JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation)

Climate Finance Impact Tool for Adaptation

Guidance on Climate Risk Assessment, Adaptation measures consideration and Beneficiaries estimation

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Introduction

The Paris Agreement was adopted in 2015 at the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP21 of the UNFCCC) as a new international framework for addressing climate change. At COP26 in 2021, the "Glasgow Climate Pact" was finalized, and it set a more ambitious 1.5°C target and also raised the importance of climate finance from developed countries to developing countries, especially adaptation finance. Furthermore, at COP28, held in November-December 2023, discussions continued regarding frameworks for rapid action and support to achieve the 1.5°C target, addressing "loss and damage," and the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA). These sessions emphasized the need for financial support, technology transfer, and capacity-building for developing countries.

Amidst these international trends, the community shifts away from fossil-fuel-dependent socioeconomic structures toward the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), not only national governments but also local governments, as well as businesses, financial institutions and many other actors are taking strategic actions. Transitioning to decarbonized business models by each entity, developing business plans that take into account possible future climate change risks, and assessing their contribution to achieving the SDGs have become key agenda items. Concurrently, there is an increasing demand for information disclosure regarding Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions and climate risk management—driven largely by the principle of accountability prevalent in Western countries—from the perspectives of Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG). Various international organizations and private companies are now undertaking initiatives to appropriately manage and disclose climate-related risks to fulfill their accountability to investors.

To meet the needs of developing countries, JICA must promote further cooperation toward decarbonized and climate-resilient societies, while aligning with international climate-related frameworks (including the Paris Agreement, SDGs, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, etc.) and the Japanese government's own international commitments (including the Long-term Strategy under the Paris Agreement, carbon neutrality by 2050, etc.). The "JICA Sustainability Policy" also identifies climate change countermeasures as a priority issue. Furthermore, in order to fulfill its mission of "Human Security" and "Quality Growth," JICA has established the "JICA Global Agenda," which comprises 20 cooperation strategies across four thematic areas: Prosperity, People, Peace, and Planet. Climate change is positioned as No. 16 in the Global Agenda, which outlines two cooperation policies: "Promotion of the implementation of the Paris Agreement" and "Co-benefit-oriented climate change measures." By integrating these measures into all development projects, JICA aims to achieve decarbonization and build a climate resilient society.

JICA has been promoting the mainstreaming of climate-related measures by integrating them into development projects across all sectors. As part of the tools to facilitate this, the "Adaptation" edition of the JICA Climate Finance Impact Tool (Climate-FIT) was developed in 2011 and has been revised multiple times. JICA has also clarified that projects confirmed to contribute to climate adaptation through this tool will be accounted for as a part of JICA's climate finance, and will also be externally communicated, including reporting to the UNFCCC Secretariat and the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD-DAC).[1]

[1] Since January 2010, projects that contribute to adaption have been included in reporting as "adaptation markers" in the OECD-DAC Creditor Reporting System (CRS). Background on Rio Markers (DAC criteria for scoring of adaptation markers): https://one.oecd.org/document/DCD/DAC/STAT%282023%299/ADD2/FINAL/en/pdf, accessed at 2025/3/21

Table i　Revision History of the Climate Finance Impact Tool (Climate-FIT)

Year	Version	Outline of revision
June 2011	Ver1.0	Newly formulated
2017	Ver2.0	Ensuring consistency with the concept of "risk" in the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report.
October 2019	Ver3.0	Adopting the definition of "climate risk" from the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and revised based on the latest trends and data related to climate change.
March 2023	Ver4.0	Clarified the purpose of implementing climate risk assessments using Climate-FIT, target projects, intended users, and evaluation institutions; revised the implementation steps for climate risk assessment; updated the structure of the climate risk table, reference information, and reference websites to the latest information.
March 2024	Ver5.0	Introduced the concept of the Beneficiary Population.
May 2025	Ver6.0	Added a simplified edition for climate risk assessment and adaptation measure consideration in technical cooperation projects (JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition for Technical Cooperation Projects); changed the name of the Climate-FIT supervising department due to organizational restructuring.
March 2026	Ver7.0	Added "Introduction 3. How to Use This Document," "5.1. How to use the Sectoral Guidelines for Climate Risk Assessment," and " 5.2. Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)"; added adaptation examples based on the updated Rio Markers Indicative Table; and restructured the content (reordered the sequence of sections).

The purpose and target users are as follows:

1. Positioning of this Document

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to ensure that climate risks are assessed and adaptation measures are considered to the greatest extent possible during the project design and preparation stages, and that the projects will continue contributing to sustainable development throughout the life of each project.

2. Intended Users

The intended users of this guidance are primarily personnel in JICA project management divisions involved in JICA financial projects (loan projects, grant aid projects) and technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS), as well as contractors (including consultants).

Taking into account the characteristics of technical cooperation projects—which often focus on capacity building, legal frameworks, and planning—this revision introduces JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition for Technical Cooperation Projects (see Part IV). This aims to facilitate practical climate risk assessment and adaptation measure consideration.

3. How to Use This Document

For climate risk assessment, adaptation planning, and beneficiary population estimation, this

document presents two methodologies: the "Standard Version" guidance (found in "Part I: Guidance for conducting Climate Risk Assessment, considering Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries Estimation") and the "JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition" (see Part IV).

Please refer to the following flowchart to determine whether the target project should follow the Standard Version or the Simplified Edition to conduct climate risk assessment, adaptation planning, and beneficiary population estimation.

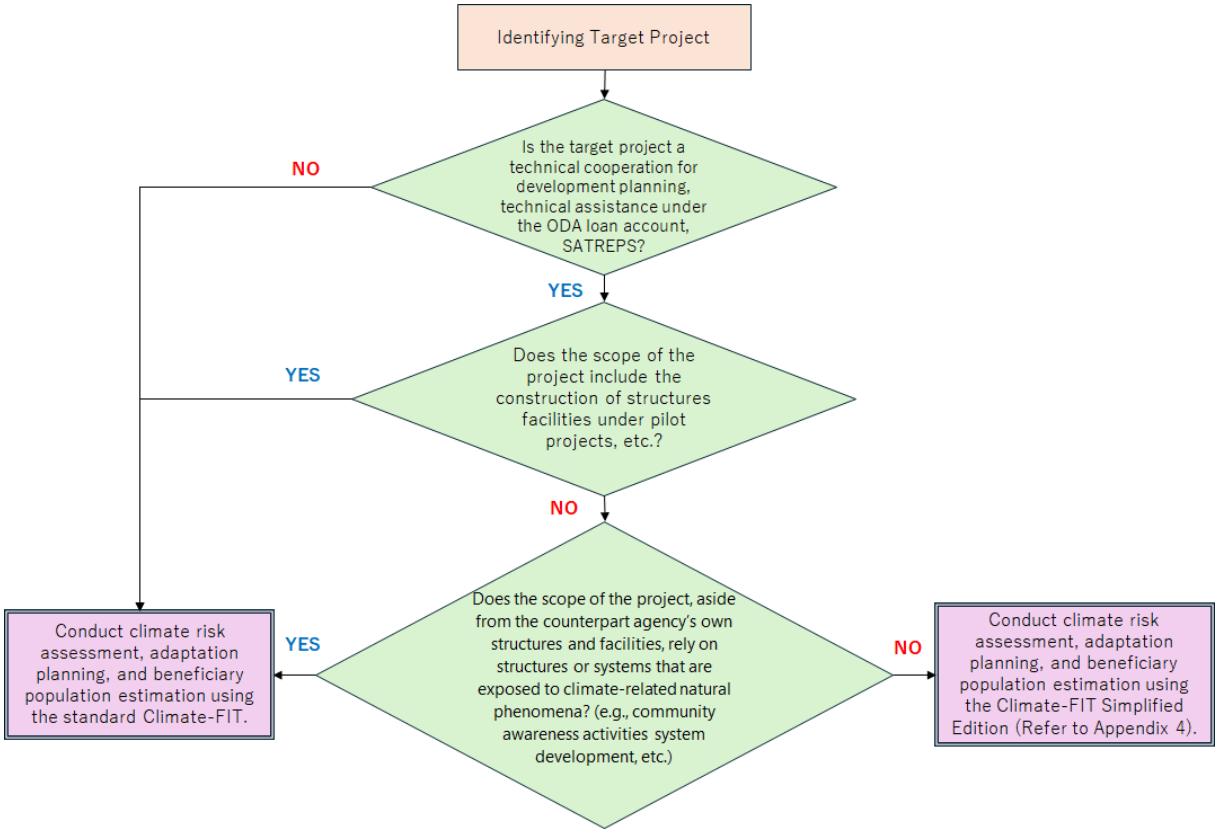

Figure i　Flowchart for Utilizing Climate-FIT (Adaptation)

The Simplified Edition is applicable to technical cooperation projects (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Assistance related to Japanese ODA Loan, and SATREPS) that do not involve construction of facilities, procurement of equipment, or master plan development support (excluding Technical Cooperation for Development Planning).

However, the Simplified Edition is not suitable for projects involving initiatives—such as "community awareness" or "system development" where entities other than administrative agencies are exposed to natural phenomena like rising temperatures, rainfall fluctuations, heavy rain, or flooding. As a general rule, projects that do not meet the criteria for the Simplified Edition are expected to conduct climate risk assessment, adaptation planning, and beneficiary population estimation in accordance with the Standard Version guidance.

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1. Objectives and Target Projects

1.1. Objectives of Climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation and Beneficiaries Estimation

The objectives of implementing climate risk assessments and considering adaptation[2] in development projects conducted by JICA are as follows:

- To ensure that project designs and details contribute to sustainable development by continuing to generate the expected benefits and outcomes throughout the life of development projects.
- To assess risks, to the extent possible, during project planning and preparation stages, and to consider measures to address those risks, based on an approach of simultaneously addressing both development and climate change challenges as part of the global agenda.
- To quantitatively assess the effectiveness of projects that contribute to adaptation to climate change (hereinafter referred to as "adaptation projects[3]"). Climate Change" of JICA's Global Agenda sets "Achieving a Beneficiary Population of 380 million by 2030" as one of the goals.

1.2. Target Projects

The climate risk assessments and adaptation measures based on this guidance document apply, in principle, to development projects conducted by JICA, including loan projects, grant aid projects, and technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS).

1.3. Intended Users

The intended users of this guidance document are primarily managers of JICA project management divisions involved in JICA financial projects (loan project, grant aid project) and technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS), as well as contractors (including consultants).

1.4. Criteria for Climate Risk Assessments and Consideration of Adaptation

The following two main criteria are to be used to review the climate risk assessment and adaptation measures in the projects covered by a climate risk assessment as part of a Preparatory Survey for Cooperation, whatever the JICA project scheme may be.

i. Have climate change impacts on the project been ascertained and assessed based on existing data and information gathered through field surveys, etc.?

[2] Adaptation is the process of adjusting to the actual or expected climate and its effects, aiming to mitigate or avoid harm while also seizing beneficial opportunities. Adaptation measures encompass actions that can be implemented to achieve this goal.

[3] Adaptation project is to "contribute or have the potential to contribute to adaptation measures". The judgment shall be made for the project which analyzing climate risks (not limited to quantitative analysis, but qualitative analysis is also acceptable) and summarizing two items (1. potential to contribute to climate risk reduction, 2. how the project will contribute to climate risk reduction).

ii. Based on assessment results, has consideration been made to incorporate any necessary adaptation measures into the project?

Climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation in Climate-FIT (Adaptation) is based on the notion of climate risk/adaptation presented in the Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC. Under this concept, the "climate risks" in the target project are organized as the result of the interaction between "hazards" (external forces such as dangerous events and trends) and "vulnerabilities" and "exposures" of human and natural systems in the target project. For more information on this concept, see Section 3. Framework for climate risk assessment.

1.5. Climate Risk Assessment in JICA Project-Cycle

Climate-risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation using the Climate-FIT Adaptation are assumed to be carried out at the stage of the STEP 02 "Feasibility Study" during the implementation processes of the JICA project as shown in Figure 1. This corresponds to the "Preparatory Survey for Cooperation" of Loan and Grant Aid Projects and the "Detailed Planning Survey" of Technical Cooperation Projects. For technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS), climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation may be conducted after the beginning of the technical cooperation project in consideration of the respective project contents.

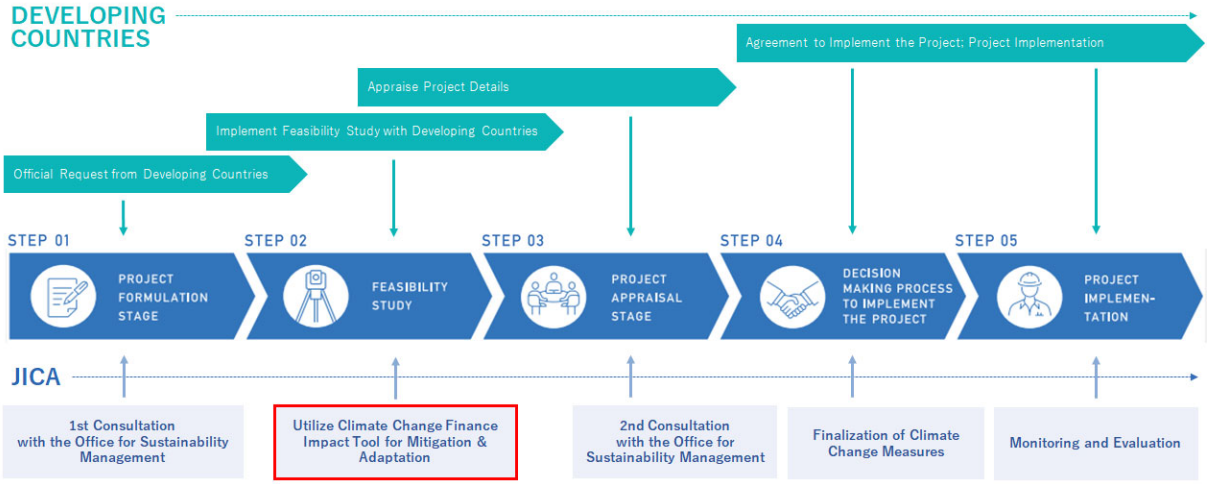


Figure 1 Implementation Processes for JICA Projects and Implementation of Climate-Risk Assessments1

1.5.1. Flow of Climate Risk Assessments, Consideration of Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries Estimation

The process flow is presented below, from project screening to implementation of the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation.

1) Financial Assistance Projects (Loan Assistance and Grant Assistance)

1. Screening for climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation and beneficiaries estimation, done by Office for Sustainability Management.
2. Conducting the Preparatory Investigation is to implement the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation utilizing the Climate-FIT

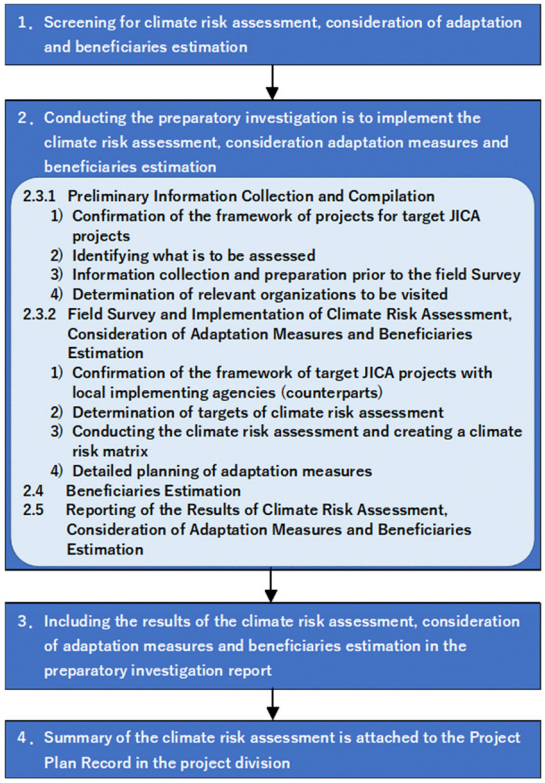


Figure 2 Implementation flow for conducting climate risk assessments, considering adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation

(Adaptation).

- In principle, the timing of the climate risk assessment in the preparatory investigation is assumed to be at the initial stage of the investigation, before the outline design.
- The assessment is to be conducted in a participatory manner, with existing data, policies and information obtained locally compiled, and the assessment done in collaboration with multi-disciplinary experts and local government personnel, etc.
- An effort should be made to reach a common understanding of the climate risks associated with the project.

3. Including the results of the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation in the preparatory investigation report.
4. Summary of the Climate Risk Assessment is attached to the Project Plan Record in the Project Division.
5. The Office for Sustainability Management is to review the project division's attached summary of the project plan/record describing the results of the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation.

If a consultant is contracted to conduct a preparatory investigation, the project division for the project is to include "Climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation" as part of the terms of reference for the preparatory investigation. In that case, the following points should be considered.

- Explain clearly how the project includes a climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation based on Climate-FIT (Adaptation).
- See Section 3.4 "Reporting Climate Risk Assessments" for information to be included in preparatory investigation reports.
- Based on the project details, consider the required personnel resources (person month) to conduct the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation.

2) Technical Cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS)

The Office for Sustainability Management will select candidate projects to be recommended for climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation. For technical cooperation projects, an assessment is to be made as to whether the technical cooperation activities being implemented are to lead to enhance adaptive capacity for current or future climate change. If a consultant is to be contracted for the project, the specifications of the project contracts are to state that climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation will be implemented after the project commences.

Even if the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation is going to be conducted after the start of project, it is recommended that information on climate hazard and vulnerability in the target country and region be gathered during the "Preparatory Survey for Cooperation", and consideration be given to the need to consider and incorporate climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation at the project implementation stage.

1.6. Period Covered by the Assessment

Given that climate change has the potential to affect projects over long periods of time (in terms of both risks and opportunities), and the climate will gradually change over time, when assessing climate risk, the time frame should be determined in advance (e.g., from 2030 to 2050). Climate-FIT (Adaptation) primarily uses the period during which the objective(s) of the JICA project are anticipated to be achieved (the period after project completion, when project benefits are observable and ongoing) as the basis. However, the "future" should be defined as a time frame that is appropriate to assess climate risk relative to the status of the individual project. When collecting and reviewing climate projection information, the collection and review should cover the "future" period defined herein.

1.7. Key Points about Climate Risk Assessments, Consideration of Adaptation and Beneficiaries Estimation Using the Climate-FIT (Adaptation)

The main assumption for climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation using the Climate-FIT (Adaptation) is that climate risk assessment will be done for the JICA project by considering climate hazards, vulnerabilities and exposures, etc., making use of existing materials, information, and data (weather and disaster-related information and data, the results of future climate projections, and information from climate change-related documentation prepared by other countries, etc.).

It is recommended that scientific data and information (see Appendix 3) such as downscaled data be utilized to the extent possible, but it is crucial to coordinate these efforts with the JICA's division.

With regard to beneficiary estimation, it is crucial to note that the number of beneficiaries does not determine the superiority or inferiority of a project as an adaptation measure. Additionally, beneficiary estimation for each project should be conducted on a case-by-case basis, emphasizing the importance of documenting the method and basis used for the estimation for future reference.

2. Framework for climate risk assessment

2.1. Overview of the Climate Risk Assessment Framework

According to the Fifth IPCC Report (AR5), climate risks are evaluated based in the interactions of climate-related "hazards" (including external forces: dangerous events and trends) with "vulnerability" and "exposure" of human and natural systems (Figure 3). This concept is basically carried over in the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6). This guidance is a climate risk assessment based on this concept.

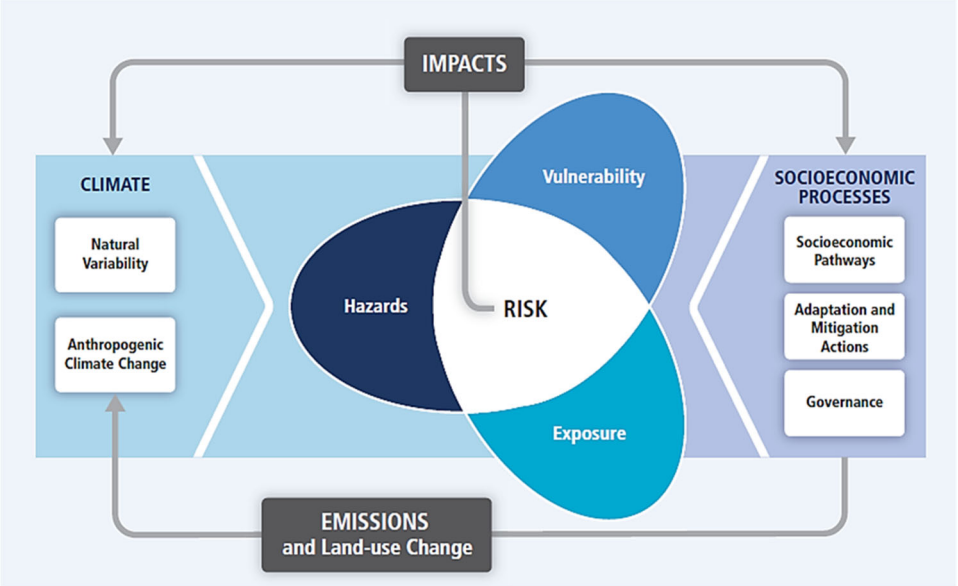


Figure 3 Conceptual Diagram of Factors and Elements Related to Climate Risk

(Source: IPCC AR5, WGII AR5; Figure SPM.1)

2.2. Components, Definitions and Concepts of Climate Risk Assessment

The definition of climate change is defined uniquely by the UNFCCC and IPCC. Since the IPCC definition is used in JICA, climate change risks will be assessed based on the definition of IPCC. The definitions and concepts of terms and components related to climate risk assessment are shown in Table 1, the elements (exposure, hazard, vulnerability, and impact) of Figure 4 will be summarized for the JICA project, and the risks will be investigated.

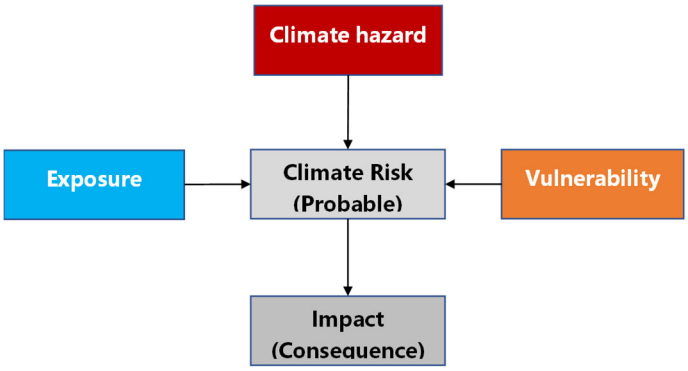


Figure 4 Framework Conceptual Diagram of Climate Risk Assessment

Concept of "Risk" in the implementation of Climate Risk Assessment

The definition of risk in the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the IPCC, as shown in Table 2, is "the potential for consequences where something valuable is at stake and where the outcome is uncertain."

On the other hand, the concept of risk is recognized as a risk not only in terms of the possibility of undesirable outcomes (negative impacts) from an international perspective, but also in terms of the possibility of generating profit opportunities (positive impacts). The international standard for risk management ISO14090 and the international standard for adaptation to climate change ISO31000 also cover both positive and negative deviations from the expected risk.

Regarding the disclosure of climate-related information, the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), established by the Financial Stability Board, are also based on the concept of managing climate-related risks and opportunities.

This guidance is based on the notion of IPCC adaptation and therefore considers risks as potentially undesirable consequences. Its foundation is based on considering the risks that climate change poses to JICA projects themselves (the potential for climate change to interfere with project objectives and prevent project objectives from being accomplished) and aiming to create project plans that are resilient to climate change.

However, there is also the possibility that the JICA project may provide opportunities to contribute to the resolution of climate-related issues faced by the target area of the project and the target systems (e.g., wide-range water supply systems, power systems, and administrative systems). Therefore, where appropriate, both risks and opportunities for the JICA project are regarded as risks in a broad sense, and the consideration of both of these risks will not be prevented. It should also be noted that IPCC definition of adaptation includes those that not only moderate or avoid harm but also attempt to exploit beneficial opportunities.

Table 1 Definitions and Concepts of Terms and Components Related to Climate Risk Assessment

Component	Definition Source: IPCC AR5	Examples of Climate Risk Assessments using Climate-FIT
Climate change	Climate change refers to a change in climate that usually persists for decades or longer.	
Climate Hazard	The potential occurrence of a natural or human-induced physical event or trend or physical impact that may cause loss of life, injury, or other health impacts, as well as damage and loss to property, infrastructure, livelihoods, service provision, ecosystems, and environmental resources. In this guidance, the term "hazard" means a physical, climate-related physical events or trends, or their physical impacts.	・ Increased frequency and scale of extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, storms, etc. ・ Sea-level rise
Exposure	The presence of people, livelihoods, species or ecosystems, environmental functions and services and resources, infrastructure or economic, social or cultural assets in places and settings that may be adversely affected.	・ Structures to be built by the project (roads, bridges, power generation facilities, wastewater facilities, etc.) ・ Facilities, property, homes, natural ecosystems, etc. in areas included in scope of project

Component	Definition Source: IPCC AR5	Examples of Climate Risk Assessments using Climate-FIT
Vulnerability	The propensity or predisposition to adverse effects (undesirable effects). Vulnerability encompassed various concepts and factors such as susceptibility and sensitivity to climate hazards and lack of capacity to cope and adapt.	・ Presence of coastal protection structures and degree of aging ・ Presence of water gates where water ingress may occur ・ Capacity/measures to maintain water intake capacity in response to reduced river flow ・ Existence of emergency response plans ・ Capacity to utilize weather-related information ・ Organizational structure and capabilities of implementing agencies ・ Availability of weather insurance
Climate Risk	The potential for adverse consequences where something of value is at stake and where the outcome is uncertain, recognizing the diversity of values. Risk is often represented as probability of occurrence of hazardous events or trends multiplied by the impacts if these events or trends occur. Risk results from the interaction of vulnerability, exposure, and hazard.	・ Flooding of critical infrastructure, decreased capacity due to sea level rise ・ Reduced water supply capacity
Impact	Effects on natural and human systems. In this report, the term "impact" is used primarily to refer to the impacts of extreme climate and climate change on natural and human systems. Impacts generally refer to impacts on life, livelihoods, health, ecosystems, economies, society, culture, services and infrastructure resulting from the interaction of climate change or dangerous climate events that occur within a particular period of time with vulnerabilities of the society or system to which they are exposed. **Impacts are also expressed as (undesirable) consequences and consequences.**	・ Significant soil erosion ・ Inundation of power generation/other facilities, power supply disruptions from sea-level rise, storm surge, flooding ・ Decreased crop yields.
Adaptation	Adaptation is the process of coordination for real or projected climate and its impacts. Adaptation seeks to moderate or avoid harm or exploit beneficial opportunities.	

2.3. Steps for Climate Risk Assessments and Consideration of Adaptation

Below is an outline of the flow of climate risk assessments and consideration of adaptation measures for JICA projects. Responsible members of the survey team are to advance these activities, in communication with technical team members and personnel from local implementation agencies, etc.

2.3.1. Preliminary Information Collection and Compilation

1) Confirmation of the framework of projects for target JICA projects

The framework of the JICA project at the time of commencement of the JICA study should be confirmed in advance in order to consider the information needed for the climate risk assessment. The following 6W points are to be confirmed:

- Project objectives and goals (Why)
- Project activities and inputs to achieve project objectives and goals (What)
  - Implementing entity (Who)
  - Location and region where the project are to be carried out (Where)
  - Beneficiaries of the target project (For whom)
  - Timing of implementation of the project (When)

Assessing climate risk, the above-mentioned 6W should be confirmed and adjusted with local stakeholders, so that the risk assessment can be carried out with a shared understanding of the JICA project framework in cooperation with local stakeholders.

When assessing climate risk, stakeholders involved in the target JICA project should be considered, and how to communicate with these stakeholders involved in the implementation of the climate risk assessment should be discussed in advance.

2) Identifying what is to be assessed

In conducting the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation, all aspects of the project that can be covered by assessment (project components, activities, etc.) are to be ascertained and summarized.

3) Information collection and preparation prior to field survey

Keeping in mind the framework and scope of the project being assessed, information collection plans should be prepared for the preparatory survey (for grant assistance projects) and the detailed planning survey (for technical assistance projects), considering the information required for the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation.

Information gathered in the Nature Condition Survey and the Environmental and Social Consideration Survey, and baseline information on project plans used to examine project objectives and effectiveness indicators include a large amount of information that can be used in climate risk assessment. For this reason, information that is scheduled to be collected under these survey scopes should be confirmed and organized. When doing so, keep the framework of climate risk components described above in mind and summarize what information items pertaining to "climate hazards," "exposures," "vulnerabilities," "climate risks," and "impacts" are included in the target JICA project. When such information is available to some extent in domestic work, organize an outline of the information related to each of these elements.

Based on a desk survey of existing materials, organize the information to be collected and confirmed in the field survey. When doing so, consider what information may be necessary in addition to the information gathered in the Nature Condition Survey and the Environmental and Social Consideration Survey and establish a plan for gathering additional information in the field. When collecting information and data about past natural disasters, climate projections, vulnerability, risks and impacts of climate change etc. for the project sites and target countries, results of projects and research conducted at target country/region by national government agencies, research organizations, academic institutions, and relevant international donors should be also reviewed.

Table 2 Examples of Information Items Collected in Preparation for Climate Risk Assessment

Examples of Information Items to Collect[4]	Factors involved in the corresponding climate risk assessment[5]
・ Project Plan Contents (Requested contents. etc.) ・ Information on related infrastructure and ancillary facilities required for the project (access roads, water supply pipes, etc.) ・ Topography of the target land (low land, coastal areas, mountainous areas, etc.) ・ Location of the target project (traffic access, land use in the vicinity, etc.) ・ Socio-economic conditions (beneficiary population, economic activities, etc.) in the areas covered by the project	Aspects to be assessed Exposure
<Previous climate, disaster records, data> ・ Information on the past and current weather and sea conditions of the target site ・ Disaster information such as records of natural disasters, hazard maps, etc. of the target area ・ Content of IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and Sixth Assessment Report ・ Relevant statements of the country's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), Long-term Low Emission Development Strategies (LT-LEDS, LTS), National Communication (NC) or National Adaptation Plan (NAP) ・ Content of climate change impact assessment and vulnerability assessment reports for the country or region concerned **<Future Climate Forecasts>** ・ Information on future climate and disasters at the target site (also considering forecasts in IPCC RCPs scenarios and SSP scenarios (Refer Page 28) ・ Downscaled climate forecasting information (regional climate forecasting data)	Climate Hazard
・ Organizational structure, human resources, and financial conditions of implementing agencies ・ Natural environment (forests are deteriorating or declining) ・ Socio-economic conditions (industrial structure, employment status, income level, etc.) of the target area ・ Legal systems, policies and guidelines for adaptation to the impacts of climate change in the target areas (adaptation plans, etc.) ・ Relevant statements in the assessment of the impacts of climate change and the assessment of vulnerabilities of the country or region concerned ・ Previous Climate and Disaster Response Records (Damage Records and Recovery Work Records, etc.) held by implementing agencies	Vulnerability
・ Relevant statements of the country's NDC, LT-LEDS, NC or NAP ・ Relevant statements in the assessment of the impacts of climate change and the assessment of vulnerabilities of the country or region concerned	Climate risk
・ Content of IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and Sixth Assessment Report pertaining to the region concerned (Refer Part III, Reference) ・ Relevant descriptions of the country's NDC, LT-LEDS, NC or NAP ・ Climate and disaster response records (damage records, etc.) held by implementing agencies	Impact

4) Determination of relevant organizations to be visited

Existing information gathered and organized through the above-mentioned desk survey shall be examined, and information required to be gathered and investigated by relevant organizations shall be examined through on-site surveys. The organizations to be visited shall be organized, and an on-site survey plan shall be prepared. If there are offices of international or national organizations engaged in the related activities in the project area, these should also be visited and interviewed. The survey

[4] The following items are examples. Based on the content and characteristics of the JICA project, the information required for assessing climate-risk of the project should be scrutinized and collected.

[5] The corresponding elements may vary depending on the content of the information.

information of other team members should also be confirmed, and duplications should be avoided by utilizing the survey results of other team members, and the scope between team members shall be confirmed.

2.3.2. Field Survey and Implementation of Climate Risk Assessment, Consideration of Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries Estimation

In addition to gathering information planned in advance through visits to relevant organizations, visits will be made to the site where the project is to be implemented. Hearings will be held with residents in the neighborhood of the target area and local governments, etc. in order to understand the general conditions of the target area and, if necessary, hold supplementary hearings. (Supplementary confirmation of hazards, exposures, vulnerabilities, etc. identified in the Desk Survey). Based on the information gathered and surveyed for climate risk assessment, described above, the team members responsible for climate risk assessment will conduct climate risk assessments while communicating with other engineering team members, local implementation agency officials, and others. Hereinafter, the process of implementation will be described.

1) Confirmation of the framework of target JICA projects with local implementing agencies (counterparts)

Review the 6W to be assumed for climate-risk assessment for the target JICA project and the assessment framework based on the 6W with the relevant parties, such as local implementing agencies. Establish common understanding of climate risk assessment. This will ensure that the direction of climate risk assessment will not deviate from its original purpose.

- "6W" related to the project planning content shall be clarified while interviewing the parties concerned with the project (Whom, Where, When, What, Who, Why)
    - Identify what type of project will be carried out in what type of location, the goals of the project, project implementers and beneficiaries, etc. The characteristics of the climate at the site of the project are summarized based on the information gathered above.

> For example, clarifying whether the project goals are an increase in rice productivity or an improved livelihood of the local populations will change the direction of discussions on whether the adaptation measures to be discussed later are related to rice production technology or whether measures including different means of livelihoods can be considered. For this reason, the Government of Japan will proceed while paying attention to the framework of projects so as not to shift the direction of the study.

2) Determination of targets of climate risk assessment

Identifying the targets for the climate risk assessment from all aspects that were organized in the preliminary study considering both the results of discussions with the counter parts and site visits and the below concept of climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation in JICA projects.

Climate risk can prevent the project from achieving its expected value and performing its expected functions that were decided at the planning stage due to the extreme events caused by the climate hazards (e.g., high temperature, low rain, heavy rain, storms, droughts, floods, and sea level rises).

- The target facility or asset becomes structurally unable to perform its function (physical dysfunction)
- Excessive demand caused by climate change or use under conditions exceeding assumptions may cause deterioration of the target functions and assets, resulting in a state in which intended services and functions cannot be provided in advance (lowering of service level)
- Large costs are incurred in maintenance and management (deterioration of economy in use)

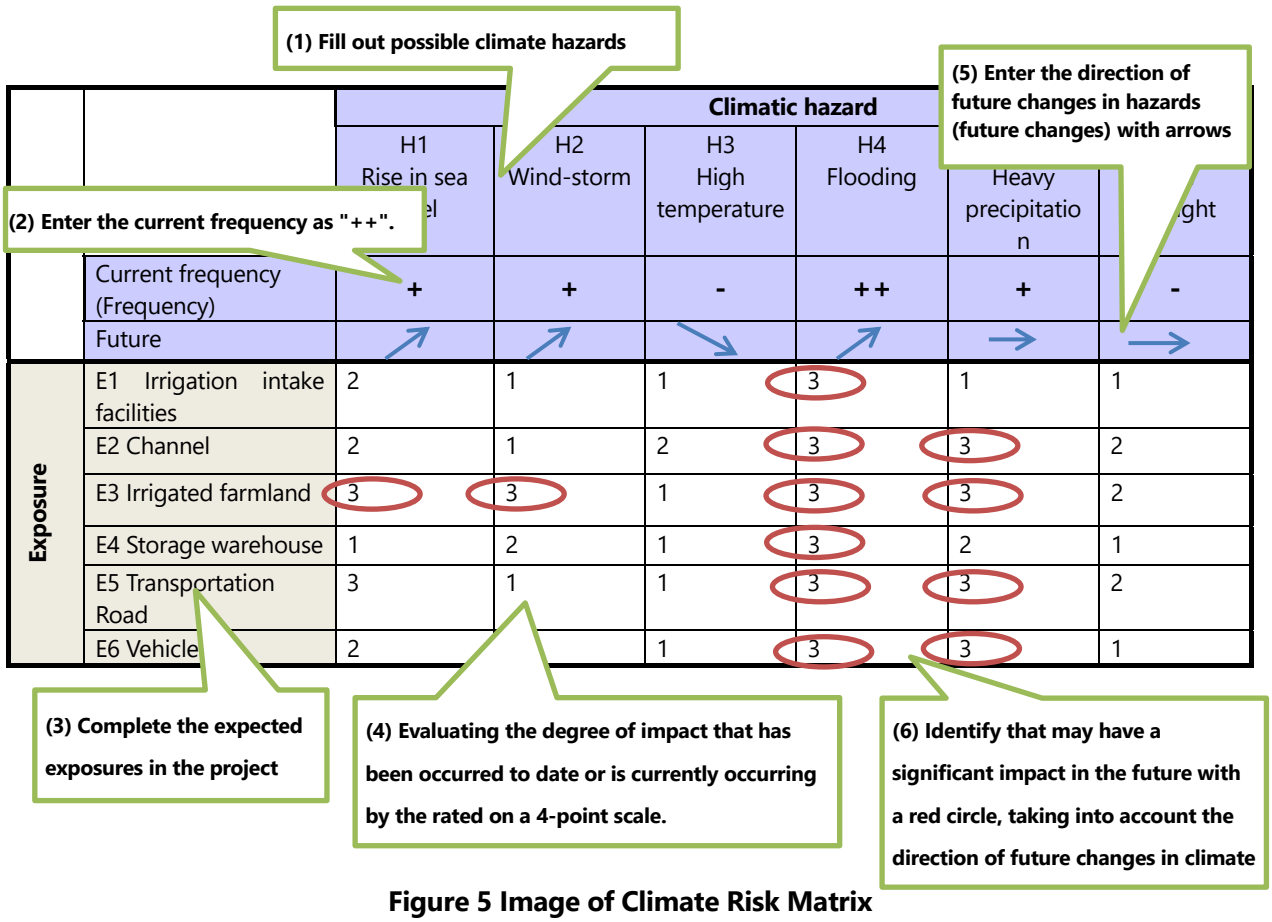
Adaptation measures are measures that enable the JICA project to generate the project's value, anticipated functions and benefits, based on the climate risk assessment.

3) Conducting the climate risk assessment and creating a climate risk matrix

Using the steps outlined below, a climate risk assessment is to be conducted, and a climate risk matrix created.

The following methodologies may be considered for conducting climate risk assessments, but they are to be considered based on the actual project details and coordination with local counterparts.

- The members of the group responsible for climate risk assessment shall hold individual interviews and discussions with local organizations, such as members of other organizations and implementing agencies, and compile the results.
- Using the prepared information, technical experts and local officials will gather and study in a workshop format. It is expected that the provision of time for discussions with relevant technical personnel, local implementation agencies, climate-related agencies, local governments, etc. will lead to a shared understanding of climate risks for the target JICA project.



		Climatic hazard					
		H1 Rise in sea el	H2 Wind-storm	H3 High temperature	H4 Flooding	Heavy precipitation	ght
	Current frequency (Frequency)	+	+	-	++	+	-
	Future	↗	↗	↘	↗	→	→
Exposure	E1 Irrigation intake facilities	2	1	1	3	1	1
	E2 Channel	2	1	2	3	3	2
	E3 Irrigated farmland	3	3	1	3	3	2
	E4 Storage warehouse	1	2	1	3	2	1
	E5 Transportation Road	3	1	1	3	3	2
	E6 Vehicle	2		1	3	3	1

Figure 5 Image of Climate Risk Matrix

The procedure for conducting climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation using the Climate Risk Matrix is described below.

(1) Consider and export "hazards" related to the target JICA project

Consider "hazards" that may be relevant to the project based on weather conditions at the target site. Review past, current, and future climate forecasts and consider possible climate scenarios due to climate change during the project period in the project area.

- Reference the technical engineer for the target JICA project and confirm the validity of the gathered information on the natural conditions of the project area (climate, hydrology, natural disasters, etc.). Discuss the relevant information on climate, hydrology, and natural disasters. Brainstorm a list of other information that could be relevant.
- Utilize the prepared weather and climate-related information (Collected and analyzed data/information such as weather data, climate forecasts etc.)
- From the list, choose the hazards that are likely to be relevant to the project and are likely to occur during the project planning period in the target area.

Temperature	Rise in average temperature, the generation of heat waves and high temperatures, and the generation of cold waves
Rainfall	Changes in annual rainfall, shifts in rainfall seasons, and intensive torrential rainfall Flooding caused by increased rainfall
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation
Wind	Changes in wind speed, changes in wind direction characteristics, and storms

<Example>

		Climatic hazard					
(1) Enter possible hazards		**H1 Rise in sea level**	**H2 Wind-storm**	**H3 High temperature**	**H4 Flooding**	**H5 Heavy precipitation**	**H6 Low sunlight**
	Current frequency (Frequency)						
	Future						
Exposure	E1 Irrigation intake facilities						
	E2 Channel						
	E3 Irrigated farmland						
	E4 Storage warehouse						
	E5 Transportation Road						
	E6 Vehicle						

(2) Consider and fill out the frequency of hazards

The hazards listed above will be described on the scale shown in

Table 3 below, after confirming and examining the frequency of occurrence thus far and at present, respectively.

Table 3 Scale of hazard frequency assessment

Frequencies	Description and Definitions
++	Frequently occurring thus far or at present
+	Sometimes occurring thus far or at present
-	Has hardly occurred thus far or at present

In the case the assessment of a hazard according to the scale in the above table differs from person to person, and it is difficult for the concerned parties to reach an agreement, a concrete definition of the assessment scale may be decided within the survey team as an option. In such a case, the report shall also contain this revised assessment scale.1

Table 4 Examples of defining criteria for JICA project covered by the scale of hazard frequency assessment

Frequencies	Description and Definitions	Examples of establishment of concrete standards for target JICA projects
++	Frequently occurring thus far or at present	More than 10 occurrences in the past 20 years
+	Sometimes occurring thus far or at present	More than 5 occurrences in the past 20 years
-	Has hardly occurred thus far or at present	Fewer than one occurrence in the past two 20 years

<Example>

(2) Enter the frequency of occurrences thus far or at present

		Climatic hazard					
		H1 Rise in sea level	H2 Wind-storm	H3 High temperature	H4 Flooding	H5 Heavy precipitation	H6 Low sunlight
	Current frequency (Frequency)	**+**	**+**	**-**	**++**	**+**	**-**
	Future						
Exposure	E1 Irrigation intake facilities						
	E2 Channel						
	E3 Irrigated farmland						
	E4 Storage warehouse						
	E5 Transportation Road						
	E6 Vehicle						

(3) Select and enter potential "exposures" in the target JICA project

Selecting and entering the targets elements which are likely to be exposure by climate hazards in the target area during the project planning period from the evaluation targets in the target project that have been identified and clarified in advance into the climate matrix. New facilities to be built in the project shall also be considered as an exposure. Discuss the individual facilities in the project plan (including target area and system facilities and equipment effected by climate change), technical engineers in charge of the project, and experts in charge of the project's activities to determine if they are likely to have a relationship and choose the relevant components. If during any subsequent stage

of climate risk assessment, a component appears to be of little relevance or insignificance, it may be revised later.

<Example>

		Climatic hazard					
		H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
	(Frequency)						
	Future						
Exposure	**E1 Irrigation intake facilities**						
	E2 Channel						
	E3 Irrigated farmland						
	E4 Storage warehouse						
	E5 Transportation Road						
	E6 Vehicle						

(3) Complete the expected exposures in the project

(4) Evaluate the current "impact"

Confirm and examine whether or not the combination of exposure and hazard has caused/occurred and assess the degree of impact of what is or has happened. The scale of the evaluation is as shown in Table 5.

If it is difficult to evaluate the impact that has already occurred at the time of the survey for a new JICA project, check the following information, for example, and consider the impact level indirectly as the impact level that would have occurred had the target JICA project currently existed.

- Impacts that have occurred on similar facilities operated by the implementing agency of the target JICA project
- Impacts that have occurred on similar facilities in the region where the project was implemented
- Impacts that have occurred on similar facilities located in similar locations in the target country

Table 5 Evaluation Scale for current impact levels

Scale of the impact level	Description and Definitions
3	Events and impacts that have occurred thus far have been so difficult that they cannot be addressed and handled.
2	Events and impacts that have occurred to date have been moderately difficult to manage and deal with.
1	It has not been so difficult to manage the events and impacts that have occurred thus far. The resulting impact was minor and managed to some extent.
0	The impacts of events that have occurred to date have been negligible.

There may be cases where the degree of difficulty in dealing with the impacts differs from person to person, and it is difficult for the concerned parties to reach an agreement using the evaluation scale "currently occurring impacts" in the table above. In these cases, a more specific definition of the evaluation scale may be decided within the survey team, as in the case of the frequency of hazards. In such cases, the report shall also contain the revised assessment scale. If the impacts that had already

been occurred are considered to be critical climate risk to the project, it is recommended to confirm the details of the impacts through interviews with relevant local organizations and residents living in the area. In addition, it is also necessary to confirm whether there are any similar research/studies being conducted in neighboring areas or countries. It is better to determine whether the same kinds of impacts are likely to occur in the future or not through these studies. Based on that, it is recommended to conduct climate risk assessments and consider adaptation measures.

Table 6 Examples of Definitions of Standards for JICA projects

Scale of the impact level	Description and Definitions	Examples of establishment of concrete standards for target JICA projects
3	Events and impacts that have occurred so far have been so difficult that they cannot be addressed and handled.	The entire area of the premises was flooded, and water could not be supplied for more than several months before recovery.
2	Events and impacts that have occurred to date have been moderately difficult to manage and deal with.	The site was partially flooded, and the facility could not be operated, but it was restored in about one week and the water supply could be resumed.
1	It has not been so difficult to manage the events and impacts that have occurred thus far. The resulting impact was minor and was managed to some extent.	The site was partially flooded and there was a temporary shutdown of the facility. The facility was immediately recovered, and the water supply was resumed.
0	The impacts of events that have occurred to date have been negligible.	The site was temporarily partially flooded, but the operation of the facility was not affected, and the water supply could be continued.

<Example>

(4) The degree of impact that is currently occurring is evaluated in four stages.

			Climatic hazard (Climate Hazard)				
			H2 Wind-storm	H3 High temperature	H4 Flooding	H5 Heavy precipitation	H6 Low sunlight
	Current frequency (Frequency)		+	-	++	+	-
	Future						
Exposure (Exposure)	E1 Irrigation intake facilities	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**
	E2 Channel	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E3 Irrigated farmland	**3**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E4 Storage warehouse	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E5 Transportation Road	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**1**
	E6 Vehicle	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**1**

Events that have occurred so far and now are the result of a combination of "climate hazard" and "exposure," and how much of the effect was confirmed and examined.

(5) Check and examine the direction of future changes in "climate hazards" (future trends) and describe them with arrows.

- Utilize basic information gathered in preparation for climate risk assessment.
- There may be no information on projection forecasts. In this case, enter the arrow after considering discussing with experts and counterparts.
- Use climate forecast data from the target country's climate agency or climate change agency if it's available.
- Some future forecasts by region, such as temperature and rainfall, can be confirmed somewhat conveniently on the Internet, and will be utilized as needed.

For future projections of climate hazards and other relevant information, refer also to "3. Understanding the Future Climate and Impacts of the Target Area and Reference Information Resources" after p. 31 of this guidance.

<Example>

(5) Enter the direction of future changes in climate hazards

		Climatic hazard					
		ea	H2 Wind-storm	H3 High temperature	H4 Flooding	H5 Heavy precipitation	H6 Low sunlight
	Current frequency (Frequency)	+	+	-	++	+	-
	Future	↗	↗	↘	↗	→	→
Exposure	E1 Irrigation intake facilities	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**
	E2 Channel	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E3 Irrigated farmland	**3**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E4 Storage warehouse	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**
	E5 Transportation Road	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**1**
	E6 Vehicle	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**1**

(6) Select a combination of "climate hazard" and "exposure" to be considered

Based on the degree of impact assessed in the table from 0 to 3, consider the direction of future changes in hazards, and select the impact (= risk) that may be significant in the future for the project from the following viewpoints.

- Among the impacts that have been assessed to be "3" in the current situation, some of these impacts are likely to be more severe in the future.
- Among the impacts that have been assessed to be "3" in the current situation, some of these impacts are likely to continue to be of similar severity in the future.
- Although the degree of impact is "2" in the current situation, considering the direction of future changes in climate hazards, it is likely that some of these impacts will be as significant as "3" in the future.

For example, the following viewpoints can be used as a reference when considering which risk to include in the matrix as the impact (risk) that can be significant in the future in the target JICA project.

<Example>

		Climatic hazard (Climate Hazard)					
		H1 Rise in sea level	H2 Wind-storm	H3 High temperature	H4 Flooding	H5 Heavy precipitation	H6 Low sunlight
	Current frequency (Frequency)	+	+	-	++	+	-
	Future	↗	↗	↘	↗	→	→
Exposure	E1 Irrigation intake facilities	2	1	1	3	1	1
	E2 Channel	2	1	2	3	3	2
	E3 Irrigated farmland	3	3	1	3	3	2
	E4 Storage warehouse	1	2	1	3	3	2
	E5 Transportation Road	1	2	1	3	2	1
	E6 Vehicle	2		1	3	3	1

(6) Taking into account the direction of future changes in hazards, consider and select the impact (= risk) that may be significant in the future in the project (circled with red).

Points to be considered for selection

- Potential and frequency of occurrence: How often does the impact occur during the period in which the objective of the target JICA project is expected to be fulfilled (whether the impact is moderate, but may occur frequently from the previous occurrence conditions, etc.)
- Magnitude of impact on project objectives in the event of an occurrence: How likely is the impact to affect the target JICA project (even if the frequency is small, it may have a serious impact, etc.)
- Condition of response to impacts: To what extent is it possible to respond to the impacts based on the level of impacts that have already occurred (is it difficult to respond to the impacts, and is it not possible to adequately respond to the impacts?)
- Speed at which the impact becomes apparent: For example, the possibility of flooding and interrupting target projects and facilities is considered to be a relatively early manifestation of the impact of flooding. The risk of inflow of soil and sand into reservoirs due to heavy rainfall does not immediately materialize, but if the risk of inflow of soil and sand into reservoirs due to heavy rainfall has a significant impact on the purpose of reservoirs due to gradual inflow, the speed of materialization of the impact is considered to be relatively slow.

(7) Consider "Vulnerability" of "Exposure" Factors

Regarding combinations of "climate hazards" and "exposure" to be carefully considered for the selected project, "vulnerabilities" should be considered that may contribute (or have already contributed) to "climate risks" that may be significant in the future.

Table 7 Identification of vulnerabilities that contribute to climate risk generation

	(A)	(B)	(C)
	Combination of "climate hazards" and "exposures" to be considered	**Vulnerabilities assessment contributing to climate risks** (Susceptibility to and capacity to cope with impacts)	**Possible major future climate risks**
1	Example of Risk Entry) H1 (sea level rise) +E3 (paddy fields)	(Example) There is a weir/barrage to keep salt water out of irrigated	

	Possible saltwater ingress on irrigated farmland due to sea level rise.. <Key points to document> • Describe exposure/hazard combinations, and possible impacts.	farmland, but frequent failures allowed saltwater to ingress at failure points <Key points to document> • Consider sensitivity to impacts • Consider ability to respond to impacts For example, what actions have been taken in the past when an impact has occurred due to a given climate hazard?	

In column A, indicate the combination of "climate hazards" and "exposures" that require attention, and resulting impacts. In column B, indicate the sensitivity if the situation occurs and ability to respond to impacts (vulnerability assessment). Vulnerability assessment should be considered based on the following two perspectives:

- The impacts listed in column (A) are described in terms of their susceptibility and sensitivity to hazards.
- Enter an assessment of the ability to respond to impacts. For example, confirm and describe what measures have been taken to deal with the impacts that have had in the past and the present. This part will be confirmed mainly through local surveys, interviews with counterparts and target areas, and records of implementation measures.

(8) Determination of possible major future climate risks

- For the "combination of "climate hazards" and "exposures" that require attention, and resulting impacts" from column A, based on "sensitivity if the situation occurs and ability to respond to impacts (vulnerability assessment)" from column B, if it is deemed to be a significant climate risk for the project, select that item as the future climate risk for the target project. In cases where multiple future climate risks are assumed, it is advisable to consider adaptation measures for each of them rather than narrowing the focus to a single one.
- In column C, summarize the selected climate risk.

Table 8 Identification of possible major future climate risks of the project

	(A)	(B)	(C)
	Combination of "climate hazards" and "exposures" to be considered	**Vulnerabilities assessment contributing to climate risks** (Susceptibility to and capacity to cope with impacts)	**Possible major future climate risks**
1	Example of Risk Entry) H1 (sea level rise) +E3 (paddy fields) Possible saltwater ingress on irrigated farmland due to sea level rise. <Key points to document> - Describe exposure/hazard combinations, and possible impacts.	(Example) There is a weir/barrage to keep salt water out of irrigated farmland, but frequent failures allowed saltwater to ingress at failure points <Key points to document> - Consider sensitivity to impacts - Consider ability to respond to	(Example) H1 (sea-level rise) + E3 (paddy field) Damage from saltwater ingress on irrigated farmland could increase due to ongoing sea level rise. <Key points to document> - Only combinations with vulnerabilities that have been considered and be selected as potential major future climate risks

		impacts For example, what actions have been taken in the past when an impact has occurred due to a given climate hazard?	for the project should be noted. - Leave blank for items that were not selected.

(9) Creating Climate Risk Trees

Based on the final selection of impacts (climate risks) that are likely to be significant in the future for the target project, create and organize a climate risk tree as shown in Figure 6 below.

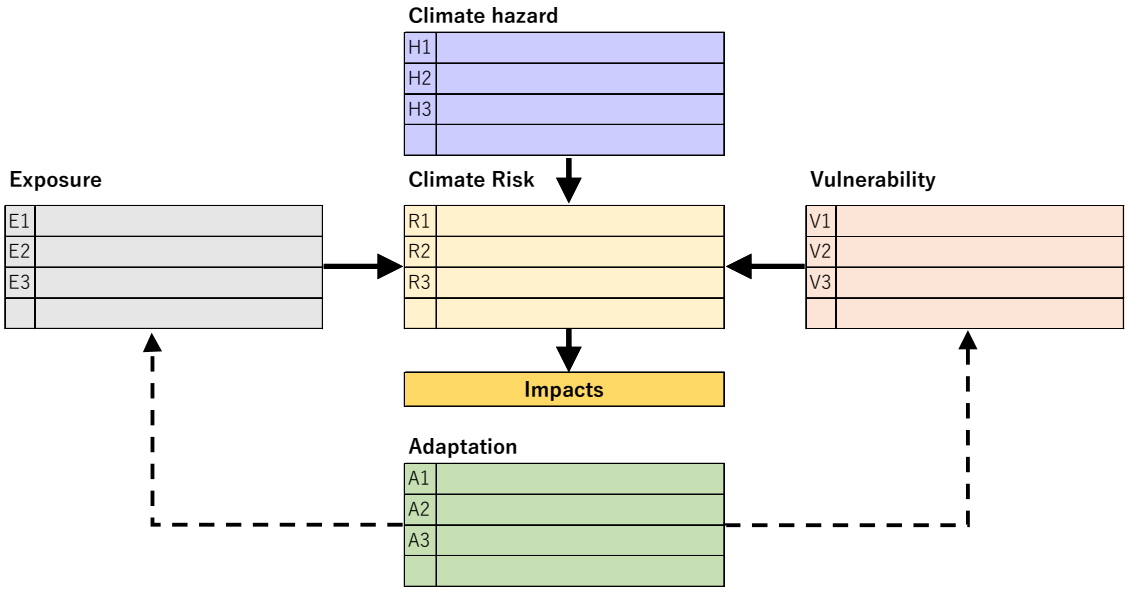


Figure 6 Climate Risk Tree

1. Enter the final selection of "climatic risks" in "Risk."
2. "Exposure" should include elements describing the selected "climatic risks" as exposure.
3. "Climate Hazard" should include elements describing the selected "climatic risks" as hazards.
4. "Vulnerability" should include elements of the selected "climatic risks" considered as "vulnerabilities assessment" that may contribute to the development of impacts.
5. Check the logic from climate hazard to risk for the climate risk tree that has been completed. Again, return from risk to climate hazard to see if the logic is sound.

(10) Consideration of Adaptation Measures

Consider possible measures (= adaptation measures) to reduce the final selection of "climate risks" and fill in Table 9 below for adaptation measures.

Table 9 Adaptation measures Review Table

Risk	**Impact climate risks (ultimately selected) that are likely to be significant in the future for the target JICA project**	**Adaptation measures for climate risk**	Corresponding SDGs items No.
1	Enter a summary of the selected "climate risks"	Adaptation measure 1 Enter adaptation measures to address climate risk (such as what to do and possible measures)	1, 11
		Adaptation measure 2	6

2		Adaptation measure 1	2
		Adaptation measure 2	7,14

- When filling out the adaptation measures in the table above, note the climate risks, hazards, and exposures associated with each adaptation option to make it easier to understand which items correspond.
- The adaptation measures considered need not be narrowed down at this stage, and all adaptation measures that may have been considered should be described. They will be considered more deeply in future investigations, such as the Preparatory Survey for Cooperation.
- For each adaptation, describe how the adaptation measure addresses "vulnerabilities" that contribute to climate risk.
- For each adaptation measure, the corresponding SDGs goal(s) is/are also to be listed.

As a next step, consider the priority of the adaptation measures listed, based on the criteria of urgency, economic performance, effectiveness, and feasibility, and finally make the selection of adaptation measures as a result of this consideration of climate risk assessment and adaptation measures.

At this stage, it is acceptable to have multiple adaptation measures. Since it is assumed that the climate risk assessment will be conducted at the initial stage of preparatory surveys and during the detailed planning survey (the initial stage for technical cooperation projects), the climate risk assessment is to be considered in greater detail, as required, at later stages after the preparatory surveys, taking into account the adaptation measures that were considered as candidates at this stage.

Table 10 Assessment criteria for adaptation measures

Perspective of valuing adaptive options	Description and Definitions
Urgency	Is it urgent to implement the adaptation measure? Or does there seem to still be some leeway?
Economic performance	Is the cost of implementing such adaptation measures realistic? Is it possible to expect an effect that is worth the cost?
Effectiveness	Is the chosen adaptation plan an effective tool for the expected climate risk?
Feasibility	Is it technically feasible (technical perspective) and systematically feasible (policy and institutional perspectives). Is it possible from an environmental perspective?

Compare the candidate adaptation measures to ensure that the residual risk is acceptable for the project. Discuss, analyze, and evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation measures regarding the likelihood of occurrence and impact of risks, as well as the feasibility from a cost-effective, technical, and social standpoint.

Figure 7 is an example of a table that is one of the organizational methods for visualizing the effects of adaptation measures and the evaluation of the degree of difficulty in realizing them (including economic aspects).

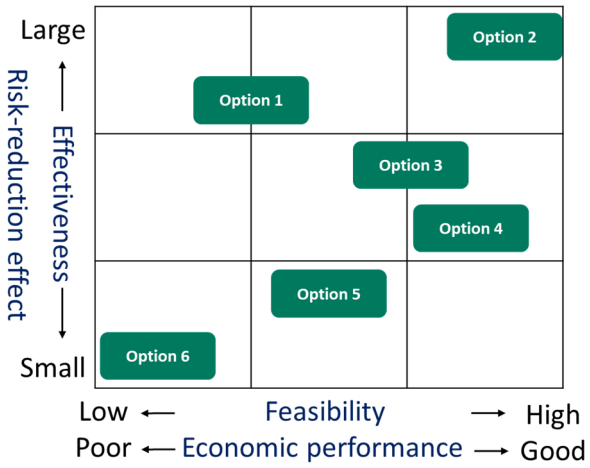


Figure 7 Evaluation criteria of adaptation measures (Including Economic Perspectives)

(11) Fill in the climate risk tree with adaptation measures

Fill in the Climate Risk Tree created in (9) with adaptation measures determined to be of high priority. It is noted that Adaptation measures do not address the climate hazards in the climate risk tree (climate stabilization is achieved by mitigation measures) and therefore will address exposures or vulnerabilities.

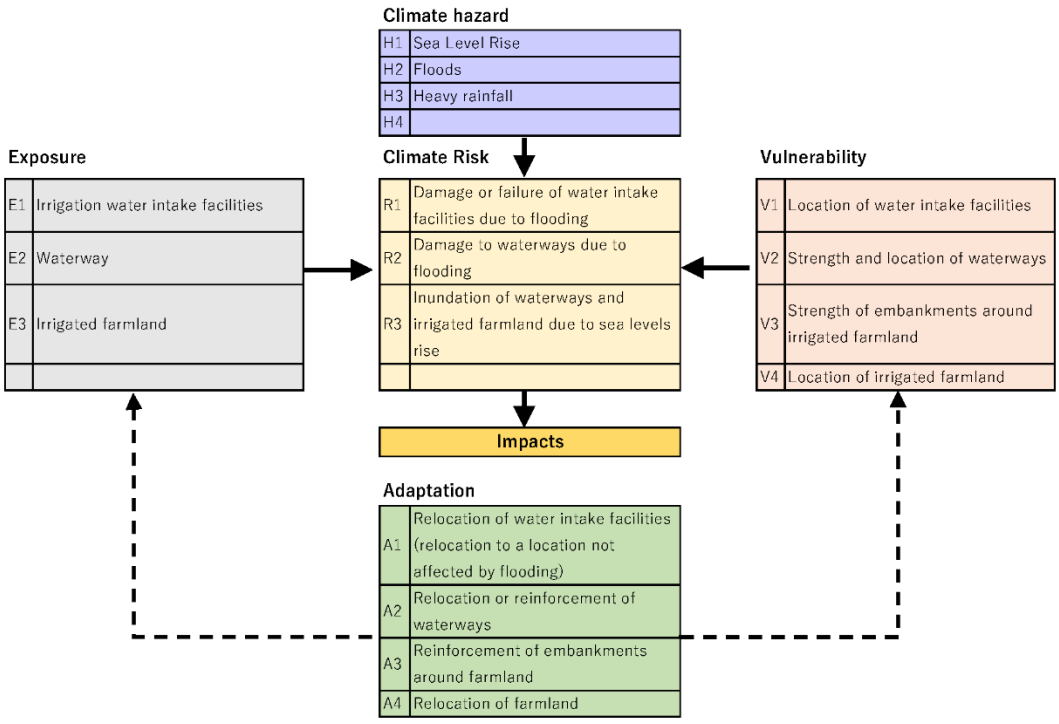


Figure 8 Completing the Climate Risk Tree Including Adaptation Measures

4) Detailed planning of adaptation measures

After selecting an adaptation measure deemed to be of high priority, the next step is to consider a more concrete plan for the adaptation measure, as required during the second half of the Preparatory Survey for Cooperation.

2.4. Beneficiaries Estimation

With respect to the evaluation of projects that contribute to adaptation to climate change (adaptation projects), the guidance aims to use indicators that allow cross-sectoral accumulation and comparison from the viewpoint of project accountability.

Therefore, in this guidance, the beneficiaries of adaptation measures, which is used as a cross-sectoral indicator by major donors (Adaptation Fund, Green Climate Fund, Climate Investment Fund, International Climate Fund, World Bank, GIZ etc.[6]), will be set as an indicator for evaluation of adaptation projects.

It is important to be able to logically explain the relationship between the beneficiaries that will benefit from the adaptation measures and how the measures will have an effect on the beneficiaries that will benefit from the measures. Additionally, beneficiary estimation for each project should be conducted on a case-by-case basis, emphasizing the importance of documenting the method and basis used for the estimation for future reference.

1) Definition of Beneficiaries

Number of beneficiaries of the adaptation project is defined as "Beneficiaries"[7].

2) Beneficiaries estimation

Beneficiaries are estimated as below.

(1) in cases where the number of beneficiaries of the project is estimated at the project formation stage

Number of beneficiaries of the project as "Beneficiaries".

(2) In cases where the number of beneficiaries of the project has not been estimated at the project formation stage

Beneficiaries are estimated with reference to Table 11 below. Table 11 is an "example" with a typical project in each sector, and it is more desirable to set an appropriate beneficiary for each individual project based on its characteristics.[8] Noted that the "Beneficiaries" in this guidance is not the actual number of beneficiaries, but an estimated number at the project preparation stage.

It should be noted that in both (1) and (2) above, the following concepts 1 and 2 should be taken into account.

1. If the number of beneficiaries based on the number of components related to the adaptation measures, the amount of money and scale of activities, etc. can be grasped as precisely as possible, and if it can be logically explained that the beneficiaries are those who will benefit from the effects of implementing the adaptation measures, then the number of that beneficiaries shall be defined as the "Beneficiaries". On the other hand, if it is difficult to grasp the scale of benefits, the number

[6] Other donors such as the World Bank, ADB, Adaptation Fund, and Green Climate Fund (GCF) set indicators for adaptation measures in their respective sectors, one indicator commonly set by many organizations is the beneficiaries. As examples of other indicators, the Adaptation Fund may set indicators other than beneficiaries, such as the area covered and the number of municipalities for the introduction of early warning systems, or the area (ha) to be protected for adaptation measures through ecosystem protection.

[7] Estimate by gender as much as possible.

[8] The means of data collection on beneficiaries and the means of verification and its definition should be clarified at the time of setting the indicators.

of beneficiaries for the entire project shall be counted as the "Beneficiaries".

2. The number of direct beneficiaries is basically used as the beneficiaries, but the number of beneficiaries who will be affected by the project purpose (final beneficiaries) can be assumed, and the relationship between the implementation of adaptation measures and the beneficiaries can be logically explained (e.g., the final beneficiaries live outside the project area, but the location where the adaptation measures are implemented and the location where the final beneficiaries live are geographically and topographically related, and may be affected by the same climate hazard), the total number of direct beneficiaries and final beneficiaries may be used as the "Beneficiaries"[9]. However, if the number of final beneficiaries is included in the beneficiary population, it is necessary to keep a record how the relationship between the implementation of adaptation measures and the beneficiaries are considered for future references.

Table 11 Examples of beneficiaries in each sector

Sector	Direct beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries
Agriculture	- Operators and users of infrastructure such as irrigation and water distribution facilities, agricultural roads, storage facilities, etc. - Farmers under the project for improvement of farming techniques - Farmers under the project for capacity building of research and development of varieties - Farmers and facility management organizations under the project for capacity building of irrigation facility management - Researchers in the field of agriculture	- Employees in the facilities built in the project - Consumers of agricultural products from the project area - Beneficiaries of services provided by counterpart's personnel who have participated in the training - Residents of communities living near agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, roads, storage facilities, etc. - Farmers in the target area where the trained counterpart has independently expanded to areas outside of the project area
Water Resources: Water Supply and Integrated Water Resources Management	- Residents who will be newly supplied with water by new waterworks facilities (water storage, water purification, water distribution, etc.), wells, pumps, etc. - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on integrated water resources management and operation and maintenance of water supply facilities.	- All residents in the target area who will receive water supply from the newly constructed facilities in addition to the existing facilities - Users who will benefit from improved water supply services by strengthening the water resource management and facility operation and maintenance capacities of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Environmental Management: Sewage	- Users of sewage facilities that have been improved, maintained, or newly constructed - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Residents of the target communities (including users of local facilities such as hospitals) who will benefit from the sewage services provided by the improved facilities. - Users who will benefit from improved services by strengthening the operation and maintenance capacity of the partner country's relevant institutions
Disaster prevention	- Users of the improved or newly constructed disaster prevention facilities/residents of the target area - Residents to whom the early	- People living in the surrounding community and users of community/industrial/service facilities such as hospitals, etc., where disaster preparedness is expected to be

[9] It is likely that some of the direct beneficiaries and some of the final beneficiaries will overlap, and it is desirable to avoid duplication whenever possible. However, if it is difficult to grasp the number of duplicates, it is necessary to clearly indicate that there may be duplicates.

	warning system will be delivered - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance of the facility - Researchers in the field of disaster reduction	improved - Residents of communities in the vicinity of the social infrastructure - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capacity of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Forest and Natural Environment Conservation	- Residents who receive income from agricultural and forestry products produced from forests as a result of forest conservation and afforestation - Residents for whom the impact of weather disasters (landslides, landslides, etc.) is mitigated as a result of forest conservation and afforestation. - Personnel from the counterpart attending training courses on forest management, etc. - Researchers related to forest and natural environment conservation	- Residents and other stakeholders in the surrounding community who will benefit from the forest, nature, and environment conservation projects[10] - Residents in the vicinity and downstream areas of the areas where forest conservation has been implemented - Users who will benefit from improved services through enhancement of the operation and maintenance capacity of the partner country's relevant institutions
Electricity (generation, transmission and distribution)	- Users receiving electricity directly from improved, upgraded, or newly constructed power generation facilities or grids - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Users of public facilities (hospitals, schools, economic facilities, etc.) that receive the electricity supply from the installed power transmission and distribution network - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capabilities of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Hydropower generation	- Users receiving electricity directly from improved, upgraded, or newly constructed power generation facilities or grids - Residents living in the downstream areas of the dam where flood risks are reduced - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Users of public facilities (hospitals, schools, economic facilities, etc.) that receive the electricity supply from the installed power transmission and distribution network - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capabilities of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Road	- Users of road infrastructure (highways, underground tunnels, bridges, etc.) that has been improved, maintained, or newly constructed - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Residents living in the surrounding community who will benefit from road improvement - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capacity of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Railway	- Users of the improved, maintained, or newly constructed railway - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Residents living in the surrounding community who will benefit from the railway improvement - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capacity of the counterpart's relevant institutions
Airport	- Users of the improved, maintained, or newly constructed airport - Personnel from the counterpart who	- Users and industry-related stakeholders who will benefit from smooth transportation and logistics by improving airport facilities

[10] E.g., Residents who benefit economically from the promotion of eco-tourism and forest resource utilization industries, etc.

	will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capabilities of the counterpart's related organizations
Port	- Users of the improved, maintained, or newly constructed port - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Users of shipping routes and ports, and industrial stakeholders who will benefit from the smooth transportation and logistics services provided by the improvement of port facilities, including dredging, etc. - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance capabilities of the counterpart's related organizations
Industrial Park	- Employees of companies in the industrial park that have been improved, developed, or newly established - Personnel from the counterpart who will receive training on operation and maintenance management	- Stakeholders who will benefit from stable supply of products, food, energy, etc. and improvement of services through the development of the industrial park - Users who will benefit from service improvement by strengthening the operation and maintenance management capacity of the counterpart's relevant institutions

*Unit: The basic unit of the beneficiaries is "number of people". The number of users shall be annual number of users. On the other hand, if it is difficult to determine the number of users, information on the number of households may be used as an alternative measure. In such cases, the number of users shall be estimated by multiplying the average number of persons per household in each country (standard multiplier of household size based on the latest census and household survey).

*Data: The data to be used are (i) survey data for each project and (ii) national statistics (in principle, the priority order is (i), followed by (ii)). However, the most appropriate data will be used as appropriately depending on the project. The citation shall be recorded with the information used so that it can be examined later (to ensure reproducibility).

References

Example 1: Water Supply Facilities in Local Areas

- Business objectives: Improve access to safe water at target sites and thereby contribute to improving the living environment, such as reducing the risk of aquatic diseases.
- Expected Results:
  - Pipe water supply facilities are established at about 20 sites.
  - Technical guidance on the maintenance and management of water supply facilities will be provided.
  - Basic information for sustainable maintenance and management of water supply facilities is compiled.
- Project: Deep well drilling, construction of pipeline water supply facilities (water source facilities and water distribution facilities), maintenance and maintenance equipment

		Hazard				
		H1 Flood	H2 Lightning			
		Likely to occur in upstream states	Affects exisiting facilities at the target site			
	Current status of hazard occurrence (frequencies)	+	+			
	Prospects for the future of the Hazard			**Vulnerability**	**Climate Risk**	**Potential Adaptation Options**
Exposure	E1 Elevated water tank To be installed at higher elevation from the ground	0	0 The impact of lightning are not expected.			
	E2 Solar pumping facilities To be installed on the ground	1 Multiple facilities are planned in the upstream region and may be affected by flooding	2 Thre have been about 10 cases in the past in which controllers of solar water supply systems have failed. The time required for recovery is up to two days.	In anticipation of the damage caused by lightning strikes during the rainy season, the operation company has prepared sufficient spare parts for the operation and maintenance of past projects.	・The possibility of damage due to lightning strikes on solar pumping faciities is also assumed in this project. Frequency and locations of lightning occurrence would change in the future. ・Damage by flooding may occur in the upstream area.	・Preparations for damage caused by lightning strikes at solar pumping facilities have been made in previous projects. Therefore, similar measures could be taken in this project as well, and the occurrence of lightning strikes should be monitored. If any changes in lightning occurrence are observed, consideration should be given to such changes. ・Since there is a possiblity of flood damage in the upstream region, the
	E3 Water distribution facilities To be installed on the ground	1 Multiple facilities are planned in the upstream region and may be affected by flooding	0 The impact of lightning are not expected.			

Example 2: Flood Alarm System

- Project Goals: Strengthen the Integrated Data Management Capabilities of the Meteorological Agency's Hydrology Department and the Flood Prediction Alarm Centers in the target area.

- Expected Results:
  - Strengthening of the capacity of the Japan Meteorological Agency's hydrology department to develop a flood forecasting and warning system.
  - Strengthening of the quality control and storage capacity of climate data at flood forecasting warning centers in the Meteorological Agency's hydrology department and target areas.
  - Standardization of the organizational structure and operation guidelines of the flood forecast warning center in the target area and the development standard (draft) of equipment and facilities according to the level of the flood forecast warning system.
  - Strengthening of flood forecasting warning capacity for target watersheds in the Climate Department of the Japan Meteorological Agency.
  - Increased data management capacity required for flood forecasting warnings at the flood forecasting warning center of the target area.

- Project Plan:
  - Implementation of activities to strengthen the capacity of the Japan Meteorological Agency to prepare plans for the development of flood forecast warning systems
  - Implementation of activities to strengthen the quality control and storage capacity of climate data at flood forecasting warning centers in the Meteorological Agency's hydrological department and target areas
  - Implementation of activities related to the standardization of the organizational structure and operational guidelines of the flood forecast warning center, and standards for maintenance of equipment and facilities according to the level of flood forecast warning system
  - Implementation of activities to strengthen flood forecasting warning capacity for target watersheds of the Meteorological Agency's hydrological department

- Implementation of activities to foster the data management capacity required for flood forecasting warnings at flood forecasting warning centers in target watersheds

		Hazard				
		H1 Flood	H2 Change in rainfall paterns			
	Current status of hazard occurrence (frequencies)	++	++			
	Prospects for the future of the Hazard			Vulnerability	Climate Risk	Potential Adaptation Options
Exposure	E1 Quality control and Storage capacity of Climate data and Flood Prediction Alarm Centers in the Meteorological Agency's Hydrology Department and target areas	0 Sometimes values at the headquarters and at branch offices are observed to be different due to data transfer errors, etc. Some of them are not known to be corrected. These issues are expected to have some impacts on the flood warning forecast.	0 Implementation agency faces challenges on confirmation of the occurrence of flash flood caused by the certain amount of rainfall and its intensity in the upstream region, and utilization for warning. They may no t be possible to confirm and consider to data based on the rainfall pattern and the amount of rainfall that change wiht the climate change.	・Quality control is implemented through manual checking of stored data, but there are no quality control criteria.	Floods and changes in rainfall data due to climage change may occur in the future. If it is impossible to confirm and examine data of a tendency different from that of the past regarding quality control of data, there is a possiblity that an appropriate forecast alarm might not be issued.	Capacity will be strengthened so that ovservational data can be reviewed in a timely manner and standards in response to climate change can also be reviewed.
	E2 Organizational structure and operation guidelines of flood forecast warning centers in the target areas, and standards for the development of equipment and facilities.	1 The lack of standards for regional flood warning centers has led to differences in service levels across centers.	2 The lack of standards for regional flood warning centers has led to differences in service levels across centers.	There is no standard for information transmission method in the regional flood warning center in the flooding, and it is planned to be formulated in the project.	With regard to the establishment and operation of local flood forecasting warning centerd, changes in flood and rainfall data due to climate change may occur in the future. In the event of a different trend of flooding or rainfall pattern, it might not be possible to issue an appropriate early warning.	Enhance capacity to consider standards for climate change in the establishment and operation guidelines of regional centers in a timly manner.
	E3 Observation equipment used to collect hydrometeorological data	1 Althought the installation of observation equipment is expanding, it is insufficient in the target basin, and it is not sufficient to prepare for the occurrence of floods.	0 Althought the installation of observation equipment is expanding, it is insufficient in the target basin, and it is not sufficient to prepare for the changes in rainfall pattern.	Although the number of the installed observation equipment are increasing, they are absolutly shortage in quantity.	Due to the inability of data collecting and analyzing, it is difficult to take appropriate response measures and to make out appropriate warning signals.	Increase the number of observation equipment installtation.

2.5. Reporting of the Results of Climate Risk Assessment, Consideration of Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries Estimation

2.5.1. Reporting

The results of the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation for the target project are assumed to be included in the following report. Specific locations in the report will be adjusted with other items in each project as appropriate.

Table 12 Type of report

JICA project schemes	Type of report
Loan aid projects	・ Preliminary Cooperation Survey Report (Progress Report, Draft Final Report, etc.)
Grant Aid Projects	・ Preliminary Cooperation Survey Report (Progress Report, Draft Final Report, etc.)
Technical cooperation projects	・ Detailed Plan Establishment Investigation Report ・ Inception Report, Progress Report, Project Completion Report, etc. (Report after Project Start)
Other (Private Partnership Projects, etc.)	・ Interim report of investigation, work completion report, etc.

2.5.2. Report Content

It is envisioned that the report on the climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation will contain the following content in a chapter entitled "Climate Risk Assessment, consideration of Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries estimation".

1) Results of climate risk assessment

- Briefly describe "climate hazard" "exposure," "vulnerability," and "climate risk" pertaining to the results of the climate risk assessment, together with explanations and reasons as well as the climate risk matrix and climate risk tree that were prepared so that logic of climate risk assessment is appropriate and clear...
- Regarding "climate hazards" "exposure" "vulnerability" and other items, confirm that they have been covered in sections on "natural conditions" and "socioeconomics, facilities and equipment" in the report of the preparatory survey for the project.

2) Possible "adaptation measures" considered based on results of the climate risk assessment

- Briefly describe the "adaptation measures" that were considered based on the results of the climate risk assessment, also prioritizing them in terms of urgency, economic performance, effectiveness, and feasibility.
- In survey-related interim term reports (progress reports, etc.) summarize and describe what information is needed for consideration, regarding the inclusion of provisionally prioritized candidates for adaptation measures in the project plan.
- Also, briefly describe whether the "adaptation measures" considered have been integrated into project plans, facilities and facilities plans, etc. If not finally incorporated into the project plan, etc., include an explanation of the reason(s) why.
- Describe the results of explanation and discussion about the results of climate risk assessment and adaptation measures.

3) Results of Beneficiaries estimation

- Indicate the date of the estimation of the beneficiaries
- Describe the estimated beneficiaries. If the number of beneficiaries can be estimated for each component related to the adaptation measure, it shall be stated for each adaptation component. If the final beneficiaries are also included in the estimation, the total number of direct beneficiaries, final beneficiaries, and the sum of them shall be stated.

4) Materials/documentation used for climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation

- Include information such as titles and URLs for materials referenced in the assessment of climate risk and the consideration of adaptation measures.
- List all other data used to estimate the beneficiaries in the reference. If data was collected by a third party, this should also be noted.

Table 13 Review points for the results of climate risk assessment, consideration of adaptation measures and beneficiaries estimation

	Category	Viewpoint of confirming in the JICA
1	Assessment elements	Have all aspects of the project (project components, activities, etc.) that could be relevant for a climate risk assessment been ascertained and described?
2	Climate Hazard	Given the situation of the target country or region, have climate hazards that should be considered in a climate risk assessment (heat waves, torrential

	Category	Viewpoint of confirming in the JICA
		rainfall, storms, droughts, flood, sea level rise, etc.) been identified and considered?
3	Exposure	Among the assessment elements, have the items (project components, activities, etc.) that could be exposed to "climate hazards" been identified and considered?
4	Vulnerability	Have the vulnerabilities to "climate hazards" that involve "exposure" been ascertained and described?
5	Climate risk	Have the potential significant future impacts on the project been considered and the results explained, using "climate hazards," "exposures" and "vulnerabilities" pertaining to the project?
6	Adaptation measures	Have "adaptation measures" to address potentially significant impacts on the project been considered and explained?
7	Communication with Counterparts on Climate Risk Assessment	How have the climate risk assessment and adaptation measures been discussed with the partner organizations (counterparts) of the target project? (Example) • This study was carried out jointly with the counterpart during the execution process of climate risk assessment. • The results of the climate risk assessment carried out by the survey team were explained to the counterpart, and an understanding was reached.
8	Beneficiaries	Have the beneficiaries of "adaptation measures" in the target project been considered and the concept of estimation explained?

3. Understanding of the future climate and impacts of the target region and reference information resources

3.1. Understanding of the current and future climates

Climate risk assessment will evaluate the current frequency of climate hazards and the future frequency of climate hazards when considering climate hazards (heavy rains, high temperatures, droughts, etc.) related to the target JICA project. Future climate hazards are based on confirming future climate forecasts in accordance with the RCP Scenarios used in the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) and the SSP Scenarios used in the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of the IPCC.

RCP (Representative Concentration Pathways) scenarios

The RCP scenario refers to a scenario in which one representative route (representative concentration route) of future levels of greenhouse gas stabilization, and the course taken to reach those levels, is selected based on policy measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

The IPCC Fifth Assessment Report provides climate forecasts and impact assessments based on this category of scenarios. For the RCP scenario, four scenarios were selected: the "High Reference Scenario" (RCP8. 5), where radiative forcing continues to increase after 2100; the "Low Stabilization Scenario" (RCP2. 6), where radiative forcing peaks by 2100 and then declines; and the "High Stabilization Scenario" (RCP6. 0) and "Medium Stabilization Scenario" (RCP4. 5), which are located between these scenarios and stabilize after 2100.

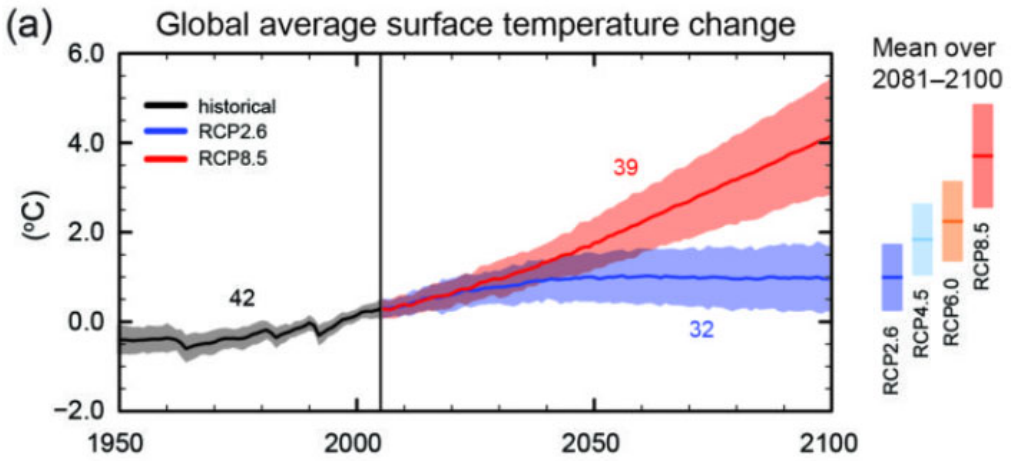


Figure 9 Global Average Ground Temperature Changes over 1986-2005 Average

Time series simulated by CMIP5 models (1950 to 2100)

(Source: AR5 WG1 Figure SPM.7)

Table 14 RCP Scenarios

Name of the scenario	Summary	Amount of temperature rise (Increase in average global surface temperature from 2081 to 2100 relative to 1986 to 2005 average)
RCP 2.6	Low stabilization scenario The radiative forcing at the end of the 21st century is assumed to be 2.6W/m2 (peaking at about 3W/m2 before 2100, then declining to about 2.6W/m2 by around 2100). Expectation to reduce the temperature rise to less than 2℃ compared with pre-industrialization times	0.3℃~1.7℃
RCP 4.5	Medium Stabilization Scenario Radiative forcing at the end of the 21st century is assumed to be 4.5W per m2	1.1℃~2.6℃
RCP 6.0	High-level stabilization scenario The radiative forcing at the end of the 21st century is assumed to be 6.0W per m2	1.4℃~3.1℃
RCP 8.5	High-level reference scenario Assuming no policy mitigation	2.6℃~4.8℃

Shared Socioeconomic Pathway (SSP) Scenarios

AR6 (Working Group I Report), published in 2021, uses the following five scenarios for cross-sectoral use, mainly from new socio-economic scenarios that combine "Shared Socioeconomic Pathways" scenarios and radiative forcing.

Table 15 SSP Scenarios[11]

Scenario	Summary	Projection of average temperature for the period 2081-2100 (Annual average temperature increase relative to 1850-1900)
SSP1-1.9	A scenario with sustainable development where the temperature rise can be kept below 1.5°C - Assuming that policies are introduced to reduce the temperature rise to below 1.5°C (relative to pre-industrial levels) by 2100, with CO2 emissions expected to reach net zero in the middle of the 21st century.	Best estimate (°C): 1.4°C Very likely range (°C): 1.0 to 1.8°C
SSP1-2.6	A sustainable development scenario with the temperature rise kept below 2°C - Assuming that policies are introduced to reduce the temperature rise to below 2.0°C (relative to pre-industrial levels) by 2100, with CO2 emissions expected to reach net zero in the second half of the 21st century.	Best estimate (°C): 1.8°C Very likely range (°C): 1.3 to 2.4°C
SSP2-4.5	A middle-of-the road development scenario with climate policies introduced - Includes nearly the maximum emissions, aggregated from Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) up to 2030.	Best estimate (°C): 2.7°C Very likely range (°C): 2.1 to 3.5°C
SSP3-7.0	A scenario with regional rivalry, without climate policy introduced - Emissions of aerosols and other GHGs besides CO2 are also high	Best estimate (°C): 3.6°C Very likely range (°C): 2.8 to 4.6°C
SSP5-8.5	A fossil fuel-dependent development scenario with maximum emissions and without climate policy introduced	Best estimate (°C): 4.4°C Very likely range (°C): 3.3 to 5.7°C

[11] Source: Publication of the Report of Working Group I of the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (Natural Science Basis) Reference Materials (Overview of IPCC and expressions used in the report), Ministry of the Environment Japan, http://www.env.go.jp/press/109850/116630.pdf, accessed at 2025/3/21 and the IPCC WG1 AR6 Report.

When confirming information on future climate forecasts (such as temperature and rainfall), first obtain data on the applicable scenario (such as SSP2-4.5, RCP4. 5) and forecast models for the scenario. Then, after referencing the relevant climate components, obtain data on future forecasts. It is recommended that multiple climate scenarios and climate models should be reviewed.

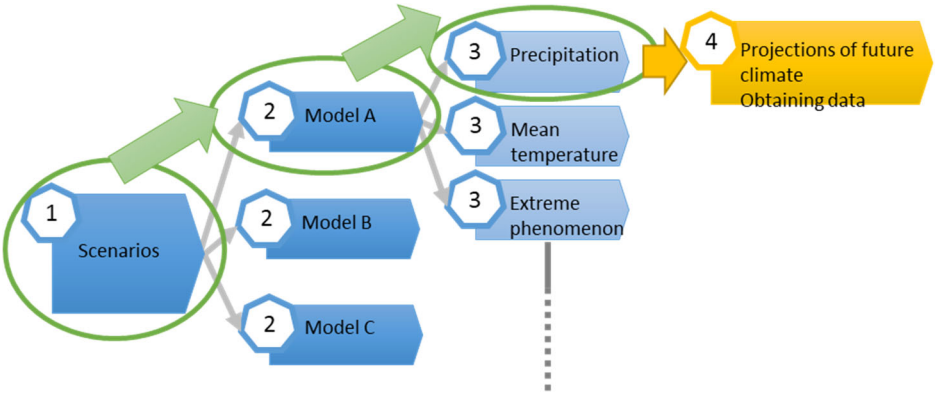


Figure 10 Image of Identification of Future Climate Forecast Information

Information resources available for future climate forecasts and climate risk assessments

Table 16 and Table 17 provide information on future climate forecasts, historical weather data, hazards and vulnerabilities that can be used for climate risk assessment, and exposure information (for specific instructions on how to navigate each site, see Appendix 3: Overview of online information platform for Climate Risk Assessment). Appendix 1: Examples of Climate-Related Indicators for reviewing hazard provides reference indicators for considering hazards based on data such as temperature and rainfall.

Climate risk assessment will be carried out in combination with information obtained locally, making appropriate use of such online information platforms. Consider which RCP scenarios to use with climate forecasts, based on the opinions of technical engineers within the survey team and relevant parties of the implementing agencies.

Table 16 Online information platform on current climate and future climate projection, and other relevant information for climate risk assessment (Part 1)

Site name	Preparation and Management Organization	Publication information																							Specification					Site overviwe	URL
		Hazard (Climate related)					Hazard (including direct impacts of climate factors)					Socio-Economic Relations					Geographic and natural environment-related											Interactive map	Target area		Resolution			
		Historical temperature	Historical precipitation	Historical wind speed	Historical sea surface temperature	Future climate (projection)	Flood / inundation	Drought	Storm / cyclone	Land slide	Sea level rise	Population / population density	Water stress	Urban / human settelement area	Imprevious surface	Land use / crop land	Elevation / topography	Sea surface currents	Water body / seasonality / depletion	Fires	Natural productivity	Soil moisture	Evaporation over land	Vegetation / land cover	Effect		All over world	Particular region	National level	Regional level		
Climate Change Knowledge Portal (CCKP)	World Bank	○	○			○	○	○	○	○	○	○				○				○					○	○	○		○	○	World Bank's Climate Change Information Portal Site. Countries and main watersheds provide climate information, hazard-related information, and summary information on the impacts of climate change.	https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org/
Climate Inspector	National Center for Atmospheric Research					○																			○	○			○	The point selection may graphically display the temperature and rainfall forecast for AR5 RCP sceneario. Data can be saved in CSV formart for Excel.	https://gisclimatechange.ucar.edu/inspector
Climate Information Platform (CIP)	Climate System Analysis Group	○	○			○																			○		○		○	Predictive data obtained by downscaling past meteorological observation data and global climate model (GCM) at meteorological observation stations in the continent of Africa can be displayed graphically.	https://cip.csag.uct.ac.za/webclient2/app/
Adaptation Layer (We-adapt)	Stockholm Environment Institute	○	○			○																			○	○			○	Previous meteorological observation data at meteorological stations around the world other than Afica and forecast data obtained by downscaling GCM can be displayed graphically.	https://www.weadapt.org/placemarks/maps
KNMI Climate Explorer	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute	○	○			○																				○			○	Local weather data, future climate data, and the processing of these data can be performed on the web. It is used in various climate change impact assessments and climate change-related reports. It is possible to use a wealth of data and display the calculation results on maps and graphs. In addition to GCMs, future projections can also display RCM projection information.	https://climexp.knmi.nl/start.cgi
IPCC Atlas	Intergovernmental Panels on Climate Change (IPCC)	○	○			○	○	○	○	○	○															○	○			○	Current and future climate change conditions can be analyzed spatially and temporally, and displayed using previously observed and projected climate change information, from the Working Group I report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report.	https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/
ClimoCast	Ministry of the Environment Japan, National Institute for Environment studies	○	○			○																			○	○		○		An online tool for viewing future regional climate projections based on the latest climate data (CMIP6 data). Allows one to compare four major emission scenarios (SSP1-2.6 to SSP5-8.5) and compare results of 10 different climate models, and to download the corresponding data (CSV).	https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/cmip6/global.html
Climate Impact Viewer	Ministry of the Environment Japan, National Institute for Environment studies, Office for Coordination of Climate Change Observation					○																			○					Displays the results of climate change impact assessments in various sectors, for current climate, water resources, vegetation, agriculture, health, etc.	https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/asia_pacific/index.html
ClimatView - a tool for viewing monthly climate data	Japan Meteorological Agency, WMO	○	○																											Provides global monthly climate data (statistics on monthly average temperature, annual precipitation, monthly average of daytime temperature highs and lows, and standard precipitation index (SPI), for all monitoring sites where data are available)	http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/tcc/tcc/products/climate/climatview/frame.php

* Each URL was accessed at 2025/3/21.

Table 17 Online information platform on current climate and future climate projection, and other relevant information for climate risk assessment (Part 2)

Site name	Preparation and Management Organization	Publication information																							Specification					Site overviwe	URL
		Hazard (Climate related)					Hazard (including direct impacts of climate factors)					Socio-Economic Relations					Geographic and natural environment-related										Effect	Interactive map	Target area		Resolution			
		Historical temperature	Historical precipitation	Historical wind speed	Historical sea surface temperature	Future climate (projection)	Flood / inundation	Drought	Storm / cyclone	Land slide	Sea level rise	Population / population density	Water stress	Urban / human settelement	Impervious surface	Land use / crop land	Elevation / topography	Sea surface currents	Water body / seasonality / depletion	Fires	Natural productivity	Soil moisture	Evaporation over land	Vegetation / land cover			All over world	Particular region	National level	Regional level		
ClimPACT	UNSW, Climate extremes, WMO, GCF																													An application developed using the open source package "R" that uses weather data (daily minimum and maximum temperatures, daily precipitation) to calculate the frequency, duration and intensity of various extreme events relevant to each field, on a monthly or yearly basis. It is also available on the web at ClimPACT.	https://climpact-sci.org/
Global Surface Water Explorer	Europian Commision						○												○							○	○			○	Sites that map waters and submerged waters during the period 1984 to 2018.	https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/map
Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas	World Resources Institute						○	○					○						○							○	○			○	Current and future (2030, 2040) water-related risk information can be displayed on the map. 1) Water stress 2) Groundwater table decline 3) Interannual variation 4) Seasonal variability 5) Drought 6) Flood risk	https://www.wri.org/aqueduct/
Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (PSMSL) Data Explorer	United Kingdom National Oceanography Centre										○															○	○			○	The changes over time of current and past observed data of sea level around the world can be graphically displayed. It can be used as a reference information for consideration of sea level rise.	https://www.psmsl.org/data/obtaining/map.html
Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Worldview	National Aeronautics and Space Administration	○		○	○				○	○		○		○	○		○	○		○	○	○	○	○			○	○			○	Various maps can be displayed on the basis of the images of the Earth Observation Systems Satellites (EOSDIS) provided by the NASA. Information such as population density, population prediction, vegetation, land use, altitude, wind, ocean current, landslide, temperature, and rainfall can be displayed on the map.	https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/
ESA Climate Change Initiative (CCI) Land Cover website	European Space Agency														○			○					○			○	○			○	Global land-coverage maps (land cover map) based on satellite-image analysis from 1992 to 2015 provided by the European Space Agency can be displayed. Exposure to hazards and vulnerabilities at project sites can be exploited.	http://maps.elie.ucl.ac.be/CCI/viewer/index.php
ALOS Global Digital Surface Model "ALOS World 3D - 30m" (AW3D30)	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency															○										○	○			○	Altitude maps Digital Surface Model (DSMs) can be displayed based on JAXA provided satellites (ALOS) images. It is possible to grasp the outline of the topography in the vicinity of the target land. It can be used to investigate exposure to hazards and vulnerabilities.	https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/jp/dataset/aw3d30/aw3d30_j.htm

* Each URL was accessed at 2025/3/21.

3.2. Grasping data other than meteorological data

Sector	Information source	
	International agencies	Local
Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	● FAOSTAT (FAO) - Statistical database of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, food aid, land use, and population related to global food and agriculture, forestry and fisheries - Approximately 240 countries, up to 50 years of data available http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/	Local Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Annual Report
Fishery	● FISHSTAT(FAO) Fisheries Statistics Database http://www.fao.org/fishery/statistics/software/fishstatj/	Annual Report on Local Fisheries Competent Ministries and Agencies, etc.
Economic indicator	● World Bank Open Data (World Bank) Data on changes in production, trade and demand structures and macroeconomic conditions in more than 200 countries and regions (GDP, percentage of GDP by industry), http://data.worldbank.org/	Local Statistics Bureau
Economic forecast	● World economic outlook (International Monetary Fund) IMF's World Economic Forecast Report (published twice a year) http://www.imf.org/en/publications/weo	Annual Report of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
Forest area	● Global Forest Resources Assessment Global Forest Resources Assessment http://www.fao.org/forest-resources-assessment/en/	Annual Report of Ministries and Agencies Competent with Local Forests, etc.

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4. Points to Consider in Implementing Climate Risk Assessment

4.1. Concept of Responding to Uncertainties

Uncertainties are associated with future forecasts and impacts of climate change and future social trends, and therefore there are uncertainties in this risk assessment. On the other hand, choosing an adaptation measure with respect to risk reduction alone may result in enormous costs. Therefore, it is important to judge comprehensively the degree of uncertainty and the cost of implementation when selecting an adaptation measure.

In addition, it is necessary to be able to respond more flexibly to climate change over time, such as by reviewing additional options through discussions with stakeholders and reviewing an adaptation implantation plan at every step, such that only the best options are chosen.

Uncertainties in climate projections may include the following factors: In all cases, research is still being conducted to quantify and reduce uncertainty.

- **Uncertainties in Greenhouse Gas Emissions Scenarios**
  To project future climate change, assumptions must be made about how future greenhouse gas emissions will change. AR5, published in 2015, uses Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP) scenarios as emission scenarios to determine future atmospheric concentrations of anthropogenic greenhouse gases.

  AR6 (Working Group I Report) published in 2021, uses five scenarios for cross-sectoral use, mainly from new socio-economic scenarios that combine "Shared Socioeconomic Pathways" scenarios and radiative forcing.

  For all scenarios, it is desirable to envision multiple scenarios for greenhouse gas emissions, as greenhouse gas emission scenarios will vary greatly depending on humanity's future socioeconomic development choices.

- **Climate Model Uncertainties**
  Climate model is a generic term for simulation software that computes the behavior of climate system components such as atmosphere, oceans, and land. Climate models include Global Climate Models (GCMs), which simulate the climate of the entire Earth, and Regional Climate Models (RCMs), which only simulate specific regions. Climate models are used to make future climate projections using a variety of physical equations for the climate system, and many parameters such as temperature, wind speed, cloud cover, soil moisture, and sea water salinity, etc. It is desirable to assume multiple models for different regions and uses, as there are various climate models for different regions and applications, and the outputs of these models also vary.

  Climate models also involve uncertainties due to aspects of current science that are not sufficiently understood in terms of the physical processes involved in climate change.

- **Internal Climate Change Uncertainties**
  Natural climate variability is the inherent uncertainty of the climate system and the internal variation naturally present in the climate system. El Nino and La Nina are also among the uncertainties of natural climate variability.

  Also, the contribution of the above three factors to uncertainty will vary depending on the time

period and spatiotemporal scale over which the forecast is made[12].

Besides the above uncertainties, there is uncertainty in impact assessments conducted in each sector. For example, the outputs of models that analyze storm surges and high waves will differ due to differences in parameters used. For impact assessments of inundation due to flood scenarios, the potential (uncertainty) exists for tide levels, wave heights, and assumptions about the scale and path of future tropical storms and typhoons to differ from assumptions.

Therefore, for climate risk assessments and consideration of adaptation measures, it is desirable to take note of the existence of the uncertainties indicated so far, and to collect the best available information and data and make assessments of multiple GHG emission scenarios, multiple climate models, and impact assessments in each sector, taking into account the nature of the project being considered and the level of reduction of the climate change impacts being sought.

However, the climate risk assessments and consideration of adaptation measures in the context of Climate-FIT do not require accurate future climate projections and climate change impact assessments. It is recommended to keep in mind the existence of the above-mentioned uncertainties and approaches to deal with them when compiling and analyzing information, assessing climate risk, and considering adaptation measures while coordinating with the project division. On the other hand, if it is possible to conduct a detailed risk analysis using existing studies, data, tools, etc.,[13] it does not exclude the use of such detailed analysis to conduct an elaborate climate risk assessment and adaptation measures consideration.

[12] Source: Japan Climate Change 2020: Observation and Prediction Assessment Report on Atmosphere, Land and Ocean (Detailed Version) December 2020, Japan Meteorological Agency, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, p221 Appendix 1.3 Uncertainty of future projections, https://www.data.jma.go.jp/cpdinfo/ccj/2020/pdf/cc2020_shousai.pdf, accessed at 2025/3/21

[13] E.g. Utilizing "Database for Policy Decision making for Future Climate change (d4PDF)" etc.

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Appendix 1: Examples of Climate-Related Indicators for reviewing hazard

Example of Climate Hazard Indicators

Category	Index ID	Index name	Unit	Definition of Indicators	Reference
Temperature	AMT	Mean annual temperature	℃	Annual average daily temperature	
	MMT	Monthly average temperature	℃	Monthly average daily temperature	
	MMTmax	Monthly average maximum temperature	℃	Monthly mean daily maximum temperature	
	MMTmin	Average monthly minimum temperature	℃	Monthly mean daily minimum temperature	
	TN10p	Cold night (Cool nights)	%	Percentage of days with daily minimum temperatures below the 10th percentile	ETCCDI
	TX10p	Cool Day (Cool days)	%	Percentage of days with daily maximum temperatures exceeding the 10th percentile	ETCCDI
	TX90p	Day of Global Warming (Warm days)	%	Percentage of days with daily maximum temperatures exceeding the 90th percentile	ETCCDI
	DTR	Mean daily difference	℃	Monthly mean difference between daily maximum and minimum temperatures	ETCCDI
Rainfall	APR	Annual rainfall	Mm	Total annual rainfall	
	MPR	Monthly rainfall	Mm	Total monthly rainfall	
	RX1day	Maximum daily rainfall	Mm	Maximum daily rainfall per month	ETCCDI
	R10	Number of intense rainy days	Days	Annual number of days with daily rainfall of 10mm or more	ETCCDI
	R20	Number of very strong rainy days	Days	Annual number of days with a daily rainfall of 20mm or more	ETCCDI
	NPR	Number of dry days	Days	Annual Days with Daily Rainfall Less than 1mm	
	CDD	Number of consecutive drying days	Days	Maximum number of consecutive days of a day with a daily rainfall of less than 1mm	ETCCDI
	CWD	Number of consecutive rainfalls	Days	Maximum number of consecutive days with daily rainfall of 1mm or more	ETCCDI
	R95p	High Wetness Day (Very wet days)	Mm	Total annual rainfall for days with daily rainfall exceeding the 95th percentile	ETCCDI
Sunshine	MSh	Monthly sunshine hours	Hours	Monthly total sunshine time	
	Ash	Annual sunshine time	Hours	Total annual sunshine time	
Humidity	ARH	Annual average relative humidity	%	Annual average daily relative humidity	
	MRH	Monthly average relative humidity	%	Monthly average daily relative humidity	

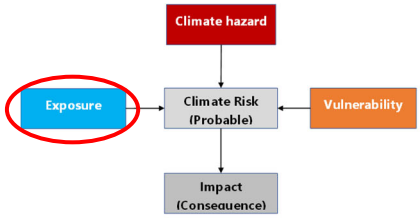
References to Detailed Definitions for the ETCCDI Index: http://etccdi.pacificclimate.org/list_27_indices.shtml,accessed at 2025/3/21

NOTE)

- TN10p: Percentage of daily minimum temperature to total annual days below the 10th percentile for baseline periods (e.g., 1961-1990 as defined by WMOs). The unit of this index is %.
- R10: Number of days of intense rainfall (wet days) counted. This index is highly correlated with annual and seasonal rainfall in most climates [T. C. Peterson, 2001]. [T.C. Peterson, 2001]
- CDD affects vegetation and ecosystems. Potential indicators of drought. Reductions in CDDs reflect a more humid climate if wet days become more frequent [T.C. Peterson, 2001]. [T.C. Peterson, 2001]
- Sunshine time: Direct sunlight intensity exceeding 120W/m2

Appendix 2: Climate Risk Assessment Framework: Component Definitions based on IPCC AR5

1) Exposure



e.g.
- People, economic activity, and infrastructure in low-lying coastal zones
- Farmers in drylands
- People exposed in urban areas to flood events
- Coral reefs

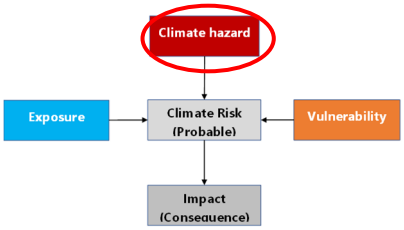
Exposure

The presence of

- People, livelihoods,
- Species or ecosystems,
- Environmental functions, services, and resources,
- Infrastructure, or economic, social, cultural assets

in places and settings that could be adversely affected.

2) Climate Hazard



e.g.
- Warming trend
- Extreme temperature
- Extreme precipitation
- Sea level rise
- Flood
- Drought

Hazard

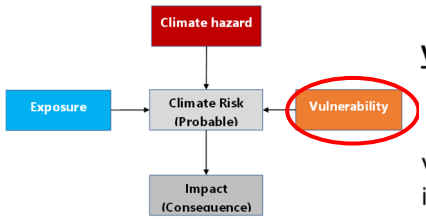
The potential occurrence of

Climate-related physical event, trend, or their physical impact

that may cause
- Loss of life, injury, or other health impacts,
- Damage and loss to property, infrastructure, livelihoods, service provision, ecosystems, and environmental resources.

Note: The impacts of climate change on geophysical systems, including floods, droughts, and sea level rise, are a subset of impacts called physical impacts.

3) Vulnerability



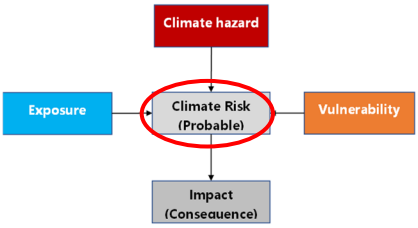
e.g.
- Lack of capacity in water management
- Limited climatic range of which species can live in
- Limited institutional capacities
- overwhelmed drainage networks

Vulnerability

The propensity or predisposition to be affected.

Vulnerability encompasses a variety of concepts and elements including
- Sensitivity or susceptibility to harm
- Lack of capacity to cope and adapt.

4) Risk



Risk

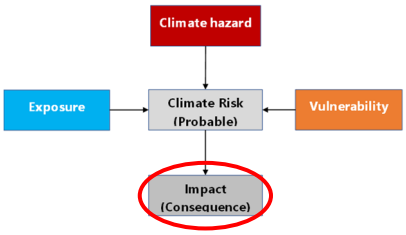
Risks of climate-change impacts

The potential for consequences where something of value is at stake and where the outcome is uncertain, recognizing the diversity of values.

Risk results from the interaction of vulnerability, exposure, and hazard.

e.g.
- Risk of property damage
- Risk of loss of human lives
- Risk of supply chain disruption
- Risk of decreases in agricultural production
- Risk of loss of biodiversity

5) Impact



Impact

Effects on natural and human systems of extreme weather and climate events and of climate change.

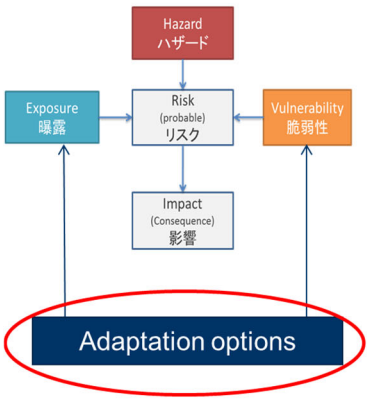
Impacts generally refer to effects on
- Lives, livelihoods, health,
- Ecosystems,
- Economies, societies, cultures, services,
- Infrastructure

due to the interaction of
- climate changes or hazardous climate events occurring within a specific time period
- the vulnerability of an exposed society or system.

Impacts are also referred to as consequences and outcomes.

e.g.
- Property damage
- Loss of human lives
- Supply chain disruption
- Decreases in agricultural production
- Loss of biodiversity (species)

6) Adaptation measures



Adaptation options

The array of strategies and measures

that are available and appropriate for addressing adaptation needs.

They include a wide range of actions that can be categorized as
- Structural (design etc.)
- Institutional (operation, management etc.)
- Social

e.g.
- Promote water savings and efficient use
- Early warning systems
- Improved drainage
- Insurance
- Building standards & practices

Appendix 3: Overview of online information platform for Climate Risk Assessment

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Climate Change Knowledge Portal (CCKP)
URL	https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org[14]
Preparation and Management Organization	World Bank
Information to be included	• Past and Future Climate Information (Temperature, Rainfall) by Country and Major Basins • Hazard-related information (droughts, floods, cyclones, sea level rise, etc.) • Impact of Climate Change (Agriculture, Water Resources, Health and Hygiene Sectors)
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

World Bank's Climate Change Information Portal Site. Countries and main watersheds provide climate information, hazard-related information, and summary information on the impacts of climate change. This can be used to summarize climate and climate-related information for the countries covered by the project and for wide-area areas, including the target areas.

Country profiles can be downloaded from the below sites.

Climate Risk Country Profiles (WB): https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org/country-profiles[15]
Climate Risk Country Profiles (ADB): https://www.adb.org/publications/series/climate-risk-country-profiles[16]

Name of the site	Climate Inspector
URL	https://gisclimatechange.ucar.edu/inspector[17]
Preparation and Management Organization	National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)
Information to be included	Future forecasts of temperature and precipitation (Changes from 1986-2005) Predictive data calculated by the Global System Model (CESM) Atmospheric Model developed by the American Atmospheric Research Centre
COVERAGE	All over the world

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

1) Summary

Points on the map may be selected and the temperature and rainfall forecast data for multiple RCP scenarios of the area containing the point may be graphically displayed. Data can be stored in CSV

[14] https://climateknowledgeportal.worldbank.org, accessed at 2025/3/21
[15] World Bank Group, Climate Change Knowledges Portal site, accessed at 2025/3/21
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format for Excel. An estimate of the change in the annual average and an estimate of the monthly mean can be obtained. Monthly average estimates can be helpful in finding out how current seasonal variations will be in the future. It should be noted that the datasets used are data for IPCC AR5 and CMIP5.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Climate Information Platform (CIP)
URL	http://cip.csag.uct.ac.za/webclient2/app/[18]
Preparation and Management Organization	Cape Town University Climate System Analysis Group (CSAG: Climate System Analysis Group)
Information to be included	Past temperatures and precipitation, future temperatures and precipitation
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Predictive data obtained by downscaling past meteorological observation data and global climate model (GCM) at meteorological observation stations in the continent of Africa can be displayed graphically. Statistical downscale data for approximately 10 GCM models based on the Third Combined Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP3) or the Fifth Combined Model Intercomparison Project (CMIP5) can be displayed.[19]

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Adaptation Layer (We-adapt)
URL	https://www.weadapt.org/placemarks/maps[20]
Preparation and Management Organization	Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
Information to be included	Past temperatures and precipitation, future temperatures and precipitation
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Previous meteorological observation data at meteorological stations around the world other than Africa and forecast data obtained by downscaling GCM can be displayed graphically.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	KNMI Climate Explorer
URL	https://climexp.knmi.nl/[21]
Preparation and Management Organization	Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (KNMI)
Information to be included	• Meteorological data and future climate data (mainly temperature and precipitation)

[18] http://cip.csag.uct.ac.za/webclient2/app/, accessed at 2025/3/21
[19] Uncertainties in forecasts are determined by comparing the results of forecasts that differ for each model.
[20] https://www.weadapt.org/placemarks/maps, accessed at 2025/3/21
[21] https://climexp.knmi.nl/, accessed at 2025/3/21

	• Processing of Weather Data on the Web
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

This site is used in various climate change impact assessments and climate change-related research reports. It can acquire past and current weather data and future climate data from various locations and process these data on the Web. The weather data can be utilized, and the calculation result can be displayed in a map and a graph. Future forecasts can display global climate models (GCMs) as well as forecasts of regional climate models (RCMs).

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	IPCC Atlas
URL	https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/[22]
Preparation and Management Organization	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)
Information to be included	Data used for IPCC AR6 WGI
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Current and future climate change conditions can be analyzed spatially and temporally and displayed using previously observed and projected climate change information, from the Working Group I report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report. The displayed results can also be obtained in PDF or PNG file format. The data used for the analysis is based on the data provided by the IPCC Data Distribution Center (IPCC-DDC).

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	ClimoCast
URL	https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/cmip6/global.html[23]
Preparation and Management Organization	Ministry of the Environment Japan, National Institute for Environment studies,
Information to be included	CMIP6 data
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

An online tool for viewing future regional climate projections based on the latest climate data (CMIP6 data). Allows one to compare four major emission scenarios (SSP1-2.6 to SSP5-8.5) and compare results of 10 different climate models, and to download the corresponding data (CSV).

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Climate Impact Viewer
URL	https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/asia_pacific/index.html[24]
Preparation and	Ministry of the Environment Japan, National Institute for Environment studies,

[22] https://interactive-atlas.ipcc.ch/, accessed at 2025/3/21
[23] https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/cmip6/global.html, accessed at 2025/3/21
[24] https://a-plat.nies.go.jp/ap-plat/asia_pacific/index.html, accessed at 2025/3/21

Management Organization	Office for Coordination of Climate Change Observation
Information to be included	Results of the research funded by the Environment Research and Technology Development Fund (ERTDF), S-10, S-14
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Displays the results of climate change impact assessments in various sectors, for current climate, water resources, vegetation, agriculture, health, etc. Allows visual comparison of future projections in different sectors and time scales.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	ClimatView - a tool for viewing monthly climate data
URL	http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/tcc/tcc/products/climate/climatview/frame.php[25]
Preparation and Management Organization	Japan Meteorological Agency, WMO
Information to be included	Monthly climate data (monthly average temperature, annual precipitation, monthly average of daily maximum and minimum temperatures)
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Provides global monthly climate data (statistics on monthly average temperature, annual precipitation, monthly average of daytime temperature highs and lows, and standard precipitation index (SPI), for all monitoring sites where data are available).

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	ClimPACT
URL	https://climpact-sci.org/[26]
Preparation and Management Organization	The University of New South Wales, Climate extremes, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Information to be included	Meteorological data (daily minimum and maximum temperatures, daily precipitation), frequency, duration and intensity of various extreme events related to each sector
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

An application developed using the open-source package "R" that uses weather data (daily minimum and maximum temperatures, daily precipitation) to calculate the frequency, duration and intensity of various extreme events relevant to each field, on a monthly or yearly basis. It is also available on the web on ClimPACT. The indicators used were selected by a team of experts comprised of WMO and other organizations through discussions with experts in various fields, and include more than 60 indicators, which can be used for calculations.

The following is a summary of some of the indicators provided by ClimPACT that may be helpful when considering climate hazards in the Climate-FIT (adaptation) climate risk assessment.

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[26] https://climpact-sci.org/, accessed at 2025/3/21

Category		Examples of items to check and consider for current numbers and future projections, etc.	ClimPACT indices	Note
Temperature	Changes in temperature	Average annual temperature	TMm	Average annual temperature
		Annual maximum temperature	TXx	Annual maximum temperature
		Annual minimum temperature	TNn	Annual minimum temperature
		Monthly average temperature	TMm	Monthly average temperature
		Monthly maximum temperature	TXx	Monthly maximum temperature
		Monthly minimum temperature	TNx	Monthly minimum temperature
	Extreme events	Heat wave (high temperature)	HWF,HWD,HWM,HWA	Heat wave index(Occurance, duration, amplitude)
		Occurrence of cold wave	CWF,CWD,CWM,CWA	Cold wave index(Occurance, duration, amplitude)
Rainfall	Chanes in rainfall	Annual rainfall and snowfall	PRCPTOT	Accumulated precipitation
		Monthly rainfall/snowfall	PRCPTOT	Accumulated precipitation
		Number of days without precipitation	Rnnmm	Number of days with precipitation exceeding XX (mm). XX=1mm and the value that comes out is the number of days with precipitation, 365 - number of days without precipitation
		Cumulative rainfall (to account for soil index)		Rx1d,Rx5d: Annual maximum daily precipitation, annual maximum 5 consecutive days
	Seasonal change	Changes in rainfall patterns (seasonality of rainfall)		
	Extreme events	Occurrence of heavy rainfall	Rx1d,Rx5d	
		Occurrence of floods		
		Occurrence of drought	CDD, PRCPTOT, SPI, SPEI	Number of consecutive days without precipitation, Accumulated precipitation, Standardized Precipitation Index, Standardized Precipitation Evaporation Index
		Occurrence of drought	CDD, PRCPTOT, SPI, SPEI	Number of consecutive days without precipitation, Accumulated precipitation, Standardized Precipitation Index, Standardized Precipitation Evaporation Index

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Global Surface Water Explorer
URL	https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/map[27]
Preparation and Management Organization	European Commission (European Commission)
Information to be included	Range, seasonality, and past changes in waters and submerged areas
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Sites that map waters and submerged waters during the period 1984 to 2018. It can be used to investigate flooding, flooding risks, and water resources of the project target area. It is possible to read information such as that the flood area is expanding or decreasing, and that the presence of water is changing to seasonality at the point where water is always present.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas
URL	https://www.wri.org/aqueduct[28]
Preparation and Management Organization	World Resources Institute
Information to be included	Mapping of water-related risk information (Floods, droughts, seasonal and annual changes in water supply, water stress, etc.)
COVERAGE	All over the world

[27] https://global-surface-water.appspot.com/map, accessed at 2025/3/21
[28] https://www.wri.org/aqueduct, accessed at 2025/3/21

1) Summary

Current and future (2030, 2040) water-related risk information can be displayed on the map.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level (PSMSL) Data Explorer
URL	http://www.psmsl.org/data/obtaining/map.html[29]
Preparation and Management Organization	United Kingdom National Oceanography Centre (NOC: National Oceanography Centre)
Information to be included	Sea level rise, sea level
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

The changes over time of current and past observed data of sea level around the world can be graphically displayed. It can be used as reference information for consideration of sea level rise.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Worldview
URL	https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/[30]
Preparation and Management Organization	National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Information to be included	• Climate-related: Past temperature, rainfall • Socioeconomic: Population Density and Population Forecasts • Geographical and natural environment: vegetation, land use, altitude, wind, ocean current, landslide, etc.
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Various maps can be displayed on the basis of the images of the Earth Observation Systems Satellites (EOSDIS) provided by NASA. Information such as population density, population prediction, vegetation, land use, altitude, wind, ocean current, landslide, temperature, and rainfall can be displayed on the map.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	ESA Climate Change Initiative (CCI) Land Cover website
URL	http://maps.elie.ucl.ac.be/CCI/viewer/index.php[31]
Preparation and Management Organization	European Space Agency
Information to be included	Land-covering map (land cover map)
COVERAGE	All over the world

[29] https://psmsl.org/data/obtaining/map.html, accessed at 2025/3/21
[30] https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/, accessed at 2025/3/21
[31] http://maps.elie.ucl.ac.be/CCI/viewer/index.php, accessed at 2025/3/21

1) Summary

Global land-coverage maps (land cover map) based on satellite-image analysis from 1992 to 2020 provided by the European Space Agency can be displayed. Exposure to hazards and vulnerabilities at project sites can be exploited.

Climate Change Impact Information Site List (Resources for Climate Risk Assessment)

Name of the site	ALOS Global Digital Surface Model ALOS World 3D (Global High-Accuracy Digital 3D Maps)
URL	https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/aw3d30/l_map_v1903.htm[32]
Preparation and Management Organization	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
Information to be included	Altitude map (DSL)
COVERAGE	All over the world

1) Summary

Altitude maps Digital Surface Model (DSMs) can be displayed based on JAXA provided satellites (ALOS) images. It is possible to grasp the outline of the topography in the vicinity of the target land. It can be used to investigate exposure to hazards and vulnerabilities.

[32] https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ALOS/jp/dataset/aw3d30/aw3d30_j.htm, accessed at 2025/3/21

Part III. Sectoral Viewpoints for the Climate Risk Assessment

(For Technical Cooperation Projects, refer to the Simplified Edition provided in Part IV.)

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5. Sectoral Guidelines for Climate Risk Assessment

5.1. How to use the Sectoral Guidelines for Climate Risk Assessment

In this chapter, to facilitate smoother climate risk assessment and consideration of adaptation measures for projects using Climate-FIT (Adaptation Version), outlines and concepts of climate risks in each sector, as well as examples of items related to each element (climate hazard, exposure, vulnerability, climate risk, adaptation measures), are described based on the characteristics of each business sector, to serve as a reference during climate risk assessment in JICA projects.

"5.2 Infrastructure (Common) (including hospitals and schools)" organizes the impacts that can be caused by climate change and points to consider when conducting climate risk assessments that are considered common to all infrastructure development projects (including hospital construction projects in the health sector and school construction projects in the education sector), which include many of the projects to which the Standard Version applies. Furthermore, for the fields listed in Figure 11, outlines and concepts of climate risk that are more specific to each sector and do not fit into "5.2 Infrastructure (Common) (including hospitals and schools)" are organized. If the target project falls into these fields, it is recommended to confirm the outline and concept of climate risk in the target field in addition to "5.2 Infrastructure (Common) (including hospitals and schools)" before conducting climate risk assessment and examination of adaptation measures.

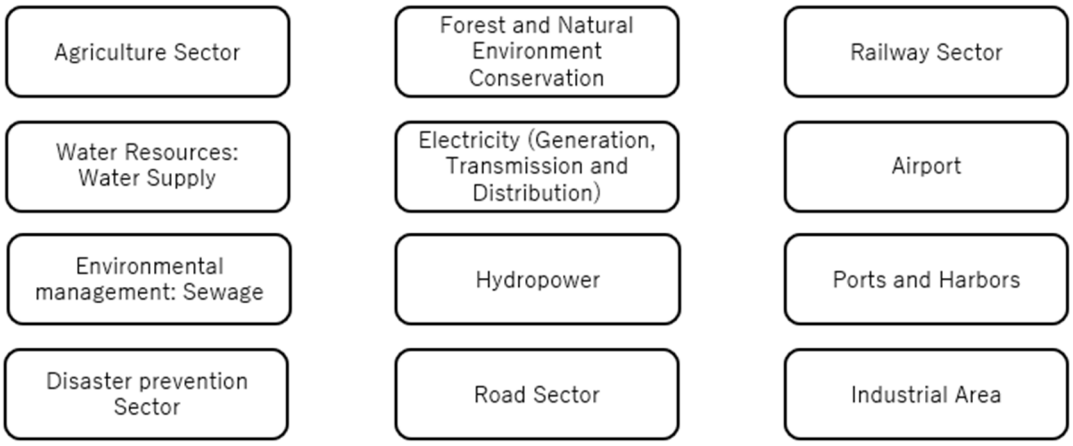

Figure 11 Business sectors where outlines and concepts of climate risk are organized

Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed in this chapter when assessing climate risk or considering adaptation measures, nor are the elements limited to those shown in this chapter. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.2. Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

5.2.1. Climate Risks in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

(1) International climate hazards and impacts

Climate change has serious and wide-ranging impacts on infrastructure, which is the foundation of socio-economic activities.

From a global perspective, IPCC AR6 reports the following:

- In urban areas, observed climate change has caused impacts on human health, livelihoods and key infrastructure (high confidence).
- Multiple climate and non-climate hazards impact cities, settlements and infrastructure and sometimes coincide, amplifying damage (high confidence).
- Extreme heat, including heat waves, has intensified in cities (high confidence), worsening air pollution events (medium confidence) and limited functioning of key infrastructure (high confidence).
- Observed impacts are concentrated amongst economically and socially marginalized urban residents (e.g., in informal settlements) (high confidence).
- Infrastructure, including transportation, water, sanitation and energy systems have been compromised by extreme and slow-onset events, with resulting economic losses, disruptions of services and impacts to well-being (high confidence).

(2) Climate hazards and impacts in Japan

Japan's Climate Change Impact Assessment Report[33] states that "Increases in the frequency of short-term heavy rainfall and drought due to climate change, as well as increases in strong typhoons, have an extremely high possibility of causing damage to various infrastructure and lifelines such as transportation, electric power, telecommunications, water supply, and waste disposal." It lists the current situation and projected future impacts as follows:

<Current Situation>

- Disruption of transportation networks due to heavy rain and the occurrence of isolated settlements, and disruption of lifelines such as electricity, gas, and water supply.
- Suspension of operation of power generation facilities and submersion of water purification facilities due to abnormal weather such as lightning, typhoons, and storms.
- Damage such as inundation of waste disposal facilities.
- Occurrence of water intake restrictions and water outages due to the effects of drought, floods, turbid water, and storm surges.
- Traffic obstacles on roads due to high waves, etc.
- Although it is difficult to judge clearly whether these phenomena are due to the effects of climate change, it is considered that the degree of impact and frequency of occurrence will increase if climate change progresses.

<Projected Future Impacts>

- **Power Infrastructure:** Direct damage to power generation facilities due to typhoons, sea level rise, storm surges and high waves; decrease in power generation output due to rising seawater temperatures used for cooling water; impact on hydroelectric power generation due to changes

[33] Ministry of the Environment, Climate Change Impact Assessment Report (Detailed Edition), December 2020

in snowmelt runoff timing, etc.

- **Water Infrastructure:** Impact on water quality management due to increased fine suspended sediment in rivers.
- **Transport Infrastructure:** Increased costs required for maintenance, renovation, and restoration of roads and ports.
- **Transport Infrastructure:** Impact on railway rails due to extreme rainfall, impact on road networks due to floods and landslides, impact on communication infrastructure due to abnormal weather (knowledge from outside Japan).
- **Others:** Impact on proper waste disposal, generation of flood waste due to flood inundation, obstacles to city gas supply.
- There is concern that if short-term heavy rainfall, drought, and strong typhoons increase due to climate change in the future, these infrastructures and lifelines will be affected.

(3) Climate hazards and impacts in the EU

The EU Taxonomy established by the European Union (EU) classifies climate change-related hazards into acute events and chronic events and further organizes them into four categories: temperature-related, wind-related, water-related, and solid mass-related. Among the hazards listed in Figure 12 in this classification, the six hazards indicated in blue are considered priority hazards for buildings.

1. Heat wave
2. Storms (blizzards/dust/sandstorms)
3. Drought
4. Heavy precipitation (rain/hail/snow/ice)
5. Flood (coastal, fluvial, pluvial, groundwater)
6. Subsidence

	Temperature related	Wind related	Water related	Solid mass related
Chronic	Changing temperature (air, freshwater, marine water)	Changing wind patterns	Changing precipitation patterns and types (rain, hail, snow/ice)	Coastal erosion
	Heat stress		Precipitation and/or hydrological variability	Soil degradation
	Temperature variability		Ocean acidification	Soil erosion
	Permafrost thawing		Saline intrusion	Solifluction
			Sea-level rise	
			Water stress	
Acute	Heat wave	Cyclone, hurricane, typhoon	Drought	Avalanche
	Cold wave / frost	Storm (blizzards/ dust / sandstorms)	Heavy precipitation (rain/hail/snow/ice)	Landslide
	Wildfire *	Tornado	Flood (coastal, fluvial, pluvial, groundwater)	Subsidence
			Glacial lake outburst	

The list of climate-related hazards in this table is non-exhaustive, and constitutes only an indicative list of the most widespread hazards that are to be taken into account as a minimum in the climate risk and vulnerability assessment.

Figure 12 EU Taxonomy Climate Hazard Classification[34]

Table 18 Organization of acute and chronic events in EU Taxonomy

Acute events	Hazards that occur suddenly and cause serious impact Examples: Floods, heat waves, wildfires, storms, etc.
Chronic events	Hazards that occur continuously over a long period or are caused by long-term changes in climate patterns

[34] European Commission, EU-level technical guidance on adapting buildings to climate change BEST PRACTICE GUIDANCE, March 2023

	Examples: Sea-level rise, average precipitation, changes in soil moisture, etc.

(4) Others

The following are shown as examples of specific impacts caused by hazards.

- Decrease in stability of building structures and walls due to ground subsidence caused by drought.
- Decrease in stability of infrastructure and increase in maintenance work due to erosion of road embankments, scouring of roadbeds, and ground subsidence caused by increased frequency and intensity of floods.
- Floods, droughts, heat waves, and ground subsidence caused by sea level rise, rainfall pattern fluctuations, temperature changes, etc. (Examples in the UK).
- 30-55% of direct damage occurs in the infrastructure sector. 35-85% of business losses are caused by disruption of transportation networks and power supply (Large-scale flood simulation trial calculation targeting Paris).
- Possibility that damage to critical infrastructure due to climate hazards will increase to 10 times the current level by the end of this century. Without adaptation measures, damage costs will reach 34 billion euros per year by 2100 (Prediction in Europe).
- Costs of adaptation to climate change in the infrastructure sector alone will amount to 15 to 30 billion US dollars per year in the period from 2010 to 2050 (Prediction in developing countries).

(5) Viewpoints in Considering Adaptation Measures

The progress of climate change may have a serious impact on social infrastructure, so it is important to accurately assess climate risks and enhance the resilience of infrastructure. Climate resilience of infrastructure is an important element that should be considered at all stages of a project, from planning, design, and construction to maintenance and management.

Specifically, this includes preparation for diverse hazards such as droughts, floods, long-term rainfall, storms, strong winds, heat waves, and sea level rise. In particular, when constructing or renovating critical infrastructure such as medical facilities, it is conceivable to seek expert advice, analyze the topography of the construction site, past flood history, and region-specific climate conditions, and reflect them in the design.

Furthermore, since infrastructures such as power grids, transportation networks, and communication networks are interdependent, malfunction of one infrastructure may ripple through the entire system. Therefore, the strengthening of individual infrastructure must always be captured within the context of the entire system, and the perspective of ensuring resilience as a network is indispensable.

At the same time, it is necessary to recognize that future predictions of climate change involve uncertainty. To address this uncertainty, it is important in the design of new buildings to incorporate the uncertainty of climate predictions into the design throughout their life cycle. For example, it is conceivable to adopt an approach of intentionally giving flexibility to the initial design, conducting continuous monitoring throughout the service period of the infrastructure asset, and adjusting according to changes in the situation.

5.2.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk

assessments for JICA projects in infrastructure development (including projects for hospital construction in the health sector and school construction in the education sector, etc.). Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

Table 19 Example of climate hazards for a project in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Temperature variations (annual, monthly, daily)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Fog	Frequency of fog occurrence (timing, duration)
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours
	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Wind speed	Change of wind speed
Wind direction	Prevailing wind
	Change in wind direction characteristics
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (wind speed)
Flood, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Drought, water scarcity	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 20 Example of exposure for a project in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

Exposure category	Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Size of each structure/facility (numbers, specs)
	Asset value of each facility (assessed value)
	Historical disaster records (records of water ingress/flooding, etc.)
	Equipment service life (years)

Soft infrastructure	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Forest area
	Land uses

Table 21 Example of vulnerability for a project in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

Vulnerability category	Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Location of equipment/facilities (distance from rivers, coasts, mountain slopes, etc.)
	Topography, slope of terrain, ground elevation
	Resilience to climate hazards (degree of deterioration)
	Status of implemented countermeasures to protect critical services such as electrical power
	Presence/absence of facilities related to weather and flood forecasting
	Status/development of drainage systems
	Status of installation of disaster prevention equipment, such as flood barriers, fire-prevention facilities, and other disaster prevention equipment
Soft infrastructure	Presence/absence of systems and personnel to respond to weather/flood forecasts
	Status of hazard maps for inundation, flooding, landslide disasters
	Presence/absence of disaster response systems (including personnel) and staff capacity
	Degree of planned rainwater drainage system setup and maintenance implementation
	Design and construction of buildings with appropriate lightning strike countermeasures
	Level of understanding climate change, etc.
	Status of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) formulation for climate change and extreme weather
Surrounding environment	Ground elevation of housing and facilities, etc.
	Presence/absence of information sharing systems and evacuation plans within the community
	Level of understanding of weather and flood forecast information, etc.
	Level of understanding of hazard maps and other information related to disaster prevention
	Level of understanding regarding climate change, etc.
	Status of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) formulation for climate change and extreme weather
	Response systems (including personnel) in the event of extreme weather, etc.
	Financial capacity to implement countermeasures against climate change and extreme weather, etc.

Table 22 Example of climate risk for a project in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Damage to equipment or suspension of facilities due to occurrence of climate hazards, etc.
	Suspension of operation of equipment and others due to fuel shortages, etc.
	Inundation of building structures
	Overload of the wastewater treatment system, exceeding the allowable amount
	Short-circuiting of the underlying electrical equipment
	Clogging of drainage outlets due to storms
	Inundation and flotation of equipment and tanks
	Diffusion of contaminated soil and substances due to floods, etc.
	Increase in corrosion rates due to flooding, flooding, and elevated temperatures
	Heat stress and changes in radiation stress due to rising temperatures

Soft infrastructure	Lack of personnel and staff, etc.
	Increased frequency and intensity of facility and equipment repairs and maintenance (increased costs)
	Increased maintenance costs
Surrounding environment	Occurrence of human impacts (casualties and health damage) and material damage (building destruction and traffic flow disruptions) due to the occurrence of flooding in surrounding areas caused by damage to equipment/facilities
	Delayed evacuation (especially for the elderly) due to lack of information dissemination
	Increased occurrence of natural disasters, etc.
	Existing coastal flood protection standards provided by breakwaters, revetment works, etc., become insufficient due to sea-level rise and storm surges
	Prevalence of new diseases within workers with changes in disease patterns due to climate change
	Increased conflict with surrounding vulnerable communities whose livelihoods are adversely affected by climate change

Table 23 Example of adaptation measures for a project in Infrastructure (General) (including hospitals and schools)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure		Revision of facilities, equipment design, specifications
		Relocation of equipment/facilities
		Development and expansion (expansion, upgrading) of equipment/facilities
		Inspection for deteriorating equipment/facilities, and maintenance and refurbishment
		Implementation of measures to secure utilities (electricity, etc.)
		Functional enhancement of early warning systems
		Maximize the utilization of existing facilities
		Construction, introduction, and replacement of buildings/machinery resilient to climate change impacts (e.g., waterproofed, with flood control measures)
		Establishment of setback zones or relocation of buildings located in potentially affected areas
		Introduction and reinforcement of equipment to protect critical/expensive machinery and underground facilities (e.g., underground water pumping stations, sealed sewer systems) from flood damage
		Introduction and construction of heat-resistant roofs (such as a 30-degree roof gradient and the use of heat-resistant materials) in storage facilities and buildings in the industrial park against storms and high-temperature damage
		Introduction and installation of movable barriers (as countermeasures against floods and strong winds)
		Reducing exposure and reconstruction through the relocation (or movement to higher elevations) of critical infrastructure
		Enhancing building shading, ventilation, and cooling functions to lower indoor temperatures
		Introduction of renewable energy supplies from the neighboring areas to ensure sustainable electricity backup in the region and to prevent negative impacts on the grid and other power generation facilities
Soft infrastructure	Organization and personnel	Enhancement of resources (human/physical/economic) related to climate change countermeasures
		Establishment of subsidy programs for relocation from areas of high climate risk

		Construction of disaster-related information dissemination systems with local residents using hazard maps, etc.
		Development of disaster response systems and improvement of personnel capacity through disaster prevention drills, etc.
		Countermeasures to prevent spread of damage and secondary disasters for anticipated climate risks
	Water-use	Introducing and developing appropriate drainage treatment systems with flood control measures (e.g., separation of stormwater and sewage systems)
	Land development	Regularly performing maintenance and cleaning of drainage channels to ensure drainage function
		Expanding green spaces and water features within the industrial park to mitigate the heat island effect
	Disaster Prevention Measures	Implementing countermeasures to prevent the leakage of chemical substances and pollutants even during flooding
		Formulation and expansion of Business Continuity Plans (BCP) (reviewing anticipated damage due to climate change and adding scenarios of situations where the continuation of port and industrial park functions is difficult due to strong winds, waves, etc., even if not resulting in a disaster)
		Reviewing and formulating policies for cooperation systems with local governments during disasters (assignment of joint commanders, management of responsible organizations, etc.)
	Policies and regulations	Introducing the additional inclusion of evaluation content based on climate change impacts in mandatory environmental impact assessment processes
		Promoting public-private climate change risk reduction initiatives (coordination with local governments, etc.)
	Operation and design	Introducing early warning systems as disaster prevention measures against climate change impacts
		Formulation of land selection and development plans considering the impacts of climate change
		Developing and implementing rehabilitation plans for already affected locations/regions (providing incentives and relocation compensation)
		Reducing closed spaces and surfaces, establishing water storage locations on public land
		Optimizing building orientation (avoiding solar radiation on walls - mitigating the impact of east/west walls receiving the majority of low-angle sun exposure, etc.)
		Implementing measures to prevent slope erosion during land planning (planting shrubs and trees, etc.)
		Introduction of design and building standards with high vulnerability to climate change by the government, and determination of specifications on site
		Avoiding structures susceptible to vibrations from strong winds, ensuring proper anchoring
Surrounding environment		Development of the surrounding environment to prevent secondary disasters (drainage and waste management measures, water and sewerage countermeasures, water catchment areas management, maintenance of conservation forests, etc.)
		Promotion of elevated housing
		Renovation of facilities such as hospitals (e.g., relocating hospital emergency entrances to the second floor or higher)
		Relocation of critical facilities
		Promoting understanding of disaster prevention and climate change awareness among local residents (facilitator training)

5.3. Agriculture sector

5.3.1. Climate Risks in the Agriculture sector

Growth of agricultural crops requires a specific temperature or more depending on cultivars and varieties, and if the temperature is too high, the growth rate may be reduced. In general, there is an optimum temperature at which the growth rate is greatest for each crop, and the change in temperature due to climate change may become an inappropriate environment for crops. In addition, since the moisture, temperature, and the like required for each stage of crop growth (germination, flowering, enlargement, etc.) differ, the change in the growth environment of crops due to climate change may ultimately affect the productivity and quality of the crop. In addition to crops themselves, climate change may also change the outbreak of pests by promoting the growth of weeds that inhibit crop growth and by changing the growth environment for pests. This change in climate could have a variety of impacts on agriculture and food production.

According to the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), "Climate change is already having diverse adverse impacts on human systems, including water security, food production, health and welfare, land, housing, and infrastructure. However, there are regional differences in these impacts, indicating that while some regions are experiencing adverse effects, both adverse and positive impacts have been observed within the region.[35]

For example, in the three countries of Kenya, Malawi, and Niger, GDP depends on agricultural income, but in future climate change scenarios, the loss of maize yield due to drought is expected to increase in Malawi in both absolute and GDP ratios. Given the 30 percent share of agriculture in GDP, it is possible that GDP will exceed the threshold to maintain resilience from national economies and poverty. In Kenya and Niger, on the other hand, agriculture accounts for 30% and 38% of GDP, respectively, but in the same anthropogenic climate change scenario, losses are expected to decrease.[36][37]

The impacts of climate change in the agricultural sector are thus highly regional, and it is desirable to obtain information on the five elements of future climate forecast data (including downscale data) and climate risk, not only at the national level, but also at the project target area as much as possible, and to conduct more concrete studies in accordance with the project.

In developing countries, rural populations are also exposed to a variety of stress factors other than climate, such as lack of investment in agriculture, issues related to land and natural resource policies, and environmental degradation processes such as water pollution. For rural households and communities in agriculture to respond to these complex climate risks, adaptation measures, such as land and the natural resources of the region, flexible regional systems, knowledge and information, and the availability of alternative livelihood strategies, are expected to contribute to the resilience of the region to climate change in the agricultural sector. For example, the following are examples of adaptation measures in the agricultural sector.

- Promote increases in agricultural production by updating/upgrading irrigation systems, etc.
- Introducing high-temperature resistant varieties
- Improve cultivation management, such as by altering seeding dates

[35] IPCC, 2022: Summary for Policymakers, Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, WGII, 2022/2/28.
[36] Jayanthi, H, 2014: Estimations using satellites for agricultural drought risks arising from artificial climate-change scenarios for Africa rainwater crops. 2015 Background Report for Comprehensive Disaster Prevention Report.
[37] UNISDR, 2015, United Nations White Paper on Disaster Reduction 2015

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.3.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Agriculture sector

<Major crops>

Table 24 Example of climate hazards for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Temperature changes (shifts to temperatures not suited to target crops)	Temperature variation (annual, monthly, daily; especially, changes during the growing season, affecting yield and quality)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature, monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events (timing, duration)
Floods, inundation	Occurrence patterns of floods (timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (timing, duration, scale)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Occurrence patterns of landslides and cumulative rainfall
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise
	Saltwater intrusion

Table 25 Example of exposure for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Exposure category	Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Status/condition (quantity, capacity)
	Specifications (width, length, depth, gradient)
	Equipment price (asset value)
	Transportation routes to markets
Farmland	Area
	Land value
Crops	Type of crop
	Cultivation period
	Planted area
	Number of harvests
	Yield and quality
Farmers, union, etc.	Number of farmers
	Number of unions and similar organizations
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Numbers of government, financial, and extension services provided

Table 26 Example of vulnerability for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Vulnerability category	Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Location of facilities
	Status/condition of facilities (quantity, capacity)
	Resilience to climate hazards (level of deterioration)

	Status/condition of facilities for securing and managing water resources
	Status/condition of transportation means to markets, etc.
Farmland	Location of farmland
	Soil fertility
	Water retention capacity
	Status of agricultural water availability
Crops	Resilience to temperature changes
	Resilience to water shortages
	Resilience to changes in cultivation period
Farmers, union, etc.	Capacity to manage cultivation and water resources
	Crop/variety conversion preparedness and capacity
	Level of understanding regarding climate change, etc.
	Knowledge and availability of methods for preventing and controlling pests and diseases
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Status of breeding systems for variety improvement (heat-tolerant, drought resistant varieties, etc.)
	Availability of agricultural insurance (index insurance, etc.)
	Availability of public funds, loan programs, etc.
	Availability of weather forecast information (seasonal forecasts, early warning systems, etc.)
	Availability of personnel capable of addressing climate change issues
	Availability of human resources development programs
	Availability of support from community-based organizations (CBOs, NGOs) focused on agricultural production

Table 27 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Damage to the agricultural infrastructure (irrigation equipment, agricultural roads, collection facilities, warehouses, etc.)
Farmland	Soil erosion of farmland
	Occurrence of salinization
Crops	Reduced yields due to water scarcity, high/low temperatures, increased pest and disease outbreaks, etc.
Farmers, union, etc.	Increases per-unit production costs (including fertilizer, irrigation, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced crop yield
	Economic losses due to reduced yields
	Changes in revenues (economic losses) from agricultural production due to pests, diseases, etc.
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to fluctuations in crop yields

Table 28 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Enhanced capacity of irrigation facilities, etc.
	Revision/updates on design standards
	Relocation of facilities
	Development of water resources infrastructure (installation of dams and small rainfall supply reservoirs, etc.)
	Development of early warning systems
	Development of weather information provision systems
Farmland	Promotion of water resources reuse and groundwater utilization (wells, capacity building)
	Soil management techniques, such as conservation tillage and measures to prevent soil erosion and loss of soil moisture due to drought

	Prevention of lodging in crops and trees
Farmers, union, etc.	Development and introduction of heat-tolerant and drought-resistant varieties
	Crop diversification (intercropping, mixed cultivation, agroforestry)
	Crop switching
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
	Adoption and implementation of water-saving farming and innovative agricultural techniques
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs
Others	Tree planting and forest conservation in water catchment areas

<Horticultural crops>

Table 29 Example of climate hazards for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Temperature changes (shifts to temperatures not suited to target crops)	Temperature variation (annual, monthly, daily; especially, changes during the growing season, affecting yield and quality)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature, monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (wind speed)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events (timing, duration)
Floods, inundation	Occurrence patterns of floods (timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (timing, duration, scale)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Occurrence patterns of landslides and cumulative rainfall
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise
	Saltwater intrusion

Table 30 Example of exposure for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Exposure category	Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Number of facilities
	Asset value of facilities
Crops	Type of crop
	Market price
	Production volume
Farmers, union, etc.	Number of farmers
	Number of unions and similar organizations
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Numbers of government, financial, and extension services provided

Table 31 Example of vulnerability for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Vulnerability category	Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Location of facilities
	Robustness of facilities
	Availability of wastewater facilities
Crops	Resistance to climate change (temperature change, water scarcity, etc.)
	Growing location/season for horticultural crops (especially leafy vegetables, fruits)
	Resilience to changes in planting/harvesting periods
	Physical damage to horticultural crops (leaf vegetables, fruits, etc.), diminished product value due to appearance degradation
Farmers, union, etc.	Capacity to manage cultivation and water resources
	Crop/variety conversion preparedness and capacity
	Level of understanding regarding climate change, etc.
	Knowledge and availability of methods for preventing and controlling pests and diseases

Government, financial institutions, extension services	Status of breeding systems for variety improvement (heat-tolerant, drought resistant varieties, etc.)
	Availability of agricultural insurance (index insurance, etc.)
	Availability of public funds, loan programs, etc.
	Availability of weather forecast information (seasonal forecasts, early warning systems, etc.)
	Availability of personnel capable of addressing climate change issues
	Availability of human resources development programs
	Availability of support from community-based organizations (CBOs, NGOs) focused on agricultural production

Table 32 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Damage or collapse due to heavy rain and strong winds
	Inundation and washout due to flooding, etc.
Crops	Changes in horticultural crop yields (leaf vegetables, fruits, etc.), decline in value of products (due to degradation of appearance)
Farmers, union, etc.	Increases per-unit production costs (including fertilizer, irrigation, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced crop yield
	Economic losses due to reduced yields
	Changes in revenues (economic losses) from agricultural production due to pests, diseases, etc.
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to fluctuations in crop yields

Table 33 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Strengthening the structural integrity of greenhouses
	Development of drainage facilities around greenhouses
	Relocation of facilities
Crops	Temperature control in horticultural greenhouses
	Prevention of lodging in crops and trees
Farmers, union, etc.	Development of innovative cultivation management techniques
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs

<Livestock>

Table 34 Example of climate hazards for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Temperature changes (shifts to temperatures not suited to target crops)	Temperature variation (annual, monthly, daily; especially, changes during the growing season, affecting yield and quality)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events (timing, duration)
Floods, inundation	Occurrence patterns of floods (timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (timing, duration, scale)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Occurrence patterns of landslides and cumulative rainfall
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise
	Saltwater intrusion

Table 35 Example of exposure for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Exposure category	Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Number of livestock barns and shelters
	Asset value of livestock barns and shelters
	Number of animals raised
Feed crops	Planted area and yield of feed crops
	Quality of feed crops
Livestock	Type and number of livestock
	Quality and quantity of products
Farmers, union, etc.	Number of farmers
	Number of unions and similar organizations
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Numbers of government, financial, and extension services provided

Table 36 Example of vulnerability for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Vulnerability category	Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Location of livestock barns and shelters
	Wind speed/direction
	Sun exposure and shade
	Availability of heat exhaust and temperature control mechanisms
Feed crops	Type of feed crops, growing location, cultivation period
	Supply quantity and timing of feed crops (grasses, grains)
	Resilience of feed crops (grasses, grains) to temperature changes, water scarcity, etc.
	Incursion of invasive grasses (that are toxic to livestock)
Livestock	Resilience to climate changes such as temperature changes, water scarcity, etc.
	Access to water resources
Farmers, union, etc.	Knowledge and availability of methods for animal husbandry techniques
	Knowledge and availability of methods for preventing and controlling pests and diseases
	Availability of services for livestock vaccination programs

Government, financial institutions, extension services	Dissemination of livestock husbandry techniques
	Availability of service for diseases and parasite prevention control

Table 37 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Damage or collapse of livestock barns
	Inundation or washout of livestock barns
Feed crops	Unstable feed supply
	Changes in feed quality
	Higher feed prices
Livestock	Changes in livestock health and feed intake
	Reduced growth rate (due to high temperatures)
	Reduced product quality (e.g., lower quality eggs, meat, and milk)
	Frequent outbreaks of diseases and parasites
Farmers, union, etc.	Increased per-unit production costs (including costs for electricity, fuel, fertilizer, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced production volume
	Fluctuations in income from livestock
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to changes in livestock production

Table 38 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Strengthening the structural integrity of livestock barns
	Development of drainage facilities around livestock barns
	Temperature management of livestock barns (cooling using evaporative cooling with sprinklers, creating shade, etc.)
	Relocation of livestock barns
Feed crops	Switching to alternative feed crops
	Utilization of alternative feed sources
Livestock	Introduction of breeds that are more resilient to heat waves and other climate stressors
Farmers, union, etc.	Development and introduction of heat-tolerant and drought-resistant varieties
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs

5.4. Water Resources: Water Supply

5.4.1. Climate Risks in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Water resources are used as resources such as agricultural water, industrial water, and domestic water. About 70% of the total water intake is used as agricultural water (most of them are as irrigation water), about 20% is used as industrial water, and about 10% is used as domestic water. The impacts of climate change on water resources can be attributed to changes in the intensity and frequency of rainfall, changes in runoff due to such changes, changes in snow precipitation and snow melting times due to increase temperatures, and saltwater of rivers and groundwater in coastal areas due to rising sea levels. Current water use and water supply infrastructures are planned, developed, and operated based on the current climate. Changes in the assumption climate due to climate change may have an impact on the way water is used, and on the water supply infrastructure.

According to IPCC's AR6, "There is strengthened evidence since AR5 that the global water cycle will continue to intensify as global temperatures rise (high confidence), with precipitation and surface water flows projected to become more variable over most land regions within seasons (high confidence) and from year to year (medium confidence). The average annual global land precipitation is projected to increase by 0–5% under the very low GHG emissions scenario (SSP1-1.9), 1.5–8% for the intermediate GHG emissions scenario (SSP2-4.5) and 1–13% under the very high GHG emissions scenario (SSP5-8.5) by 2081–2100 relative to 1995–2014 (likely ranges). Precipitation is projected to increase over high latitudes, the equatorial Pacific and parts of the monsoon regions, but decrease over parts of the subtropics and limited areas in the tropics in SSP2-4.5, SSP3-7.0 and SSP5-8.5 (very likely)."[38]

It is projected that climate change, even with conventional treatments, may reduce the quality of raw tap water and pose a risk to drinking-water quality, due to the interaction of factors such as increased sediment, nutrient, and pollutant loads caused by elevated temperatures and heavy rainfall, increased concentrations of pollutants during droughts, and obstacles to treatment facilities during floods. (IPCC AR5)

The following is an example of the impact of climate change on the water supply and sewerage sector.

- Coastal areas: saltwater intrusion into surface and groundwater due to sea level rise and increased storms
- Melting of glaciers: many of the rivers into which glaciers and snow-melted water flow, with increased flow rates and early peak times of spring flow.
- Temperature increase: decrease in water supply from evaporation of surface water
- Urban water supply systems: demand-side management to ensure sufficient water supply and water quality, enhancement of capacity to manage reduced freshwater availability, and reduction of flood risk

[38] IPCC AR6 Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis Summary for Policymakers, B.3.1

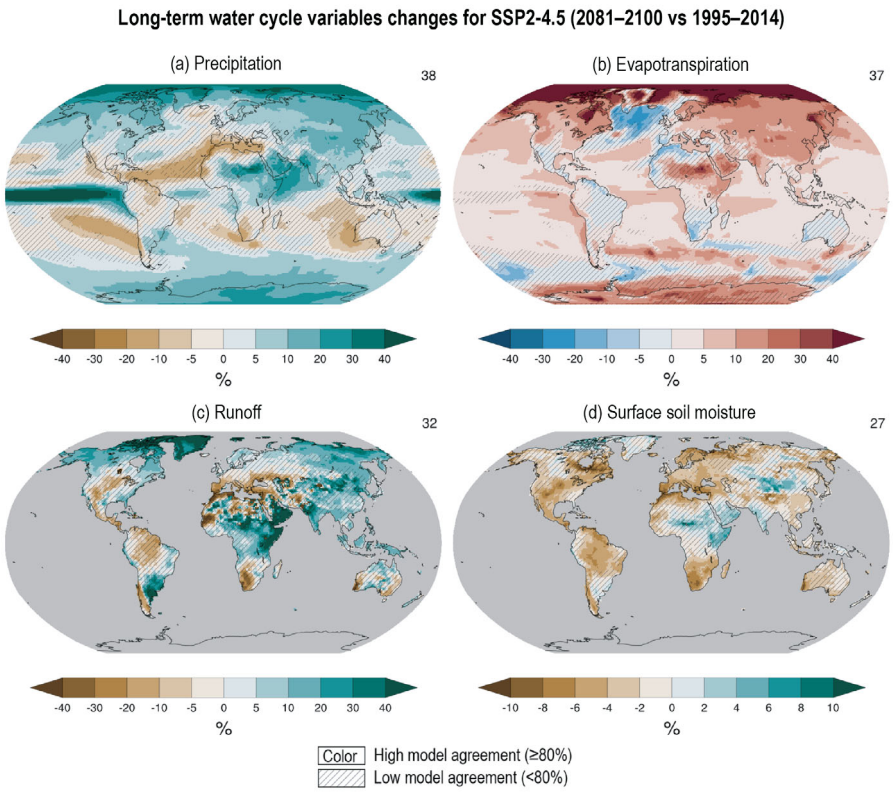

Figure 13 Water cycle variables changes[39]

(Source: IPCC AR6 WGI Technical Summary, Box TS.6, Figure1, 2021)

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.4.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Water Resources (Water Supply)

Table 39 Example of climate hazards for a project in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours

[39] Box TS.6, Figure 1 in IPCC, 2021: Technical Summary. In: Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of Working Group I to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [Chen, D., M. Rojas, B.H. Samset, K. Cobb, A. Diongue Niang, P. Edwards, S. Emori, S.H. Faria, E. Hawkins, P. Hope, P. Huybrechts, M. Meinshausen, S.K. Mustafa, G.-K. Plattner, and A.-M. Tréguier, 2021: Framing, Context, and Methods. InClimate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of Working Group I to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change[Masson-Delmotte, V., P. Zhai, A. Pirani, S.L. Connors, C. Péan, S. Berger, N. Caud, Y. Chen, L. Goldfarb, M.I. Gomis, M. Huang, K. Leitzell, E. Lonnoy, J.B.R. Matthews, T.K. Maycock, T. Waterfield, O. Yelekçi, R. Yu, and B. Zhou (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA, pp. 147–286, doi:10.1017/9781009157896.003.]

Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (Wind speed)
Floods, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 40 Examples of exposure for a project in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Water storage, intake, purification facilities, distribution facilities, etc.	Reservoirs (total capacity, effective water storage, percentage of water storage capacity in relation to demand, etc.)
		Various facilities
		Numbers of facilities
		Asset value of facilities
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Water resources	Water quality in reservoirs and rivers, etc.
		Water quantity in reservoirs and rivers, etc.
		Groundwater quality and quantity
	Water source area	Forest area in water catchment area
		Percentage of forest cover in water catchment source area

Table 41 Example of vulnerability for a project in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Water storage and intake facilities	Location and condition of reservoirs and facilities
		Location of water intake (depth from water surface)
	Water distribution pipes	Water distribution pressure
		Efficiency of water supply network (water leakage rate)
		Installation status of water meters (for leakage detection, etc.)
	Water purification facilities	Location of water purification facilities
		Installation status of emergency power supplies of water purification facilities
		Soil composition at water purification facility site
Soft infrastructure	Knowledge and information	Status of information management on weather forecast and climate change in the target area
		Status of vulnerability assessment related to drinking-water supply
		Availability of river flow forecasts
		Availability of access to weather forecast/climate and risk information
		Lack of piping diagrams and information

	Technology	Extent of deployment of technology for climate change adaptation measures
		Presence/absence of risk monitoring initiatives
		Utilization of climate information and weather forecasts for efficient and equitable water allocation
		Presence/absence of initiatives to protect watersheds
		Lack of specific methods for identifying leakage occurrence
	Organizational and institutional capacity	Integration of climate change into relevant sector policies
		Implementation of climate information monitoring and analysis by administrative bodies
		Availability of information on current and future climate risks
		Availability of funds to cover the costs of adaptation measures
		Level of knowledge and training of key personnel in climate change issues and mainstreaming processes
		Presence/absence of operational management capacity for equipment and facilities
		Presence/absence of initiatives to enhance the operational management skills of staff
Surrounding environment	Water resources	Increase in water demand across entire basin
		Increase/decrease of water reserves in water source forest and entire basin
		Feasibility of implementing water resources management across the entire basin
	Water source areas	Area of protected water source basin
		Presence/absence of water source protections measures

Table 42 Example of climate risks for a project in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Water storage, intake, purification facilities, distribution facilities, etc.	Equipment damage
		Functional degradation
		Infiltration of rainwater and sewage
		Changes in annual operating and maintenance costs per unit of drinking water supply facilities
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduction of adequate water supply capacity
		Suspension of adequate operations/maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Decline in operational/maintenance capabilities
Surrounding environment	Access to water resources	Restrictions/unavailability of access to safe water
		Changes in water supply-demand balance
		Changes in the number of months per year without shortage of water supply, and the associated decrease or increase in reliability
		Changes in the annual number of days with water outages lasting 12 hours or more per day, and the associated increase or decrease in reliability
	Health and Hygiene	Increased incidence of waterborne diseases
		Increase or decrease in the mortality rate of children under five years of age (the number of deaths per 1,000 live births) due to changes in the supply of safe water
	Water source areas	Soil erosion in water source
	Water resources	Water quality deterioration (changes in turbidity, BOC, phosphorus, nitrogen, etc.)
		Restriction or suspension of water intake due to the influx of large amounts of sediment
		Changes in groundwater levels and water quality
		Decrease in glaciers
		Increase or decrease in annual available water resources

Table 43 Example of adaptation measures for a project in Water Resources (Water Supply)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Water storage, intake, purification facilities, distribution facilities, etc.	Securing backup power supplies for water treatment facilities and pumping equipment
		Relocation and installation at higher elevations
		Facility design incorporating multiple water intake options in anticipation of frequency of heavy rainfall (e.g., increase the intake pond capacity considering high turbidity during predicted frequent heavy rainfall)
		Selection of water distribution pipe locations to avoid areas where floods may occur
		Installation of water-tight doors, and relocation of critical machinery/equipment to higher ground elevation
		Repairment of deteriorating facilities, etc.
		Upgrades (raising dam height, etc.)
		Capacity building
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Incorporating climate change risk into investment design plans
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP)
		Development of water utilization management strategy for the entire basin
		Formulation of water intake plans to account for changes in precipitation and river flow
		Collection of climate-related data, disaster-related events and intensity/frequency of climate hazards
		Strengthening the operations and implementation of maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Enhancing the maintenance and management skills of staff
		Budget measures for operational management and human resources development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of water purification plants and distribution/supply pipes) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards
Surrounding environment	Water source areas	Protection of forests in water source area
		Improving monitoring capacity for water sources
		Maintaining vegetation in upstream areas
		Diversification of water sources/supply sources

5.5. Environmental management: Sewage

5.5.1. Climate Risks in Environmental management (Sewage)

The impacts of climate change in the sewage system are considered to be insufficient drainage capacity, increased removal of nutrients for the control of eutrophication, risk of flooding, and increased demand for recycled water. In addition, in many cases, rainwater drainage facilities are set for rainfall that occur about once every five or ten years in the sewage system that is responsible for inland water drainage in urban areas. According to the Ministry of the Environment and the Japan Meteorological Agency, rainfall due to heavy rainfall is projected to increase by about 10% in the RCP2.6 scenario and about 25% in the RCP8.5 scenario by the end of the 21st century in Japan. While rainfall with strong rainfall intensity increases, it is predicted that the number of non-rainfall days with little rainfall will also increase, and it is also expected to increase damage by flood and frequency of drought. Some of the impacts of climate change on sewage are given below.

Rise in temperature and water temperature

- Water pollution in closed waters
- Prolongation of the time of development of red tide due to the increase of phytoplankton
- Increasing demand for nutrient removal for eutrophication control (sewage may be a major source of nutrients, thus increasing the need for advanced treatment)

Decrease in rainfall (drought)

- Increasing demand for recycled water
- Increase in sewage contamination rate due to decrease in water supply

Occurrence of heavy rain (flooding due to heavy rain)

- Increased risk of flooding
- Frequent flooding in coastal urban areas
- Increase in flood damage
- Insufficient drainage capacity of urban rainwater
- Increase in direct flow of untreated sewage from sewerage pipes into rivers

When evaluating the possibility of the above-mentioned impacts, the following measures will be taken: to examine the possibility of an increase in rainfall intensity (e.g., short-term heavy rainfall of 50mm or more per hour); to examine the possibility of a prolongation of rainfall duration (duration of strong rainfall intensity); and to examine the possibility of an increase in the occurrence of inundation damage due to the effects of sea level rise.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.5.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Environmental management (Sewage)

Table 44 Example of climate hazards for a project in Environmental management (Sewage)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (Wind speed)
Floods, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 45 Examples of exposure for a project in Environmental management (Sewage)

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, piping, etc.	Scale of equipment and facilities (in terms of numbers, types)
		Treatment capacity
		Asset value of equipment/facilities
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Sewage inflow	Water quality of inflowing sewage (e.g., contaminant content ratio)
		Sewage inflow volume

Table 46 Example of vulnerability for a project in Environmental management (Sewage)

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, piping, etc.	Location, ground elevation
		Soil condition at site/location
		Piping routes
		Presence/absence of resilience to changes in pollutant load

		Presence/absence of resilience to changes in sewage volume
Soft infrastructure	Knowledge and information	Status of information management on weather forecast and climate change in the target area
		Level of climate change awareness
		Presence/absence of vulnerability assessments
	Technology	Availability of processing technology capable of responding to variations in water volume and quality
		Availability of technology to mitigate changes in water volume/quality
	Organizational and institutional capacity	Integration of climate change into relevant sector policies
		Implementation of climate information monitoring and analysis by administrative bodies
		Availability of funds to cover the costs of adaptation measures
		Level of knowledge and training of key personnel in climate change issues and mainstreaming processes
		Presence/absence of operational management capacity for equipment and facilities
		Presence/absence of initiatives to enhance the operational management skills of staff
		Availability of budget for maintenance/repair and human resources development
		Presence/absence of design standards that consider climate change

Table 47 Example of climate risks for a project in Environmental management (Sewage)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, piping, etc.	Functional degradation or suspension due to damage to treatment facilities, etc.
		Functional degradation due to inflow of sewage exceeding treatment capacity
		Damage or functional degradation of water collection systems, piping, etc.
		Decline in quality of processed water, discharge of untreated water
		Water contamination due to the inflow of untreated water
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Change (deterioration) in project profitability due to change (increase) in water treatment costs
Surrounding environment	Health and Hygiene	Deterioration of public health due to unsanitary water environment

Table 48 Example of adaptation measures for a project in Environmental management (Sewage)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, piping, etc.	Securing backup power supplies for water treatment facilities and pumping facilities
		Relocation of facilities
		Performing regular equipment inspection
		Establishment of a program to reduce water infiltration in water pipes
		Improving the treatment capacity of sewage treatment facilities
		Implementing measures against leakage of sewer pipes, improving water collection efficiency
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Monitoring water quality and evaluating the need for new or revised source protection plans
		Improvement of monitoring capacity for water sources of rivers receiving wastewater discharge
		Formulation of plans and mechanisms for promoting the improvement of water use efficiency in areas subject to water supply

		Formulation of plans for reducing sewage treatment
		Collection of climate-related data, disaster-related events and intensity/frequency of climate hazards
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP)
		Strengthening the operations and implementation of maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Enhancing the maintenance and management skills of staff
		Budget measures for operational management and human resources development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of water purification plants and distribution/supply pipes) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards

5.6. Disaster prevention Sector

5.6.1. Climate Risks in the Disaster Prevention Sector

According to the United Nations Strategic Bureau for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR), climate change has changed the geographic distributions, frequencies, and intensities of climate-related hazards, and poses a threat to vulnerable poor countries and civils living in those regions to absorb the losses arising from hazards and to impede their ability to recover from the impacts of disasters.

Climate change is believed to increase the uneven distribution of risks from disasters, and the impact of disasters is further directed towards poor communities in developing countries. The concept of disaster prevention measures in the area of disaster prevention is not "climate hazard and natural events = disasters," but "if the vulnerability and exposure to disasters increase, they pose a threat that increases the damage covered by disaster prevention measures."[40]

Examples of vulnerabilities and exposures in disaster prevention measures are as follows.[41]

- Social and economic factors: poverty, lack of urban planning, rapid urbanization, lack of knowledge and awareness, organizational response capacity
- Physical Factors: Improper Land Use Plan, Improper Infrastructure Improvement
- Environmental factors: environmental deterioration, ecosystem deterioration (coastal areas, river basins, wetlands, etc.)

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-2030 adopted at the Third World Conference on Disaster Reduction states that climate change and disaster risk are as follows.

"Disasters are becoming more intensified and more frequent and many due to climate change, significantly impeding progress towards sustainable development. In all countries, the exposure of people and property is increasing faster than the reduction of vulnerabilities, resulting in new risks and continually increasing disaster losses associated with significant short-term, medium-term, and long-term economic, social, cultural, and environmental impacts, health at the local and community levels. Repeated small-scale disasters and slow-onset disasters, particularly affecting communities, households, and SMEs, account for a large percentage of total losses, and all countries, particularly developing countries with significantly higher mortality and economic losses, are faced with increased potential hidden costs and challenges to fulfill their financial and other obligations."

There is a need at all levels to strengthen efforts to reduce exposure and vulnerabilities, to prevent the creation of new disaster risks, and to be accountable for the creation of disaster risks. Further action focused on potential disaster risk factors is needed, with the consequences of poverty and inequality, climate change, unplanned and rapid urbanization, inadequate land management, and the combination of population change, weak organizational structure, lack of risk information, lack of regulations and incentives for private investment in disaster risk reduction, complex supply chains, limited availability of technology, unsustainable use of natural resources, worsening ecosystems, and factors of global epidemics. In addition, we will continue to strengthen good governance on disaster risk reduction at national, regional and global levels, and continue to improve preparedness and domestic coordination for disaster response, reconstruction and reconstruction. "The post-disaster recovery and reconstruction stages need to be utilized in ""better reconstruction (Build Back Better)"" using strengthened and internationally cooperative

[40] UNISDR, 2009, "United Nations White Paper on Disaster Reduction 2009," Disaster Risks and Poverty in Climate-Change

[41] UNISDR. 2014.12,「Global Initiatives on Disaster Prevention and Disaster Mitigation: Discussion on the Hyogo Framework for Action and Succession Framework: Women's Participation in Disaster Prevention and Reconstruction and Leadership Publication

approaches" (Sendai Framework for Disaster Reduction 2015-2030 https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000081166.pdf)https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/000081166.pdf, accessed at 2025/3/21

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate. Especially in the disaster prevention sector, since the initial purpose of projects and cooperation often includes adaptation to climate change, such as responding to flood damage caused by climate change, it is also appropriate to implement or further enhance what was originally planned in the project or cooperation as an adaptation measure.

5.6.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Disaster Prevention Sector

Table 49 Example of climate hazards for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (Wind speed)
Floods, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Droughts, water scarcity	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 50 Example of exposure for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Status/condition of facilities (quantity, capacity)
		Asset values of equipment, etc. (assessed value, etc.)
		Equipment service life
		Historical disaster records (records of water ingress, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel for disaster prevention	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Population
		Land uses
		Status of property concentration

Table 51 Example of vulnerability for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Location of equipment/facilities (distance from rivers, coasts, mountain slopes, etc.)
		Topography, slope of terrain, ground elevation
		Resilience to climate hazards (degree of deterioration)
		Status of implemented countermeasures to protect lifeline services such as electrical power
		Presence/absence of facilities related to weather and flood forecasting
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel for disaster prevention	Presence/absence of systems and personnel to respond to weather/flood forecasts
		Status of hazard maps for water ingress, flooding, landslide disasters
		Presence/absence of information dissemination systems regarding disasters between administrative bodies and local residents
		Presence/absence of disaster response systems and staff capacity within the project and related organization
		Sustainability of activities for disaster prevention organizations and personnel
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Ground elevation of housing and industrial facilities, etc.
		Presence/absence of information dissemination systems and evacuation plans within the community
		Status of corporate/organizational business continuity plans (BCPs)
		Level of understanding of weather and flood forecast information, etc.
		Level of understanding of hazard maps and other information related to disaster prevention

Table 52 Example of climate risks for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Damage to equipment or suspension of facilities due to occurrence of climate hazards, etc.
		Suspension of operation of equipment and others due to fuel shortages, etc.
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and	Functional degradation or suspension of disaster-prevention related organizations/systems
		Suspension of disaster prevention information provision, etc.

	personnel for disaster prevention	Lack of personnel and staff, etc.
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Occurrence of human impacts (casualties and health damage) and material damage (building destruction and traffic flow disruptions) due to the occurrence of flooding in surrounding areas caused by damage to equipment/facilities
		Delayed evacuation (especially for the elderly) due to lack of information dissemination
		Occurrence of flooding, suspension of business operations, etc.

Table 53 Example of adaptation measures for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Revision of facilities, equipment design, specifications
		Relocation of equipment/facilities
		Development and expansion (expansion, upgrading) of equipment/facilities
		Inspection for deteriorating equipment/facilities, and maintenance and refurbishment
		Implementation of measures to secure utilities (electricity, etc.)
		Functional enhancement of early warning systems
		Maximize the utilization of existing facilities
		Pre-release operations at dams (creating guidelines for pre-release, and conducting temporary release from water supply dams)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel for disaster prevention	Enhancement of resources (human/physical/economic) related to climate change countermeasures
		Establishment of subsidy programs for relocation from areas of high climate risk
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP) by the private sector assuming climate disasters
		Construction of disaster-related information dissemination systems with local residents using hazard maps, etc.
		Development of disaster response systems and improvement of personnel capacity through disaster prevention drills, etc.
		Countermeasures to prevent spread of damage and secondary disasters for anticipated climate risks
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Development of the surrounding environment to prevent secondary disasters (drainage and waste management measures, water and sewerage countermeasures, water catchment areas management, maintenance of conservation forests, etc.)
		Promotion of elevated housing
		Renovation of facilities such as hospitals (e.g., relocating hospital emergency entrances to the second floor or higher)
		Relocation of critical facilities
		Promoting understanding of disaster prevention and climate change awareness among local residents (facilitator training)
		Integration of indigenous and local knowledge

5.7. Forest and Natural Environment Conservation

5.7.1. Climate Risks in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Fields

Ecosystems, including forests, and to be a threat, particularly in scenarios such as RCP6.0 and RCP8.5. Direct anthropogenic impacts, such as land-use change, pollution, and water resource development, are projected to continue to pose threats to many freshwater and terrestrial ecosystems worldwide over the next 2040 (IPCC AR5).

Forest

It is anticipated that rising temperatures, drought-induced tree death, and the associated increase in forest death will occur in many regions over the 21st century. The withering of forests poses risks to carbon storage, biodiversity, wood production, water quality, amenity and economic activity.

Conservation of Natural Environment

Although some species are predicted to adapt to new climates, species that cannot adapt fast enough are predicted to have reduced populations or to become extinct in part or in their entire habitats. Appropriate management activities, such as maintenance of genetic diversity, assistance in migration and dispersion of species, skillful response to disturbance conditions (e.g., fires and floods) and reduction of other stress factors, can reduce, but not eliminate, the risks of climate change to land and freshwater ecosystems and enhance the natural capacity of ecosystems and species to adapt to changing climates.

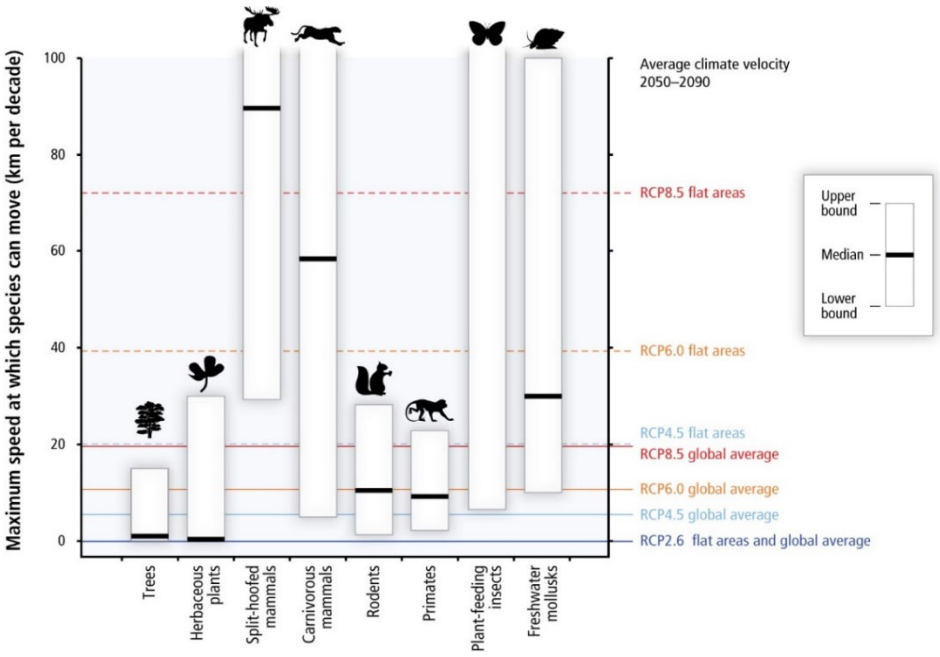

Figure 14 Maximum speed at which species can migrate

(Source: IPCC AR5, WG2, SPM.5)

Species with maximum velocities below the lines shown in the figure are expected to be difficult to respond to changing climates without human intervention.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.7.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Table 54 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Annual average temperature, monthly average temperature
	Warm Index, Cold Index[42]
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Monthly precipitation
	Duration of rainfall
Flood, inundation	Flood occurrence (timing, duration, scale)
Drought, water scarcity	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Aridity index
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)

Table 55 Example of exposure for a project in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Exposure category	Examples of items to review and identify
Forests	Type of vegetation
	Forest area
	Vegetation coverage
Land	Area
	Land use classification (water surface, forest, grassland, farmland, grazing, urban, bare land, etc.)
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Species and population numbers that live in the target area
	Area and range of habitats
	Connectivity and continuity of habitats of species in target area
	Ecosystem services
	Biodiversity
Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.

Table 56 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Vulnerability category	Examples of items to identify and examine
Forests	Location of forests
	Area of annual forest loss from anthropogenic pressures (forest reduction rate)
	Presence/absence of plant adaptation capacity to changes in temperature, precipitation, etc.
	Survival and viability rates of seedlings
	Forest age, tree species composition
	Status of swidden (slash-and-burn) agriculture in and around the target area
Land	Topography
	Ground elevation and slope gradient
	Soil types

[42] Applicable in some areas such as Southeast Asia

	Changes in land use at target sites (e.g., potential change in protected areas)
	Location of steep slopes, etc.
	Occurrences of landslides/sediment-related disasters, floods, etc.
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Presence/absence of species adaptation capacity to changes in temperature, precipitation, etc.
	Numbers and ratios of rare species in target area
	Ecosystem services
	Biodiversity
	Presence/absence of refugia for species
Project-related organization and personnel	Availability of forest and natural change monitoring technologies and data (satellite images, GIS data, etc.)
	Availability of vulnerability assessment to climate change impact in ecosystem
	Availability of land cover maps and geospatial data on rare species distribution
	Availability of information on prioritization of vulnerable species to climate change impacts
	Degree of understanding and dissemination of adaptation strategies/knowledge
	Degree of dissemination of monitoring technologies (understanding of weather information acquisition, risks, and monitoring methods)
	Status of understanding and awareness of management methods for specific species requiring unique management
	Availability of funding to address climate change risks (payments for ecosystem services (PES) or status of funding securement for natural environment conservation, etc.)
	Level of knowledge and training of key personnel in climate change issues and mainstreaming process

Table 57 Example of climate risk for a project in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Forests	Loss of forest area
	Changes in vegetation
	Shifts in dominant species
	Outbreak of wildfires
Land	Mountain slope collapse
	Occurrence of landslides
	Habitat loss
	Changes (deterioration) in habitat quality
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Shifts in dominant species
	Changes in abundance of species (numbers of species in an area)
	Occurrence of habitat shifts (changes in the distribution of biological species)
	Introduction and proliferation of alien species and pests
	Extinction of endemic species
	Occurrence and spread of diseases among biological species
	Changes in the seasonality of animal and plant species
	Decline of ecosystem services
Project-related organization and personnel	Changes in the volume and quality of operations related to forest and natural environment conservation
	Decrease in revenue due to the degradation of natural environment tourism resources

Table 58 Example of adaptations measure for a project in the Forest and Natural Environment Conservation Sector

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Forests	Afforestation/reforestation
	Forest management (regular logging, tree-thinning, etc.)
	Biodiversity conservation
	Vegetation monitoring
	Measures against wildfires (utilizing highly fire-resistant materials in construction, emergency response training, etc.)
Land	Designation of conservation areas
	Creation of management strategies for conservation areas
	Landslide prevention measures on steep slopes
	Regulation of land use
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Ecosystem monitoring
	Habitat and land scape management for flora and fauna in the target area
	Development of green corridors to maintain habitat connectivity
	Development of environmental conservation technologies/techniques
	Ex-situ conservation
	Establishment of protected areas and species translocation
Project-related organization and personnel	Development of future climate projection data related to climate change, implementation of monitoring
	Capacity building for monitoring weather-related information and demographics
	Reduction of external factors leading to the degradation of the natural environment (development, environmental pollution, etc.)
	Development of sustainable income sources such as ecotourism

5.8. Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

5.8.1. Climate Risks in Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)[43]

Power generation

Climate change is projected to reduce the energy demand for heating in the housing and commercial sectors and increase the energy demand for cooling. In the baseline scenarios assessed in the AR5, direct CO2 emissions from the energy-supply sector are estimated to be approximately two to three times the 2010 14400 million tonnes/year level by 2050, unless the rate of improvement in energy consumption is significantly greater than the previous rate of improvement.

Climate change is expected to have different impacts on energy sources and technology, depending on energy sources (e.g., hydro, wind, solar), technology processes (e.g., cooling), or location (e.g., coastal areas, flood plains).

More serious and frequent extreme weather events (storms, floods, etc.) can increase the variability of losses and losses in various regions. In developing countries in particular, insurance schemes may be required to raise more risk-based capital and provide affordable insurance.

Power transmission and distribution

Climate change is also expected to affect integrity and reliability for pipelines and power grids. Climate change may require changes in design standards for the construction and operation of pipelines and transmission and distribution systems.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.8.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Table 59 Example of climate hazards for a project of Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Annual average temperature
	Annual maximum temperature
	Annual minimum temperature
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation

[43] Following the revision of the Rio Marker Indicative Tables on January 20, 2025, it has been explicitly stated that power generation from non-renewable energy sources is now excluded from climate adaptation scoring. However, thermal power plants in particular are considered highly vulnerable to climate change; therefore, even when implementing projects involving non-renewable energy, it remains significant to consider the adaptation measures necessary to ensure the project achieves its intended outcomes. Accordingly, the use of Climate-FIT (Adaptation) to assess climate risks and examine adaptation measures is not precluded, even for projects involving power generation from non-renewable sources.

	Monthly precipitation
	Changes in rainfall pattern
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours
Changes in Wind Conditions	Change of wind speed
	Prevailing wind
	Change in wind direction characteristics
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (Wind speed)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 60 Example of exposure for a project of Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Equipment related to power generation, transmission, distribution, etc.	Status/condition of facilities (quantity, capacity)
		Asset values of equipment, etc. (assessed value, etc.)
		Historical disaster records (records of water ingress/flooding, etc.)
		Equipment service life (years)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.

Table 61 Example of vulnerability for a project of Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Equipment related to power generation, transmission, distribution, etc.	Facilities, equipment site, equipment location, ground elevation, geological features
		Availability of fresh or sea water for cooling equipment
		Facility resilience to rising air and water temperatures
		Resilience of entire facility against soil and coastal erosion, etc.
Soft infrastructure	Information transmission and acquisition	Availability of information on climate risk relating to current and future climate change
		Presence/absence of monitoring/analysis of current and future climate information
	System and design	Availability of early warning systems for extreme weather events
		Presence/absence of weather risk monitoring
		Status of review and formulation of adaptation plans for extreme weather
		Diversity of power source composition
	Project-related organization and personnel	Presence/absence of climate-related data and disaster information collection
		Presence/absence of operational management for equipment/facilities
		Presence/absence of capacity building to enhance the operational management skills of staff

		Budgetary measures for operations/maintenance and human resources development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of power plants, substations, and transmission facilities) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards

Table 62 Example of climate risk for a project of Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Thermal power plants	Reduction/depletion of available freshwater for cooling facilities due to decreased river flow (reduced water intake)
		Increased cooling water temperature due to rising air temperatures, leading to decreased plant operational efficiency and reduced power supply
		Damage to infrastructure due to soil erosion, flooding, and inundation. In coastal areas, damage to infrastructure due to sea-level rise and storm surges, leading to decreased power generation and efficiency.
		Widespread dispersion of pollutants generated within power plants (due to flooding and inundation)
	Wind power plants	Reduced output due to fluctuations in wind speed (wind load) (strong winds exceeding turbine operational limits or decreased wind speed)
		Reduced output due to temperature changes such as extreme low temperatures (occurrence of turbine blade icing)
		Damage to infrastructure and turbine blades under strong winds such as storms and typhoons
	Solar power plants	Reduced voltage, decreased cell power generation efficiency, and reduced output due to rising temperatures
		Increased power generation due to decreasing temperatures, leading to the generation of out-of-specification excessive voltage
		Increased soil temperature due to rising air temperatures, leading to a decrease in the allowable current capacity of DC voltage cables for solar power equipment
		Power generation efficiency decreases due to reduced solar irradiance
		Reduced power generation due to increased snowfall and longer snow accumulation periods on panel surfaces
		Improved equipment cooling effect and increased output due to increased wind speed/volume
		Reduced output due to changes in cloud cover and cloud conditions
		Damage to infrastructure due to increased occurrence/frequency of lightning and storms
	Transmission and distribution	Reduced capacity of the power grid due to strong winds
		Fluctuations in power grid transmission efficiency of the power grid reduce the capacity for power transmission to maintain appropriate operating conditions
		Increased power transmission and distribution loss rates at substations and transformers
		Occurrence of soil erosion damage to transmission towers due to heavy rain and flooding, leading to damage/destruction of transmission towers
		Damage/destruction of transmission lines, distribution networks, and substations due to ice storms, strong winds, heavy snowfall, and icing (e.g., sagging of transmission lines)
		Increased dust damage due to drought
		Damage/destruction of underground power cables and underground equipment due to flooding

		Loss/deterioration of information/communication services across the entire power grid due to high temperatures, storm surges, soil erosion, and flooding, leading to damage to the operation of the entire power grid control system
		Overheating of transformer equipment and transmission line equipment, and decreased transmission efficiency
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced operational management function of power generation related organizations
		Occurrence of shortages in personnel to respond to equipment failures, etc.

Table 63 Example of adaptation measure for a project of Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Thermal power plants	Strengthening protective facilities and regular monitoring of fuel storage facilities, including coal stockpiles
		Improving water use efficiency throughout the facility (reducing water intake and implementing low-water power generation)
		Diversification of water sources, such as securing new water sources
		Redesigning cooling facilities (water recovery from heat exchangers, reduction of evaporation losses, promotion of secondary use of wastewater, introduction of dry cooling towers, etc.)
		Selecting construction sites anticipating future temperature increases
		Improving wastewater system improvements and renovating water pipes
	Wind power plants	Installation of turbines designed to withstand strong winds/gusts/changes in wind direction
		Installation of tall wind turbines
		Setting site locations considering changes in wind speed/direction due to projected climate change during the turbine's equipment life
		Considering the development and commercialization of vertical-axis wind turbines (higher output per land area, operable over a wider range of wind speeds)
		Selecting turbines and blades considering the impact of extreme weather (temperature changes, precipitation changes, etc.
		Appropriately selecting the angle of panels to prevent the accumulation of dust and dirt due to strong winds and storms, and selecting self-cleaning modules
	Solar power plants	Selecting installation sites with low potential for dust, dirt, and snow accumulation
		Considering structural equipment resistant to strong winds, gusts, and storms from the construction phase
		Securing free space around solar panels to allow snow to fall and accumulate in response to increased snowfall
		Selecting solar cells and modules designed to withstand high temperatures and short peak periods
		Decentralization of the location of solar panels and the connecting grids to accommodate fluctuations in cloud cover
		Installing microinverters on each panel to enhance stability and increase output
	Transmission and distribution	Selecting cables and underground equipment that can withstand high soil moisture content and flooding
		Transitioning to more water-efficient cooling equipment
		Selecting information and communications technology (ICT) equipment that are resilient to higher temperatures and humidity
		Installing robust substation equipment resistant to storms, gusts, snowfall, and heavy rain, etc.

		Implementing protective measures against flooding and erosion at substations (installation of appropriate protective walls, etc.).
		Protecting masts, antennas, switch boxes, overhead wires, and cables from water ingress due to increased precipitation/snowfall
		Strengthening existing transmission and distribution structures and constructing underground distribution systems
		Improving the system's ability to quickly recover to normal operation in the event of a power outage
		Installing overhead line routes along roads away from trees, and using more underground cables, especially in heavily wooded areas
		Considering power generation plans for regions with dispersed power plants
		Implementing lightning protection for transmission grids (installation of surge arresters for overhead transmission lines)
		Designing the height of transmission lines on power grids to minimize the impact of strong winds
		Replacing underground power cables with larger and more robust cables
		Expanding the system for transmitting meteorological change information throughout the power grid
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Implementing and developing systems for monitoring weather changes
		Introducing control plans and systems for power generation equipment according to weather change conditions
		Implementing maintenance of power generation equipment at appropriate frequency and timing
		Decentralization and diversification of power generation facilities/methods and locations of power plants
		Establishment and implementation of building structural standards with disaster prevention measures
		Implementation of flood control measures (installation of levees, dams, reservoirs, flood protection walls, etc.)
		Implementation of coastal protection works in coastal areas (installation of breakwaters and seawalls, etc.)
		Selecting installation sites in accordance with land use plans considering climate change
		Formulation of Business Continuity Plans (BCP)
		Identification of the range of climate change potential scenarios projected during the lifespan of infrastructure equipment and development of corresponding response policies

5.9. Hydropower

5.9.1. Climate Risks for Hydroelectric Power Generation

Hydroelectric power accounts for 16% (3,894TWh) of the world's power generation in 2014. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), as climate change mitigation measures are being promoted in various countries, the share of thermal power plants is decreasing, and low-carbon power sources, especially renewable energy generation, is expected to increase. Hydroelectric power generation is projected to contribute most to low-carbon power generation, it is expected to account for 6,891TWh (20% of global power generation) to 5,984TWh (14% of global power generation) in 2040, and demand for hydroelectric power generation is projected to expand in the future.[44]

The impacts of climate change are expected to be climate hazards that affect the water cycle, such as changes in precipitation patterns and surface waters, and changes in the frequency and intensity of thermal waves and droughts and may have negative impacts on hydroelectric projects. The impacts of climate change on precipitation patterns and temperature changes on hydroelectric power projects can be roughly divided into evaporation of surface water, reduction of runoff due to drought, increase of runoff due to flooding, and inflow of sediment and sand (ADB, 2012). Simulation results of the impact of heat waves on global hydroelectric power have reported that in the mid-century (2040-2069), 86% of hydroelectric power plants forecast a significant decrease in power supply capacity. According to the study, the most affected areas of hydropower plants are Australia, and South Africa and Europe. A decrease in power generation capacity may lead to social impacts such as an increase in electricity costs and an increase in power outages.[45][46]

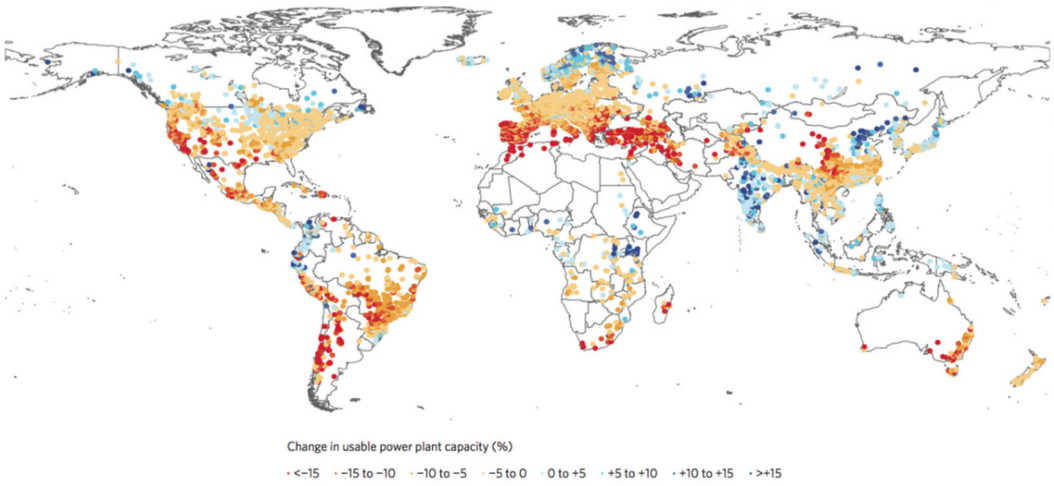

Figure 15 Future projection forecasts of annual usage of hydroelectric power plants due to climate change and changes in water resource utilization in 2050 in RCP8.5 scenarios

(Source: van Vliet et al. (2016).)

Some of the adaptation measures in hydroelectric power generation are;

- Development of Hydrological Future Forecasting Methods Including Climate Change Impacts and Management and Operation Methods Using the Results
- Formulation of water resource management strategies for the entire watershed, including the downstream environmental and human use of water

[44] International Energy Agency (IEA),2016," World Energy Outlook 2016"
[45] Asian Development Bank(ADB), 2012, "Climate Risk and Adaptation in the Electric Power Sector"
[46] Van Vliet, M. T. H. et al. (2016) Power-generation system vulnerability and adaptation to changes in climate and water resources, Nature Climate Change

- Management/improvement of land upstream of waters to prevent floods, erosion, sediment runoffs, and landslides (including afforestation)
- Cost-effective design (new plant) and renovation (existing plant) for climate risk identified at the site

The useful life of hydroelectric power plants is as long as 50 to 100 years, and it is desirable to understand future weather forecasts affecting operations and power generation, and to consider adaptation measures at an early stage when climate risks are considered to be present.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.9.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Hydroelectric Power Generation

Table 64 Example of climate hazards for a project of Hydroelectric Power Generation

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Annual average temperature
	Annual maximum temperature
	Annual minimum temperature
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Changes in rainfall pattern
Heavy rainfall	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of days
	Annual maximum precipitation over a given number of hours
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence
	Intensity (Wind speed)
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 65 Example of exposure for a project of Hydroelectric Power Generation

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Facilities related to power generation etc.	Status/condition of facilities (quantity, capacity)
		Asset values of equipment, etc. (assessed value, etc.)
		Equipment service life (years)
	Water storage/distribution-related facilities	Water storage capacity
		Water storage surface area
		Water source area
		Quantities/capacity of water intake/drainage facilities
Soft infrastructure	Power generation-related organization/personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Surrounding environment incl. water source area	Type of vegetation
		Forest area
		Land uses

Table 66 Example of vulnerability for a project of Hydroelectric Power Generation

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Facilities related to power generation etc.	Site/location of facilities
		Ground elevation
		Ability to maintain operations in response to changes in water flow
	Water storage/distribution-related facilities	Ground condition, soil quality, slope stability around reservoir
		Sedimentation status
		Location/height of water intake facilities
		Location of installed waste distribution pipes
Soft infrastructure	Maintenance and management capabilities for power generation and other facilities	Presence/absence of monitoring/analysis of changes in supply volume of water resources
		Availability of information on climate risk relating to current and future climate change
		Capacity/system to respond to changes in water storage and flow volumes
		Presence/absence of maintenance and management implemented for equipment/facilities
		Presence/absence of capacity building to enhance the operational management skills of staff
	Weather forecasting and prediction capabilities	Ability to collect/analyze climate-related data and disaster information
		Presence/absence of human resource development programs
	Planning and institutional capacity of relevant organizations for power generation projects	Revision of land use and infrastructure design standards
		Presence/absence of designated water source cultivation and water resource conservation areas
		Status of review and formulation of adaptation plans for extreme weather
		Diversity of power source composition
		Consideration/planning for land conservation management in surrounding and upstream areas (forest conservation to reduce erosion damage, etc.)
		Availability/utilization approaches of early warning systems for extreme weather events (including changes in water supply/demand)
		Presence/absence of weather risk monitoring (understanding and monitoring of climate risks)
Surrounding environment	Catchment areas and other surrounding environments	Resilience to changes in water resources in water source forest and the entire basin
		Feasibility of implementing water resource management across the entire basin

Table 67 Example of climate risk for a project of Hydroelectric Power Generation

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Facilities related to power generation etc.	Damage to or destruction of infrastructure equipment due to flooding and glacial lake outbursts
		Reduction in the number of operating days with sufficient power generation capacity
	Water storage/distribution-related facilities	Increased intensity of changes in inflow to reservoirs due to droughts and heavy rainfall, etc.
		Reduction in the usable period and facility lifespan of reservoirs
		Increased sediment inflow into the reservoir due to soil erosion
Soft infrastructure	Business operation	Increase in costs per unit of energy generation (including operation, maintenance, and capital costs) (e.g., average $49-110/MWh)
Surrounding environment	Downstream Areas	Degradation and loss of ecosystems in downstream areas of hydropower plants due to changes in water flow

		Occurrence of dam overtopping (frequency of water flow from spillways)

Table 68 Example of adaptation measures for a project of Hydroelectric Power Generation

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Facilities related to power generation etc.	Modification to the number and type of turbines suitable for projected flow rates
	Water storage/distribution-related facilities	Redevelopment such as raising the height of dams
		Maintaining dam functionality by eliminating sediment from the dam
		Construction or augmentation of reservoirs
		Modification of flood discharge elevation rates and introduction of additional flood discharge crests
		Design and development of more robust dams/infrastructure facilities
Soft infrastructure	Operation and Planning	Incorporating climate change risk into investment design planning
		Formulate business continuity plan (BCP)
		Dam cluster collaboration linking multiple dam
		Enhancing power generation modeling capabilities under different climate change scenarios
		Development of management and operational rules for hydrological forecasting methods and adaptation measures considering climate change impacts
		Developing basin-wide water use management strategies that consider downstream environmental and social environment (human water use)
		Analyzing the range of climate change projection scenarios over the lifetime (life) of a hydroelectric plant
		Considering the energy output improvement by creating reservoir management plans that take into account changes in precipitation and river flows
	Design	Selection and design of installation sites considering future climate hazards
		Raising the reservoir level of the dam and constructing smaller dams in the upper reaches (reorganization of dam group capacity) if increased inflow is predicted
		Designing considering increased inflows to dams due to glacier melt
	Role of Administrative Agencies	Collection of climate-related data and disaster information
		Strengthening implementation of equipment and facility maintenance management
		Enhancing the maintenance and management capacity of staff
		Ensuring budget for maintenance and human resource development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of power plants, substations, and transmission facilities) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards
	System development	Effective utilization of water utilization and flood control capacity by upgrading dam operation methods
		Development of a sewage removal system to ensure continuous operation during heavy rainfall
Surrounding environment	Improvement of surrounding environment	Implementation of natural environment restoration, improvement, and management in upstream areas (including afforestation) to reduce flooding, soil erosion, sediment deposition, and landslides

5.10. Road sector

5.10.1. Climate Risks in Road sector

Road infrastructure is vulnerable to freezing and thawing cycles, paved roads are vulnerable to extreme air temperatures, and unpaved roads and bridges are vulnerable to extreme precipitation. In particular, transportation infrastructures on ice or permafrost are highly vulnerable (IPCC AR5). The following are examples of expected impacts on road sector by Climate Change.

Reduction and destruction of operability of important road infrastructure facilities due to extreme weather

- Closure of roads due to sediment landslides and mud flow into roads, and the consequent social impacts
- Safety deterioration of roads due to inflow of sediment and landslide, and damage to infrastructure. Closure of transportation instruments and reduction in return on investment due to road closures
- Flooding causes river migrations in fans and flooding of roads

Thunderstorm rain and sea level rise in coastal areas

- Progression of corrosion due to increased salinity
- Road erosion, seawater inundation, or seawater influx into groundwater due to increased waves and floods, and the incidence of groundwater flooding associated therewith
- Damage to coastal infrastructure protection equipment, including roads, due to the increase in storm surges and high waves. Induction of collapse of abutments and embankments.

Effects of temperature and precipitation pattern changes

- Deterioration of construction efficiency due to shortage of water supply during construction
- Penetration of water into the filler due to increase in groundwater content and the collapse of roads associated therewith
- Permanent flooding of roads due to surface waters and groundwater flooding (increase water level)
- Damage to bridges due to increased debris flow in the catchment of water

Damage to the infrastructure due to strong winds

- Damage of vertical signs (signs, etc.) due to strong winds
- Increase in accidents and road closures caused by fallen trees

The following are examples of adaptation measures for hard and soft surfaces in the road sector.

Hardware Adaptation Measures

- Rehabilitation of infrastructure to ensure protection, redesign or relocation of road facilities
- Protect roadway corridors by installing physical protection structures such as revetments and levees (such as revetment equipment)
- Introduction of enhanced drainage systems that can cope with heavy rain and flooding
- Consider future temperature changes when selecting asphalt cements and emulsions

Soft adaptive options

- Provides road access to hospitals and shelters, and enables the distribution of medical supplies, especially in emergencies
- Improve early warning systems and hazard maps for floods, storms, and soil engineering risks

When introducing it into the actual target area, consider the technical feasibility, cost-effectiveness, geographic conditions of the area, and socio-economic characteristics of the population served by the roads.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.10.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Road Sector

Table 69 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Road sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Floods, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 70 Example of exposure for a project in the Road sector

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Roads and bridges	Road length, road width
		Traffic volumes
		Road network layout
		Number of bridges, length, clearance
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.

Table 71 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Road sector

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Roads	Road locations, distances from coastlines and steep slopes
		Ground elevations of roads
		Soil moisture levels and soil quality in road vicinity
		Availability of alternative means of transportation/routes, diversity of transportation routes
		Status/presence of drainage ditches
	Bridges	Bridge structures/materials
		Degree of bridge deterioration
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Status of development of maintenance and management guidelines, etc.
		Workforce personnel
		Status/presence of equipment/materials for maintenance/repair

Table 72 Example of climate risk for a project in the Road sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Roads and road surfaces	Subsidence or damage due to ground subsidence or landslides
		Submergence of roads due to floods and inundation
		Reduced strength and deterioration of pavement
		Damage and destruction due to wildfires
		Shortened service life
		Overcapacity of the wastewater system (wastewater overflow)
		Damage and destruction to guide signs, lights, etc.
	Bridges	Reduced stability of bridge deck
		Damage and destruction to suspension bridges, signboards, and tall structures due to changes in wind speed
		Corrosion of reinforcing steel
		Damage due to thermal expansion of bridge joints and paving surfaces
		Damage and scouring of bridge piers
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced maintenance and management functions of road project-related organizations
		Occurrence of personnel shortages to respond to roads/bridge damage

Table 73 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the Road sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure development	Rebuilding structures for the protection of infrastructure equipment (expressways, roads, underground tunnels, bridges, drainage systems, etc.)
		Redesigning or relocating road facilities
		Building coastal protection structures such as seawalls and levees to protect roads
		Improving drainage capacity to respond to heavy rain and erosion damage
		Selecting asphalt cement and asphalt emulsion considering future temperature change projections
		Ensuring road access to hospitals and shelters, and enabling the distribution of medical supplies, especially in emergencies
Soft infrastructure	System and design	Conducting vulnerabilities and weather risk impact assessment during the developing a master plan for road construction
		Securing adequate road space to serve as a buffer area for floods, droughts, and other extreme weather
		Introduction of early warning system on flood, storm, and geological structure risk, improvement of hazard maps

5.11. Railway sector

5.11.1. Climate Risks in Railway sector

In Japan, in recent years, there have been cases in which meteorological conditions have a great influence on the operation of railways, such as the implementation of planned suspension of operation of railways at the time of a typhoon attack and flooding of vehicle bases. In the railway business, weather conditions such as wind speed, rainfall, temperature, and humidity affect train operations and their safety, comfort, maintenance and management, the number of passengers, and revenues from the business. The impact of climate change on railway operations needs to be investigated by combining the components constituting the system, such as railway equipment, with various climate factors (temperature, rainfall, wind, lightning, snowfall, etc.) related to them. Climate change may also capture not only risks but also opportunities for the railway business in question. Examples of impacts of climate change on railway operations include the following.

- The railway line is destroyed, covered by sediment, and the embankment collapses (heavy rain, flood, snowfall, etc.)
- Failure of signal systems, communication and power systems (flooding, freezing, lightning strikes, etc.)
- Vehicle failure (flood flooding, abnormally high temperature, snowfall, etc.)
- Damage to buildings such as station buildings (flooding, destruction by strong winds, etc.)
- Derailment and rollover of trains (impacts on railway lines due to floods, strong winds, high waves, landslides, and high temperatures)
- Increase in maintenance and management costs (e.g., increase in electricity consumption due to increase in average air temperature)
- Suspension of train operation and disturbance of the timetable (heavy rain, strong wind, snowfall, flood, fog, lightning, etc.)

Railways in Japan are moving along with disasters, and various technologies from project planning to operation, systems, and standards have been studied and accumulated. The assessment of climate-risk in the target JICA projects should also be carried out while referring to the viewpoints that have been examined in the experiences of disaster response in the railway projects in Japan.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.11.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Railway sector

Table 74 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Railway sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Floods, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation

	Hourly precipitation
	Peak river flow
	Annual maximum flood flow
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Solar radiation	Changes in solar radiation levels
Landslides	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Cumulative rainfall
	Antecedent precipitation index (Snake curve)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 75 Example of exposure for a project in the Railway sector

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Status/condition of facilities (length, quantities, capacities)
		Asset values
	Railway vehicles	Quantities, specifications
		Asset values
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Users (passenger, freight)	Number of railway user
		Volume of freight transported

Table 76 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Railway sector

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Locations of various facilities, distances from coastline and steep slopes
		Ground elevations
		Soil quality and slope gradient

Table 77 Example of climate risk for a project in the Railway sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Inundation damage of infrastructure equipment and vehicles
		Occurrence of railway track buckling
		Damage to drainage systems, tunnels, and bridges
		Damage to guide signs such as catenary and signal equipment
		Damage to power lines and cables
		Damage from fallen trees to tracks and overhead lines
	Railway vehicles	Shortened service life
		Vehicle damage due to natural disasters
		Delay of railway, suspension of operation

Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Increased railway air conditioning costs (cooling costs during high temperatures, heating costs during cold temperatures)
		Economic losses due to damage to railway facilities and vehicles, and railway service disruptions
		Increased costs for responding to damage and accidents due to extreme weather
		Increased maintenance work and labor costs
		Stress on passengers and staff due to extreme weather events
		Damage to surrounding supply chain networks due to railway service restrictions/interruptions
Surrounding environment	Users (passenger, freight)	Stress and danger to the lives of passengers and staff due to extreme weather
		Suspension of freight transport

Table 78 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the Railway sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Construction of slope stabilizing structure on inclines
		Readjustment or relocation of railway routes (including tunnel routes)
		Installation and operation of equipment capable of detecting slope collapse and debris flow, and introduction of a system for transmitting information to temporarily stop traffic
		Installation and enhancement of air conditioning and heating equipment
		Installation and enhancement of drainage facilities
		Flood prevention measures at the subway entrance
		Installation and operation of evacuation guidance systems under the ground
		Repair of railway bridges
	Railway vehicles	Installation and enhancement of air conditioning facilities
		Introduction of high-strength vehicles
		Manufacturing railway vehicles based on common standards (improving the availability of alternative vehicles)
		Maintaining quality through diligent regular maintenance
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Creation of hazard maps and notification to government agencies and railway users
		Introduction and operation of emergency response guidance that identifies detours and alternative means of operation
		Implementation of detailed vulnerability mapping of infrastructure facilities and railway track locations
		Strengthening the monitoring of meteorological conditions and the status of infrastructure equipment
		Creation of GIS-based extreme weather warning systems and weather forecast maps
		Formulation of emergency response plans during meteorological events with multiple railway operators and transportation-related companies
		Formulation of emergency response plans for passengers and staff, and implementation of training exercises

5.12. Airport

5.12.1. Climate Risks in Airport sector

Airports in developing countries can be found in various settings (mountains, flatland, coastal areas, island countries, etc.), so it is crucial to first understand the location conditions of the target airport in order to conduct a climate risk assessment. Climate change impacts in the airport sector reflect these differences in siting conditions, and could include many come in many forms, such as decreased safety of airport operations due to changes in rainfall and rainfall patterns and stronger winds, and flood damage and impacts to infrastructure facilities at airports close to sea level on islands and coastal areas, due to sea-level rise. For airports located near the coast, it is also important to read the ports section below.

Sea level rise and flood damage

According to the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), there are more than 40 airports located below sea level 3m worldwide, and flooding damage to airports can occur as climate-related sea-level rises and rainfall increases. Countries such as the Netherlands and Bangladesh where the entire country is located at a low sea level are not limited to airports but are also expected to be affected by flooding throughout the country. At airports located in these locations, runways and taxiways may not be available at high tides, or may not be available per se. In addition, it may affect traffic access operations such as terminal buildings, aprons, access roads, and rails. In airports sited near rivers, flood damage can occur due to torrential rains and changes in rainfall patterns. In areas where rainfall is reduced, potential risks include the possibility that rainwater will not be sufficient for airport operations, disruptions may occur due to reduced visibility from dust, and equipment/facilities could be damaged by dust.
Since the design life span of terminal buildings exceeds about 50 years and runways exceed about 100 years, it is desirable to evaluate the risks caused by climate change in the planning of infrastructure facilities with a view to 50 to 100 years from now. In areas where rainfall is decreasing, the supply of rainwater required for airport operations may be insufficient, dust damage may increase, and the resulting confusion may arise.

Change in average temperature

Changes in mean air temperature, such as elevated temperatures, may result in limitations on the effective load of the aircraft at elevated temperatures, the need for long runways for long-distance flight, increased noise damage associated with increased rising rates, and increased cooling demands for airports and air conditioning equipment within the aircraft.

As described above, climate risks related to airports may have various impacts, such as impacts on passenger demand due to seasonal changes, shifts in tourist sites, increased infrastructure costs such as protection equipment at airports in coastal areas, increased air conditioning costs, and airport closures.

Also, international airports on small islands are mostly coastal or within a few kilometers of the coast, and the road network, which is the ground access to the airport, often runs along coastal coasts. Under climate change sea-level rise scenarios, many of them may be affected by flooding, flooding, and physical damage associated with coastal flooding and erosion.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a

reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.12.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Airport Sector

Table 79 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Airport sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Temperature variations (annual, monthly, daily)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Fog	Frequency of fog occurrence (timing, duration)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Wind speed	Change of wind speed
Wind direction	Prevailing wind
	Change in wind direction characteristics
Flood, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Drought, water scarcity	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 80 Example of exposure for a project in the Airport sector

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, airport aprons, control towers, passenger terminals, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage systems, etc.), access facilities (roads, railways)	Size of each structure/facility (numbers, specs)
		Asset value of each facility (assessed value)
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling machinery, vehicles, etc.)	Size of each structure/facility (numbers, specs)
		Asset value of each facility (assessed value)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Number of airport users
	Aircraft, cargo	Cargo Volume
		Cargo types

Table 81 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Airport sector

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, airport aprons, control towers, passenger terminals, warehouses,	Location (distance from coastline, distance from rivers, etc.)
		Ground elevation
		Status/condition of breakwater facilities and other protective structures
		Deterioration status of coastal conservation facilities, frequency of repairs
		Status of installation and operational status of wastewater facilities
		Presence/absence of refrigeration and cold storage facilities

	logistics facilities, drainage systems, etc.), access facilities (roads, railways)	Road network in port area (resilience to rainfall and high-temperature damage)
		Presence/absence of tide levels/ground elevation monitoring
		Availability of radar or other support systems for aircraft takeoff/landing, etc.
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling machinery, vehicles, etc.)	Locations/siting of equipment (distance from coastline, distance from rivers, etc.)
		Ground elevation
		Durability performance, and degree of deterioration of equipment, etc.
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Status of disaster response plans (BCP, etc.)
		Presence/absence of weather monitoring system
		Preparedness of systems for continuous operation in the event of extreme weather (e.g. emergency power supply, etc.)
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Status of heating/cooling equipment installation
		Response plans and systems in the event of extreme weather
	Aircraft, cargo	Presence/absence of reinforcement measures to secure cargo against heavy rain, flooding, etc.
		Cargo storage and management systems

Table 82 Example of climate risk for a project in the Airport sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, airport aprons, control towers, passenger terminals, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage systems, etc.), access facilities (roads, railways)	Damage and inundation of related facilities
		Washout of structures, pavement, buildings, containers, cargo, etc.
		Increased corrosion rate of port structures (due to increase in mold, mycotoxin, mites, etc. due to increase in rainfall)
		Reduced visibility due to increased rainfall or fog occurrence
		Delays/cancellations of flight departures/arrivals due to poor visibility
		Delays/cancellations of flight departures/arrivals due to strong winds exceeding crosswind limits
		Deterioration and deformation of pavement and concrete facilities due to heat
		Long-term inundation due to insufficient drainage capacity
		Decline or suspension of airport/logistics functions
		Disruption of passenger and freight flow due to damage to access facilities
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling machinery, vehicles, etc.)	Damage to aircraft
		Overturning damage to cargo handling machinery
		Increased delays and stoppages in the operation of cargo handling machinery
		Restrictions on the movement range of vehicles/railways within the airport (when rainfall intensity exceeds drainage design standards, during flooding, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced efficiency of cargo handling operations
		Delays or stoppages in business operations, increased insurance costs related to business operations
		Reduced customer confidence in service reliability
		Increased energy costs
		Stoppage of passenger and freight flow due to airport closure
		Human casualties and health hazards due to flooding, heat waves, etc.
		Reduced occupational safety (increased slip and fall accidents)
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Stoppage of passenger and freight flow due to airport closure
		Human casualties and health damage due to flooding, heatwaves, etc.
	Aircraft, cargo	Washout of containers and other cargo
		Damage to cargo due to flooding, high temperatures, etc.

Table 83 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the Airport sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, airport aprons, control towers, passenger terminals, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage systems, etc.), access facilities (roads, railways)	Setting protection levels according to the importance of the airport
		Development of structures considering future natural external forces
		Strengthening of drainage systems
		Introduction of navigation support systems enabling take-off and landing even in adverse weather conditions
		Monitoring of weather and marine conditions
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Raising the elevation of road surface for flood control
		Reviewing the design strength of pavement and concrete facilities
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling machinery, vehicles, etc.)	Measures for securing aircraft and machinery and preventing overturning
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Formulation and expansion of Business Continuity Plans (Airport BCP) (reviewing anticipated damage due to climate change and strengthening measures to prevent disasters)
		Implementation of wave and sea level monitoring
		Assessment of disaster risks and dissemination through hazard maps, etc.
		Consideration of optimal renewal, etc., of facilities based on life cycle costs
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
		Implementation of climate change training within the operating entity
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Promoting the formulation of evacuation plans and the implementation of drills
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
	Aircraft, cargo	Promotion of countermeasures against the washout of containers, etc.

5.13. Ports and harbors

5.13.1. Climate Risks in Port and Harbor Sector

Besides being located on coastlines, ports in developing countries can also be found in various other settings, such as inland river ports and as ports on island countries, so it is crucial to first understand the location conditions of the target port. In addition, ports serve as the infrastructure forming the basis for logistics and supply chains for various industries, so attention must be paid to the roles and functions of these ports when considering climate change impacts in the port sector. For example, the focus of impact assessments will be different for a country's prominent and major ports that handle large volumes of container traffic, ports mainly for passengers and/or tourists, and smaller regional ports.

Climate change projections relating to ports: Since ports and harbors are the infrastructure that will serve as the base of the logistics supply chain for various businesses, it is desirable to evaluate climate risks while considering the roles and functions of the target ports and harbors when considering the impact of climate change in the port and harbor sector. According to the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report, "rising air temperature and sea temperatures" and "rising sea levels" are projected and it is almost very likely that mean sea level will continue to rise during the 21st century. It is feared that the coastal areas will be affected by an increase in strong typhoons (i.e., an increase in wind speed, an increase in high tide anomalies, and an increase in wave strength) and an increase in tide level, respectively. The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism's "Impact of Climate Change and Direction of Adaptation in Coastal Areas (Ports and Harbors)" compiled in 2015 considers the hazards and impacts in ports and harbors as follows.

Increased tidal anomalies and waves: IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report anticipates factors affecting tropical cyclones, cyclones development and power maintenance, such as an increase in global mean temperature and sea temperature. It is necessary to examine the impact on ports and harbors, since the increase of strong typhoons and the like will affect the increase of storm surges and waves.

Sea level rise: When sea level rise becomes apparent, it is assumed that the coastal areas (ports and harbors) will be greatly affected. Therefore, it is necessary to consider the impact on ports and harbors while monitoring changes in coastal sea level and also considering the maximum sea level rise. The increase in global mean sea level likely to occur by 2100 compared to the 1995-2014 average ranges from 0.32 to 0.62 m under the low GHG emissions scenario (SSP1-2.6) and from 0.44 to 0.76 m under the moderate scenario (SSP2-4.5) m, and 0.63 to 1.01 m under the very high scenario (SSP5-8.5).[47]

Impact of climate change on coastal areas (ports and harbors) due to factors affecting coastal areas (ports and harbors)

- **Seawalls and breakwaters:** Damage to breakwaters and breakwaters due to wave heights and tidal anomalies exceeding design conditions is still occurring. It is feared that further damage will increase with the increase of high waves and tidal deviations under climate in the future.
- **Calmness :** If a breakwater is damaged, the calmness in the port deteriorates, and there are concerns about deterioration of port functions (lowering of cargo handling capacity utilization rate), stagnation of logistics, and adverse effects on the economy until the breakwater is restored. In addition, even under normal conditions, changes in wave height, direction, and frequency can adversely affect the wave calmness level within a port, with negative impacts on ship docking and reductions in cargo

[47] Based on the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, Working Group I Summary for Policymakers Tentative Translation (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and Japan Meteorological Agency)

handling efficiency.

- **Loading area and industrial land (outside levee):** Considering the increase of strong typhoons and the rise of sea level at the same time (simulation of storm surge inundation when a typhoon of the scale of a room typhoon arrives when the sea level rises by 0.82m), the depth of flooding outside levee will greatly increase, and damage to industrial and logistics functions may be expanded. Even if the depth of immersion is several 10cm, it takes considerable time to recover if the power section of the cargo handling machine is immersed, and if it is an empty container, it floats at a depth of several 10cm. Therefore, it is feared that this would have a significant impact on the cargo handling and industrial sites (outside the levee).
- **In-levee land:** As external force increases due to climate change, the flood area and average flood depth rapidly increase, and the growth is larger than that of the outside levee.
- **Cargo handling machines:** Increases in strong typhoons and storms are expected to increase wind speeds and may cause disasters due to runaway.
- **Vessel routes and moorages/anchorages/berths:** Increases in precipitation and river runoff associated with climate change may increase the amount of sediment supplied from rivers, which may increase the amount of sediment deposited on river routes and accommodations in estuaries. Increased sea levels may cause changes in waves and flows in tidal flats and shallow lands and may affect sediment transportation trends in tidal flats and shallow lands and burial of sea routes and stays. In ports and harbors in the open ocean, the increase in wave height at the time of timely changes due to typhoons and low atmospheric pressure may cause changes such as deepening of the travel limit water depth, resulting in burial of the sea routes, etc. due to increased sediment movement.

Factors determining impacts on river ports based on climate change impacts on rivers and inland regions.

- **River levels:** There are concerns that port and logistics functions will be impaired by the inability of ships to navigate if river levels rise and fall frequently due to floods and drought.
- **Vessel routes and moorages/anchorages/berths:** There are concerns that changes in rivers could interfere with vessel navigation, such as lower water levels in rivers and changes in sediment supply altering water depths and the shape of river bottoms.

In addition, changes in the area of tidal flats and shallow lands and the decrease in undergirded spatial of floodgates and bridges due to increase sea level are also considered to be concerns. As adaptation measures for climate change impacts, various adaptation measures can be considered, such as the development of structures that take into account future external natural forces, the setting of protection levels according to the importance of the background, assessment of disaster risks, and dissemination through hazard maps.

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. However, as previously stated, the considerations will vary depending on the port location, size and functions. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed that these tables will be used for reference as appropriate when conducting climate risk assessments.

5.13.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Port and Harbor Sector

Table 84 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Port and Harbor Sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Temperature variations (annual, monthly, daily)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Wind speed	Change of wind speed
Wind direction	Prevailing wind
	Change in wind direction characteristics
Flood, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Drought, water scarcity	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise
	Changes (increase) in tidal anomalies
	Changes in wave characteristics (intensification), including wave height, wave direction, wave frequency

Table 85 Example of exposure for a project in the Port and Harbor Sector

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Size of each structure/facility (numbers, specs)
		Asset value of each facility (assessed value)
	Berths, vessel routes	Water depth
		Surface area
		Length
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Size of each facility (numbers, specs)
		Asset values of equipment/facilities (assessed value, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Number of users, timing of use, frequency of use, etc.
	Port and harbor cargo	Volume handled, cargo type, etc.
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Location, size, etc.

Table 86 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Port and Harbor Sector

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage	Location, topography (coast, estuary, river), and geology
		Status of development of breakwater facilities and other protective structures

	facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Deterioration of the status of coastal conservation facilities and port facilities, frequency of repairs
		Ground elevation of site
		Status of installation and operational status of wastewater facilities
		Presence/absence of design methods for breakwaters and seawalls/embankments that predict wave heights and storm surge deviation
		Presence/absence of refrigeration and cold storage facilities
		Road network in port area (resilience to rainfall and high-temperature damage)
		Monitoring of tide levels/ground elevation
		Insufficient clearance under bridges
	Berths, vessel routes	Locations of berths and vessel routes
		Length
		Water depth
		Maintenance and management systems related to dredging, etc.
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Locations/siting of equipment
		Ground elevation
		Durability of equipment, etc.
		Features/functions
		Degree of deterioration
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Status of disaster response plans (BCP, etc.)
		Presence/absence of weather monitoring systems
		Preparedness of systems for continuous operation in the event of extreme weather (e.g. emergency power supply, etc.)
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Status of heating/cooling equipment installation
		Response plans and systems in the event of extreme weather
	Port and harbor cargo	Presence/absence of reinforcement measures against torrential rains, flooding, etc.
		Whether or not there are reinforcement measures to secure cargo
		Cargo storage and management systems
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Changes in area covered and vegetation

Table 87 Example of climate risk for a project in the Port and Harbor Sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Damage and inundation of related facilities
		Washout of structures, pavement, buildings, etc.
		Increased corrosion rate of port structures (due to increase in mold, mycotoxin, mites, etc. due to increase in rainfall)
		Reduced water calmness due to changes in wave heights, damage to breakwaters, etc.
		Long-term inundation due to insufficient drainage capacity
		Decline or suspension of port/logistics functions
		Impassability for vessels due to reduced under-bridge clearance
	Berths, vessel routes	Sedimentation and insufficient water depth in berths and navigation channels
		Buckling of port railway tracks

	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Runaway of port cargo handling machinery (container cranes, etc.) due to strong winds and thunderstorms
		Overturning damage to cargo handling machinery
		Damage to navigation system and communication equipment in ports and harbors
		Increased volume of refrigerated storage due to rising temperatures
		Increased delays and stoppages in the operation of port cargo handling machinery
		Restrictions on the movement range of vehicles/port railways within the port (when rainfall intensity exceeds drainage design standards, during flooding, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced efficiency of cargo handling operations
		Delays and stoppages in port business operations, increased insurance costs related to port business operations
		Reduced customer confidence in port service reliability
		Increased energy costs (due to increased refrigeration associated with increased air temperature)
		Decreased market access in neighboring areas due to port closures
		Increased transportation costs in and outside ports and harbors
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Human casualties and health damage due to wave overtopping, inundation, heatwaves, etc.
		Reduced occupational safety (increase in slips and falls)
	Port and harbor cargo	Washout of containers and other cargo
		Damage to cargo due to inundation, high temperatures, etc.
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Reduction in the area of shallow waters and tidal flats due to changes in sea level and wave conditions
		Impact on ecosystems

Table 88 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the Port and Harbor Sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Establishment of protection levels according to the importance of the backgrounds
		Construction of structures that take into account future external natural forces
		Maintenance of the functions of mooring facilities and breakwaters (review of external forces and breakwaters cross sections, etc.)
		Strategic improvements in coastal protection facilities, considering locations with high disaster risk and past renewal timing
		Strengthening of drainage systems
		Ensuring drainage functions in cooperation with relevant organizations/bodies
		Monitoring of weather and sea weather
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Raising the elevation of road facilities for flood control

	Berths, vessel routes	Prevention of sedimentation and dredging of navigation channels, etc.
		Monitoring waves and sea level
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Clear indication of prohibited traffic zones and times
		Countermeasures to prevent or reduce sedimentation in navigation channels and berths through dredging, sand barriers, etc.
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Measures to prevent crane runaway due to strong winds
		Utilization of privately-owned facilities (parapet walls, terminals, warehouses, greenspace, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Establishment and expansion of the Port Business Continuity Plan (Port and Harbor BCP) (reviewing possible damages due to climate change and strengthening measures to prevent disasters)
		Implementation of wave and sea level monitoring
		Assessment of disaster risks and dissemination through hazard maps, etc.
		Consideration of optimal renewal, etc., of facilities based on life cycle costs
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
		Implementation of climate change training within the operating entity
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Promoting the formulation of evacuation plans and the implementation of drills
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
	Port and harbor cargo	Promotion of countermeasures against the washout of containers, etc.
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Monitoring of waves and sea level
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Development of quantitative assessment methods for disaster risk reduction functions of coastal ecosystems

5.14. Industrial Area

5.14.1. Climate Risks in Industrial Area Sector[48]

The major flood that occurred in the Chao Praya River in Thailand in 2011 flooded seven major industrial areas (industrial zones), where many manufacturing facilities of Japanese companies were located, resulting in more than 800 deaths and more than $40 billion in economic damage. In particular, these industrial parks played a part in the world's supply chain, and the central of the supply chain due to inundation had a major impact on the world economy, especially in the manufacturing industries such as hard disk drives, cameras, and automobiles. Private businesses have been taking measures to avoid and mitigate the impact of natural disasters on foreign business activities, but it is projected that large-scale disaster risks due to climate change will increase in the future. For this reason, it is necessary to accurately evaluate the impact of interruptions in the global supply chain caused by disasters, etc. and to take appropriate measures.[49]

Climate change impacts on industrial parks have direct impacts and indirect impacts on other systems outside the industrial park, as follows. It is necessary to consider not only the impacts that occur only in industrial parks, but also the effects of related infrastructure and services outside industrial parks, such as logistics and energy supply. In addition, the vulnerabilities of the industry sectors themselves to which businesses operating in industrial parks belong may have an impact.

Table 89 Direct and Indirect Impacts of Climate Change on Industrial Areas

Direct and indirect	Examples of the impacts
Direct influence	・ Facilities and infrastructure within industrial parks are affected by floods and storms (e.g., damage to infrastructure such as private roads, buildings, water, and electricity). ・ Working environment of employees is affected by the rise in average temperature
Indirect impacts	・ Energy suppliers and suppliers of materials to industrial parks are affected (e.g., abnormally high temperatures and flooding cause the system of electricity suppliers outside the industrial park to stop, reducing production within the industrial park).

Potentially affected by hazards

For example, the following may be influenced by hazards in and out of industrial areas.

- Sites for industrial areas (location, site planning, etc.)
- Infrastructure services related to industrial areas (water supply, power supply, wastewater treatment, waste management, etc.) Business operators operating in industrial areas (production, etc. of products of business operators located on the premises)
- Products produced in industrial areas (such as products stored on the premises)
- Distribution (distribution of products produced in industrial areas, etc.)
- Employees working in industrial areas

[48] Following the revision of the Rio Marker Indicative Tables on January 20, 2025, new guidance has been added stipulating that industrial activities with high GHG emissions should not be assigned an adaptation marker—even if adaptation measures are implemented—unless they are also accompanied by mitigation measures. Nevertheless, even when a project involving high-GHG industrial activities does not include mitigation measures, it remains significant to consider the adaptation measures required to ensure the project achieves its intended outcomes. Accordingly, the use of Climate-FIT (Adaptation) for evaluating climate risks and examining adaptation measures is not precluded, even for projects involving high-GHG emitting industrial activities that lack mitigation measures.

[49] "Policy on Scientific Knowledge and Climate Risk Information for the Promotion of Climate Change Adaptation Measures (Interim Report)," March 2017, Subcommittee on Climate Change Impact Assessment, Global Environment Subcommittee of the Central Environment Council

The following tables provide examples of parameters for each category, as a reference for climate risk assessments for JICA projects in each sector. Note that it is not necessary to cover all items listed here, and this is not an exhaustive list. Based on the characteristics of each project, it is assumed to be used as a reference from the viewpoint of consideration when appropriate.

5.14.2. List of Climate Risk Components for Industrial Area Sector

Table 90 Example of climate hazards for a project in the Industrial Area Sector

Climate hazard category	Examples of items for review based current and projected values
Changes in temperature	Temperature variations (annual, monthly, daily)
Heat waves, cold waves	Annual average temperature
	Monthly average temperature
	Timing/duration of heat wave/cold waves (timing, duration, scale)
Changes in precipitation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
Fog	Frequency of fog occurrence (timing, duration)
Heavy rainfall	Frequency of heavy rainfall events
Storms (typhoons)	Frequency of occurrence, intensity (wind speed)
Wind speed	Change of wind speed
Wind direction	Prevailing wind
	Change in wind direction characteristics
Flood, inundation	Annual precipitation
	Monthly precipitation
	Daily precipitation
	Hourly precipitation
	Occurrence patterns of floods and inundation (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Drought, water scarcity	Number of consecutive dry days
	Monthly precipitation changes
	Occurrence patterns of droughts and water scarcity (statistical data on timing, duration, scale)
Storm surges, high waves	Occurrence patterns of storm surges and high waves (timing, scale)
	Sea-level rise

Table 91 Example of exposure for a project in the Industrial Area Sector

Exposure category		Examples of items to review and identify
Hard infrastructure	Industrial park infrastructure, related facilities, etc.	Size of each structure/facility (numbers, specs)
		Asset value of each facility (assessed value)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Size of organization (personnel numbers, structure), roles, etc.
Surrounding environment	Companies and other entities located in the industrial park	Tenant businesses in the industrial park
	Workforce at the industrial park	Numbers of workers at the industrial park

Table 92 Example of vulnerability for a project in the Industrial Area Sector

Vulnerability category		Examples of items to identify and examine
Hard infrastructure	Industrial park infrastructure, related facilities, etc.	Location (distance from coastline, river, etc.), ground elevation
		Resilience to climate hazards for each type of facility/equipment
		Status/development of drainage systems
		Status of installation of disaster prevention equipment, such as flood barriers, fire-prevention facilities, and other disaster prevention equipment

Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Existence of industrial sector zoning plans in based on environmental conditions
		Degree of planned rainwater drainage system setup and maintenance implementation
		Design and construction of buildings with appropriate lightning strike countermeasures
		Level of understanding of climate change, etc.
		Status of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) formulation for climate change and extreme weather
		Response system (including personnel) in the event of extreme weather events, etc.
Surrounding environment	Companies and other entities located in the industrial park	Level of understanding regarding climate change, etc.
		Status of Business Continuity Plan (BCP) formulation for climate change and extreme weather
		Response systems (including personnel) in the event of extreme weather, etc.
		Financial capacity to implement countermeasures against climate change and extreme weather, etc.

Table 93 Example of climate risk for a project in the Industrial Area Sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure and related equipment in the industrial park	Damage or damage to roads and storage facilities due to floods, high temperatures, etc.
		Inundation of building structures
		Overload of the wastewater treatment system, exceeding the allowable amount
		Deterioration of coastal erosion in port and harbor facilities (such as quays, breakwaters, quays, and tidal levees)
		Impassability of wharves and connecting roads from wharves
		Short-circuiting of the underlying electrical equipment
		Clogging of drainage outlets due to storms
		Inundation and flotation of equipment and tanks
		Diffusion of contaminated soil and substances due to floods, etc.
		Damage to port and harbor infrastructure due to increased rapid movement of seawater and river tides
		Increase in corrosion rates due to flooding, flooding, and elevated temperatures
		Heat stress and changes in radiation stress due to rising temperatures
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Increased frequency and intensity of facility and equipment repairs and maintenance (increased costs)
		Increased maintenance costs
		Increased insurance costs
Surrounding environment	Tenant businesses	Damage to companies located in the industrial park
		Adverse human impacts on the industrial park grounds
		Suspension of production functions in factories due to flooding and heavy rain inundation, and the overflow of waste materials associated with inundation, etc.
		Restrictions and delays in access to various markets and sales channels from the industrial park
		Shortage and interruption of raw material supply
		Increased costs due to the need for more repair/refurbishment of facilities/equipment, maintenance frequency, reinforcement
	Workforce at the industrial park	Increased occurrence of natural disasters, etc.
		Occurrence of human casualties
	Others	Existing coastal flood protection standards provided by breakwaters, revetment works, etc., become insufficient due to sea-level rise and storm surges

		Reduced investment returns from financial institutions due to the presence or absence of incorporating climate change impacts into the decision-making process
		Global supply chain disruptions, such as the suspension of manufacturing and supply of key components delivered to global manufacturers
		Decrease in usable water volume for industrial use (including groundwater and surface water)
		Increased financial losses due to the suspension of business activities such as factory operations and transportation stoppages due to flooding, etc.
		Reduced productivity and revenue due to loss or disruption of ICT
		Increased exposure opportunities for mortgage lenders (increased collateral opportunities such as transferred mortgage debt)
		Increased opportunities and amounts for the insurance industry due to flooding
		Decrease in domestic firms' production due to increased turmoil in the supply chain due to extreme weather
		Prevalence of new diseases within workers with changes in disease patterns due to climate change
		Increased conflict with vulnerable communities in the vicinity where livelihoods are adversely affected by climate change (e.g., artificial fisheries)
		Negative impact on the overall economic activity of the industrial park due to changes in the national socio-economic situation affected by climate change (e.g., increased national poverty and anxiety caused by the loss of land and water stress, etc.)

Table 94 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the Industrial Area Sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure development	Construction, introduction, and replacement of buildings/machinery resilient to climate change impacts (e.g., waterproofed, with flood control measures)
		Establishment of setback zones or relocation of buildings located in potentially affected areas
		Introduction and reinforcement of equipment to protect critical/expensive machinery and underground facilities (e.g., underground water pumping stations, sealed sewer systems) from flood damage
		Introduction and construction of heat-resistant roofs (such as a 30-degree roof gradient and the use of heat-resistant materials) in storage facilities and buildings in the industrial park against storms and high-temperature damage
		Introduction and installation of movable barriers (as countermeasures against floods and strong winds)
		Reducing exposure and reconstruction through the relocation (or movement to higher elevations) of critical infrastructure
		Regularly maintaining roads to prevent subsurface erosion
		Enhancing building shading, ventilation, and cooling functions to lower indoor temperatures; introducing cooling processes/machinery within the production processes of ICT facilities, factories, etc.
		Introduction of renewable energy supplies from the industrial park and neighboring areas to ensure sustainable electricity backup in the region and to prevent negative impacts on the grid and other power generation facilities
		Expanding storage capacity for critical supplies (to minimize the impact of delivery and manufacturing delays)

Soft infrastructure	Water-use	Introducing and developing appropriate drainage treatment systems with flood control measures (e.g., separation of stormwater and sewage systems)
		Enhancing water efficiency in production processes, strengthening water storage facilities within the industrial park, and introducing water reuse technologies (introduction of low-water irrigation technologies such as drip irrigation, rainwater utilization, and greywater reuse)
	Land development	Regularly performing maintenance and cleaning of drainage channels to ensure drainage function
		Expanding green spaces and water features within the industrial park to mitigate the heat island effect
	Disaster Prevention Measures	Implementing countermeasures to prevent the leakage of chemical substances and pollutants even during flooding
		Implementing measures to improve, strengthen, and increase the securement of water sources used by each plant (introduction of water treatment and recycling systems, etc.)
		Improving the disaster prevention functions of hazardous material storage facilities
		Formulation and expansion of Business Continuity Plans (BCP) (reviewing anticipated damage due to climate change and adding scenarios of situations where the continuation of port and industrial park functions is difficult due to strong winds, waves, etc., even if not resulting in a disaster)
		Reviewing and formulating policies for cooperation systems with local governments during disasters (assignment of joint commanders, management of responsible organizations, etc.)
	Economic aspect	Aiming to increase credit line limits by implementing energy-saving measures
	Policies and regulations	Introducing the additional inclusion of evaluation content based on climate change impacts in mandatory environmental impact assessment processes
		Establishment of provisions on minimization of buffer zones/areas where residential construction is impossible in the vicinity of industrial zones
		Promoting public-private climate change risk reduction initiatives (coordination with local governments, etc.)
	Operation and design	Establishment of supervisory agencies and staff responsible for implementing measures to adapt to climate change impacts in the industrial park, formulation of overall management plans, and review of current standards and regulations
		Introducing the additional inclusion of evaluation content based on climate change impacts in mandatory environmental impact assessment processes
		Introducing early warning systems as disaster prevention measures against climate change impacts within the industrial park
		Formulation of land selection and development plans considering the impacts of climate change
		Developing and implementing rehabilitation plans for already affected locations/regions (providing incentives and relocation compensation for vulnerable industrial sectors)
		Reducing closed spaces and surfaces within the industrial park, establishing water storage locations on public land
		Optimizing building orientation (avoiding solar radiation on walls - mitigating the impact of east/west walls receiving the majority of low-angle sun exposure, etc.)
		Implementing measures to prevent slope erosion during land planning (planting shrubs and trees, etc.)

		Reviewing and formulating response plans leading up to shutdown plans (suspension of operations) in the event of emergencies
		Providing training to relevant planning agencies/departments on how to identify climate change risks and incorporate them into business (planning, decision-making, construction projects, etc.)
		Conducting vulnerability assessments of climate change-related risks at the business locations of major industrial companies during industrial park development
		Introduction of design and building standards with high vulnerability to climate change by the government, and determination of specifications for industrial buildings on site
		Avoiding structures susceptible to vibrations from strong winds, ensuring proper anchoring
		Integrating climate change aspects into the company's risk and innovation management processes (e.g., supply risks) and identifying critical components
		Investigating and considering the introduction of potential business opportunities arising from climate change within the industrial park (e.g., cooling technologies)
Surrounding environment	Companies and other entities located in the industrial park	Enhancing the diversity and efficiency of raw material procurement for production processes to avoid dependence on potentially climate change-vulnerable suppliers
		Securing suppliers in neighboring regions; similarly, ensuring diversity in sales channels for products within the industrial park
		Developing sustainable products within the industrial park that are less susceptible to climate change impacts
		Diversification of industrial sectors within the industrial park
		Sharing identified climate risk information with suppliers and discussing countermeasures
		Introducing climate insurance against climate change impacts, such as weather index insurance
		Promoting diverse industries, including small and medium-scale agriculture, to stabilize food supply within the industrial park
	Workforce at the industrial park	Considering new work schedules to avoid heat stress for outdoor workers (provision of drinking water, shelters and disaster-prepared assembly points for workers, etc.)

Part IV. JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition for Technical Cooperation Projects

Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation Measures in Technical Cooperation Projects (JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition for Technical Cooperation Projects)

For climate risk assessment, adaptation planning, and beneficiary population estimation, this document presents two methodologies: the "Standard Version" guidance (found in "Part I: Guidance for conducting Climate Risk Assessment, considering Adaptation Measures and Beneficiaries Estimation") and the "JICA Climate-FIT (Adaptation) Simplified Edition". Please refer to the following flowchart to determine whether the target project should follow the Standard Version or the Simplified Edition to conduct climate risk assessment, adaptation planning, and beneficiary population estimation.

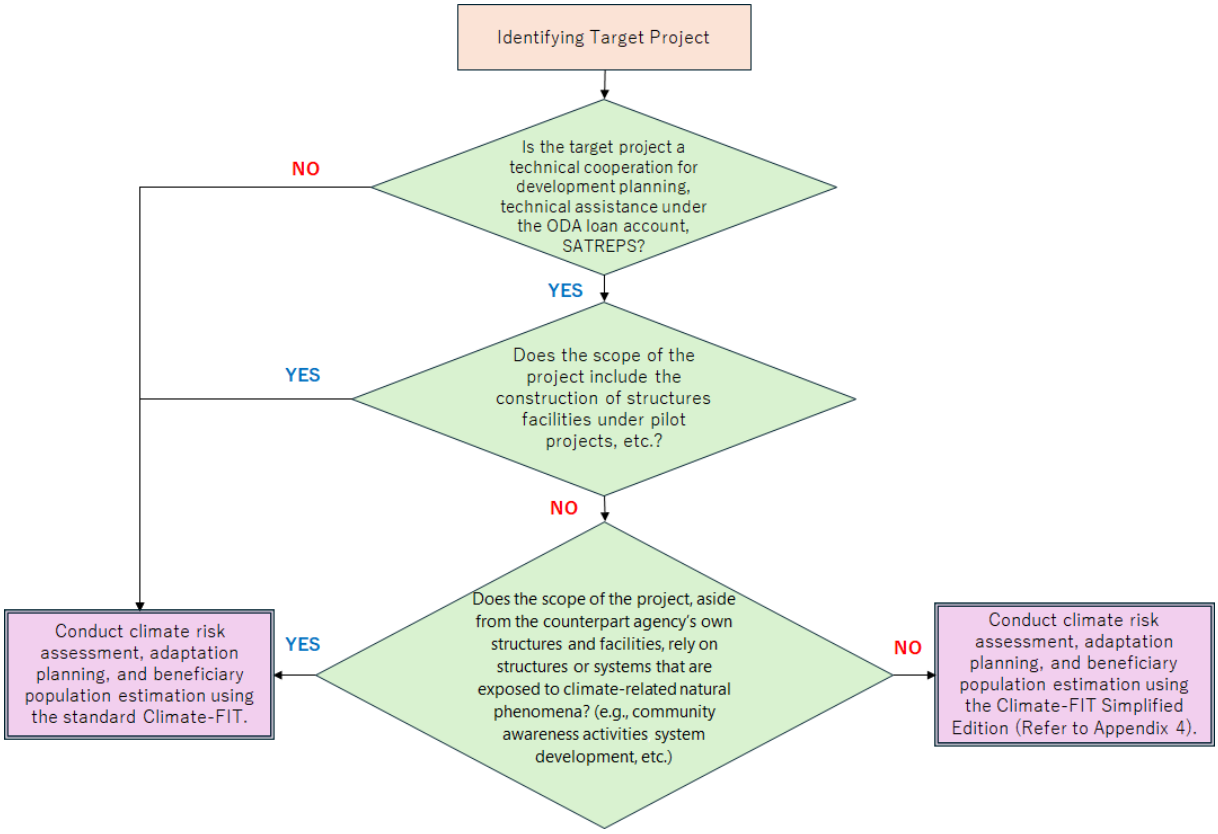

Figure i (Repost) Flowchart for Utilizing Climate-FIT (Adaptation)

1. Objective

JICA employs the "JICA Climate Finance Impact Tool (Climate-FIT)," developed in 2011, to assess climate risks and consider adaptation measures for its financial cooperation (ODA loans, grant aid) and technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance related to Japanese ODA Loan, and SATREPS) initiatives.

Nevertheless, a significant portion of technical cooperation projects focus on improving project implementation capabilities and supporting relevant legal systems, regulations, and policy formulation through human resource development and capacity building. Consequently, in many cases, such projects lack specific physical assets, presenting a challenge in defining the exposure for risk assessment.

Considering the above, this assessment methodology is formulated for technical cooperation projects to conduct climate risk assessment and examine adaptation measures in a more practical manner, while adhering to the fundamental principles of climate risk assessment using the standard Climate-FIT (Adaptation), and ultimately to determine its contribution to adaptation efforts.

2. Target Projects

This methodology for climate risk assessment and the examination of adaptation measures will be applied to technical cooperation (Technical Cooperation Projects, Technical Cooperation for Development Planning, Technical Assistance under the ODA Loan Account, and SATREPS).

3. Process

The climate risk assessment and adaptation measure examination for technical cooperation projects will be undertaken through the following steps (1) to (7):

(1) Determining the Necessity of Risk Assessment Using the Standard Climate-FIT Methodology

Checklist	Check
Does this technical cooperation project involve the installation or deployment of facilities or equipment[*1] that are likely to be directly and semi-permanently affected by climate hazards (such as increased temperatures, precipitation variability, heavy rainfall, and flooding)? ➢ YES: If yes, please mark the YES box on the right and proceed with climate risk assessment and adaptation measure examination using the standard Climate-FIT (Adaptation). ➢ NO: If not, please mark the NO box on the right and proceed to step (2)[*2]. *1 For the purposes of this assessment, movable assets (items that can be relocated, including vehicles and personal computers) are not considered susceptible to climate change impacts. *2 The standard Climate-FIT is recommended for use even in technical cooperation projects if these projects lead to infrastructure facilities and other assets and climate risk assessment will be necessary for these facilities (e.g., projects involving the planning and design of irrigation facilities or the creation of road maintenance manuals).	☐YES ☐NO

(2) Verifying Alignment with the Target Country's Climate Change Response Strategies

Checklist	Check
Review the document to identify the target country's stated goals for climate change mitigation and adaptation, its implementation strategies, and its sector-specific measures. Once reviewed, please mark YES on the right and proceed to step (3).	☐YES

【Reference Documents】 Indicate the document(s) reviewed by checking the corresponding box and provide a summary of the relevant information identified. If documents other than those listed below were reviewed, please specify the document title(s) and summarize the pertinent information. ☐Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) ☐National Adaptation Plan (NAP) (if applicable) ☐Latest National Communication (NC) ☐Others (Please specify:) 【Summary Information】	

(3) Identifying Climate Hazards

Checklist	Check
Based on the documents reviewed in step (2), other available literature, information sources, and interviews with counterparts, have you identified potential "future climate hazards" that are likely to affect the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project? ➢ YES: If yes, please specify the identified climate hazards below and mark the YES box on the right. Proceed to step (4). ➢ NO: If not, please specify the meaning and the reasons for this verification below, and mark the NO box on the right. In this case, conclude this assessment, as "the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project is not expected to be impacted by future climate change, thus this project does not constitute a climate change adaptation measure or does not require consideration of climate change adaptation." 【Expected Future Climate Hazards】 The following are examples of potential climate hazards. Please check all that apply. If any other climate hazards not listed below have been identified, please specify in the "Other" field. ☐Rising temperatures ☐Variability in precipitation patterns ☐Changes in the intensity and frequency of extreme weather (e.g., heavy rainfall, typhoons/hurricanes, strong winds)	☐YES ☐NO

☐Changes in the frequency and intensity of weather-related disasters (e.g., floods, droughts, landslides) resulting from the aforementioned impacts ☐Others (Please specify:) 【If NO: Please specify the reasons below】	

(4) Identifying Vulnerabilities in Operational Scope

Checklist	Check
Have you identified any "vulnerabilities" within the activities and operational scope (including counterparts and relevant organizations) of this technical cooperation project concerning the climate hazards identified in step (3)? ➢ YES: If yes, please specify the identified vulnerabilities below and mark the YES box. Proceed to step (5). ➢ NO: If not, please specify the meaning and the reasons for this verification below, and mark the NO box on the right. In this case, conclude this assessment, as "the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project is not expected to be vulnerable to the future climate change, thus this project does not constitute a climate change adaptation measure or does not require consideration of climate change adaptation." 【Potential Vulnerabilities】 Identification can be conducted through methods such as interviews with the implementing agency and relevant government ministries/organizations involved in the technical cooperation project, as well as reviews of reports from similar past studies. The following are examples of potential vulnerabilities. Please check all that apply. If any other climate hazards not listed below have been identified, please specify in the "Other" field. ☐Lack of established laws, policies, standards, or development plans (developed and administered by central or local governments) that mainstream climate change or facilitate the implementation of adaptation measures. ☐Insufficient understanding of climate change impacts and adaptation measures among personnel within the implementing agency and relevant government ministries/organizations involved in the technical cooperation project. ☐Insufficient staffing levels or capacity within the implementing agency and	☐YES ☐NO

relevant government ministries/organizations involved in the technical cooperation project. ☐Lack of necessary equipment, machinery, software, information resources, etc., within the implementing agency and relevant government ministries/organizations involved in the technical cooperation project for implementing climate change adaptation measures. ☐Inadequate coordination mechanisms among the implementing agency and relevant government ministries/organizations involved in the technical cooperation project. ☐Others (Please specify:) 【If NO: Please specify the reasons below】	

(5) Identifying Potential Future Climate Risks

Checklist	Check
If the vulnerabilities identified in step (4) remain unaddressed or unmitigated, have you identified any future impacts and damages (climate risks) that could affect the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project due to the climate hazards identified in step (3)? ➢ YES: If yes, please specify the identified climate risks below and mark the YES box. Proceed to step (6). ➢ NO: If not, please specify the meaning and the reasons for this verification below, and mark the NO box on the right. In this case, conclude this assessment, as "future climate risks are not anticipated to impact the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project, thus this project does not constitute a climate change adaptation measure or does not require consideration of climate change adaptation."	
【Potential Climate Risks】 It is recommended to verify potential climate risks through consultations with counterparts, sector specialists within the assessment team, and local experts as needed. Examples of potential climate risks are provided in the Annex. Please refer to these examples when listing the identified climate risks below. ● ●	☐YES ☐NO

● ● ● 【If NO: Please specify the reasons below】	

(6) Examining Potential Adaptation Measures

Checklist	Check
Have potential adaptation measures been identified that could prevent the occurrence of the climate risks identified in step (5)? ➢ YES: If yes, please clearly specify the identified adaptation measures and confirm whether they are currently planned for implementation within the technical cooperation project. Then, mark YES on the right and proceed to step (7). ➢ NO: If not, please specify the meaning and the reasons for this verification below, and mark the NO box on the right. In this case, conclude this assessment, as "viable adaptation measures have not been identified to address the activities and operational scope of this technical cooperation project, thus this project does not constitute a climate change adaptation measure or does not require consideration of climate change adaptation." 【Potential Adaptation Measures】 It is recommended to verify potential adaptation measures through consultations with counterparts, sector specialists within the assessment team, and local experts as needed. Examples of potential adaptation measures are provided in the Annex. In addition, it is often effective to consider what actions should be taken to improve or eliminate the vulnerabilities identified in (4) when developing adaptation measures. Please list the adaptation measures below, referring to these examples. For each listed measure, please check the "Included in Current Plan" box to see if it is already planned for implementation within this technical cooperation project.	☐YES ☐NO

No	Adaptation Measure to be Implemented	Included in Current Plan
1		☐
2		☐
3		☐

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Adaptation measures identified above that are not presently incorporated into the project plan warrant consideration for integration into the activities of this technical cooperation project.

【If NO: Please specify the reasons below】

(7) Determining the Beneficiary Population

Checklist	Check
The number of direct beneficiaries of the technical cooperation project is the fundamental basis for defining the beneficiary population of the adaptation measures. Exceptionally, where the number of ultimate beneficiaries impacted by the project can be estimated and a logical relationship exists between the implementation of adaptation measures and their benefits (e.g., there is a connection between the direct beneficiaries who formulate and implement adaptation measures or their activities and the ultimate beneficiaries who benefit, and both are potentially affected by the same climate hazard), the total number of direct and ultimate beneficiaries may constitute the "beneficiary population." However, if the ultimate beneficiaries are included in the beneficiary population, the rationale for the relationship between the implementation of adaptation measures and the benefits must be documented and kept readily available for reference. 【Beneficiary Population Figures】 ・Number of Direct Beneficiaries: ・Number of Ultimate Beneficiaries (if quantifiable): ・Total Beneficiary Population: ・Rationale for Beneficiary Population Calculation:	☐YES

Annex: Examples of climate risks and adaptation measures by sector

【Agriculture・Horticultural Crops・Livestock】

Table 1 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Damage to the agricultural infrastructure (irrigation equipment, agricultural roads, collection facilities, warehouses, etc.)
Farmland	Soil erosion of farmland
	Occurrence of salinization
Crops	Reduced yields due to water scarcity, high/low temperatures, increased pest and disease outbreaks, etc.
Farmers, union, etc.	Increased per-unit production costs (including fertilizer, irrigation, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced crop yield
	Economic losses due to reduced yields
	Changes in revenues (economic losses) from agricultural production due to pests, diseases, etc.
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to fluctuations in crop yields

Table 2 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (major crops)

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure redesign
	Development of early warning systems
	Development of weather information provision systems
Farmland	Promotion of water resources reuse and groundwater utilization (wells, capacity building)
	Soil management techniques, such as conservation tillage and measures to prevent soil erosion and loss of soil moisture due to drought
Farmers, union, etc.	Development and introduction of heat-tolerant and drought-resistant varieties
	Crop diversification (mixed cultivation, intercropping, agroforestry)
	Crop switching
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
	Adoption and implementation of water-saving farming and innovative agricultural techniques
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs
Others	Tree planting and forest conservation in water catchment areas

Table 3 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Damage or collapse due to heavy rain and strong winds
	Inundation and washout due to flooding, etc.
Crops	Changes in horticultural crop yields (leaf vegetables, fruits, etc.), decline in value of products (due to degradation of appearance)

Farmers, union, etc.	Increases per-unit production costs (including fertilizer, irrigation, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced crop yield
	Economic losses due to reduced yields
	Changes in revenues (economic losses) from agricultural production due to pests, diseases, etc.
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to fluctuations in crop yields

Table 4 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (horticultural crops)

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure (horticultural facilities)	Relocation of facilities
Crops	Temperature control in horticultural greenhouses
Farmers, union, etc.	Development of innovative cultivation management techniques
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs

Table 5 Example of climate risks for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Damage or collapse of livestock barns
	Inundation or washout of livestock barns
Feed crops	Unstable feed supply
	Changes in feed quality
	Higher feed prices
Livestock	Changes in livestock health and feed intake
	Reduced growth rate (due to high temperatures)
	Reduced product quality (e.g., lower quality eggs, meat, and milk)
	Frequent outbreaks of diseases and parasites
Farmers, union, etc.	Increased per-unit production costs (including costs for electricity, fuel, fertilizer, pesticides, seeds, labor, etc.)
	Reduced production volume
	Fluctuations in income from livestock
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Decline in food security due to changes in livestock production

Table 6 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the agriculture sector (livestock)

Adaptation measures	Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure (barns, etc.)	Temperature management of livestock barns (creating shade, etc.)
Feed crops	Switching to alternative feed crops
	Utilization of alternative feed sources
Livestock	Introduction of breeds that are more resilient to heat waves and other climate stressors

Farmers, union, etc.	Development and introduction of heat-tolerant and drought-resistant varieties
	Utilization of weather monitoring data
Government, financial institutions, extension services	Understanding and dissemination of climate change information
	Enhancing research for climate change projections, etc.
	Provision of informative and educational activities on climate change for farmers and unions
	Promotion of legislative change for water resources and farmland conservation
	Provision of public funding (grants, subsidies, etc.) for climate change responses
	Strengthening the organization/capacity of relevant ministries and agencies regarding climate change, etc.
	Development and promotion of agricultural insurance programs

【Water Resources (Water Supply)】

Table 7 Example of climate risks for a project in the water resources (water supply)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Water storage, intake, purification facilities, distribution facilities, etc. Costs, expenditures	Equipment damage
		Functional degradation
		Infiltration of rainwater and sewage
		Changes in annual operating and maintenance costs per unit of drinking water supply facilities
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduction of adequate water supply capacity
		Suspension of adequate operations/maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Decline in operational/maintenance capabilities
Surrounding environment	Access to water resources	Restrictions/unavailability of access to safe water
		Changes in water supply-demand balance
		Changes in the number of months per year without shortage of water supply, and the associated decrease or increase in reliability
		Changes in the annual number of days with water outages lasting 12 hours or more per day, and the associated increase or decrease in reliability
	Health and Hygiene	Increased incidence of waterborne diseases
		Increase or decrease in the mortality rate of children under five years of age (the number of deaths per 1,000 live births) due to changes in the supply of safe water
	Water source areas	Soil erosion in water source
	Water resources	Water quality deterioration (changes in turbidity, BOC, phosphorus, nitrogen, etc.)
		Restriction or suspension of water intake due to the influx of large amounts of sediment
		Changes in groundwater levels and water quality
		Decrease in glaciers
		Increase or decrease in annual available water resources

Table 8 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the water resources (water supply)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Water storage, intake, purification facilities, distribution facilities, etc.	Facility design incorporating multiple water intake options in anticipation of frequency of heavy rainfall (e.g., increase the intake pond capacity considering high turbidity during predicted frequent heavy rainfall)
		Selection of water distribution pipe locations to avoid areas where floods may occur
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Incorporating climate change risk into investment design plans
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP)
		Development of water utilization management strategy for the entire basin
		Formulation of water intake plans to account for changes in precipitation and river flow
		Collection of climate-related data, disaster-related events and intensity/frequency of climate hazards
		Strengthening the operations and implementation of maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Enhancing the maintenance and management skills of staff
		Budget measures for operational management and human resources development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of water purification plants and distribution/supply pipes) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards

Surrounding environment	Water source areas	Protection of forests in water source area
		Improving monitoring capacity for water sources
		Maintaining vegetation in upstream areas

【Water Resources (Sewage)】

Table 9 Example of climate risks for a project in the environmental management (sewage)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, water collection system, piping, etc.	Functional degradation or suspension due to damage to treatment facilities, etc.
		Functional degradation due to inflow of sewage exceeding treatment capacity
		Damage or functional degradation of water collection systems, piping, etc.
		Decline in quality of processed water, discharge of untreated water
		Water contamination due to the inflow of untreated water
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Change (deterioration) in project profitability due to change (increase) in water treatment costs
Surrounding environment	Health and Hygiene	Deterioration of public health due to unsanitary water environment

Table 10 Example of adaptation measures for a project in environmental management (sewage)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Sewage treatment facilities, piping, etc.	Performing regular equipment inspection
		Establishment of a program to reduce water infiltration in water pipes
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Monitoring water quality and evaluating the need for new or revised source protection plans
		Improvement of monitoring capacity for water sources of rivers receiving wastewater discharge
		Formulation of plans and mechanisms for promoting the improvement of water use efficiency in areas subject to water supply
		Formulation of plans for reducing sewage treatment
		Collection of climate-related data, disaster-related events and intensity/frequency of climate hazards
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP)
		Strengthening the operations and implementation of maintenance of equipment/facilities
		Enhancing the maintenance and management skills of staff
		Budget measures for operational management and human resources development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of water purification plants and distribution/supply pipes) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards

【Disaster Prevention】

Table 11 Example of climate risks for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Damage to equipment or suspension of facilities due to occurrence of climate hazards, etc.
		Suspension of operation of equipment and others due to fuel shortages, etc.
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel for disaster prevention	Functional degradation or suspension of disaster-prevention related organizations/systems
		Suspension of disaster prevention information provision, etc.
		Lack of personnel and staff, etc.
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Occurrence of human impacts (casualties and health damage) and material damage (building destruction and traffic flow disruptions) due to the occurrence of flooding in surrounding areas caused by damage to equipment/facilities
		Delayed evacuation (especially for the elderly) due to lack of information dissemination
		Occurrence of flooding, suspension of business operations, etc.

Table 12 Example of adaptation measures for disaster prevention/risk reduction projects (weather-related disasters, water-related disasters)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Disaster prevention equipment/facilities	Revision of facilities, equipment design, specifications
		Inspection of deteriorating equipment/facilities
		Functional enhancement of early warning systems
		Maximize the utilization of existing facilities
		Pre-release operations at dams (creating guidelines for pre-release, and conducting temporary release from water supply dams)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel for disaster prevention	Enhancement of resources (human/physical/economic) related to climate change countermeasures
		Establishment of subsidy programs for relocation from areas of high climate risk
		Formulation of business continuity plan (BCP) by the private sector for climate disasters
		Construction of disaster-related information dissemination systems with local residents using hazard maps, etc.
		Development of disaster response systems and improvement of personnel capacity through disaster prevention drills, etc.
		Countermeasures to prevent spread of damage and secondary disasters for anticipated climate risks
Surrounding environment	Residents, property, industries	Promoting understanding of disaster prevention and climate change awareness among local residents (facilitator training)

【Forest and Natural Environment Conservation】

Table 13 Example of climate risk for a project in the forest and natural environment conservation sector

Climate risk category	Examples of climate risks
Forests	Loss of forest area
	Changes in vegetation
	Shifts in dominant species
Land	Mountain slope collapse
	Occurrence of landslides
	Habitat loss
	Changes (deterioration) in habitat quality
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Shifts in dominant species
	Changes in abundance of species (numbers of species in an area)
	Occurrence of habitat shifts (changes in the distribution of biological species)
	Introduction and proliferation of alien species and pests
	Extinction of endemic species
	Occurrence and spread of diseases among biological species
	Changes in the seasonality of animal and plant species
	Decline of ecosystem services
Project-related organization and personnel	Changes in the volume and quality of operations related to forest and natural environment conservation
	Decrease in revenue due to the degradation of natural environment tourism resources

Table 14 Example of adaptations measure for a project in the forest and natural environment conservation sector

Adaptation measure category	Examples of adaptation measures
Forests	Forest management (regular logging, tree-thinning, etc.)
	Biodiversity conservation
	Vegetation monitoring
Land	Designation of conservation areas
	Creation of management strategies for conservation areas
	Landslide prevention measures on steep slopes
	Regulation of land use
Ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal, marine, etc.)	Ecosystem monitoring
	Habitat and land scape management for flora and fauna in the target area
	Development of environmental conservation technologies/techniques
	Ex-situ conservation
	Establishment of protected areas and species translocation
Project-related organization and personnel	Development of future climate projection data related to climate change, implementation of monitoring

【Electricity (Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution)】

Table 15 Example of climate risk for a project of electricity (power generation, transmission and distribution)

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Thermal power plants	Reduction/depletion of available freshwater for cooling facilities due to decreased river flow (reduced water intake)
		Increased cooling water temperature due to rising air temperatures, leading to decreased plant operational efficiency and reduced power supply
		Damage to infrastructure due to soil erosion, flooding, and inundation. In coastal areas, damage to infrastructure due to sea-level rise and storm surges, leading to decreased power generation and efficiency.
		Widespread dispersion of pollutants generated within power plants (due to flooding and inundation)
	Wind power plants	Reduced output due to fluctuations in wind speed (wind load) (strong winds exceeding turbine operational limits or decreased wind speed)
		Reduced output due to temperature changes such as extreme low temperatures (occurrence of turbine blade icing)
		Damage to infrastructure and turbine blades under strong winds such as storms and typhoons
	Solar power plants	Reduced voltage, decreased cell power generation efficiency, and reduced output due to rising temperatures
		Increased power generation due to decreasing temperatures, leading to the generation of out-of-specification excessive voltage
		Increased soil temperature due to rising air temperatures, leading to a decrease in the allowable current capacity of DC voltage cables for solar power equipment
		Power generation efficiency decreases due to reduced solar irradiance
		Reduced power generation due to increased snowfall and longer snow accumulation periods on panel surfaces
		Improved equipment cooling effect and increased output due to increased wind speed/volume
		Reduced output due to changes in cloud cover and cloud conditions
		Damage to infrastructure due to increased occurrence/frequency of lightning and storms
	Transmission and distribution	Reduced capacity of the power grid due to strong winds
		Fluctuations in power grid transmission efficiency of the power grid reduce the capacity for power transmission to maintain appropriate operating conditions
		Increased power transmission and distribution loss rates at substations and transformers
		Occurrence of soil erosion damage to transmission towers due to heavy rain and flooding, leading to damage/destruction of transmission towers
		Damage/destruction of transmission lines, distribution networks, and substations due to ice storms, strong winds, heavy snowfall, and icing (e.g., sagging of transmission lines)
		Increased dust damage due to drought
		Damage/destruction of underground power cables and underground equipment due to flooding
		Loss/deterioration of information/communication services across the entire power grid due to high temperatures, storm surges, soil erosion, and flooding, leading to damage to the operation of the entire power grid control system
		Overheating of transformer equipment and transmission line equipment, and decreased transmission efficiency

Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced operational management function of power generation related organizations
		Occurrence of shortages in personnel to respond to equipment failures, etc.

Table 16 Example of adaptation measure for a project of electricity (power generation, transmission and distribution)

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Thermal power plants	Strengthening protective facilities and regular monitoring of fuel storage facilities, including coal stockpiles
		Diversification of water sources, such as securing new water sources
		Redesigning cooling facilities (water recovery from heat exchangers, reduction of evaporation losses, promotion of secondary use of wastewater, introduction of dry cooling towers, etc.)
		Selecting construction sites anticipating future temperature increases
	Wind power plants	Setting site locations considering changes in wind speed/direction due to projected climate change during the turbine's equipment life
		Considering the development and commercialization of vertical-axis wind turbines (higher output per land area, operable over a wider range of wind speeds)
		Appropriately selecting the angle of panels to prevent the accumulation of dust and dirt due to strong winds and storms, and selecting self-cleaning modules
	Solar power plants	Selecting installation sites with low potential for dust, dirt, and snow accumulation
		Securing free space around solar panels to allow snow to fall and accumulate in response to increased snowfall
		Selecting solar cells and modules designed to withstand high temperatures and short peak periods
		Decentralization of the location of solar panels and the connecting grids to accommodate fluctuations in cloud cover
	Transmission and distribution	Selecting cables and underground equipment that can withstand high soil moisture content and flooding
		Selecting information and communications technology (ICT) equipment that are resilient to higher temperatures and humidity
		Improving the system's ability to quickly recover to normal operation in the event of a power outage
		Considering power generation plans for regions with dispersed power plants
		Designing the height of transmission lines on power grids to minimize the impact of strong winds
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Implementing and developing systems for monitoring weather changes
		Introducing control plans and systems for power generation equipment according to weather change conditions
		Implementing maintenance of power generation equipment at appropriate frequency and timing
		Establishment and implementation of building structural standards with disaster prevention measures
		Formulation of Business Continuity Plans (BCP)
		Identification of the range of climate change potential scenarios projected during the lifespan of infrastructure equipment and development of corresponding response policies

【Hydropower】

Table 17 Example of climate risk for a project of hydroelectric power generation

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Facilities related to power generation etc.	Damage to or destruction of infrastructure equipment due to flooding and glacial lake outbursts
		Reduction in the number of operating days with sufficient power generation capacity
	Water storage/distribution-related facilities	Increased intensity of changes in inflow to reservoirs due to droughts and heavy rainfall, etc.
		Reduction in the usable period and facility lifespan of reservoirs
		Increased sediment inflow into the reservoir due to soil erosion
Soft infrastructure	Business operation	Increase in costs per unit of energy generation (including operation, maintenance, and capital costs) (e.g., average $49-110/MWh)
Surrounding environment	Downstream	Degradation and loss of ecosystems in downstream areas of hydropower plants due to changes in water flow
		Occurrence of dam overtopping (frequency of water flow from spillways)

Table 18 Example of adaptation measures for a project of hydroelectric power generation

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Soft infrastructure	Operation and Planning	Incorporating climate change risk into investment design planning
		Formulate business continuity plan (BCP)
		Enhancing power generation modeling capabilities under different climate change scenarios
		Development of management and operational rules for hydrological forecasting methods and adaptation measures considering climate change impacts
		Developing basin-wide water use management strategies that consider downstream environmental and social environment (human water use)
		Analyzing the range of climate change projection scenarios over the lifetime (life) of a hydroelectric plant
		Considering the energy output improvement by creating reservoir management plans that take into account changes in precipitation and river flows
	Design	Selection and design of installation sites considering future climate hazards
		Designing considering increased inflows to dams due to glacier melt
	Role of Administrative Agencies	Collection of climate-related data and disaster information
		Strengthening implementation of equipment and facility maintenance management
		Enhancing the maintenance and management capacity of staff
		Ensuring budget for maintenance and human resource development
		Changes in ①land use plans (avoiding construction of power plants, substations, and transmission facilities) and ②revision of infrastructure design standards, considering the future intensification of climate hazards
	System development	Effective utilization of water utilization and flood control capacity by upgrading dam operation methods
Surrounding environment	Improvement of surrounding environment	Implementation of natural environment restoration, improvement, and management in upstream areas (including afforestation) to reduce flooding, soil erosion, sediment deposition, and landslides

【Road Sector】

Table 19 Example of climate risk for a project in the road sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Roads and road surfaces	Subsidence or damage due to ground subsidence or landslides
		Submergence of roads due to floods and inundation
		Reduced strength and deterioration of pavement
		Damage and destruction due to wildfires
		Shortened service life
		Overcapacity of the wastewater system (wastewater overflow)
		Damage and destruction to guide signs, lights, etc.
	Bridges	Reduced stability of bridge deck
		Damage and destruction to suspension bridges, signboards, and tall structures due to changes in wind speed
		Corrosion of reinforcing steel
		Damage due to thermal expansion of bridge joints and paving surfaces
		Damage and scouring of bridge piers
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced maintenance and management functions of road project-related organizations
		Occurrence of personnel shortages to respond to roads/bridge damage

Table 20 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the road sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure development	Redesigning or relocating road facilities
		Selecting asphalt cement and asphalt emulsion considering future temperature change projections
Soft infrastructure	System and design	Conducting vulnerabilities and weather risk impact assessment during the developing a master plan for road construction
		Securing adequate road space to serve as a buffer area for floods, droughts, and other extreme weather
		Introduction of early warning system on flood, storm, and geological structure risk, improvement of hazard maps

【Railway Sector】

Table 21 Example of climate risk for a project in the railway sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Inundation damage of infrastructure equipment and vehicles
		Occurrence of railway track buckling
		Damage to drainage systems, tunnels, and bridges
		Damage to guide signs such as catenary and signal equipment
		Damage to power lines and cables
		Damage from fallen trees to tracks and overhead lines
	Railway vehicles	Shortened service life
		Vehicle damage due to natural disasters
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Delay of railway, suspension of operation
		Increased railway air conditioning costs (cooling costs during high temperatures, heating costs during cold temperatures)
		Economic losses due to damage to railway facilities and vehicles, and railway service disruptions
		Increased costs for responding to damage and accidents due to extreme weather
		Increased maintenance work and labor costs
		Stress on passengers and staff due to extreme weather events
		Damage to surrounding supply chain networks due to railway service restrictions/interruptions
Surrounding environment	Users (passenger, freight)	Stress and danger to the lives of passengers and staff due to extreme weather
		Suspension of freight transport

Table 22 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the railway sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Various facilities related to railway lines (tracks, train depots, railcar inspection/repair facilities, operational safety equipment, substation electrical conduits, railway crossings, etc.)	Readjustment of railway routes (including tunnel routes)
	Railway vehicles	Maintaining quality through diligent regular maintenance
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Creation of hazard maps and notification to government agencies and railway users
		Introduction and operation of emergency response guidance that identifies detours and alternative means of operation
		Implementation of detailed vulnerability mapping of infrastructure facilities and railway track locations
		Strengthening the monitoring of meteorological conditions and the status of infrastructure equipment

		Creation of GIS-based extreme weather warning systems and weather forecast maps
		Formulation of emergency response plans during meteorological events with multiple railway operators and transportation-related companies
		Formulation of emergency response plans for passengers and staff, and implementation of training exercises

【Airport】

Table 23 Example of climate risk for a project in the airport sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, parking lots, control facilities, passenger facilities, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), access facilities (road, rail)	Damage and inundation of related facilities
		Washout of structures, pavement, buildings, containers, cargo, etc.
		Increased corrosion rate of port structures (due to increase in mold, mycotoxin, mites, etc. due to increase in rainfall)
		Reduced visibility due to increased rainfall or fog occurrence
		Delays/cancellations of flight departures/arrivals due to poor visibility
		Delays/cancellations of flight departures/arrivals due to strong winds exceeding crosswind limits
		Deterioration and deformation of pavement and concrete facilities due to heat
		Long-term inundation due to insufficient drainage capacity
		Decline or suspension of airport/logistics functions
		Disruption of passenger and freight flow due to damage to access facilities
	Equipment, etc. (cargo handling machinery, vehicles, etc.)	Damage to aircraft
		Overturning damage to cargo handling machinery
		Increased delays and stoppages in the operation of cargo handling machinery
		Restrictions on the movement range of vehicles/railways within the airport (when rainfall intensity exceeds drainage design standards, during flooding, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced efficiency of cargo handling operations
		Delays or stoppages in business operations, increased insurance costs related to business operations
		Reduced customer confidence in service reliability
		Increased energy costs
		Stoppage of passenger and freight flow due to airport closure
		Human casualties and health hazards due to flooding, heat waves, etc.
		Reduced occupational safety (increased slip and fall accidents)
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Stoppage of passenger and freight flow due to airport closure
		Human casualties and health damage due to flooding, heatwaves, etc.
	Aircraft, cargo	Washout of containers and other cargo
		Damage to cargo due to flooding, high temperatures, etc.

Table 24 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the airport sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Airport-related facilities (runways, parking lots, control facilities, passenger facilities, warehouses,	Setting protection levels according to the importance of the airport
		Introduction of navigation support systems enabling take-off and landing even in adverse weather conditions

	logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), access facilities (road, rail)	Monitoring of weather and marine conditions
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Reviewing the design strength of pavement and concrete facilities
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Formulation and expansion of Business Continuity Plans (Airport BCP) (reviewing anticipated damage due to climate change and strengthening measures to prevent disasters)
		Implementation of wave and sea level monitoring
		Assessment of disaster risks and dissemination through hazard maps, etc.
		Consideration of optimal renewal, etc., of facilities based on life cycle costs
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
		Implementation of climate change training within the operating entity
Surrounding environment	Passengers	Promoting the formulation of evacuation plans and the implementation of drills
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
	Aircraft, cargo	Promotion of countermeasures against the washout of containers, etc.

【Ports and Harbors】

Table 25 Example of climate risk for a project in the port and harbor sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Damage and inundation of related facilities
		Washout of structures, pavement, buildings, etc.
		Increased corrosion rate of port structures (due to increase in mold, mycotoxin, mites, etc. due to increase in rainfall)
		Reduced water calmness due to changes in wave heights, damage to breakwaters, etc.
		Long-term inundation due to insufficient drainage capacity
		Decline or suspension of port/logistics functions
		Impassability for vessels due to reduced under-bridge clearance
	Berths, vessel routes	Sedimentation and insufficient water depth in berths and navigation channels
	Facilities, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Buckling of port railway tracks
		Runaway of port cargo handling machinery (container cranes, etc.) due to strong winds and thunderstorms
		Overturning damage to cargo handling machinery
		Damage to navigation system and communication equipment in ports and harbors
		Increased volume of refrigerated storage due to rising temperatures
		Increased delays and stoppages in the operation of port cargo handling machinery
		Restrictions on the movement range of vehicles/port railways within the port (when rainfall intensity exceeds drainage design standards, during flooding, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Reduced efficiency of cargo handling operations
		Delays and stoppages in port business operations, increased insurance costs related to port business operations
		Reduced customer confidence in port service reliability
		Increased energy costs (due to increased refrigeration associated with increased air temperature)
		Decreased market access in neighboring areas due to port closures
		Increased transportation costs in and outside ports and harbors
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Human casualties and health damage due to wave overtopping, inundation, heatwaves, etc.
		Reduced occupational safety (increase in slips and falls)
	Port and harbor cargo	Washout of containers and other cargo
		Damage to cargo due to inundation, high temperatures, etc.
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Reduction in the area of shallow waters and tidal flats due to changes in sea level and wave conditions
		Impact on ecosystems

Table 26 Example of adaptation measure for a project in the port and harbor sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Hard infrastructure	Port-related facilities (quays, seawalls, cargo handling areas/equipment, warehouses, logistics facilities, drainage facilities, etc.), waterfront transport facilities (roads, bridges)	Establishment of protection levels according to the importance of the backgrounds
		Monitoring of weather and sea weather
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
	Berths, vessel routes	Monitoring of waves and sea level

		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Clear indication of restricted areas and times
	Facilities, etc. (cargo handling equipment, vehicles, etc.)	Utilization of privately-owned facilities (parapet walls, terminals, warehouses, greenspace, etc.)
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Establishment and expansion of the Port Business Continuity Plan (Port and Harbor BCP) (reviewing possible damages due to climate change and strengthening measures to prevent disasters)
		Implementation of wave and sea level monitoring
		Assessment of disaster risks and dissemination through hazard maps, etc.
		Consideration of optimal renewal, etc., of facilities based on life cycle costs
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
		Implementation of climate change training within the operating entity
Surrounding environment	Port and harbor users	Promoting the formulation of evacuation plans and the implementation of drills
		Enhancing regional disaster resilience through organizations such as councils
	Port and harbor cargo	Promotion of countermeasures against the washout of containers, etc.
	Tidal flats, seagrass beds, sandy beaches	Monitoring of waves and sea level
		Prediction and information provision regarding the impact of storm surges and high waves
		Development of quantitative assessment methods for disaster risk reduction functions of coastal ecosystems

【Industrial Area】

Table 27 Example of climate risk for a project in the industrial area sector

Climate risk category		Examples of climate risks
Hard infrastructure	Infrastructure and related equipment in the industrial park	Defects and damage to roads and storage facilities due to floods, high temperatures, etc.
		Inundation of building structures
		Overload of the wastewater treatment system, exceeding the allowable amount
		Deterioration of coastal erosion in port and harbor facilities (such as piers, breakwaters, seawalls, flood control structures)
		Impassability of piers and connecting roads from piers
		Short-circuiting of the underlying electrical equipment
		Clogging of drainage outlets due to storms
		Inundation and flotation of equipment and tanks
		Diffusion of contaminated soil and substances due to floods, etc.
		Damage to port and harbor infrastructure due to increased rapid movement of seawater and river tides
		Increase in corrosion rates due to flooding, inundation, and elevated temperatures
		Heat stress and changes in radiation stress due to rising temperatures
Soft infrastructure	Project-related organization and personnel	Increased frequency of repairs and maintenance of facilities and equipment, and reinforcement of strength (which increases costs)
		Increased maintenance costs
		Increased insurance costs
Surrounding environment	Tenant businesses	Damage to companies located in the industrial park
		Human casualties in the industrial park
		Suspension of production functions in factories due to flooding and heavy rain inundation, and the overflow of waste materials associated with inundation, etc.
		Restrictions and delays in access to various markets and sales channels from the industrial park
		Shortage and interruption of raw material supply
		Increased costs due to the need for more repair/refurbishment of facilities/equipment, maintenance frequency, reinforcement
	Workforce at the industrial park	Increased occurrence of natural disasters, etc.
		Occurrence of human casualties
	Others	Existing coastal flood protection standards provided by breakwaters, revetment works, etc., become insufficient due to sea-level rise and storm surges
		Reduced investment returns from financial institutions due to the presence or absence of incorporating climate change impacts into the decision-making process
		Global supply chain disruptions, such as the suspension of manufacturing and supply of key components delivered to global manufacturers
		Decrease in usable water volume for industrial use (including groundwater and surface water)
		Increased financial losses due to the suspension of business activities such as factory operations and transportation stoppages due to flooding, etc.
		Reduced productivity and revenue due to loss or disruption of ICT
		Increased exposure opportunities for mortgage lenders (increased collateral opportunities such as transferred mortgage debt)
		Increased opportunities and amounts for the insurance industry due to flooding

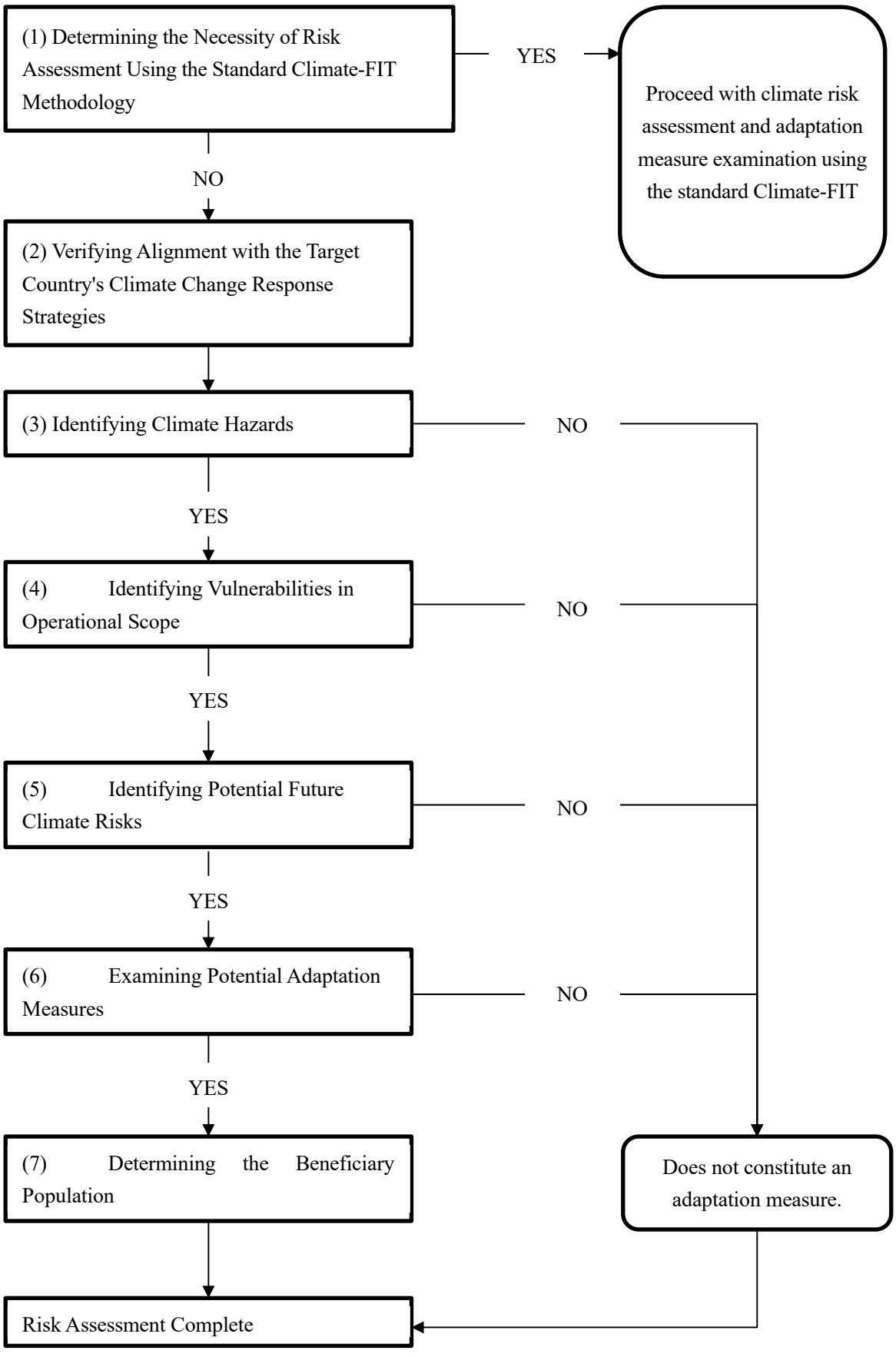
		Decrease in domestic firms' production due to increased turmoil in the supply chain due to extreme weather
		Prevalence of new diseases within workers with changes in disease patterns due to climate change
		Increased conflict with vulnerable communities in the vicinity where livelihoods are adversely affected by climate change (e.g., artificial fisheries)
		Negative impact on the overall economic activity of the industrial park due to changes in the national socio-economic situation affected by climate change (e.g., increased national poverty and anxiety caused by the loss of land and water stress, etc.)
		Defects and damage to roads and storage facilities due to floods, high temperatures, etc.

Table 28 Example of adaptation measures for a project in the industrial area sector

Adaptation measure category		Examples of adaptation measures
Soft infrastructure	Land development	Regularly performing maintenance and cleaning of drainage channels to ensure drainage function
	Disaster Prevention Measures	Implementing countermeasures to prevent the leakage of chemical substances and pollutants even during flooding
		Formulation and expansion of Business Continuity Plans (BCP) (reviewing anticipated damage due to climate change and adding scenarios of situations where the continuation of port and industrial park functions is difficult due to strong winds, waves, etc., even if not resulting in a disaster)
		Reviewing and formulating policies for cooperation systems with local governments during disasters (assignment of joint commanders, management of responsible organizations, etc.)
	Economic aspect	Aiming to increase credit line limits by implementing energy-saving measures
	Policies and regulations	Introducing the additional inclusion of evaluation content based on climate change impacts in mandatory environmental impact assessment processes
		Establishment of provisions on minimization of buffer zones/areas where residential construction is impossible in the vicinity of industrial zones
		Promoting public-private climate change risk reduction initiatives (coordination with local governments, etc.)
	Operation and design	Establishment of supervisory agencies and staff responsible for implementing measures to adapt to climate change impacts in the industrial park, formulation of overall management plans, and review of current standards and regulations
		Introducing the additional inclusion of evaluation content based on climate change impacts in mandatory environmental impact assessment processes
		Introducing early warning systems as disaster prevention measures against climate change impacts within the industrial park
		Formulation of land selection and development plans considering the impacts of climate change
		Developing and implementing rehabilitation plans for already affected locations/regions (providing incentives and relocation compensation for vulnerable industrial sectors)
		Reviewing and formulating response plans leading up to shutdown plans (suspension of operations) in the event of emergencies
		Providing training to relevant planning agencies/departments on how to identify climate change risks and incorporate them into business (planning, decision-making, construction projects, etc.)

		Conducting vulnerability assessments of climate change-related risks at the business locations of major industrial companies during industrial park development
		Introduction of design and building standards with high vulnerability to climate change by the government, and determination of specifications for industrial buildings on site
		Integrating climate change aspects into the company's risk and innovation management processes (e.g., supply risks) and identifying critical components
		Investigating and considering the introduction of potential business opportunities arising from climate change within the industrial park (e.g., cooling technologies)
Surrounding environment	Companies in the industrial park	Enhancing the diversity and efficiency of raw material procurement for production processes to avoid dependence on potentially climate change-vulnerable suppliers
		Securing suppliers in neighboring regions; similarly, ensuring diversity in sales channels for products within the industrial park
		Developing sustainable products within the industrial park that are less susceptible to climate change impacts
		Diversification of industrial sectors within the industrial park
		Sharing identified climate risk information with suppliers and discussing countermeasures
		Introducing climate insurance against climate change impacts, such as weather index insurance
		Promoting diverse industries, including small and medium-scale agriculture, to stabilize food supply within the industrial park
	Workforce at the industrial park	Considering new work schedules to avoid heat stress for outdoor workers (provision of drinking water, shelters and disaster-prepared assembly points for workers, etc.)

Procedure Flow for Examining Climate Risk Assessment and Adaptation Measures in Technical Cooperation Projects



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