

Development of a methodological guidance for applying the IPCC AR5 risk concept and Vulnerability Sourcebook methodology in the context of ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA)





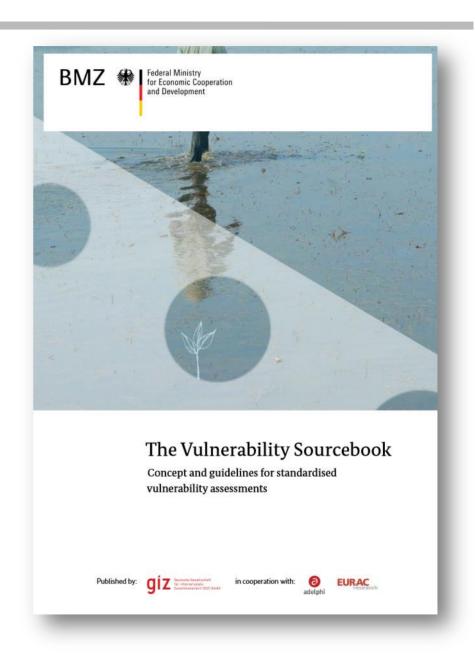


## The Vulnerability Sourcebook (2014)

a standardized approach to vulnerability assessments in the context of development cooperation

### **Objectives**

- Identifying current and potential future hotspot
- Supporting the identification of entry points for adaptation interventions
- Tracking changes in vulnerability and M&E of adaptation





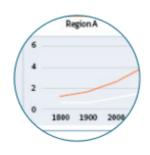
## The Sourcebook Modules



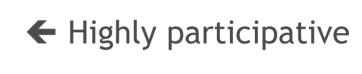
Prepare VA (Scoping)

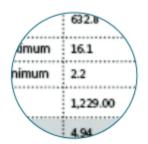


Developing Impact Chains



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Identifying
and Selecting
Indicators

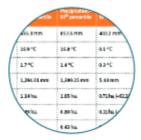




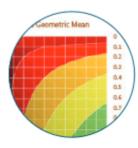
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Data Acquisition and Management



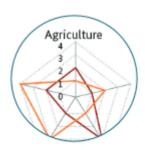
5 Normalizing/ Thresold Definition



6 Weighting and Aggregating Indicators

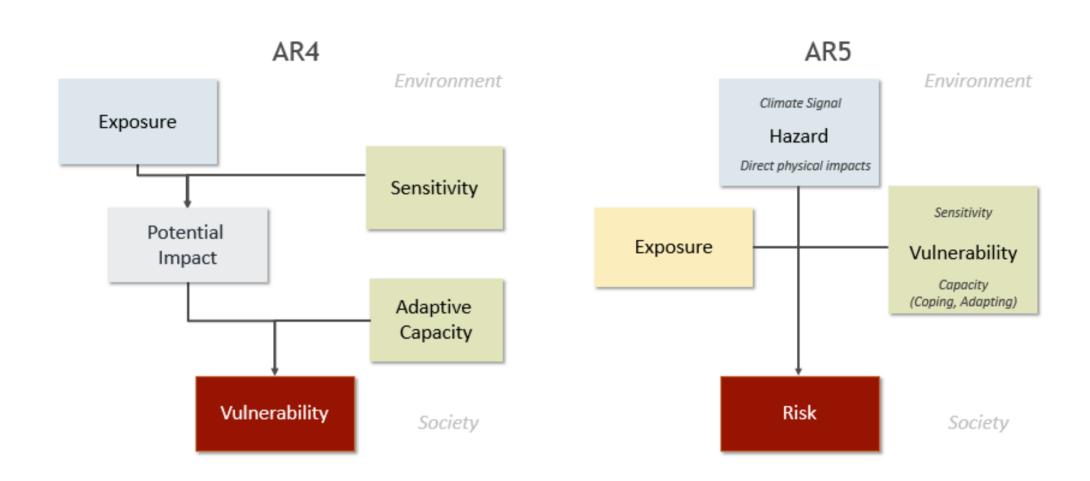


7 Aggregating Vulnerability Components



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Presenting
VA outcomes

## From IPCC AR4 to IPCC AR5





# The Supplement is a supplement ...



[2014]

[In print]

Supplement ≠ Sourcebook 2.0



# The Supplement follows the structure of the Vulnerability Sourcebook

#### M1 Preparing

#### General Task

"This module outlines the essential steps for preparing your <u>risk</u> assessment. It shows you how to assess the initial situation of your analysis, define objectives and make key decisions on the topic and scope of the assessment. Module 1 also helps you estimate time and resources needed and avoid known pitfalls in the early planning phase of a <u>risk</u> assessment."

General Task copied from the Sourcebook

#### Major changes in relation to the Sourcebook

In general, this module does not need many changes. Major changes include:

- use the term Risk instead of Vulnerability
- consider Risk related to extreme events as well as Risks related so slow onset changes
- consider Exposure as the concept for "what or who is under Risk"
- consider the availability of scenarios for other drivers of Risk (e.g. population growth).
   Such other drivers could be considered as part of Vulnerability or Exposure

Major changes

#### Step 1: Understand the context of the Risk Assessment

No changes necessary.

#### Step 2: Identify Objectives and Expected Outcomes

No changes necessary.

#### Step 3: Determine the Scope of the Risk Assessment

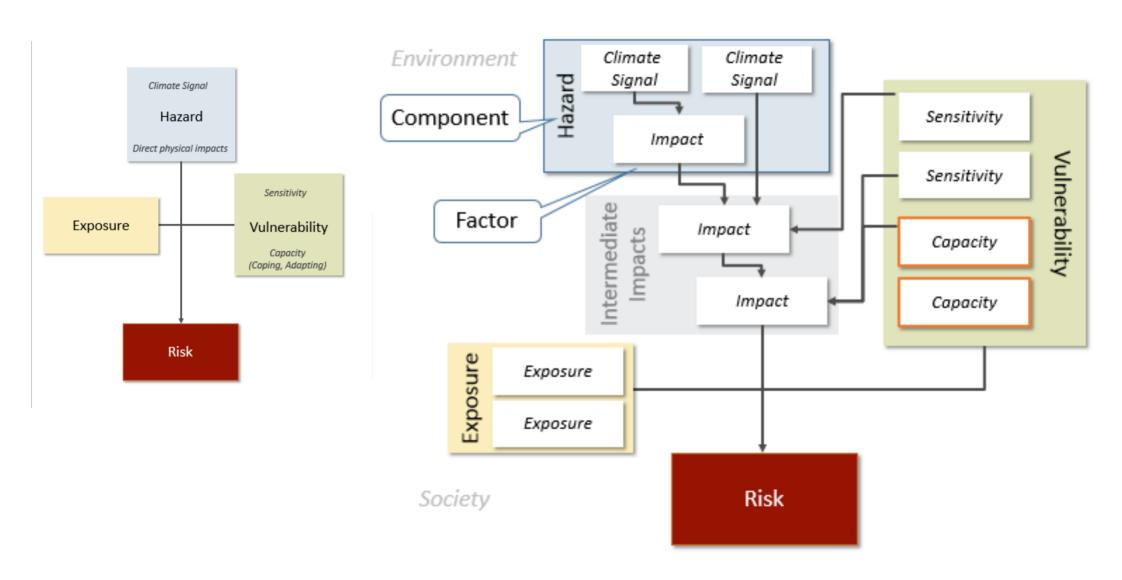
Here, the new concept might help to focus the scoping process. In particular, with regard to the following questions:

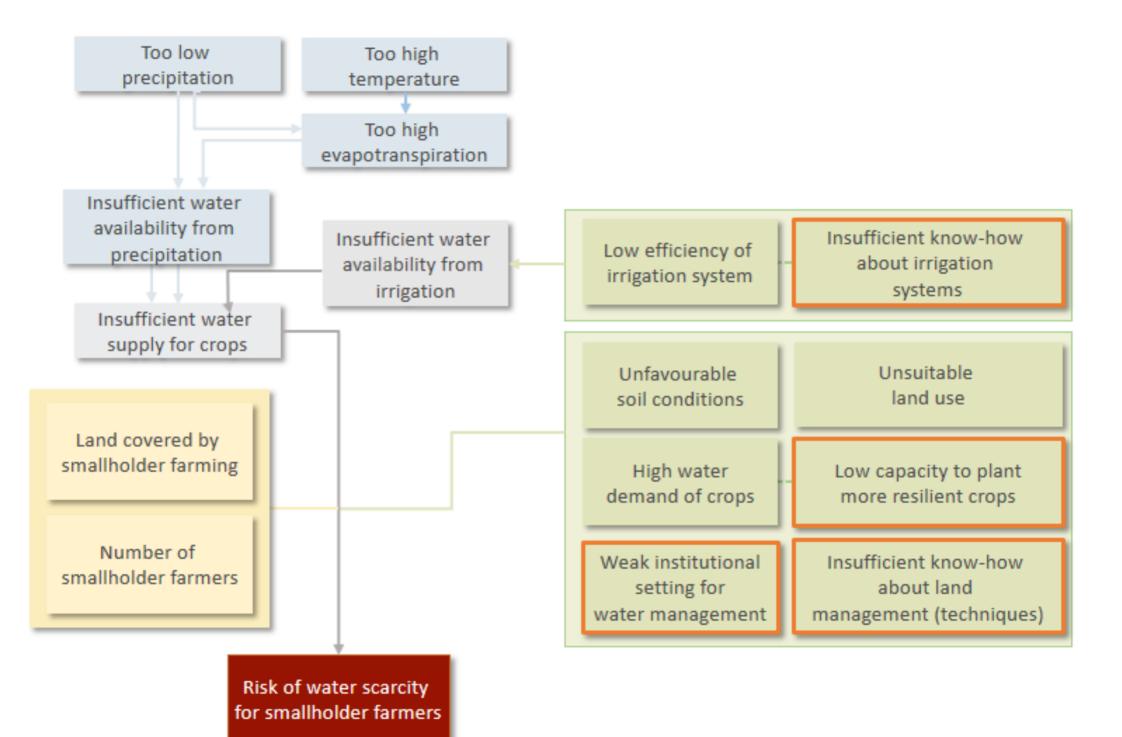
What exactly is your risk assessment about?

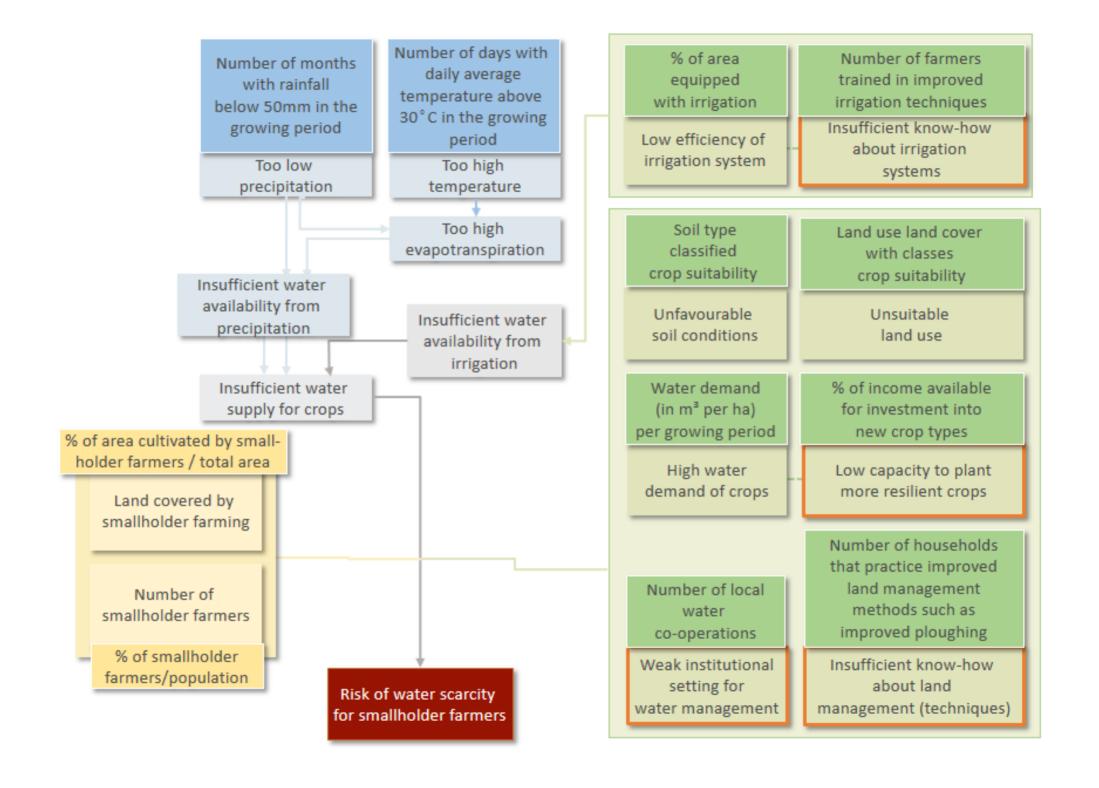
Changes in single steps



## Impact chain structure

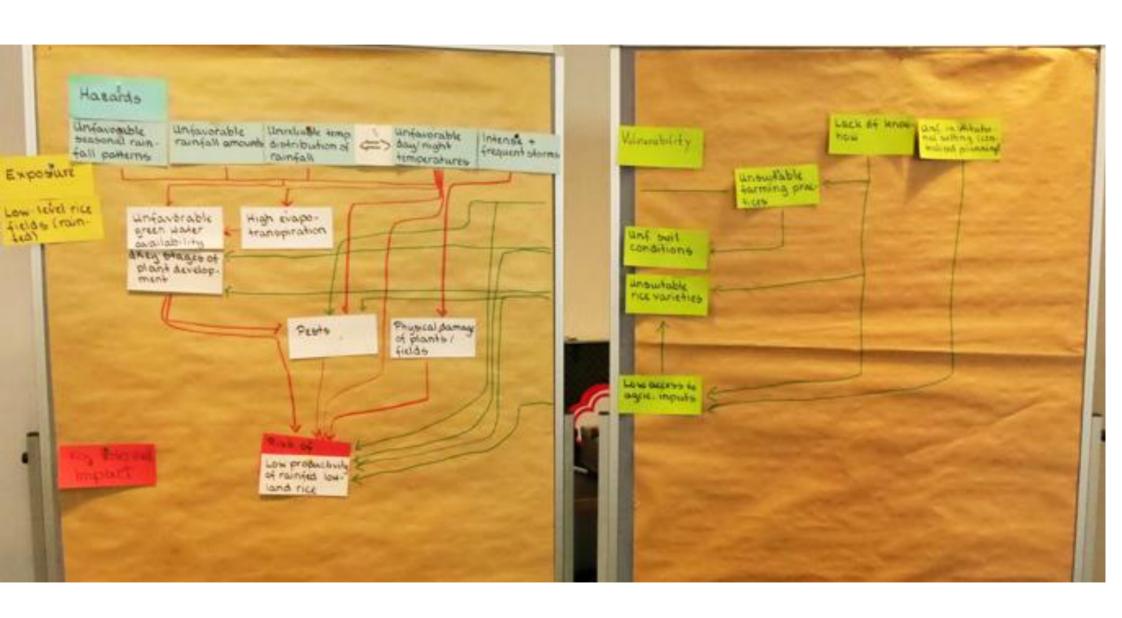


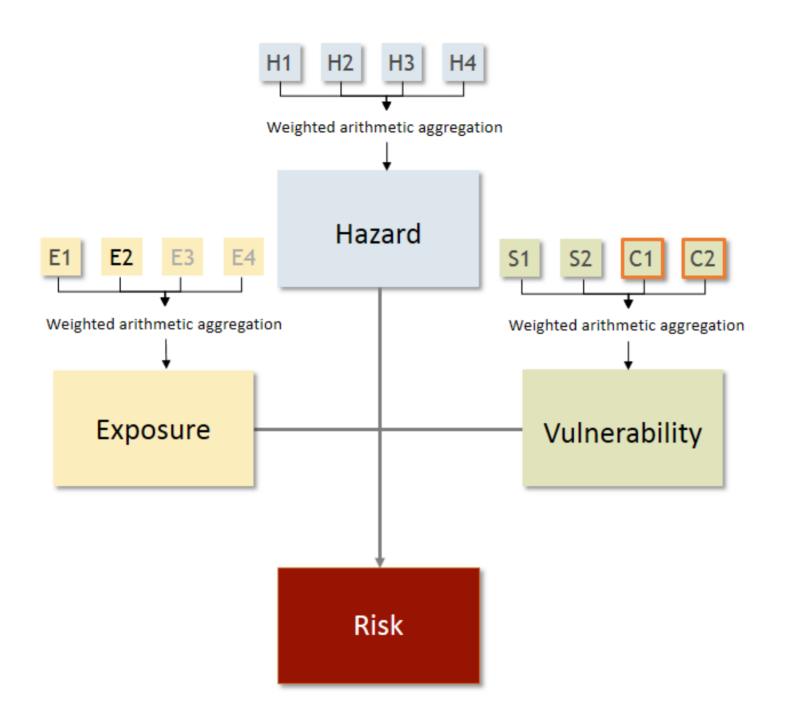






# 'Risk Chains' - examples from the supplement WS







#### Important note:

It is recommended to contact EURAC research for further notice. Directly with Marc Zebisch + Stefan Schneiderbauer, leader authors of a respective publication that is in preparation but not ready yet.

No liabilities for wrong information, the contents of the slides are presenting a process of update of certain materials that are not finished and it is not a final version