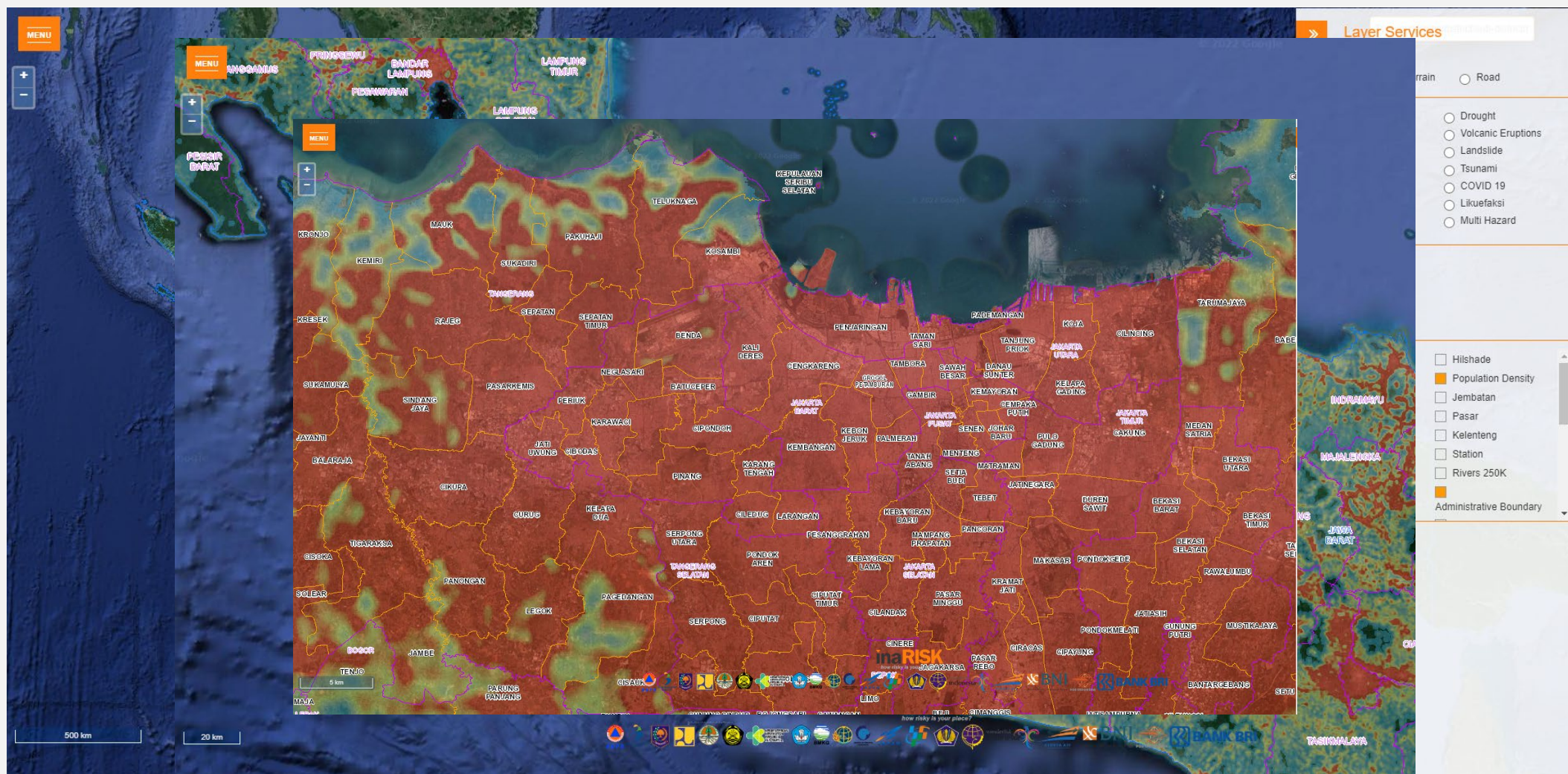
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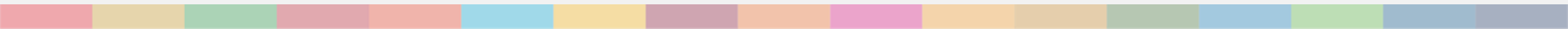




# Indonesia's inaRISK Platform



# INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSION



# Needs for coordination between NSO and NDMA

- To assure quality of statistics, these dimensions should be considered:
  - ✓ Relevance
  - ✓ Accuracy
  - ✓ Reliability
  - ✓ Timeliness
  - ✓ Punctuality
  - ✓ Accessibility
  - ✓ Clarity
  - ✓ Coherence
  - ✓ Comparability
- Conceptual harmonisation, including in occurrence statistics will facilitate production of impact and risk statistics.
- Classifications, definitions and methodologies should be coherent and aligned with national and international reporting frameworks

**Metadata** explains fundamental information about data (definitions, classifications, scaling, etc.) and bridges gaps of data from different domains, such as socio-economic and environmental statistics.

# Coordination beyond NSO and NDMA

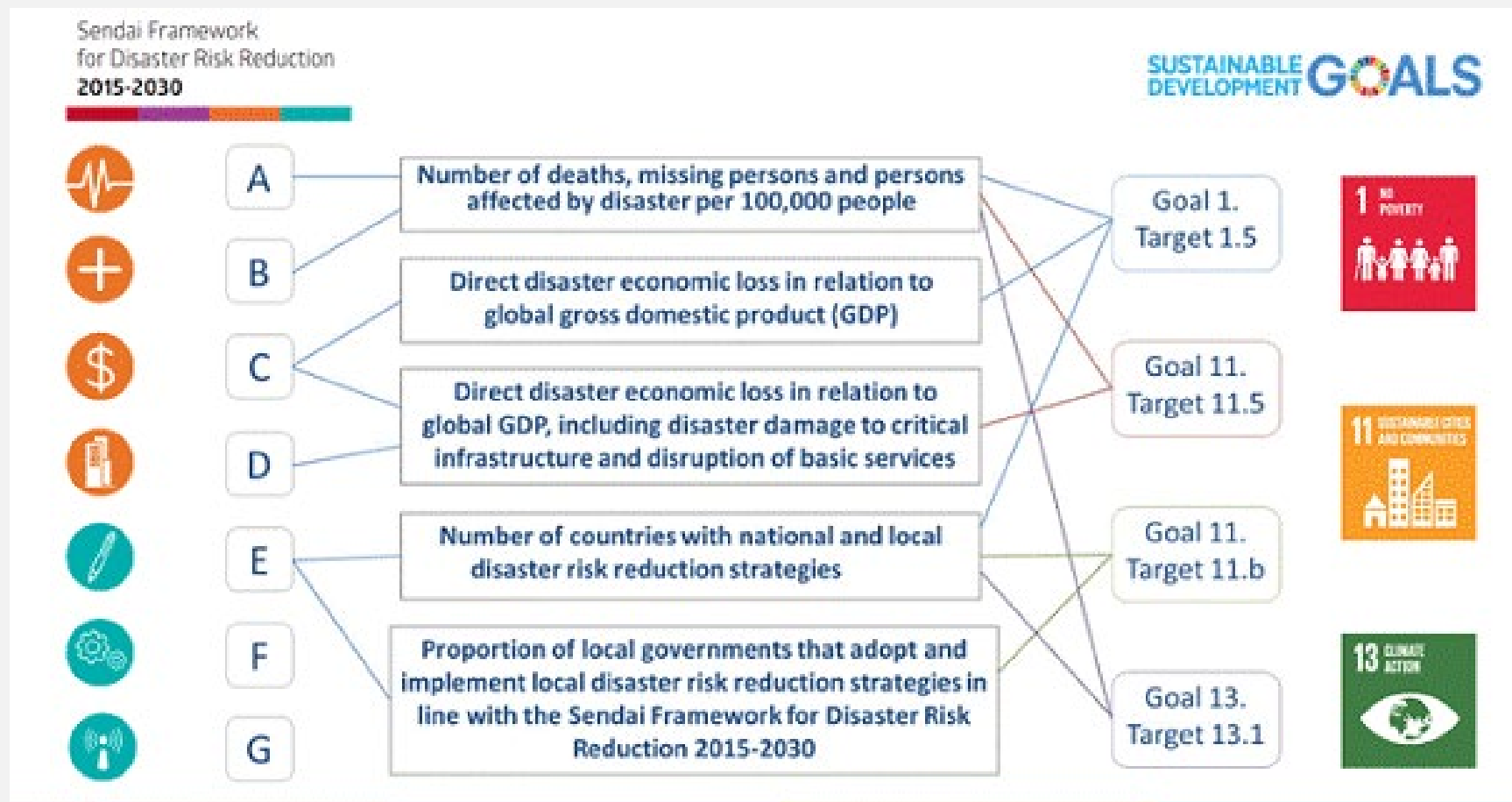
- Other stakeholder in line ministries and local governments should also be consulted and included in stakeholder meetings where relevant and possible.



# LINKAGES TO SDGS AND SENDAI FRAMEWORK



# SDGs and Sendai Framework

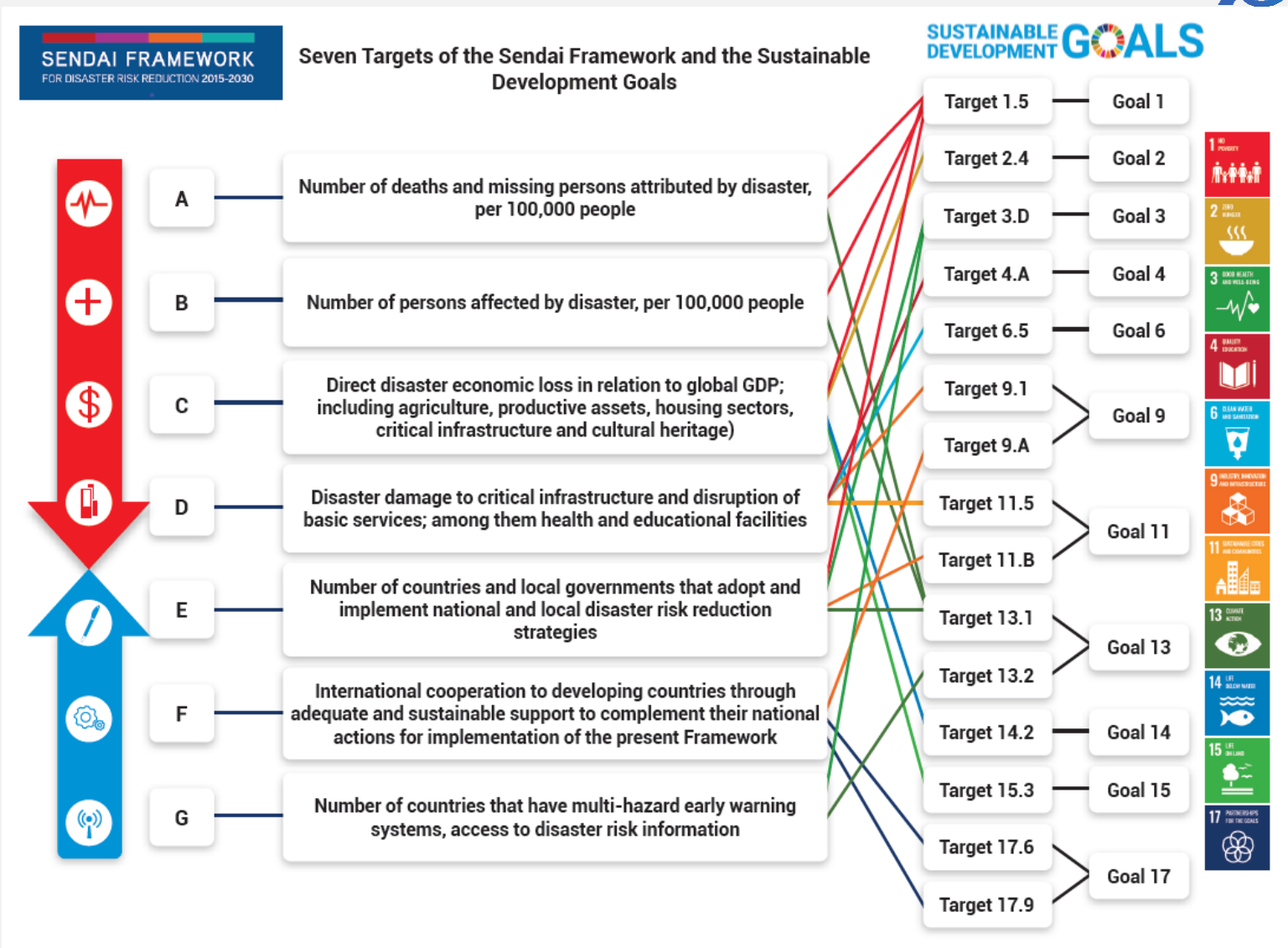


# SDGs and Sendai Framework *(Cont.)*

SDG Indicators	Description	Sendai Framework Indicators
<b>Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere</b>		
1.5.1	Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	A1 and B1
1.5.2	Direct economic loss attributed to disasters in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP)	C1
1.5.3	Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030	E1
1.5.4	Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	E2
<b>Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b>		
11.5.1	Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	A1 and B1
11.5.2	Direct economic loss in relation to global GDP, damage to critical infrastructure and number of disruptions to basic services, attributed to disasters	C1, D1, D5
11.b.1	Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030	E1
11.b.2	Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	E2
<b>Goal 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</b>		
13.1.1	Number of deaths, missing persons and directly affected persons attributed to disasters per 100,000 population	A1 and B1
13.1.2	Number of countries that adopt and implement national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030	E1
13.1.3	Proportion of local governments that adopt and implement local disaster risk reduction strategies in line with national disaster risk reduction strategies	E2

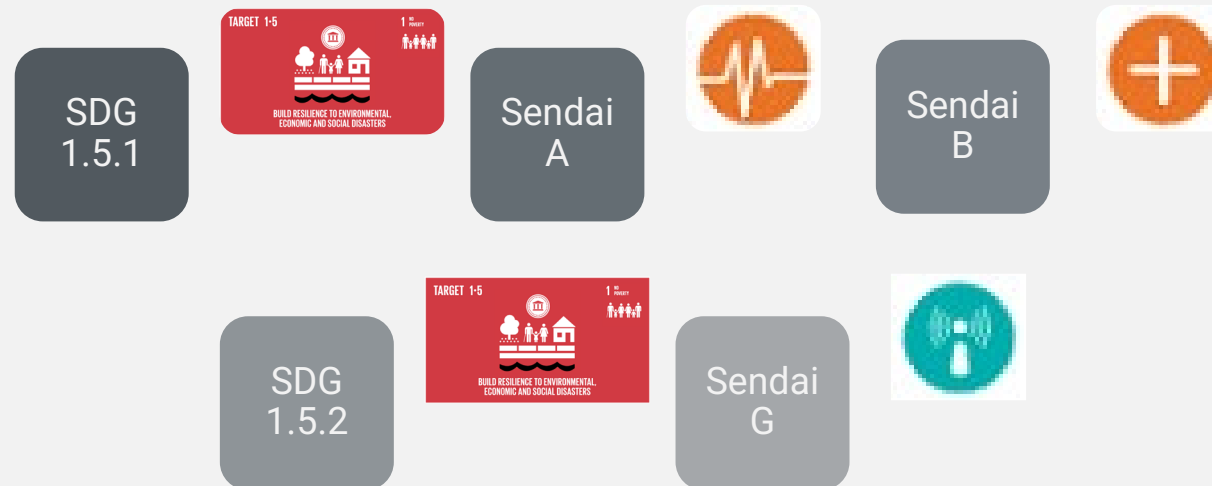
# Links between Sendai Framework targets and Sustainable Development Goals

Source: WHO technical guidance notes on Sendai Framework reporting for Ministries of Health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2020.



# SDGs with targets related to disaster risk

- Tables B: Background statistics and exposure to hazards
  - Aggregated by hazard types, different social groups, geographical regions for multiple targets/indicators



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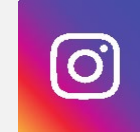
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