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**Development of  
multi-hazard risk  
and loss and damage  
assessment framework  
for HKH**

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#HKHmultihazardL&D

# Methodological Framework for the Hazard Risk Assessment in the HKH Region

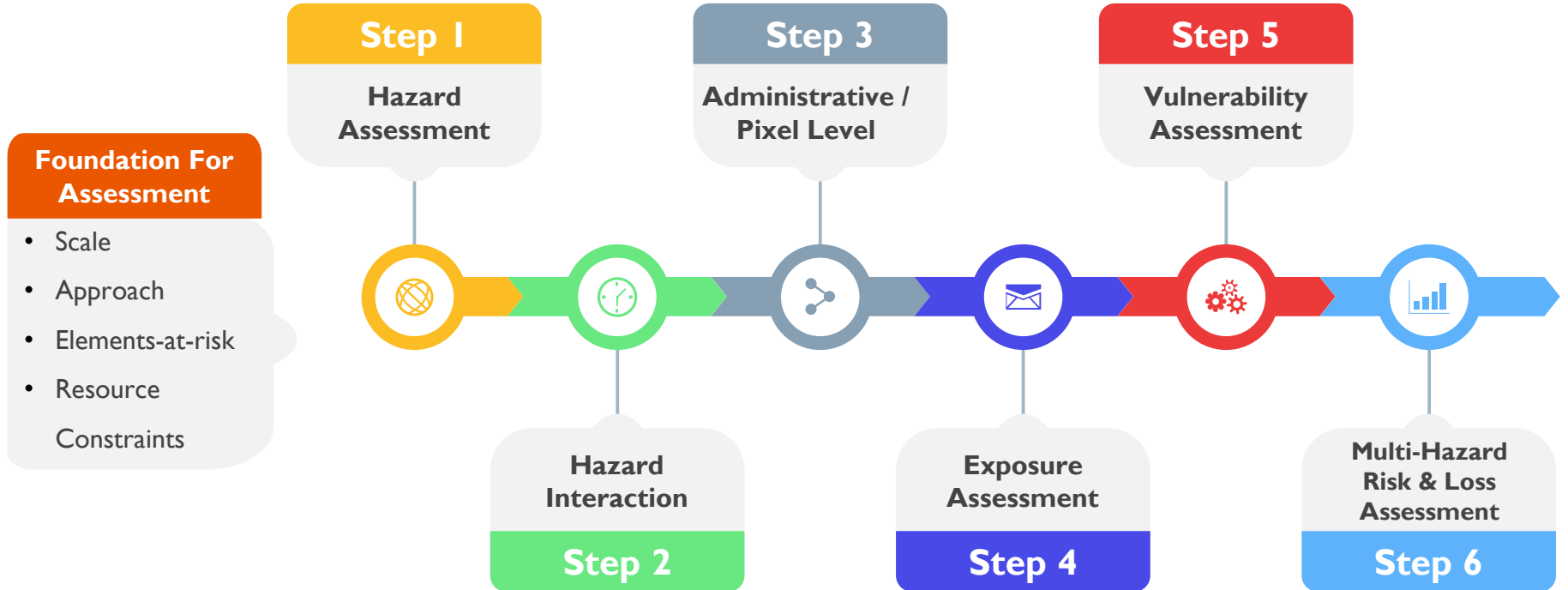
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# **Presentation on Hazard, Exposure, Vulnerability and Risk assessment methodology**

# Steps for Multi-hazard risk Assessment



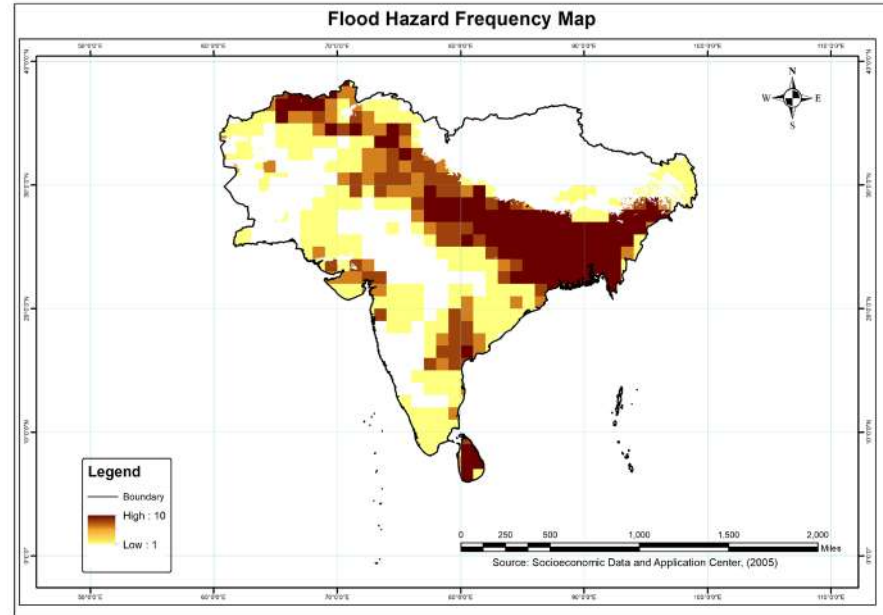
# Hydro-Meteorological Hazards

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- **Flood**
- **Glacial Lake outburst floods (GLOF)**
- **Landslide**
- **Forest fire**

# Flood-hazard Assessment

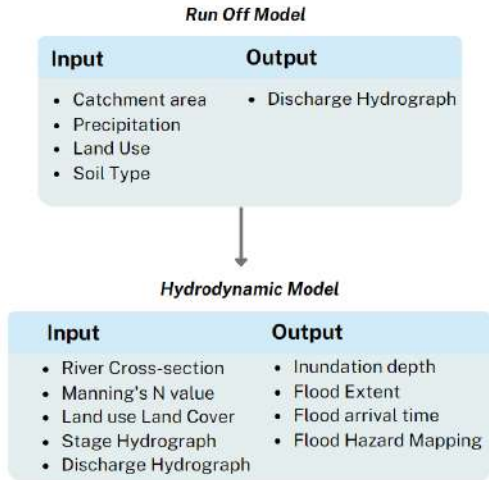
- The intense rainstorm (540 mm in 24 hours) in July 1993 in the central Nepal destroying more than 52 houses and 62 death tolls (Dhital, 2003; Upreti & Dhital, 1996)
- The 2010 flooding incident in Pakistan with more than 2000 death tolls (FFC, 2010);
- 2013 flooding in Uttarakhand with more than 5000 death tolls (Champati Ray et al., 2016b);
- Pakistan 2022 flooding



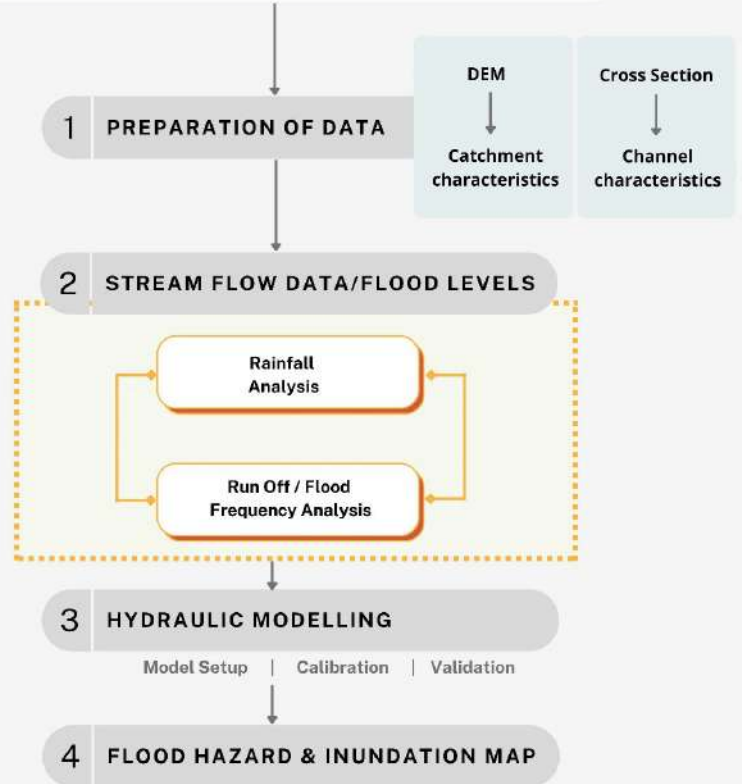
# Flood-hazard Assessment

Particulars	Derivatives	Source
<b>Elevation</b>	Local drainage direction (LDD), accumulation flux, channel properties, and watershed delineation <b>Channel Depth, Cross-section</b> Channel Width	Digital Elevation Model (DEM)
<b>Channel network</b>	Drainage network from DEM	DEM
<b>Land Surface</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Map</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Land Cover classes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Density, Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)</li></ul>	Satellite images, Open Street Maps
<b>Random Roughness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Mannings 'n'</li></ul>	Landcover
<b>Soil-Material</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Conductivity (k)/permeability</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Cohesion (c), angle of internal friction</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Porosity and suction derived from literature values</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Density</li></ul>	Soilgrids ( <a href="https://soilgrids.org/">https://soilgrids.org/</a> )
<b>Precipitation</b>	Design Rain Storm (Half an hour rainfall record in a grid of 10X10 km)	Integrated Multi-satellite Retrievals for GPM (IMERG) data for different periods

# Flood-hazard Assessment



## SELECTING SCALE OF ASSESSMENT



### Model/Tools Selection

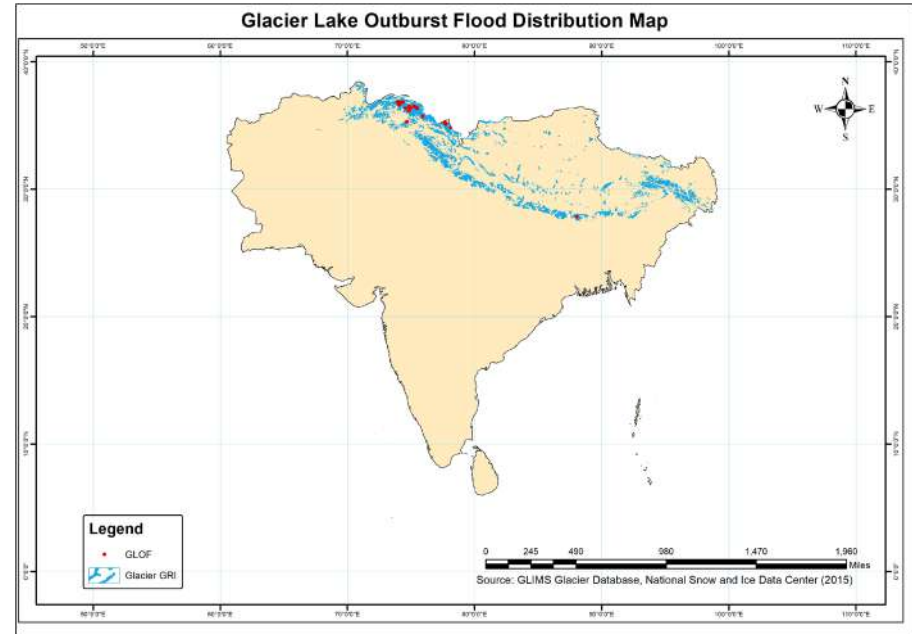
HEC-RAS (Hydrologic Engineering Center- River Analysis System)	HEC- HMS (Hydrologic Engineering Center-Hydrologic Modeling System)
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Open-LISEM	ISIS Free
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Premium: Flood Modeler, TUFLOW, SOBEK, MIKE SHE, MIKE Urban
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# GLOF Susceptibility Assessment

- 25,614 glacial lakes covering an area of 1,444 km<sup>2</sup> within the five major river basins — Amu Darya, Indus, Ganges, Brahmaputra, and Irrawaddy, including Mansarovar Interior Basin — in the HKH (Maharjan, 2018)
- 2013 GLOF event, suffered catastrophic losses on infrastructures like hydropower dams and resulted in affecting more than 100,000 people in the region (Champati Ray et al., 2016a; Schwanghart et al., 2016).





# GLOF Susceptibility Assessment

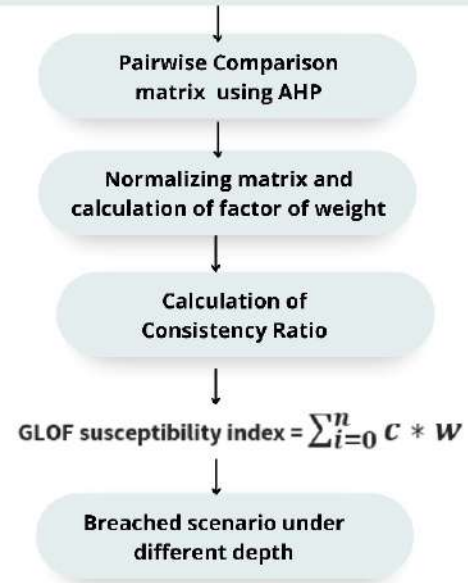
Wang.et.al. (2011)

Susceptibility index	Hazard class	Rank	Assigned scores
$\leq 0.5$	Low	4	0.25
0.5 – 0.7	Medium	3	0.50
0.7– 0.8	High	2	0.75
$>0.8 - 1$	Very high	1	1.00

Methodology for GLOF susceptibility

## Variables for any lake

Factors such as Lake area, lake expansion, Volume of the lake, Presence of cascading lakes, Intermittent activity of supraglacial lakes, Dam slope, crest width, Height of the dam, Free board, Erosional activity/landslide on the dam, Existence of buried ice and/or permafrost within dam, distance between glacial lake and mother glacier, slope of the glacier snout, calving from the glacier front, mass movement, intense rainfall, seismic



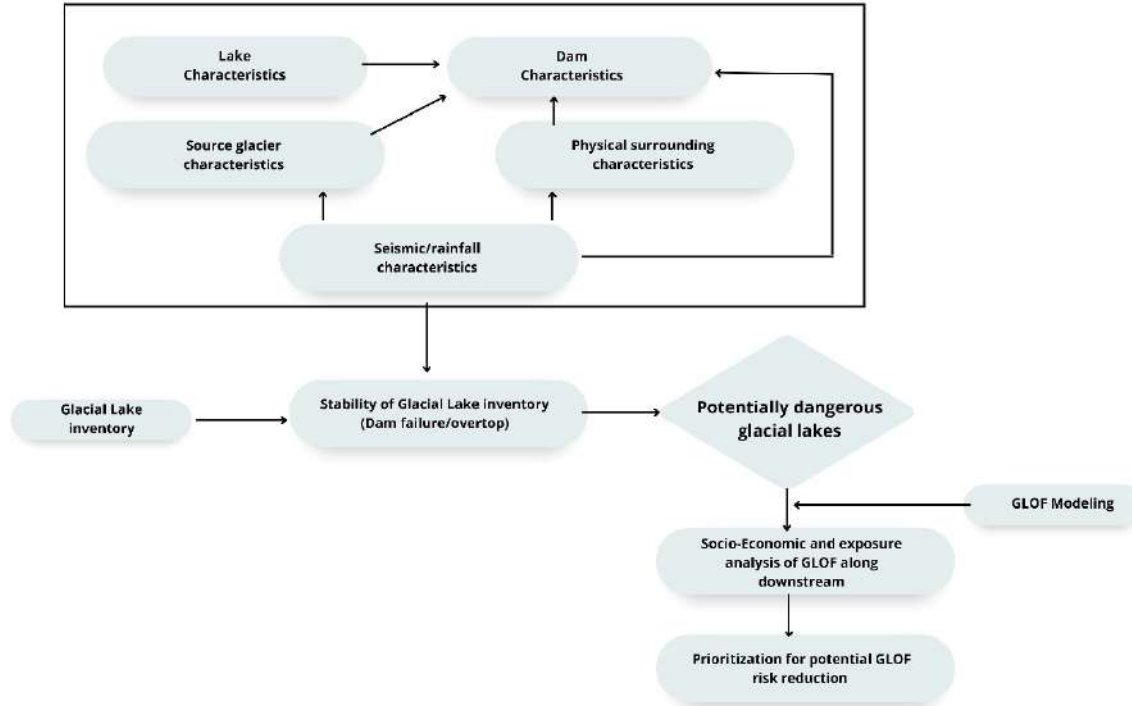
# GLOF Susceptibility Assessment

Methodology for the identification of Potentially Dangerous Glacial Lakes (PDGL)

S. N	Factors	Critical values	Outburst probability	Assigned scores
1	Lake area	≥0.1 sq. km	High	1
		0.05–0.1 sq. km	Medium	0.5
		≥0.02 – <0.05 sq. km	Low	0.25
2	Lake expansion	>100%	High	1
		50–100%	Medium	0.5
		<50%	Low	0.25
3	Volume of the lake	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.5
4	Presence of cascading lakes	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.5
5	Intermittent activity of supraglacial lakes	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.5
6	Dam slope	>20°	High	1
		10°–20°	Medium	0.5
		<10°	Low	0.25
7	Crest width	<60 m	High	1
		>60 m	Low	0.25
8	Height of the dam	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25

S. N	Factors	Critical values	Outburst probability	Assigned scores
9	Freeboard	<1 m	High	1
		<10 m	Medium	0.5
		>20 m	Low	0.25
10	Erosional activity/landslide on the dam	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25
11	Existence of buried ice and/or permafrost within dam	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25
12	Distance between glacial lake and mother glacier	< 500 m	High	1
		500–1000 m	Medium	0.5
		>1000 m	Low	0.25
13	Slope of the glacier snout	>16°	High	1
		8°–16°	Medium	0.5
		<8°	Low	0.25
14	Calving from the glacier front	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25
15	Mass movement	>30°	High	1
		<30°	Low	0.25
16	Intense rainfall	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25
17	Seismic	1	High	1
		0	Low	0.25

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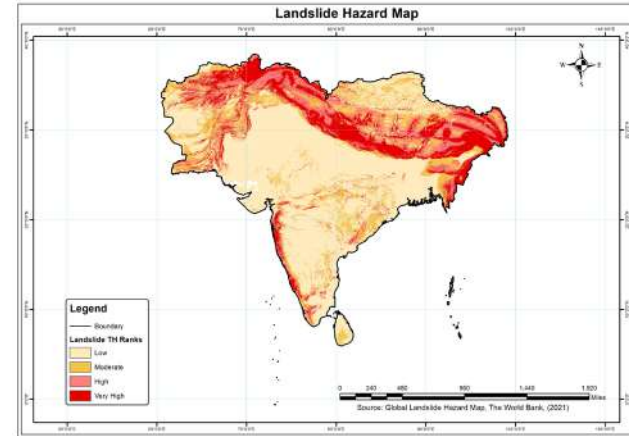


Methodology to identify Potentially Dangerous Glacial Lakes (PDGL) and prioritization for potential GLOF risk reduction

# Landslide-Susceptibility Assessment

## Data Preparation for Susceptibility

Particulars	Conditioning Factors	Source
<b>Inventory</b>		Historical data, Earth observation data
<b>Topography</b>	Slope Aspect Curvature Topographic Wetness Index Stream Power Index Flat areas	Digital Elevation Model (DEM)
<b>Lithology</b>	Geology	Geological Map
<b>Seismology</b>	Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) Fault distance	PGA Maps
<b>Meteorology</b>	Average Annual Rainfall	Station Data and Integrated Multi-satellite Retrievals for GPM (IMERG)
<b>Proximity</b>	Drainage Road Network Distance to existing landslides	DEM Road Map
<b>Land Surface</b>	Land Use Land Cover (LULC) Map Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI)	Satellite images, Open Street Maps

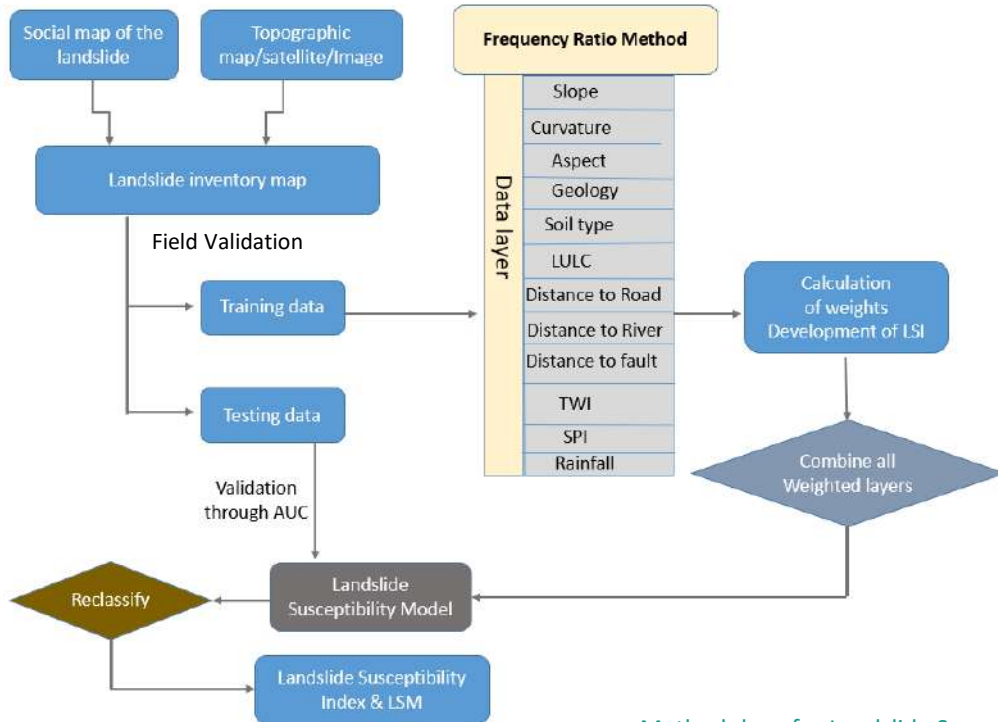


# Landslide-Susceptibility Assessment

## Methods for Landslide Susceptibility Assessment

Models	Methods	Source
Bivariate Models	Frequency Ratio (FR)	(Avinash & Ashamanjari, 2010; S. Lee & Pradhan, 2007; Poudyal et al., 2010; Pradhan, 2010; Solaimani et al., 2013; Yilmaz, 2009)
	Information Value Model (IVM)	(Luo et al., 2019; Sarkar et al., 2013)
	Weight of Evidence Model (WoE)	(Dahal et al., 2008; Kayastha et al., 2012; S. Lee & Choi, 2004; Vahidnia et al., 2009; Vakhshoori & Zare, 2016)
	Weighted Overlay Model	(Basharat et al., 2016; Khatun et al., 2022; Sarkar et al., 1995; Shit et al., 2016)
	Index of Entropy (IoE)	(Devkota et al., 2013; Jaafari et al., 2014; Mondal & Maiti, 2013)
	Certainty Factors	(Devkota et al., 2013; Hong et al., 2017; Sujatha et al., 2012)
	Fuzzy Logic	(Bibi et al., 2016; Kayastha et al., 2013; Pradhan, 2010)
Multi Variate Models	Logistic Regression	(Ahmed & Dewan, 2017; S. Lee, 2005; S. Lee & Pradhan, 2007; Pradhan, 2010; Raja et al., 2017; Rasyid et al., 2016; Solaimani et al., 2013; Yilmaz, 2009)
	Discriminant Analysis	(Eiras et al., 2021; Murillo-García & Alcántara-Ayala, 2015; G. Wang et al., 2020)
Machine Learning Models	Artificial Neural Network (ANN)	(Poudyal et al., 2010; Pradhan & Lee, 2009; Vahidnia et al., 2009; Yilmaz, 2009)
	neuro-fuzzy	(Oh & Pradhan, 2011; Vahidnia et al., 2010)
	Support Vector Machine	(Huang & Zhao, 2018; Luo et al., 2019; Shahzad et al., 2022)
	Decision Tree	(Pal & Mather, 2003; Poudyal, 2013)

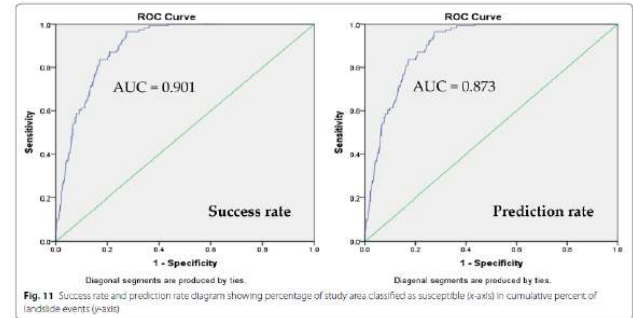
# Landslide-Susceptibility Assessment



$$F_r = \frac{N_{pix(1)}/N_{pix(2)}}{\sum N_{pix(3)}/\sum N_{pix(4)}}$$

Where,

- N pix (1) = The number of pixels containing landslide in a class
- N pix (2) = Total number of pixels of each class in the whole area
- P N pix (3) = Total number of pixels containing landslide
- P N pix (4) = Total number of pixels in the study area



Sample Diagram for AUC (Silalahi et al., 2019)

# Debris Flow Susceptibility Assessment

## Data Preparation for Susceptibility

Data	Source
<b>Digital Terrain Model</b>	
ASCII based DTM	
<b>Flow Accumulation</b>	
<b>Slope</b>	Digital Elevation Model (DEM)
Slope terrains in degrees	
Angle of Slope >15 degree is considered suitable for modeling	
<b>Plan Curvature</b>	
Relief of the terrain: driving force in the model of debris flow.	
<b>Land Use</b>	Sentinel 2 Image, ESRI Land use Classification
sensitivity of irrigated lands is higher than the bedrock	



# Debris Flow Susceptibility Assessment

## Tools for Debris Flow Susceptibility

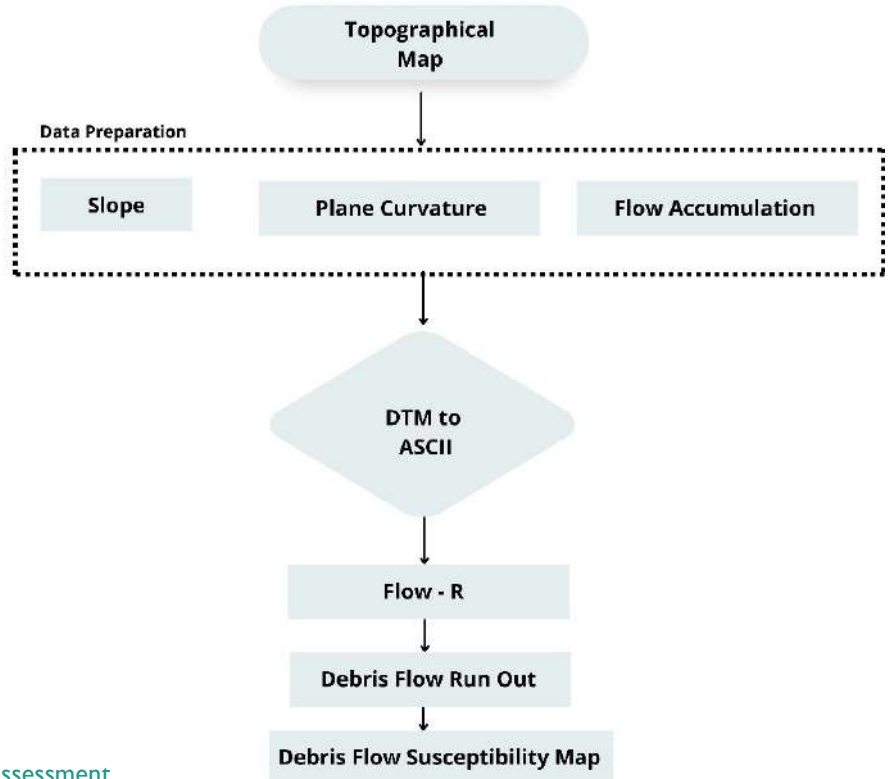
Flow R Model

AvaFlow

Flo2D

Open LISEM

Methodology for Debris Flow Susceptibility Assessment





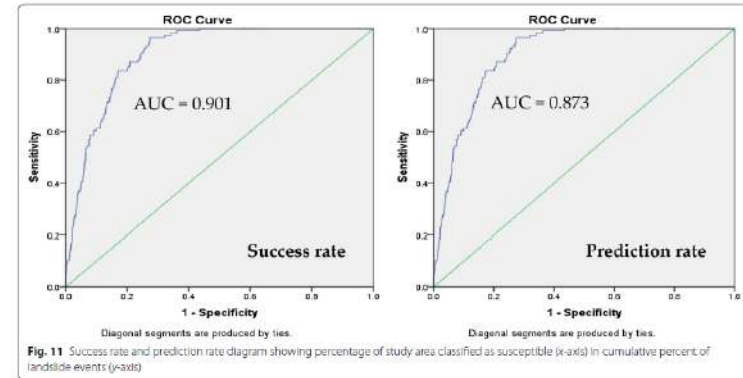
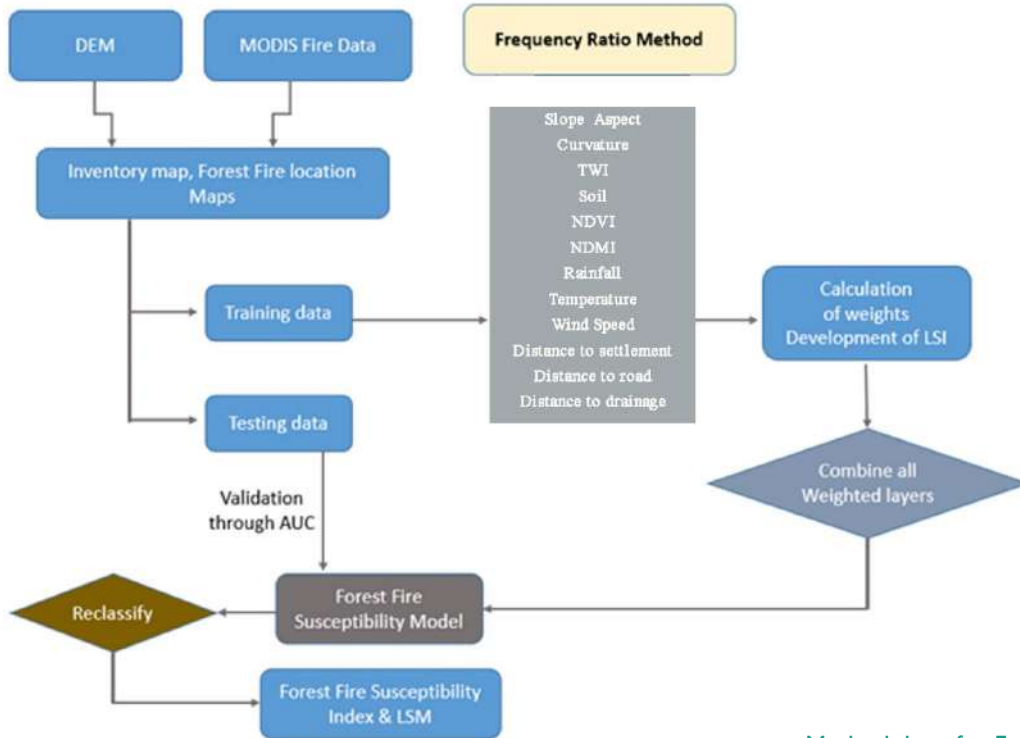
# Forest Fire Susceptibility Assessment

## Data Preparation for Susceptibility

Datasets	Details	Source
MODIS Fire Data Near Real time within three hours of a satellite observation from NASA's MODIS and VIIRS	X, Y, Burn Date, Burnt area confidence (1 km)	NASA/MODIS/FIRMS/ESDOS Data
ASTER DEM	Elevation, Slope, Aspect	Vertex/Alaska Satellite Facility
Land Cover	Land Cover Classes of Nepal	ICIMOD
TWI = $\ln(A_s / \tan B)$	Topographic wetness index (TWI)	DEM
NDVI $= \frac{NIR - R}{NIR + R}$	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index	Landsat-8 OLI (USGS)
NDMI $= \frac{SWIR - NIR}{SWIR + NIR}$	(Normalized Difference Moisture Index)	Landsat-8 OLI (USGS)

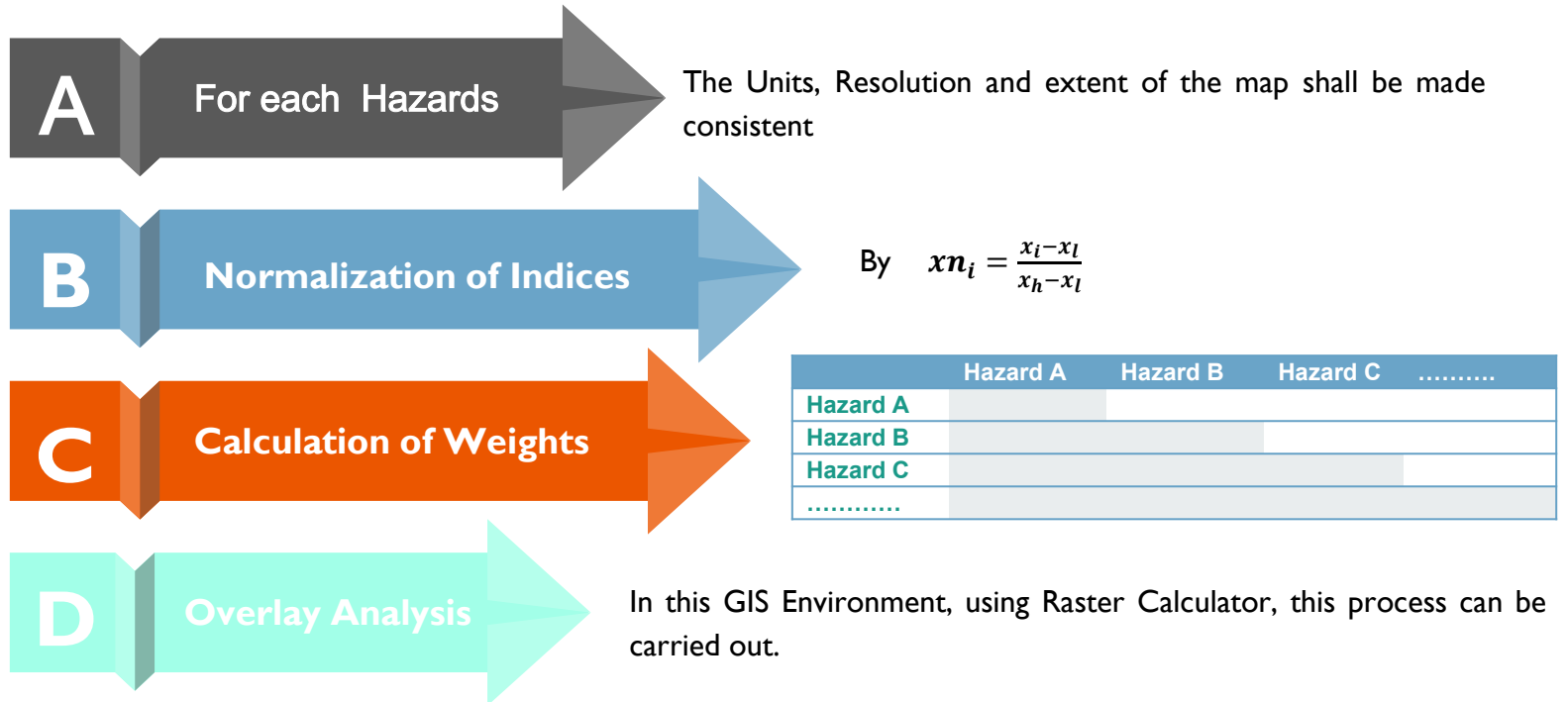
Datasets	Details	Source
Rainfall	Rainfall	IMERG, Station Data
Land Temperature	Surface Monthly temperatures of day and night (1 km)	NASA/MODIS/MOD11C3
Roads	Highway and associated roads	ICIMOD / OSM layers
Drainage	Rivers	DEM
Settlements	Cluster of Settlements	OCHA Nepal
Forest Fire	<a href="http://nepal.spatialapps.net/nepal/forestfire">http://nepal.spatialapps.net/nepal/forestfire</a>	Forest Fire Monitoring System

# Forest Fire Susceptibility Assessment



Sample Diagram for AUC (Silalahi et al., 2019)

# Multi Hazard Maps





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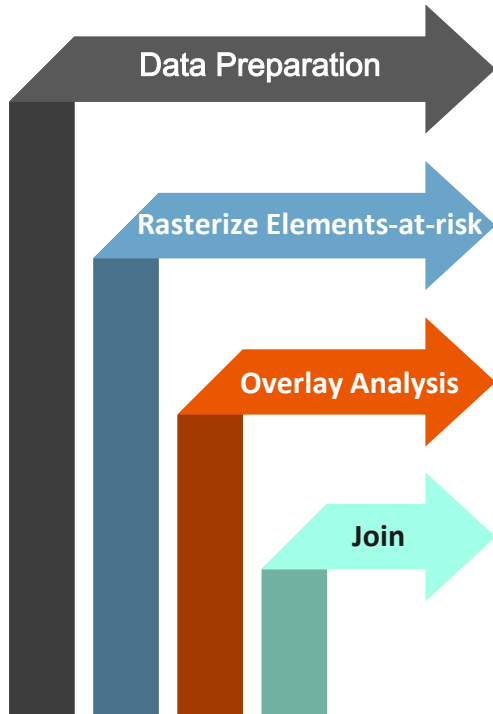
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# Exposure Assessment

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The scale of the assessment (national or local) needs to be identified and thus the attributes for the elements-at-risk needs to be finalized.



The spatial vector data of elements-at-risk shall be rasterized taking in due considerations to the georeferencing and Coordinate Reference System



The prepared raster maps of hazard of certain return periods & intensity maps (High, Moderate & Low) is imported in the GIS environment



The combined Exposure map values are then joined with the administrative units to calculate exposed fraction per unit





# **Vulnerability Assessment**



# Vulnerability

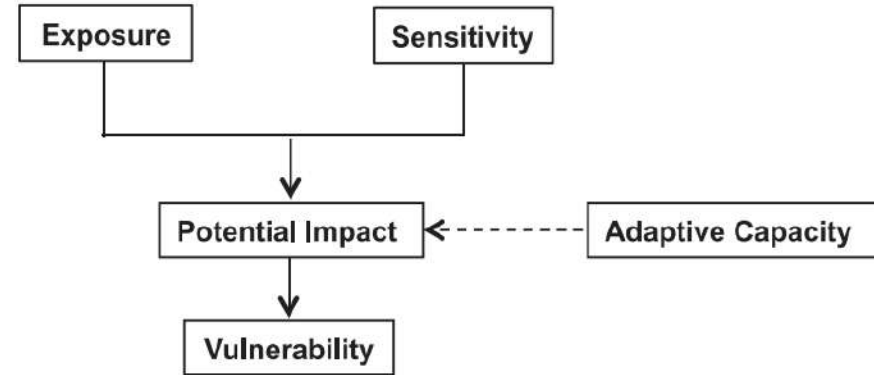
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United Nations (2004) has distinguished four groups of vulnerability factors that are relevant in the context of disaster reduction:

- ❑ **Physical factors,**
- ❑ **Economic factors**
- ❑ **Social factors,**
- ❑ **Environmental factors,**

# Vulnerability

- Vulnerability to climate change is ‘the degree, to which a system is susceptible to, and unable to cope with, adverse effects of climate change, including climate variability and extremes.
- Vulnerability is a function of the character, magnitude, and rate of climate change and variation to which a system is exposed, its sensitivity, and its adaptive capacity.

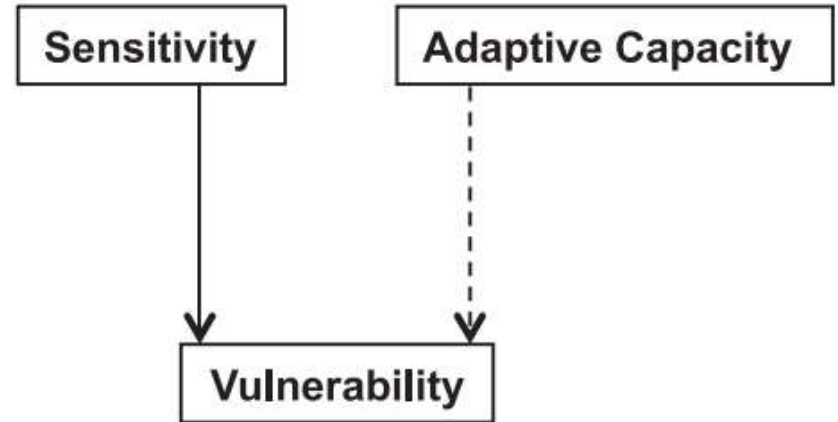


**IPCC 2007 Paradigm**

# Vulnerability

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- Vulnerability is defined by the Sensitivity and Adaptive Capacity as the 'new paradigm'.



**IPCC 2014 Paradigm**

# Vulnerability Assessment

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## Vulnerability Curves / Damage Functions

- Relation between the hazard intensities and damage data.
- Damage ratio vs given Level of hazard intensity.
- Different for different types of elements-at-risk

## Vulnerability Indices:

- Indicators of vulnerability;
- May not have direct relation with the different hazard intensities.
- Expressing social, economic and environmental vulnerability.

## Vulnerability table:

- Relation between hazard intensity and degree of damage



# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

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## Physical Vulnerability to Floods

### Step 1: Intensity Classification:

The intensity of floods is classified into four classes: no flooding, Low, Moderate and High

### Step 2: Threshold for Damages due to flooding:

The threshold for the depth of water in inundation is considered.

#### Buildings

- Typology
- Number of floors
- Construction Class

#### Crops

- Type of Crops
- Area

#### Population

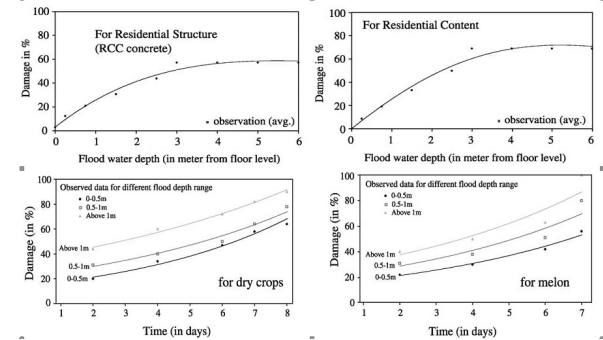
- Injured
- Death

# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

## Physical Vulnerability to Flooding

### Step 3: Damage Function

Buildings, Crops and Roads



Flood Intensity	Water Depth	Effect on Buildings	Effect on Crops	Effect on Roads
No Flood	< 0.2 cm	0% damage	0% destroyed	0% length disturbed
Low	0.2 to 1m	A % of building sever damage B % people killed or injured	G % destroyed	K % of length unpassable
Moderate	1 – 2m	C % of building sever damage D % people killed or injured	H % destroyed	L % of length unpassable
High	> 2 m	E % of building sever damage F % people killed or injured	I % destroyed	M % of length unpassable

For each element-at-risk, considering the effects summarized above a plot of Depth- Damage curve is developed

# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

## Physical Vulnerability to Flooding

### Step 3: Damage Function

Population

Flood Intensity	Water Depth	Population					
		Mud Masonry Houses		Temporary House		RCC Frame House	
		Injured	Death	Injured	Death	Injured	Death
Low	0.2 to 1m						
Moderate	1 – 2m						
High	> 2 m						

For each element-at-risk, considering the effects summarized above a plot of Depth- Damage curve is developed



# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

## Physical Vulnerability to Landslides

### Step 1: Intensity Classification:

The Landslide susceptibility is classified into three classes: Low, Moderate and High.

### Step 2: Threshold for Damages for Landslide:

The threshold for the damage due to the landslide is based on the % of exposed elements in a given area.

#### House Typology

- Adobe
- Brick-Cement Masonry
- RCC Frame
- Temporary

#### Rural Settings

- No. of people killed  $R_D$
- No. of people injured  $R_I$

#### Urban Settings

- No. of people killed  $U_k$
- No. of people injured  $U_I$

#### Susceptibility in Rural Settings

- Low  $R_L$
- Moderate  $R_M$
- High  $R_H$

#### Susceptibility in Urban Settings

- Low  $U_L$
- Moderate  $U_M$
- High  $U_H$

# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

## Physical Vulnerability to Landslides

### Step 3: Damage Function

**Population:** The Damage function for population is then estimated by multiplication of factors. (nep= number of exposed population) **Roads**

Landslide Susceptibility	Effect on Population Number of Exposed Population (nep) killed (d) or injured (i)		Effect on Roads
	Rural Settings	Urban Settings	
<b>Low</b>	$R_L * nep * R_d$	$U_L * nep * U_d$	A % of length of road destroyed
	$R_i * nep * R_i$	$U_i * nep * U_i$	
<b>Moderate</b>	$R_M * nep * R_d$	$U_M * nep * U_d$	B % length of road destroyed
	$R_M * nep * R_i$	$U_i * nep * U_i$	
<b>High</b>	$R_H * nep * R_d$	$U_H * nep * U_d$	C % length of road destroyed
	$R_M * nep * R_i$	$U_i * nep * U_i$	

For each element-at-risk, considering the effects summarized above a plot of Damage curve is developed

# Physical Vulnerability Assessment

## Physical Vulnerability to Landslides

### Step 3: Damage Function

For Buildings and Crops

Landslide Susceptibility	Effect on Buildings						Effect on Crops
	Rural Settings			Urban Settings			
Low	A	% of exposed building destroyed	D	% of exposed building destroyed	G	% destroyed	
Moderate	B	% of exposed building destroyed	E	% of exposed building destroyed	H	% destroyed	
High	C	% of exposed building destroyed	F	% of exposed building destroyed	I	% destroyed	

# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment

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- Vulnerability is multi-dimensional
  - Physical, Social, Economic, Environmental, institutional
- Vulnerability is dynamic
- Scale to be defined: National/Regional level, Community level, Household level

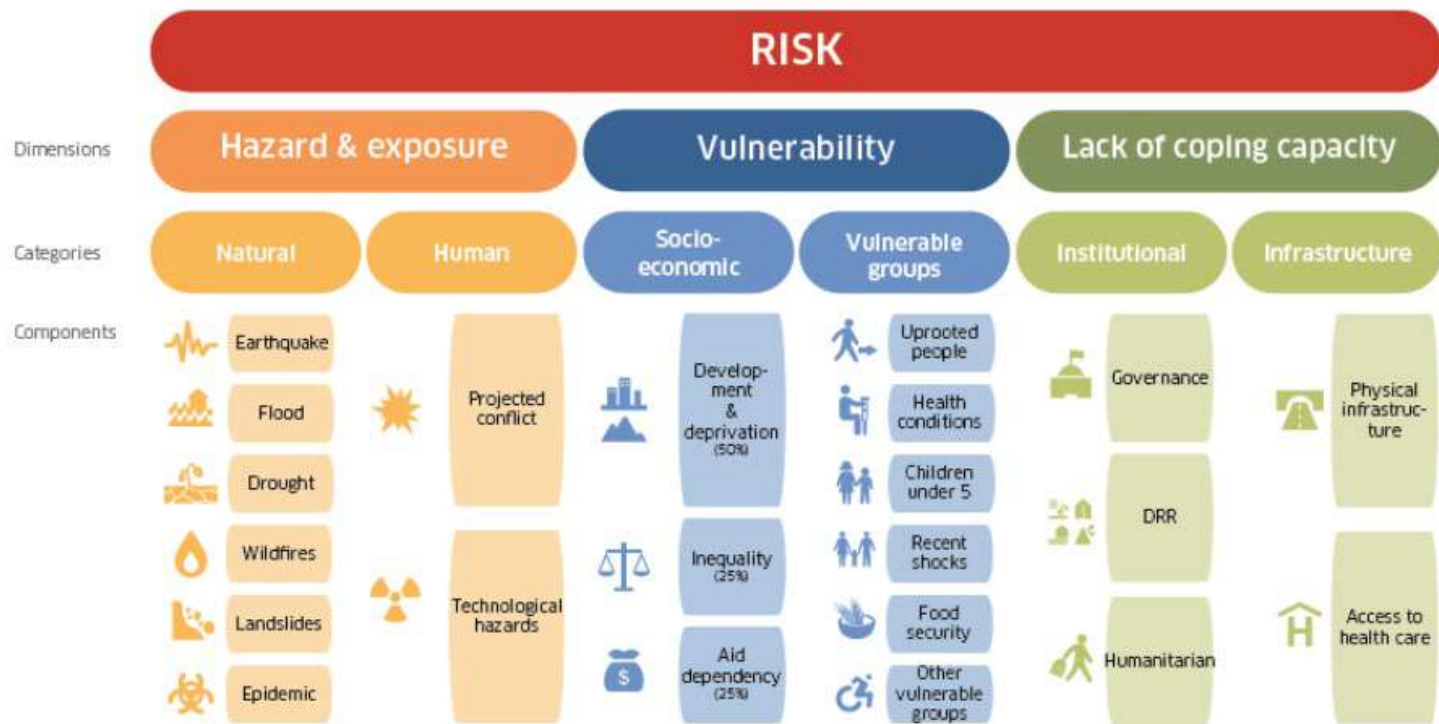
## Tools

- Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)
- Poverty and Vulnerability Assessment (PVA)
- Climate Disaster Risk Index (CDRI)
- INFORM
- Multidimensional Vulnerability Index



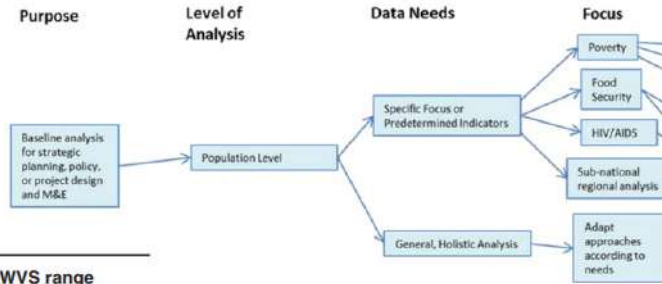
# **Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment**

# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment



# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment

Karmkar et. al. (2019)



Vulnerability class	WVS range
Extremely vulnerable	>0.70
Vulnerable	0.50- 0.70
Moderately vulnerable	0.30-0.50
Minimal or non-vulnerable	<0.30

Moret (2014)

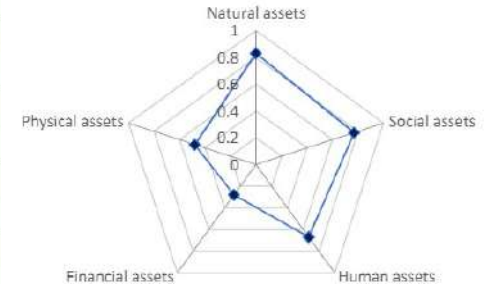


Table 2: Vulnerability indicators, indicator status and corresponding indicator value

Factor	Indicator	Explanation	Indicator status	Corresponding status value
	Household income (USD/year) <sup>17</sup>	People with high household income is more likely to avoid /cope up against any natural disaster. Rich people usually holds good houses that resists any damage or even if damaged recovers quickly/easily.	>3000	1
			2400-3000	2
			1200-2400	3
			600-1200	4
			<600	5
	Sources of household income <sup>18</sup>	People with secure sources of income is less vulnerable (i.e. service, Aquaculture and agriculturs are more susceptible to damage household during cyclones. During and after the disaster the demand and payment of day labor increases, and thus assumed higher chances of damage recovery after the disaster.	Service/Remittance	1
			Business	2
			Day labor	3
			Agriculture	4
			Aquaculture	5
	Education <sup>19, 20</sup>	People with higher level of education are less vulnerable as they could understand the forecast and prepare in advance in a better way as compared those of lesser educated.	College and above	1
			Up to high school	2
			Illiterate	3
Adaptive capacity	Family size (person/household) <sup>20</sup>	Larger family usually has poor economic strength, often difficult to evacuate and higher chances of damage.	< 5	1
			5-8	2
			> 8	3
	Asset ownership (worth value in USD) <sup>21, 22</sup>	Ownership of liquid or fixed asset increases the chances/capacity to recovery.	>10000	1
			5000 – 10000	2
			2000-5000	3
			<2000	4
			No asset	5
	Duration of household heads absence at home per year	A male household head could respond to a disaster more rapidly and safer manner. The longer absence of male household head, the poorer the household's ability to cope up/recovery against a disaster.	N/A	1
			1-2 Month	2
			3-5 Month	3
			>5 Month	4
Marital status <sup>23</sup>	Divorced and widow are more vulnerable than married women		Married	1
			Divorced	2

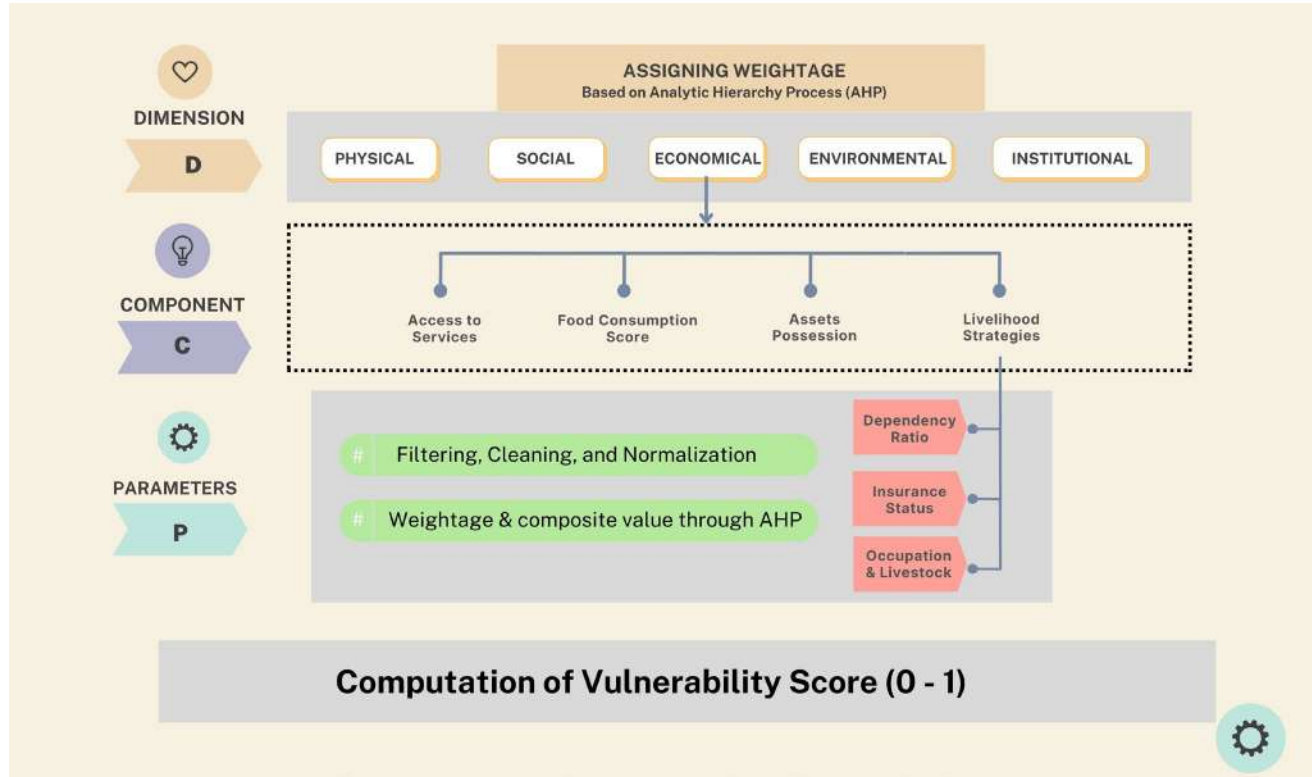
# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment

HVRI	THEME	Thematic weight	Category
	Physical		Building Details
			Access to Services
	Economic		Livelihood Status
			Wealth/ Assets Possession
			Livelihood Components
			Food Consumption Score
	Social		Socio-Characteristics
			Social Safety nets
	Environmental		Hazard and Exposure
Knowledge & Skills			
Pre-Disaster			
During Disaster			
Post-Disaster			



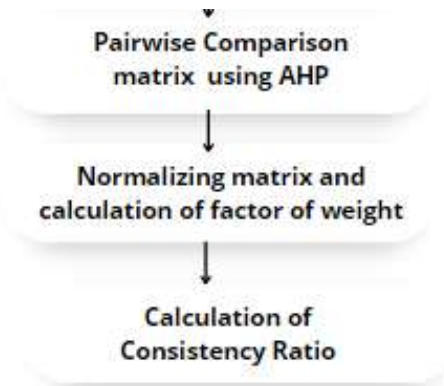


# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment



# Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment

- Vulnerability indicators can have varying status (different units and scales) and corresponding values, hence it is necessary to normalize the values
- The normalized indicator values for all the indicators will lie between 0 and 1.
- The value 1 corresponds to that maximum vulnerability potential and 0 corresponds to minimum vulnerability potential



$$x_{ij} = \frac{x_{ij} - \text{Min}_i(x_{ij})}{\text{Max}_i(x_{ij}) - \text{Min}_i(x_{ij})}$$

Where,

$x_{ij}$  = normalized indicator value of  $i^{\text{th}}$  women for  $j^{\text{th}}$  indicator ( $0 < x_{ij} < 1$ )

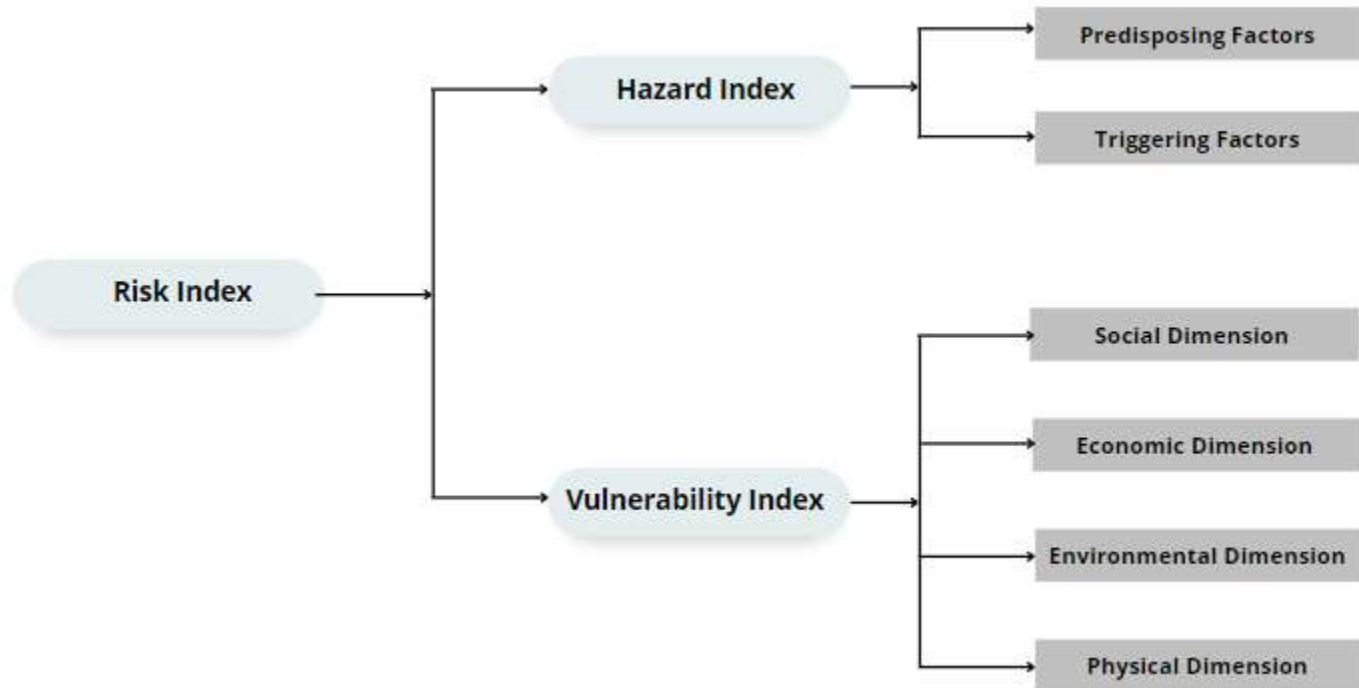
$X_{ij}$  = indicator value of  $i^{\text{th}}$  women for  $j^{\text{th}}$  indicator ( $1 < X_{ij} < 5$ )

$\text{Min}_i(x_{ij})$  = Minimum indicator value for all women for  $j^{\text{th}}$  indicator



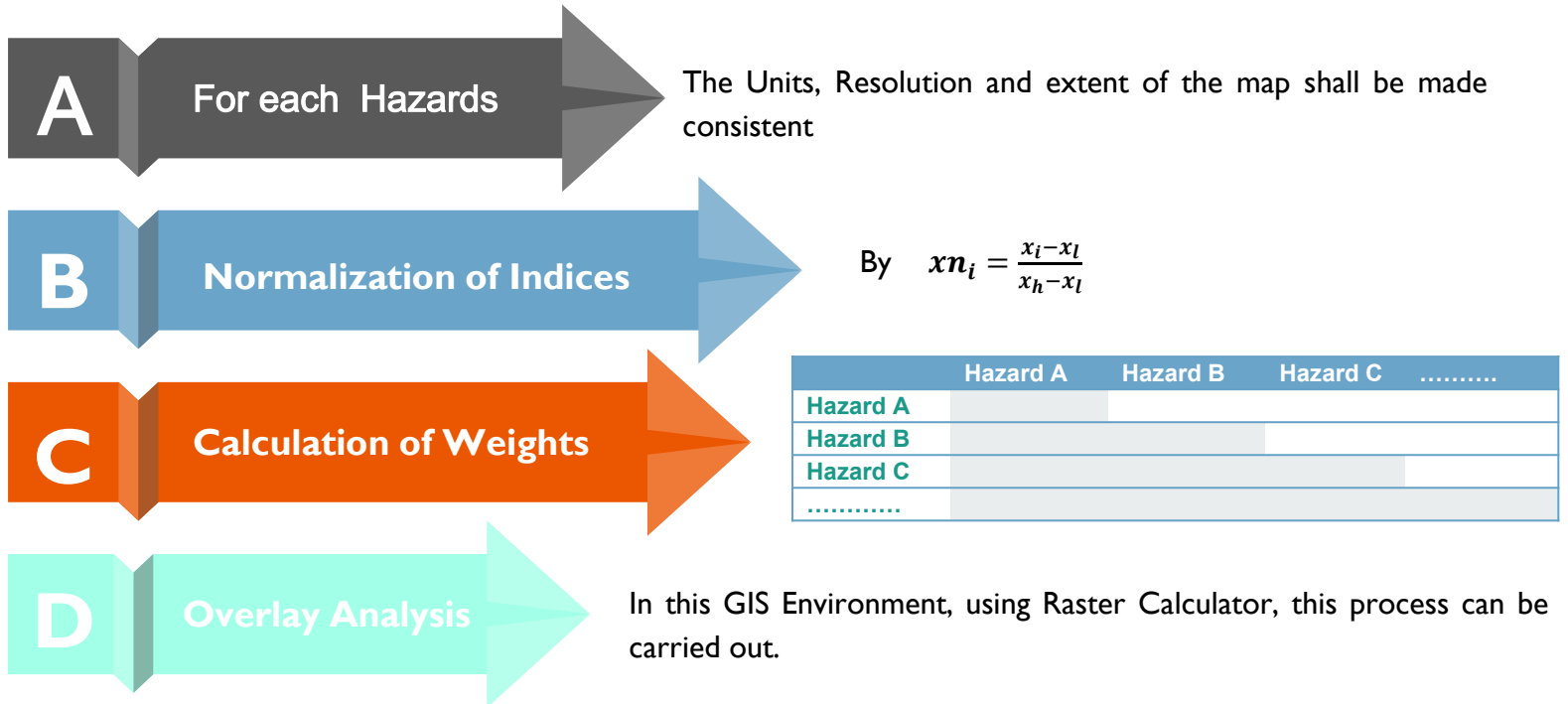
# **Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment**

# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment



# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step I: Development of Multi-Hazard Map



# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 2: Assigning of Value to Hazards (on the scale 1-5) for each Administrative Unit

Multi Hazard Class	Low	Medium	High	Assigned Value
Unit 1				
Unit 2				
Unit 3				
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By making a visual inspection of the total percentage of low, medium and high, through the expert judgement, the multi-hazard value of 1,2,3 corresponding to Low, Medium and High classes of Multi-Hazard respectively can be assigned.

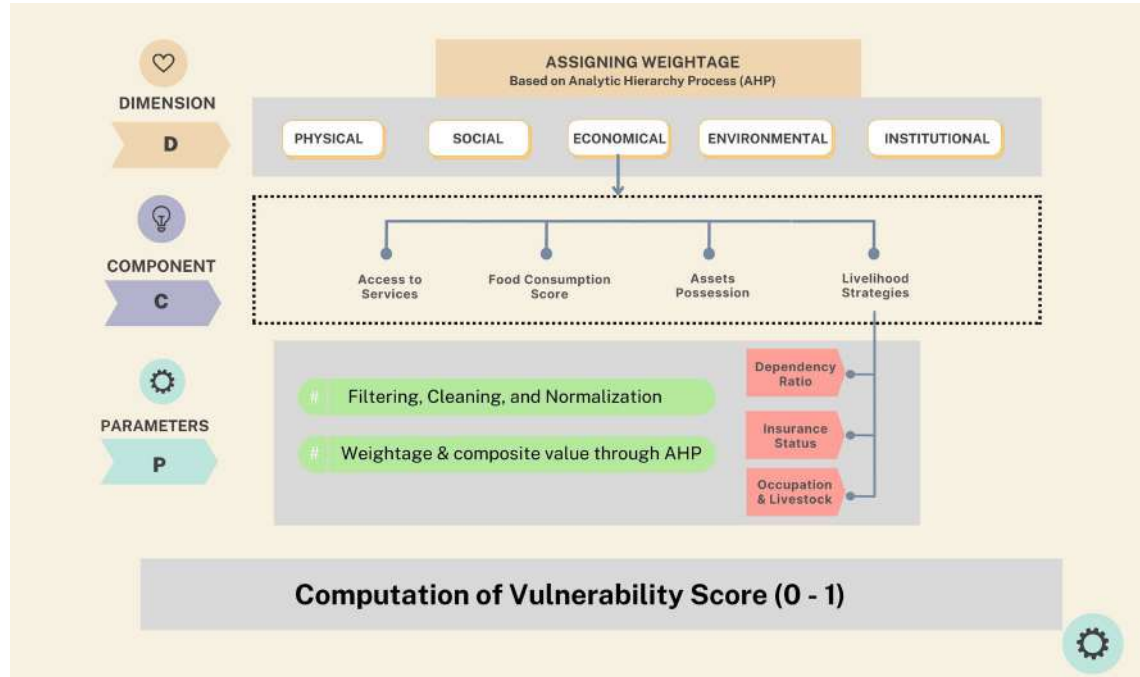
# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 3: Exposure Assessment

Element at risk		Hazard classes				
Elements	Unit	Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Population	Number					
Roads	Length in km					
Buildings	Number					
Agriculture land	Area in km <sup>2</sup>					

# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 4: Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment





# Qualitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

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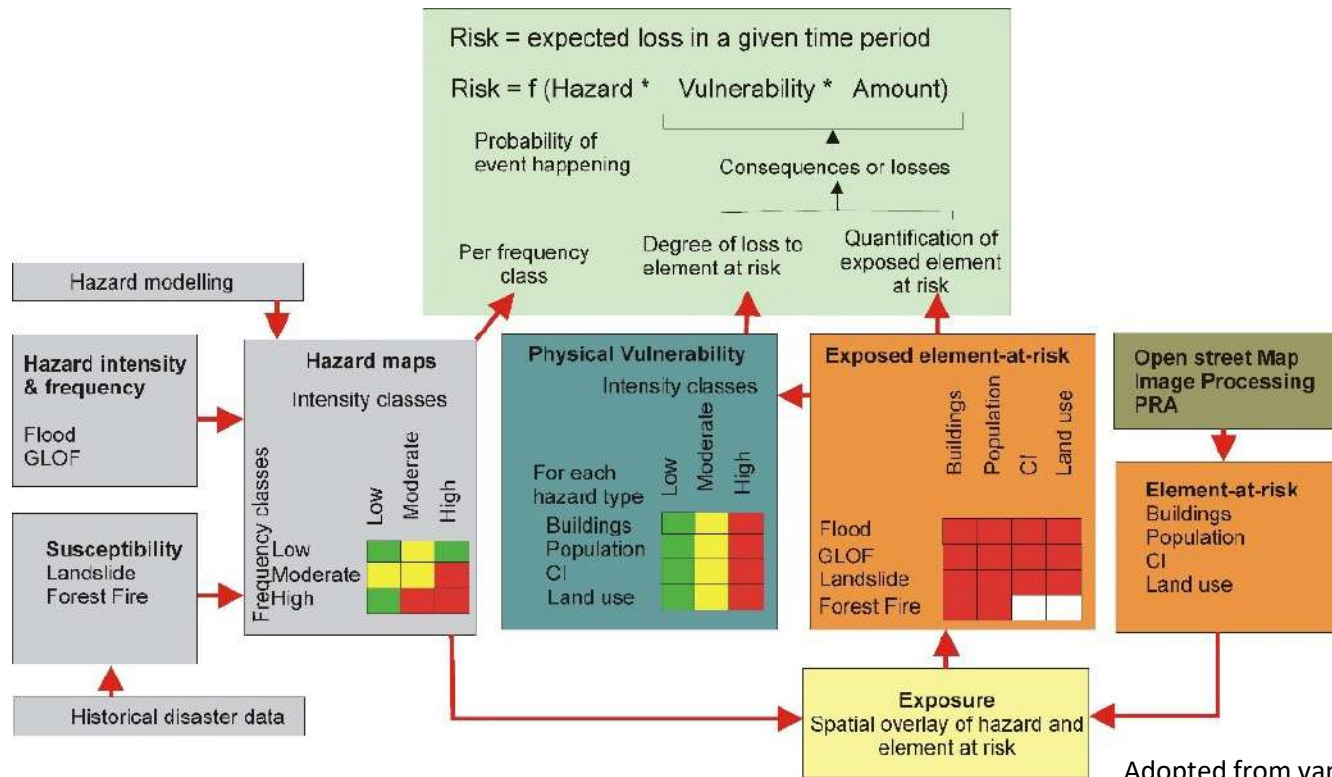
## Step 5: Quantification of Multi-Hazard Risk

The risk assessment can be carried out by combining the combination of hazard Index (H) and vulnerability Index (V) of the exposure elements as

Multi Hazard Risk = Multi-Hazard (MH) \* Comprehensive Vulnerability Index (V)

Can be done for household level, community level, ward level, regional/ national level

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment



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The quantitative multi-hazard risk assessment is based on the following combination of following components (van Westen et al., 2011; van Westen & Abella, 2007):

$$R = P_T * P_L * V * A$$

$P_T$  is the temporal (e.g. annual) probability of occurrence of a specific hazard scenario within a given return period in an area;

$P_L$  is the Spatial probability of occurrence of a specific hazard scenario with a given return period in an area impacting the elements-at-risk. ;

$V$  is the physical vulnerability, specified as the degree of damage to a specific element-at risk

$A$  is the Quantification of the specific type of element at risk evaluated.

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

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## Step I: Development of Hazard Map

### For flooding

- The hazard intensity, i.e. water depth can be estimated through the established modelling tools
- Frequency can be obtained from historical records of precipitation

### For GLOF, Landslide and Forest Fire,

- intensity/frequency map is difficult due to its nature or data scarcity, hence

### Susceptibility Mapping.

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 2: Spatial Probability

- Indicates the chance that a particular location, within one of the three susceptibility classes (high, moderate or low) might be impacted by a hazardous phenomenon (e.g., landslide) within a particular time period (e.g., 10 or 50 years).
- Density of hazardous phenomena within a given time period and susceptibility zone.

Hazard	Type of Modelling	Frequency Classes	Intensity Classes	Intensity Type
Flood	Probabilistic	10, 50, 100 years	3 classes	Water Depth
GLOF	Statistical	3 susceptible classes		Relative Class
Landslide / Debris Flow	Statistical	3 susceptible classes		Relative Class
Forest Fire	Statistical	3 susceptible classes		Relative Class

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 2: Spatial Probability to Floods

- A flood with larger return period is expected to affect a larger area.
- While for any kind of extreme events like that occurs once in every fifty or hundred years,

Hazard Type	Return Period	Spatial Probability	Remarks
Flood	10 years	X	X % of the modelled area is expected to experience flooding with every 10-year return period flooding.
	50 years	Y	Y% of the modelled area will be affected by moderate event of 50 years.
	100 years	Z	For such extreme event, that occurs once every hundred years, Z% of the modelled area will be affected

$$Z > Y > X$$

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

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## Step 2: Spatial Probability to Landslides

### Assumptions

- **Spatial probability** that a particular area would be impacted  
= f ( expected area of future events, and the area of the susceptibility classes)
- Expected area of future events is based on limited historical records and expert estimation.
- Spatial Probability is zero in low Susceptibility classes
- No. of events that happen in high class is greater than the moderate class.
- No. of events that happen in 100 years return period is more than the event with 50 years return period.

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

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## Step 2: Spatial Probability to Landslides

### Assumptions

- $X \text{ m}^2$  of area of Landslide event is estimated in  $1 \text{ km}^2$  of area
- Estimation of spatial probability for three return periods: 10, 50 and 100 years.
- Multiplication factor to account missing information.
- Eg: Data available for 50 years, to make calculation of 10 years, we do  $10/100$ .



# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 2: Spatial Probability to Landslides

- $X$  m<sup>2</sup> of area of Landslide event is estimated in 1 km<sup>2</sup> of area
- $Spatial\ Probability = \frac{Size\ of\ Single\ Event\ X\ (m^2)}{Per\ Number\ of\ (km^2)} \times No\ of\ Events$

For Eg: For a major event with 100 years Return period, there would be  $f$  number of landslides with an area  $X$  in each 1 Km<sup>2</sup> of High Susceptibility zone,

- Thus, Spatial probability =  $\frac{X\ (m^2)}{1\ km^2} \times f$

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 2: Spatial Probability to Landslides

$f > e$ ,  $d > c$ , and  $b > a$

Hazard	Return Period	Susceptibility Class	Size of Single Event (m <sup>2</sup> )	No of Events	Per Number of Km <sup>2</sup>	Spatial Probability
Landslides	10	Low	X	0	1	0.0000
		Moderate	X	a	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times a$
		High	X	b	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times b$
	50	Low	X	0	1	0.0000
		Moderate	X	c	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times c$
		High	X	d	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times d$
	100	Low	X	0	1	0.0000
		Moderate	X	e	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times e$
		High	X	f	1	$\frac{X (m^2)}{1 km^2} \times f$

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

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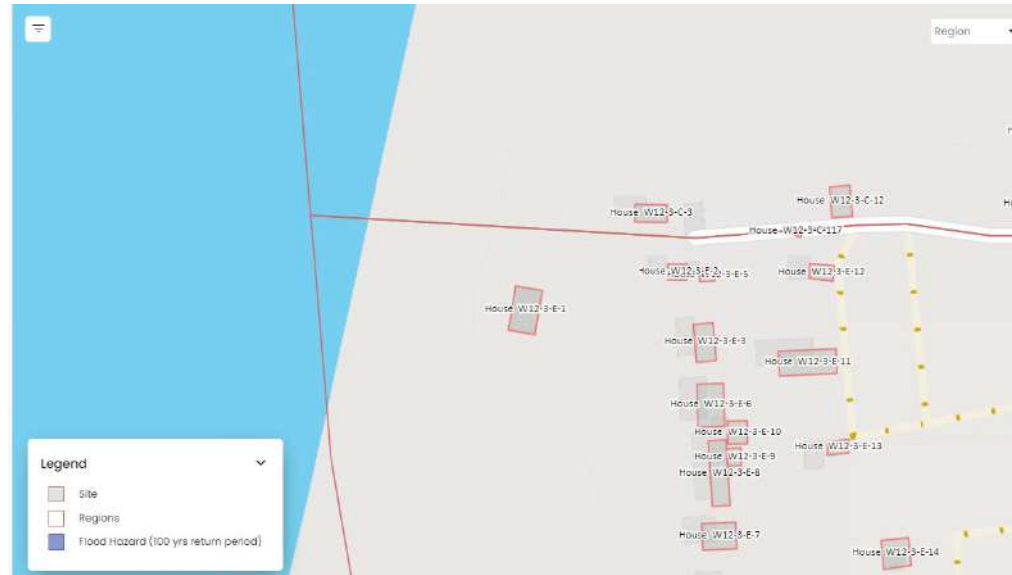
## Step 3: Calculation of Losses

- Losses can be calculated for each hazard type, frequency classes and elements-at-risk combination
- Definition of administrative unit.
- $\text{Loss} = \text{Exposure} \times \text{Physical Vulnerability} \times \text{Spatial probability}$

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 3: Calculation of Losses

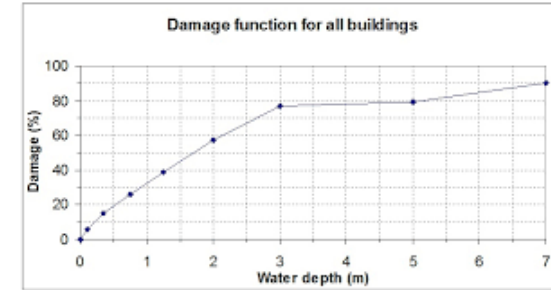
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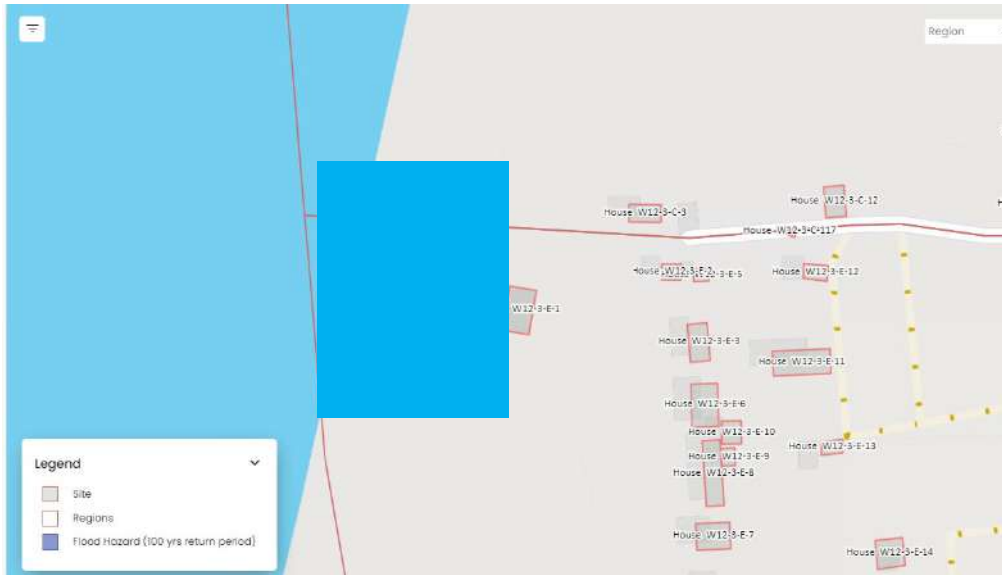
# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 3: Calculation of Losses

- Loss = Exposure x Physical Vulnerability x Spatial probability



- By the flood depth of 3m, 75% of the building is exposed.
- Remaining 20% of building has 0% exposure,
- Depth Damage Curve for 3m, Damage % is 0.78
- So, the loss of the building W12-3-E-1 is  
Loss = NPR 500000 [ ( 75% \* 0.78) + (25%\*0)]  
Loss = NPR 292,500



# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

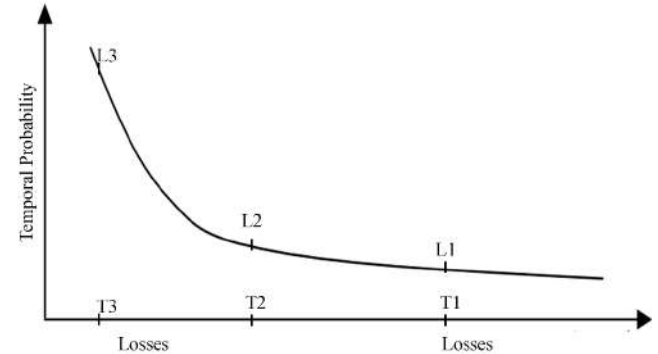
## Step 4: Calculation of Losses in Administrative Units

Hazard, EAR, Administrative Units	Unit 1	Unit 2	.....
Landslide	No. of buildings damaged		
	No of people injured/killed		
	Agri. Crops destroyed (hectares)		
	Roads damaged (km)		
Forest Fire	No. of buildings damaged		
	No of people injured/killed		
	Agri. Crops destroyed (hectares)		
	Roads damaged (km)		
GLOF	No. of buildings damaged		
	No of people injured/killed		
	Agri. Crops destroyed (hectares)		
	Roads damaged (km)		
Flood	No. of buildings damaged		
	No of people injured/killed		
	Agri. Crops destroyed (hectares)		
	Roads damaged (km)		

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 5: Calculation of Average Annual losses in Administrative Units

Return Period (T)	Annual Probability	Losses (L)
T3 = 10 years	0.1	L3
T2 = 50 years	0.02	L2
T1 = 100 years	0.01	L1



Average Annual Losses (**AAL**): The area under the risk curve can be calculated using following formula

$$\frac{1}{T_1} \cdot L_1 + \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right) \cdot \frac{L_1 + L_2}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{T_3} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right) \cdot \frac{L_2 + L_3}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{T_4} - \frac{1}{T_3} \right) \cdot \frac{L_3 + L_4}{2}$$

# Quantitative Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

## Step 6: Identifying Hazard Interaction for Multi-Hazard

Hazard Interaction	Hazard X	Hazard Y	Total Loss	Remarks
Independent Events	Loss X	Loss Y	Loss X + Loss Y	Can be summed up
Compounding Events	Loss X	Loss Y	Min (Total value, Loss X + Loss Y)	Calculation of Loss Y when A has occurred.
Coupled Events	Loss X	Loss Y	Max (Loss X, Loss Y)	Calculated together
Conditional Events	Loss X	Loss Y	A* Loss X + B* Loss Y	Calculation of Y is done after A occurs





# Thank you

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