

Is the Common Country Analysis (CCA) climate and disaster risk-informed?

CHECKLIST

Module 07 group work supporting document

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Note to user: This checklist has been made for users at the regional level (Peer Support Group or Issue-Based Coalition members) for use when reviewing draft Common Country Analysis. It is best used alongside the draft, the *Cooperation Framework Companion Package*, and the *Guidance Note on Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework*.

“Suggested recommendations to the UNCT” are suggestions only – please feel free to adapt to the specific UNCT and regional/national context.

Question	Use “X” to cross off the applicable answer			Follow-up
	No	Yes, addressed in the Multi-Dimensional Risk Analysis	Yes, but it is not addressed	
Is the country exposed to any...				Suggested recommendation to the UNCT if “yes, but...”
Natural hazards				Review data on hydrometeorological and seismic risk and disaster deaths, loss and damage to identify which people and areas of the country and the economy are at risk.
Biological hazards				Review epidemiological data, data on invasive species, and data on insects/pests to identify which people and areas of the country and the economy are at risk.
Technological hazards				Review data on chemical, radiological or heavy metal hazards in the country and neighbouring countries to identify which people and areas of the country and the economy are at risk.
Slow-onset climate-related hazards				Review climate change projection data to identify which people and areas of the country and the economy is at risk.

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Does the CCA assessment of progress towards the SDGs cover...	No	Yes, thoroughly	Yes, but only partially	Suggested recommendation to the UNCT if “No” or “Yes, but only partially”, depending on which aspect has not been covered:
Progress on target 1.5				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review records and any available analyses on the number of people who have died, been reported missing, affected or displaced by disasters in the country since 2015. Review records and any available analyses of disaster losses and damage, particularly compared to GDP and including damage to infrastructure and disruptions to basic services. Check whether there a national Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy has been adopted and what the status for implementation is, and if any municipalities/local administrative units have adopted local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies.
Progress on target 11.5				
Progress on target 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any of the above suggestions made for 1.5 and 11.5. Review the country’s Nationally Determined Contribution under the UNFCCC Paris Agreement and whether the country has established an integrated policy/strategy/plan on climate change. Check whether the country has integrated mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning into primary, secondary and tertiary curricula.
Financing gaps for DRR and climate change adaptation				Review climate and disaster public expenditure reviews, funding analyses and assessments of funding for DRR, climate change adaptation, health risk

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Are climate and disaster risks and risk management capacities covered in the...	No	Yes, thoroughly	Yes, but only partially	Suggested recommendation to the UNCT if “no” or “yes, but only partially...”, depending on which aspect has not been covered:
Economic Transformation Analysis				<p>management, civil protection, ecosystem rehabilitation and settlement upgrading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-reference risk assessments and maps to identify areas of high economic productivity/key infrastructure with disaster- and climate change-affected areas. • Identify any key productive sectors vulnerable to climate and disaster shocks abroad (e.g. transboundary risks, vulnerable value chains, tourism). • Identify any economic policies contributing to increased risks from natural or man-made hazards.
Social Exclusion Analysis				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify overlap between areas characterised by multi-dimensional poverty, exclusion, or declining social cohesion and climate-vulnerable/disaster-prone areas. • Identify legal and/or social barriers preventing specific groups from accessing risk mitigation infrastructure or basic services supporting resilience. • Identify legal, spatial, social, technological, language and literacy barriers for accessing risk information, early warning, social safety nets, emergency health services, and life-saving water and sanitation infrastructure.
Environmental Analysis				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any disaster or climate change impacts on environmental assets and/or natural capital, health, land use, water scarcity and/or food and energy security.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify any environmental conditions or environmental mis/management practices that contribute to increase or reduce risk of disasters, including outbreaks/epidemics/pandemics.
Governance and Institutional Capacity Analysis				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify whether DRR, climate change, and health emergency management legal frameworks and institutions are siloed – and whether climate and disaster risk management is mainstreamed in national development planning • Check whether a nation DRR platform exists – and whether a platform for civic participation in climate change processes exist. • Identify what national capacities exist for producing high-quality, disaggregated climate and disaster hazard, risk and vulnerability data and analysis. • Identify capacities and capacity gaps of environment, climate and disaster risk management actors for implementing the Sendai Framework, Paris Agreement and environmental agreements/treaties. • Identify capacities and capacity gaps for inclusive, gender-responsive action.

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