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# **GUYANA REGIONAL RISK PROFILES**

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# **BARIMA-WAINI**

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**NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE**

# GUYANA

## BARIMA-WAINI

**CAPITAL: MABARUMA**

Area: 19,580 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Very High**  
Score: 0.558 • Rank: 1/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.373 • Rank: 10/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.420 • Rank: 7/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Very High**  
Score: 0.597 • Rank: 1/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.343 • Rank: 10/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**27,643**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**24**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**85.6%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**80.7%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**25.5%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.420



MHE  
0.420

Raw MHE  
0.347

Relative MHE  
0.492

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

<1%

129

\$4.32 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
1%



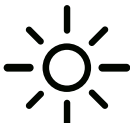
Flash Flooding

100%

27,996

\$165 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



Drought

<1%

11

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
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Riverine Flooding

46%

12,859

\$56.2 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
48%



Extreme Heat

100%

28,047

\$166 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



Wildfire

51%

14,355

\$45.4 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
47%



# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.597**

Vulnerability in Barima-Waini is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Economic Constraints. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0 1 **SCORE: 0.266** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>7.0%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>9.1%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>8.4%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>15.5%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-55.18</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>5.6</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.680** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0 1 **SCORE: 0.431** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>1.39</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>1.12</b> Net Migration Rate
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### Human Development Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.728** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.739** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>80.7%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>90.2%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>13.1%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>38.3%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>4.7%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>3.0%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>52.2%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>32.0%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.425** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>24</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>187</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>3.3%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.821** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>42.6%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>25.5%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>89.5%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.926** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>92.5</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>85.6%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>19.3%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.597



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.668 RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**2.2%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.981 RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.31**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.21**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.343**

Barima-Waini exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Energy Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.010** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.3%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>2.7%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>22.4%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.975** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>23.3</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>64.2%</b> Trust in Government	<b>55.6%</b> Community Involvement	<b>25.0%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>10.3%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.688** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>6.44%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>82.4%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-3890</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.191** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.191** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>65.1</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>22.6</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>31.5</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>75.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage (by Age 2)
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.321** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.06</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>9.2</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.343



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.248 RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**61.7%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**1.7%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**31%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.006 RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**26.5%**  
Households with Electricity

**36.6%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**0.0**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.373

Barima-Waini's score and ranking are due to Very High Vulnerability combined with Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable Groups



Economic Constraints



Economic Capacity



Energy Capacity



## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Economic Constraints

Economic constraints have individual, household, community, and region-wide influence. Limitations on available financial resources reduce opportunities to invest in mitigation and preparedness measures and limit the ability to facilitate short- and long-term recovery.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



### Energy Capacity

Homes, businesses, industry, and government all rely on access to energy resources for continuity of daily activities. Expanding, strengthening, and securing the energy network and increasing the availability and quantity of energy reserves will contribute to economic development and increase the speed of recovery processes in the aftermath of a disaster.



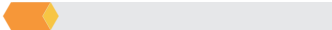
## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

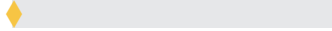
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**Drought**

**RANK: 10 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.000**



**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.432**



**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

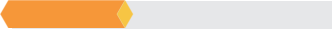
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**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

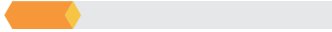
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**Wildfire**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.176**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**1 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.558



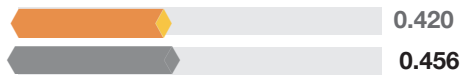
Barima-Waini's score and ranking are due to Moderate Multi-hazard Exposure combined with Very High Vulnerability and Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

### Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

▬ ▬ REGIONS SCORE  
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#### Multi-Hazard Exposure



#### Vulnerability



#### Coping Capacity



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# **POMEROON-SUPENAAM**

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## POMEROON-SUPENAAM

**CAPITAL: ANNA REGINA**

Area: 5,560 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Low**  
Score: 0.421 • Rank: 8/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - High**  
Score: 0.599 • Rank: 4/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - High**  
Score: 0.459 • Rank: 4/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Low**  
Score: 0.370 • Rank: 8/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.567 • Rank: 5/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**46,810**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**13**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**34.2%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**94.4%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**14.5%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.459



MHE  
0.459

Raw MHE  
0.351

Relative MHE  
0.566

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**30%**

14,346

\$112 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
38%



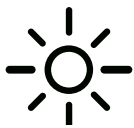
Flash Flooding

**84%**

39,829

\$276 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
84%



Drought

**2%**

714

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
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Riverine Flooding

**35%**

16,644

\$64.9 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
38%



Extreme Heat

**95%**

45,116

\$314 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
92%



Wildfire

**98%**

46,180

\$273 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
87%



# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.370**

Vulnerability in Pomeroy-Supenaam is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0 1 **SCORE: 0.442** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>32.3%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>13.8%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>8.0%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>13.2%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-60.52</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>119.5</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.352** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0 1 **SCORE: 0.182** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>-0.50</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>-0.26</b> Net Migration Rate
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### Human Development Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.247** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.265** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>94.4%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>97.3%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>0.2%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>11.0%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>19.0%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>11.7%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>75.6%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>48.4%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.061** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>13</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>67</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>3.6%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.501** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>36.9%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>14.5%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>91.1%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.161** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>58.0</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>34.2%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>10.6%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.370



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.620 RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**2.7%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.700 RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.30**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.09**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.567**

Pomeroon-Supenaam exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Governance. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.448** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>8.8%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>6.3%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>66.0%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.584** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>42.4</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>57.1%</b> Trust in Government	<b>32.2%</b> Community Involvement	<b>11.5%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>12.5%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.259** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>&lt;1%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>53.9%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-1000</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.726** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.896** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>15.6</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>10.5</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>5.9</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>100.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.510** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.16</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>7.7</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.567



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.774 RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**80.5%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**20.9%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**100%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.724 RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**77.6%**  
Households with Electricity

**54.1%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**4.7**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.599

Pomeroon-Supenaam's score and ranking are due to Low Vulnerability combined with Moderate Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable Groups



Environmental Stress



Economic Capacity



Governance

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

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### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



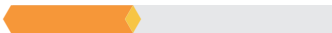
## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.354**



**Drought**

**RANK: 9 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

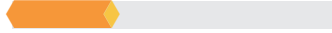
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**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

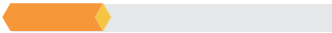
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**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

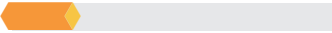
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**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

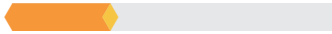
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**Wildfire**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.285**

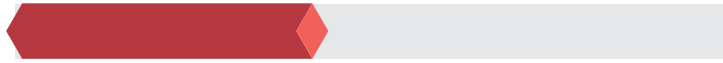




## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**8 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.421



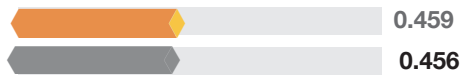
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**Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:**

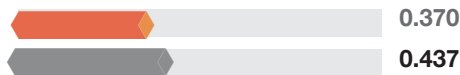
▬ ▬ REGIONS SCORE  
▬ COUNTRY SCORE



### Multi-Hazard Exposure



### Vulnerability



### Coping Capacity



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# **ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS-WEST DEMERARA**

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## ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS- WEST DEMERARA

**CAPITAL: VREED EN HOOP**

Area: 3,770 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) -  
Very High**  
Score: 0.552 • Rank: 2/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - High**  
Score: 0.599 • Rank: 3/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE  
(MHE) - Very High**  
Score: 0.856 • Rank: 1/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Low**  
Score: 0.397 • Rank: 7/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - High**  
Score: 0.596 • Rank: 4/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**107,785**



Infant Mortality Rate (per  
1,000 live births)  
**17**



Households in Lowest  
Wealth Quintile  
**10.5%**



Households with Improved  
Drinking Water Source  
**98.9%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**12.5%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.856



MHE  
0.856

Raw MHE  
0.713

Relative MHE  
0.999

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**32%**

35,691

\$305 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
38%



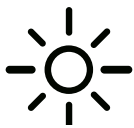
Flash Flooding

**92%**

103,245

\$577 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
83%



Drought

**87%**

97,541

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
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Riverine Flooding

**45%**

50,685

\$448 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
22%



Extreme Heat

**100%**

112,191

\$661 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
98%



Wildfire

**100%**

111,657

\$579 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
98%



## VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.397**

Vulnerability in Essequibo Islands-West Demerara is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



### Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.434** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>34.2%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>11.6%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>2.5%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>16.0%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-69.54</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>186.8</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.388** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



#### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.334** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.46</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>-2.04</b> Net Migration Rate
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#### Human Development Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.257** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.141** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>98.9%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>93.4%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>0.2%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>3.1%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>22.4%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>26.5%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>87.5%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>53.0%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.387** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>17</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>67</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>8.7%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.450** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>30.4%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>12.5%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>89.4%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.050** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>48.5</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>10.5%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>11.8%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.397



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.667 RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**3.4%**  
Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.506 RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.38**  
Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.08**  
Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



# COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.596**

Essequibo Islands-West Demerara exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Economic Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



## Economic Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.731** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>21.0%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>11.0%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>70.9%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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## Governance

0 1 **SCORE: 0.117** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>130.7</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>45.8%</b> Trust in Government	<b>20.1%</b> Community Involvement	<b>13.2%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>27.7%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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## Environmental Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.226** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.00%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>57.2%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-401</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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## Infrastructure Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.826** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



## Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.901** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>6.3</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>7.2</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>3.2</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>93.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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## Transportation Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.720** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.29</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>5.3</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.596



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.824 RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**74.8%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**36.4%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**100%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.860 RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**92.8%**  
Households with Electricity

**79.6%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**2.8**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.599

Essequibo Islands-West Demerara's score and ranking are due to Low Vulnerability combined with High Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable Groups



Environmental Stress



Governance



Economic Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.372**



**Drought**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.375**



**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.308**



**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 4 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.285**



**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.222**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.305**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**2 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.552



Essequibo Islands-West Demerara's score and ranking are due to Very High Multi-hazard Exposure combined with Low Vulnerability and High Coping Capacity scores.

**Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:**

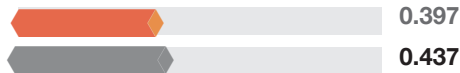
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### Multi-Hazard Exposure



### Vulnerability



### Coping Capacity



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# **DEMERARA-MAHAICA**

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## DEMERARA-MAHAICA

### CAPITAL: TRIUMPH

Area: 2,165 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - High**  
Score: 0.490 • Rank: 3/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Very High**  
Score: 0.648 • Rank: 1/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very High**  
Score: 0.767 • Rank: 2/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.324 • Rank: 10/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very High**  
Score: 0.621 • Rank: 2/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**311,563**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**16**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**9.5%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**98.0%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**6.9%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.767



MHE  
0.767

Raw MHE  
0.895

Relative MHE  
0.639

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**11%**

36,550

\$401 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
7%



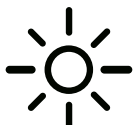
Flash Flooding

**74%**

237,276

\$3.51 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
59%



Drought

**16%**

49,871

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**68%**

218,877

\$3.76 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
47%



Extreme Heat

**100%**

321,333

\$4.04 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



Wildfire

**100%**

321,135

\$4.03 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.324**

Vulnerability in Demerara-Mahaica is primarily driven by Environmental Stress and Vulnerable Groups. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.680** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>47.0%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>26.3%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>3.8%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>26.0%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>5954.1</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.235** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.351** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.04</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>-4.12</b> Net Migration Rate
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### Human Development Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.124** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.046** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>98.0%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>97.0%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>0.6%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>1.6%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>24.9%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>37.4%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>89.0%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>61.9%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.222** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>16</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>71</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>5.8%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.192** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>20.5%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>6.9%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>90.2%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.037** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>50.1</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>9.5%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>11.3%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.324



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.419 RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**3.0%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.176 RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.55**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.08**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.621**

Demerara-Mahaica exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Environmental Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.896** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>28.0%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>14.7%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>69.7%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.042** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>128.6</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>45.0%</b> Trust in Government	<b>20.1%</b> Community Involvement	<b>6.0%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>27.3%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.002** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.00%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>0.5%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-228</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.860** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.909** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>3.7</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>6.8</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>2.2</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>91.9%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.810** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>1.03</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>8.3</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.621



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.966 RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**74.9%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**62.4%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**100%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.755 RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**93.7%**  
Households with Electricity

**79.5%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**1.3**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.648

Demerara-Mahaica's score and ranking are due to Very Low Vulnerability combined with Very High Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Environmental Stress



Vulnerable Groups



Governance



Environmental Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



### Environmental Capacity

Properly managed environments sustain populations by providing food, water, and even economic benefits from industries such as tourism. Increasing protected areas can also serve as additional buffers between the population and impacted areas.



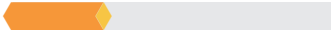
## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

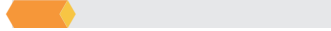
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**Drought**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

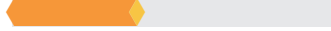
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**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

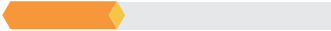
**SCORE: 0.357**



**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.309**



**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

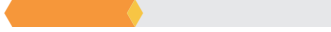
**SCORE: 0.328**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.356**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**3 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.490



Demerara-Mahaica's score and ranking are due to Very High Multi-hazard Exposure combined with Very Low Vulnerability and Very High Coping Capacity scores.

### Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

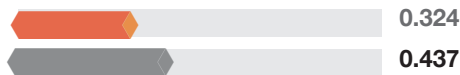
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#### Multi-Hazard Exposure



#### Vulnerability



#### Coping Capacity



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# **MAHAICA-BERBICE**

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## MAHAICA-BERBICE

**CAPITAL: FORT WELLINGTON**

Area: 3,814 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.465 • Rank: 6/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.518 • Rank: 6/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.430 • Rank: 5/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - High**  
Score: 0.456 • Rank: 4/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.491 • Rank: 6/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**49,820**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**16**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**21.4%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**92.1%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**11.3%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.430



MHE  
0.430

Raw MHE  
0.419

Relative MHE  
0.442

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**3%**

1,603

\$17.1 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
14%



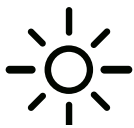
Flash Flooding

**4%**

1,762

\$12.4 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
1%



Drought

**15%**

7,474

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**33%**

16,393

\$134 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
23%



Extreme Heat

**100%**

49,955

\$383 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



Wildfire

**100%**

49,961

\$382 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%





# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.456**

Vulnerability in Mahaica-Berbice is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0 1 **SCORE: 0.392** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>33.1%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>14.2%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>3.1%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>17.2%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>607.6</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.472** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0 1 **SCORE: 0.296** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>-0.50</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>1.50</b> Net Migration Rate
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### Human Development Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.329** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.200** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>92.1%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>98.5%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>0.1%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>1.6%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>18.3%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>18.5%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>74.5%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>52.1%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.230** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>16</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>65</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>6.2%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.550** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>34.8%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>11.3%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>88.0%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.336** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>54.5</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>21.4%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>17.1%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 4 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.456



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.817 RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**3.6%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.716 RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.32**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.11**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.491**

Mahaica-Berbice exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Economic Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.566** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>10.9%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>12.9%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>55.4%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.341** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>59.0</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>45.4%</b> Trust in Government	<b>19.1%</b> Community Involvement	<b>10.1%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>14.3%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.021** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.00%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>0.0%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-736</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.628** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.841** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>10.0</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>7.0</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>4.7</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>89.3%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.166** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.16</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>14.3</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.491



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.862 RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**68.4%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**50.6%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**100%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.641 RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**83.3%**  
Households with Electricity

**64.5%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**2.0**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.518

Mahaica-Berbice's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Moderate Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable Groups



Environmental Stress



Governance



Economic Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



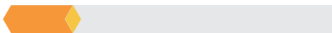
## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 4 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.179**



**Drought**

**RANK: 8 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

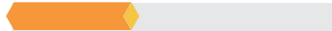
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**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

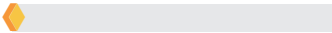
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**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 9 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

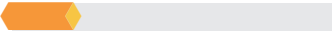
**SCORE: 0.019**



**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.188**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.352**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**6 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.465



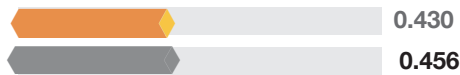
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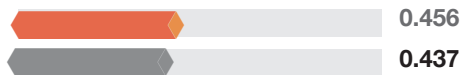
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### Multi-Hazard Exposure



### Vulnerability



### Coping Capacity



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# **EAST BERBICE-CORENTYNE**

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## EAST BERBICE-CORENTYNE

**CAPITAL: NEW AMSTERDAM**

Area: 37,000 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Low**  
Score: 0.427 • Rank: 7/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.595 • Rank: 5/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - High**  
Score: 0.470 • Rank: 3/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - High**  
Score: 0.485 • Rank: 3/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very High**  
Score: 0.676 • Rank: 1/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**109,652**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**22**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**20.4%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**99.0%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**15.5%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.470



MHE  
0.470

Raw MHE  
0.523

Relative MHE  
0.418

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**6%**

6,423

\$8.74 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
11%



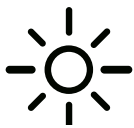
Flash Flooding

**54%**

60,772

\$468 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
43%



Drought

**40%**

45,431

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**31%**

35,011

\$215 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
19%



Extreme Heat

**100%**

113,214

\$1.16 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
90%



Wildfire

**99%**

112,228

\$1.13 Billion

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
87%



## VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.485**

Vulnerability in East Berbice-Corentyne is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Environmental Stress. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



### Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.357** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>40.7%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>15.8%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>2.8%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>18.4%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-15.95</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>119.5</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.517** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



#### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.813** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>-1.14</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>-5.76</b> Net Migration Rate
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#### Human Development Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.331** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.198** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>99.0%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>99.3%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>1.3%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>7.7%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>18.8%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>20.6%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>84.3%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>52.9%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.447** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>22</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>65</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>9.1%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.561** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>35.6%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>15.5%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>89.6%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.117** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>50.3</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>20.4%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>12.2%</b> Unemployment Rate
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# VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.485



## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (Continued...)



### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.791 RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**3.4%**

Disabled  
Population

### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.743 RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.33**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.13**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.676**

East Berbice-Corentyne exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Transportation Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.853** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**15.8%** Concentration of Wealth  
**17.0%** Population Receiving Remittances  
**78.5%** Households with a Bank Account



### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.560** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**7.4** Crime Rate per 10,000 persons  
**54.7%** Trust in Government  
**26.5%** Community Involvement  
**15.5%** Local Government Participation  
**18.3%** Prevalence of Corruption



### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.647** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**<1%** Percent Protected Area  
**87.1%** State Managed Forest Area  
**-7040** Average Annual Net Carbon Flux



### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.608** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.869** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**7.8** Average Distance to Fire Station (km)  
**5.4** Average Distance to Hospital (km)  
**4.1** Average Distance to Police Station (km)  
**89.8%** DPT Immunization Coverage



### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.379** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**0.03** Road Density (km per sq km)  
**7.0** Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 1 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.676



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.540 RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**64.1%**  
Households  
with Mobile  
Phones

**57.5%**  
Households  
with Fixed  
Phones

**26%**  
Cell Tower  
Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.646 RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**85.7%**  
Households  
with Electricity

**53.6%**  
Households  
Using Gas as  
Main Cooking  
Fuel

**3.1**  
Fuel Stations  
per 10,000  
Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.595

East Berbice-Corentyne's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Very High Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable  
Groups



Environmental  
Stress



Governance



Transportation  
Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



### Transportation Capacity

Denser and more diverse transportation networks provide more options for bringing outside resources into an impacted area and increase the ability of response stakeholders to access affected populations. Improved transportation capacity supports the ability to distribute resources before, during, and after a disaster.





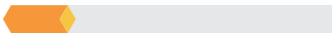
## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

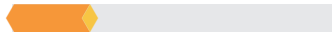
**SCORE: 0.164**



**Drought**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

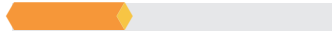
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**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

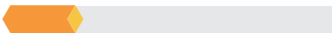
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**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

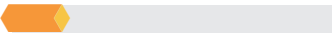
**SCORE: 0.188**



**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 8 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

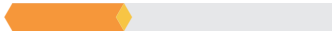
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**Wildfire**

**RANK: 4 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.324**

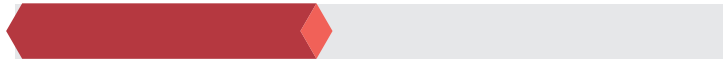




## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**7 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.427



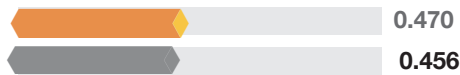
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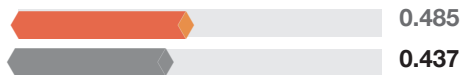
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### Multi-Hazard Exposure



### Vulnerability



### Coping Capacity



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# **CUYUNI-MAZARUNI**

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## CUYUNI-MAZARUNI

### CAPITAL: BARTICA

Area: 47,650 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - High**  
Score: 0.482 • Rank: 4/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Low**  
Score: 0.475 • Rank: 7/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Low**  
Score: 0.397 • Rank: 8/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.444 • Rank: 5/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low**  
Score: 0.395 • Rank: 8/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**18,375**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**53**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**69.8%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**65.3%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**12.2%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.397



MHE  
0.397

Raw MHE  
0.276

Relative MHE  
0.519

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**1%**

115

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
0%



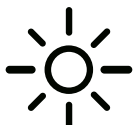
Flash Flooding

**92%**

19,174

\$53 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
84%



Drought

**99%**

20,476

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**63%**

13,080

\$12 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
72%



Extreme Heat

**71%**

14,678

\$40.1 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
68%



Wildfire

**20%**

4,165

\$7.64 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
19%



# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.444**

Vulnerability in Cuyuni-Mazaruni is primarily driven by Environmental Stress and Vulnerable Health Status. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.540** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>19.3%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>25.6%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>13.4%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>32.9%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-46.73</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>1.1</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.420** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.177** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.44</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>0.35</b> Net Migration Rate
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### Human Development Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.513** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.545** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>65.3%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>59.2%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>2.3%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>45.9%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>15.1%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>17.5%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>72.4%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>57.2%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.782** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>53</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>187</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>5.3%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.355** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>29.0%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>12.2%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>91.1%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.368** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>62.1</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>69.8%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>11.6%</b> Unemployment Rate
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# VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 5 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.444



## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (Continued...)



### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.317 RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**1.5%**

Disabled  
Population

### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.528 RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.46**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.15**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment





## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.395**

Cuyuni-Mazaruni exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.213** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>8.3%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>3.9%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>36.4%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.938** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>46.9</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>64.2%</b> Trust in Government	<b>55.6%</b> Community Involvement	<b>25.0%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>10.3%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.520** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.00%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>60.5%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-7090</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.227** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.090** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>83.7</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>41.5</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>31.8</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>84.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.163** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.03</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>11.1</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.395



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.284 RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

<b>55.8%</b> Households with Mobile Phones	<b>18.6%</b> Households with Fixed Phones	<b>27%</b> Cell Tower Coverage Area
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#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.373 RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

<b>46.9%</b> Households with Electricity	<b>41.2%</b> Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel	<b>3.3</b> Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons
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## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.475

Cuyuni-Mazaruni's score and ranking are due to Moderate Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Environmental Stress



Vulnerable Health Status



Economic Capacity



Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Vulnerable Health Status

A population with a compromised health status will have a greatly reduced ability to manage short- and long-term disaster outcomes. Improving health is often correlated with decreased susceptibility to injury, disease, and stress associated with disasters. Acute or prolonged vulnerable health status limits the basic capacity of response functions.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

Establishing and maintaining a broad range of systems and resources, including skilled caregivers and dedicated facilities, to support emergency services and the treatment of injury and disease during non-disaster times, will greatly enhance the capacity for disaster management and response, and improve the ability of societies to address disaster-associated health and medical impacts.

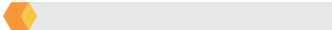


## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 7 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.052**



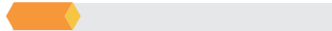
**Drought**

**RANK: 2 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.384**



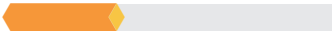
**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 9 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.170**



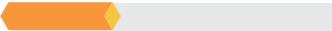
**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.308**



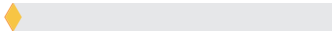
**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.302**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 10 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.004**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**4 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.482



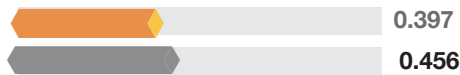
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### Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

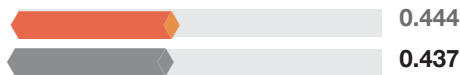
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▬ COUNTRY SCORE



#### Multi-Hazard Exposure



#### Vulnerability



#### Coping Capacity



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# **POTARO-SIPARUNI**

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## POTARO-SIPARUNI

**CAPITAL: MAHDIA**

Area: 20,330 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.357 • Rank: 10/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.464 • Rank: 9/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.000 • Rank: 10/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Very High**  
Score: 0.535 • Rank: 2/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low**  
Score: 0.464 • Rank: 7/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**11,077**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**21**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**69.8%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**65.3%**



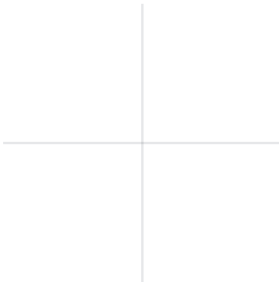
Adult Illiteracy  
**11.4%**





# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 10 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.000



MHE  
0.000

Raw MHE  
0.000

Relative MHE  
0.000

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**0%**

0

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
0%



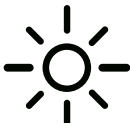
Flash Flooding

**54%**

4,500

\$16.9 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
70%



Drought

**100%**

8,347

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**13%**

1,115

\$1.65 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
22%



Extreme Heat

**55%**

4,621

\$11.1 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
38%



Wildfire

**31%**

2,602

\$51.4 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
58%



# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.535**

Vulnerability in Potaro-Siparuni is primarily driven by Vulnerable Groups and Standard of Living. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



## Environmental Stress

0 1 **SCORE: 0.076** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**4.3%**

Households Affected by Drainage Issues

**7.1%**

Households Affected by Waste Disposal

**4.1%**

Households Affected by Soil Erosion

**14.9%**

Households Affected by Water Contamination

**-28.59**

Change in Intact Forest Area

**0.2**

Livestock Density (per sq km)



## Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.650** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Population Pressures

0 1 **SCORE: 0.489** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**0.97**

Average Annual Population Change

**2.51**

Net Migration Rate



### Human Development Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.605** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.818** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**65.3%**

Households with Improved Drinking Water Source

**59.2%**

Households with Improved Sanitation

**2.3%**

Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home

**45.9%**

Households Cooking with Solid Fuels

**7.9%**

Households with a Private Vehicle

**4.5%**

Population with Internet Access

**34.3%**

Households with Television Access

**29.6%**

Households with Radio Access

#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.515** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**21**

Infant Mortality Rate

**187**

Adolescent Birth Rate

**5.3%**

Children Under Age 5 Wasting

#### Information Access

##### Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.483** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**21.3%**

Adults with Less than Secondary Education

**11.4%**

Adult Illiteracy

**85.2%**

Net Primary School Enrollment

#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.605** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**73.7**

Age Dependency Ratio

**69.8%**

Unemployment Rate

**15.8%**

Unemployment Rate



## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.535



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.792 RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**3.9%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.583 RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.43**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.15**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.464**

Potaro-Siparuni exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.243** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>8.3%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>5.1%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>36.4%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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### Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.963** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>31.2</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>64.2%</b> Trust in Government	<b>55.6%</b> Community Involvement	<b>25.0%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>10.3%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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### Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.586** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>20.37%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>44.5%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-2480</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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### Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.349** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.342** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>77.7</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>23.7</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>18.7</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>84.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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### Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.454** **RANK: 5/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.05</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>6.3</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 7 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.464



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.266 RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**30.4%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**0.8%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**79%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.333 RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**46.9%**  
Households with Electricity

**41.2%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**2.7**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.464

Potaro-Siparuni's score and ranking are due to Very High Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Vulnerable Groups



Standard of Living



Economic Capacity



Communications Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Standard of Living

Households experiencing access or mobility constraints with regard to information, clean water and sanitation, or transportation are challenged to maintain a standard of living that meets basic household needs. Those with information access or mobility constraints may not be able to receive and act upon warning information in a timely manner or seek emergency medical care. Households without easy or adequate access to water distribution and containment systems face significant demands on daily routines that effectively limit their response and recovery capacity and the ability to maintain livelihoods. Increasing access to improved water and sanitation improves health outcomes and frees up resources to decrease further susceptibility to impacts. Expansion of information and communications technology into remote and underserved communities will increase accessibility to alert and warning information.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.

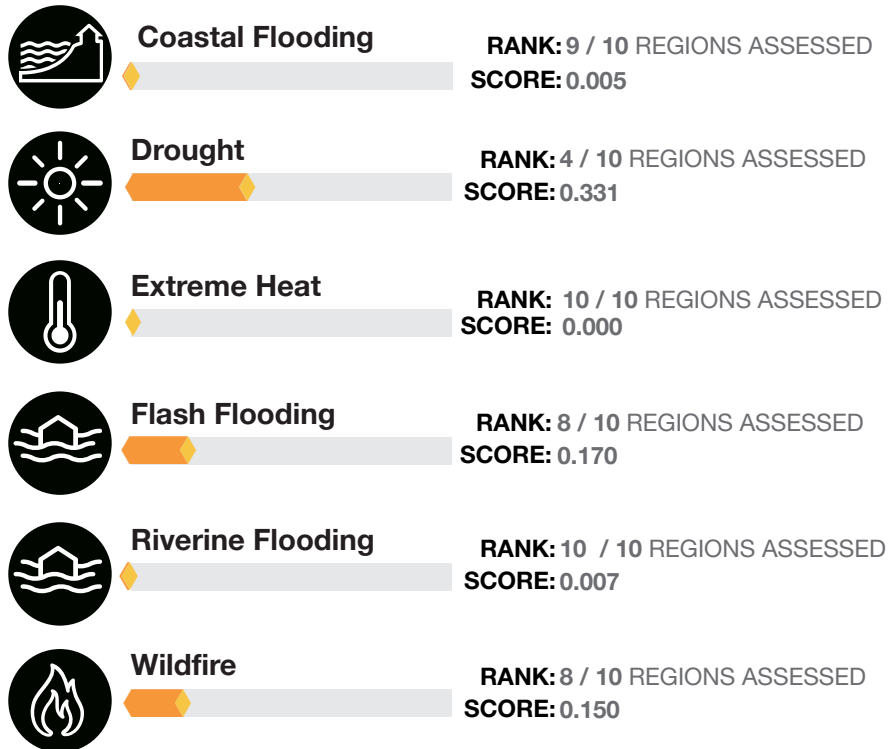


### Communications Capacity

The density, diversity, resilience, and quality of communications infrastructure influence how subnational- and local-level populations are able to facilitate effective and coordinated communication.



## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)

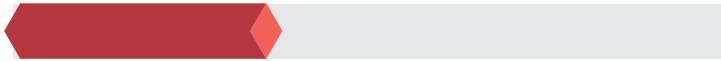




## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**10 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.357



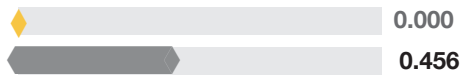
Potaro-Siparuni's score and ranking are due to Very Low Multi-hazard Exposure combined with Very High Vulnerability and Low Coping Capacity scores.

### Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:

█ █ REGIONS SCORE  
█ COUNTRY SCORE



#### Multi-Hazard Exposure



#### Vulnerability



#### Coping Capacity





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# **UPPER TAKUTU-UPPER ESSEQUIBO**

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## UPPER TAKUTU-UPPER ESSEQUIBO

**CAPITAL: LETHEM**

Area: 55,280 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.468 • Rank: 5/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Low**  
Score: 0.468 • Rank: 8/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.339 • Rank: 9/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.420 • Rank: 6/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.357 • Rank: 9/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**24,238**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**37**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**93.1%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**41.9%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**12.4%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.339



MHE  
0.339

Raw MHE  
0.317

Relative MHE  
0.362

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**0%**

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

0%



Flash Flooding

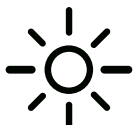
**1%**

164

\$190,000

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

4%



Drought

**100%**

26,962

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

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Riverine Flooding

**31%**

8,422

\$31.2 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

61%



Extreme Heat

**88%**

23,820

\$138 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

98%



Wildfire

**91%**

24,417

\$143 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:

85%



## VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.420**

Vulnerability in Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Standard of Living. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



### Environmental Stress

0 1 **SCORE: 0.212** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>3.1%</b> Households Affected by Drainage Issues	<b>19.6%</b> Households Affected by Waste Disposal	<b>13.4%</b> Households Affected by Soil Erosion	<b>13.9%</b> Households Affected by Water Contamination	<b>-11.69</b> Change in Intact Forest Area	<b>0.8</b> Livestock Density (per sq km)
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### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.472** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



#### Population Pressures

0 1 **SCORE: 0.681** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>2.50</b> Average Annual Population Change	<b>2.25</b> Net Migration Rate
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#### Human Development Vulnerability

0 1 **SCORE: 0.674** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

#### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.819** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>41.9%</b> Households with Improved Drinking Water Source	<b>89.0%</b> Households with Improved Sanitation	<b>2.2%</b> Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home	<b>54.8%</b> Households Cooking with Solid Fuels	<b>8.8%</b> Households with a Private Vehicle	<b>7.4%</b> Population with Internet Access	<b>29.5%</b> Households with Television Access	<b>27.9%</b> Households with Radio Access
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#### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.717** **RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>37</b> Infant Mortality Rate	<b>187</b> Adolescent Birth Rate	<b>6.5%</b> Children Under Age 5 Wasting
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#### Information Access Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.167** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>21.4%</b> Adults with Less than Secondary Education	<b>12.4%</b> Adult Illiteracy	<b>93.2%</b> Net Primary School Enrollment
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#### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.992** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>99.2</b> Age Dependency Ratio	<b>93.1%</b> Unemployment Rate	<b>19.1%</b> Unemployment Rate
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## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.420



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0 1 SCORE: 0.000 RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**1.2%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.000 RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.55**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**0.99**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.357**

Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Economic Capacity and Communications Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



### Economic Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.044** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**0.7%** Concentration of Wealth  
**4.4%** Population Receiving Remittances  
**20.7%** Households with a Bank Account



### Governance

0 1 **SCORE: 0.800** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**135.7** Crime Rate per 10,000 persons  
**64.2%** Trust in Government  
**55.6%** Community Involvement  
**25.0%** Local Government Participation  
**10.3%** Prevalence of Corruption



### Environmental Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.828** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**22.87%** Percent Protected Area  
**42.1%** State Managed Forest Area  
**-8170** Average Annual Net Carbon Flux



### Infrastructure Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.252** **RANK: 8/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



### Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.399** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**64.6** Average Distance to Fire Station (km)  
**24.0** Average Distance to Hospital (km)  
**20.2** Average Distance to Police Station (km)  
**87.0%** DPT Immunization Coverage



### Transportation Capacity

0 1 **SCORE: 0.372** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**0.03** Road Density (km per sq km)  
**7.1** Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.357



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.037 RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**26.0%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**2.7%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**32%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.201 RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**25.2%**  
Households with Electricity

**43.7%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**2.1**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 8 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.468

Upper Takutu-Upper Essequibo's score and ranking are due to Moderate Vulnerability combined with Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Economic Constraints



Standard of Living



Economic Capacity



Communications Capacity



## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Economic Constraints

Economic constraints have individual, household, community, and region-wide influence. Limitations on available financial resources reduce opportunities to invest in mitigation and preparedness measures and limit the ability to facilitate short- and long-term recovery.



### Standard of Living

Households experiencing access or mobility constraints with regard to information, clean water and sanitation, or transportation are challenged to maintain a standard of living that meets basic household needs. Those with information access or mobility constraints may not be able to receive and act upon warning information in a timely manner or seek emergency medical care. Households without easy or adequate access to water distribution and containment systems face significant demands on daily routines that effectively limit their response and recovery capacity and the ability to maintain livelihoods. Increasing access to improved water and sanitation improves health outcomes and frees up resources to decrease further susceptibility to impacts. Expansion of information and communications technology into remote and underserved communities will increase accessibility to alert and warning information.



### Economic Capacity

A strong economic foundation provides an indication of a region's ability to absorb economic losses and quickly mobilize financial assets for preparedness, response and recovery activities. Limited economic capacity correlates to disproportionate disaster impacts.



### Communications Capacity

The density, diversity, resilience, and quality of communications infrastructure influence how subnational- and local-level populations are able to facilitate effective and coordinated communication.



## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Coastal Flooding**

**RANK: 10 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.000**



**Drought**

**RANK: 1 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.419**



**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 4 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.326**



**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 10 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.006**



**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 4 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.246**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 3 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED  
**SCORE: 0.342**



## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**5 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.468



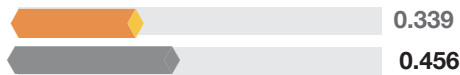
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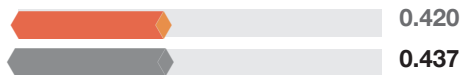
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### Multi-Hazard Exposure



### Vulnerability



### Coping Capacity



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# **UPPER DEMERARA-UPPER BERBICE**

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**NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE**

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## UPPER DEMERARA- UPPER BERBICE

**CAPITAL: LINDEN**

Area: 16,705 km<sup>2</sup>



### RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.384 • Rank: 9/10



**RESILIENCE (R) - Very High**  
Score: 0.635 • Rank: 2/10



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Moderate**  
Score: 0.420 • Rank: 6/10



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Very Low**  
Score: 0.337 • Rank: 9/10



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - High**  
Score: 0.606 • Rank: 3/10



Population (2012 Census)  
**39,992**



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)  
**13**



Households in Lowest Wealth Quintile  
**23.3%**



Households with Improved Drinking Water Source  
**90.0%**



Adult Illiteracy  
**4.6%**



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 6 / 10 REGIONS  
SCORE: 0.420



MHE  
0.420

Raw MHE  
0.311

Relative MHE  
0.530

## ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:



Coastal Flooding

**<1%**

9

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
0%



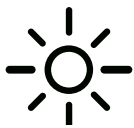
Flash Flooding

**97%**

37,987

\$490 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
93%



Drought

**100%**

39,297

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Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
-



Riverine Flooding

**32%**

12,684

\$8.49 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
56%



Extreme Heat

**100%**

39,302

\$495 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
100%



Wildfire

**44%**

17,268

\$130 Million

Critical Infrastructure Exposed:  
36%



## VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.337**

Vulnerability in Upper Demerara-Upper Berbice is primarily driven by Environmental Stress and Vulnerable Groups. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



### Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.850** **RANK: 1/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**28.9%**  
Households Affected by Drainage Issues

**30.5%**  
Households Affected by Waste Disposal

**21.3%**  
Households Affected by Soil Erosion

**38.6%**  
Households Affected by Water Contamination

**-74.03**  
Change in Intact Forest Area

**40.7**  
Livestock Density (per sq km)



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.209** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



#### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.144** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**-0.27**

Average Annual Population Change

**-0.57**

Net Migration Rate



#### Human Development Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.168** **RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

##### Standard of Living

**SCORE: 0.199** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**90.0%**  
Households with Improved Drinking Water Source

**95.6%**  
Households with Improved Sanitation

**2.0%**  
Households with Water Source over 30 minutes from Home

**1.5%**  
Households Cooking with Solid Fuels

**17.4%**  
Households with a Private Vehicle

**30.6%**  
Population with Internet Access

**82.5%**  
Households with Television Access

**58.1%**  
Households with Radio Access

##### Vulnerable Health Status

**SCORE: 0.052** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**13**

Infant Mortality Rate

**49**

Adolescent Birth Rate

**4.2%**

Children Under Age 5 Wasting

##### Information Access

##### Vulnerability

**SCORE: 0.092** **RANK: 10/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**18.3%**

Adults with Less than Secondary Education

**4.6%**

Adult Illiteracy

**91.0%**

Net Primary School Enrollment

##### Economic Constraints

**SCORE: 0.328** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

**63.2**

Age Dependency Ratio

**23.3%**

Unemployment Rate

**15.2%**

Unemployment Rate





## VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 9 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.337



### Socio-Demographic Vulnerability (*Continued...*)



#### Vulnerable Groups

0  1 SCORE: 0.312 RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**2.7%**

Disabled  
Population

#### Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.056 RANK: 9/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**0.52**

Female to  
Male Labor  
Participation

**1.01**

Parity in  
Secondary  
Education  
Enrollment



# COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.606**

Upper Demerara-Upper Berbice exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Economic Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



## Economic Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.715** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>10.0%</b> Concentration of Wealth	<b>16.3%</b> Population Receiving Remittances	<b>69.2%</b> Households with a Bank Account
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## Governance

0  1 **SCORE: 0.352** **RANK: 7/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>50.2</b> Crime Rate per 10,000 persons	<b>42.8%</b> Trust in Government	<b>33.3%</b> Community Involvement	<b>11.6%</b> Local Government Participation	<b>20.6%</b> Prevalence of Corruption
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## Environmental Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.454** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>&lt;1%</b> Percent Protected Area	<b>81.0%</b> State Managed Forest Area	<b>-3050</b> Average Annual Net Carbon Flux
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## Infrastructure Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.691** **RANK: 4/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**



## Emergency Services and Health Care Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.766** **RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>26.8</b> Average Distance to Fire Station (km)	<b>9.2</b> Average Distance to Hospital (km)	<b>6.3</b> Average Distance to Police Station (km)	<b>90.0%</b> DPT Immunization Coverage
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## Transportation Capacity

0  1 **SCORE: 0.598** **RANK: 3/10 REGIONS ASSESSED**

<b>0.09</b> Road Density (km per sq km)	<b>4.7</b> Average Distance to Port/Airport (km)
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## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 3 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.606



### Infrastructure Capacity (Continued...)



#### Communications Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.894 RANK: 2/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**73.3%**  
Households with Mobile Phones

**51.1%**  
Households with Fixed Phones

**100%**  
Cell Tower Coverage Area



#### Energy Capacity

0  1 SCORE: 0.503 RANK: 6/10 REGIONS ASSESSED

**88.4%**  
Households with Electricity

**48.1%**  
Households Using Gas as Main Cooking Fuel

**1.5**  
Fuel Stations per 10,000 Persons



## RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 2 / 10 REGIONS ASSESSED  
SCORE: 0.635

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Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Environmental Stress



Vulnerable Groups



Governance



Economic Capacity

## KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE



### Environmental Stress

Environmental stressors such as the depletion or contamination of natural resources can exacerbate natural hazards and negatively impact the health, safety, and economic security of the population.



### Vulnerable Groups

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion and involvement of persons with disabilities and their caregivers in all phases of disaster management, ensuring implementation at subnational and local levels. Plans and strategies must consider the special needs and accommodations of disabled populations during response and recovery, including evacuation and sheltering. Courses of action must consider the roles of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



### Governance

Instability of institutional structures can make a region more susceptible to the negative effects of a disaster event. Increasing stability increases the likelihood that emergencies can be better managed at the local level and supports a quick return to normal functions.



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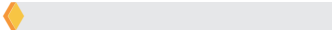
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**Coastal Flooding**

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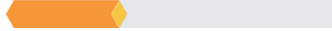
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**Drought**

**RANK: 5 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

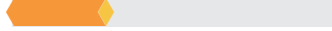
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**Extreme Heat**

**RANK: 8 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

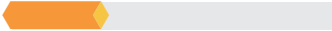
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**Flash Flooding**

**RANK: 6 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

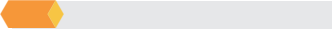
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**Riverine Flooding**

**RANK: 9 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.137**



**Wildfire**

**RANK: 9 / 10** REGIONS ASSESSED

**SCORE: 0.090**





## MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

**9 / 10**

RANK WITHIN REGIONS  
Score: 0.384



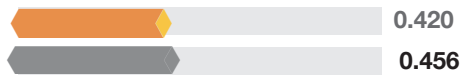
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