

# INFORM RISK INDEX

All these various datasources can be combined into a composite risk index. There are potentially many ways to do this, but a good and accepted framework is the INFORM Risk Index ([www.inform-index.org](http://www.inform-index.org)).

This framework has three main risk components: Hazards Exposure (how likely and large are disasters happening to an area), Coping Capacity (what capacity does the area have in terms of institutions and infrastructure to cope with the resulting damage) and Vulnerability (how vulnerable is the population living in the area already).

