

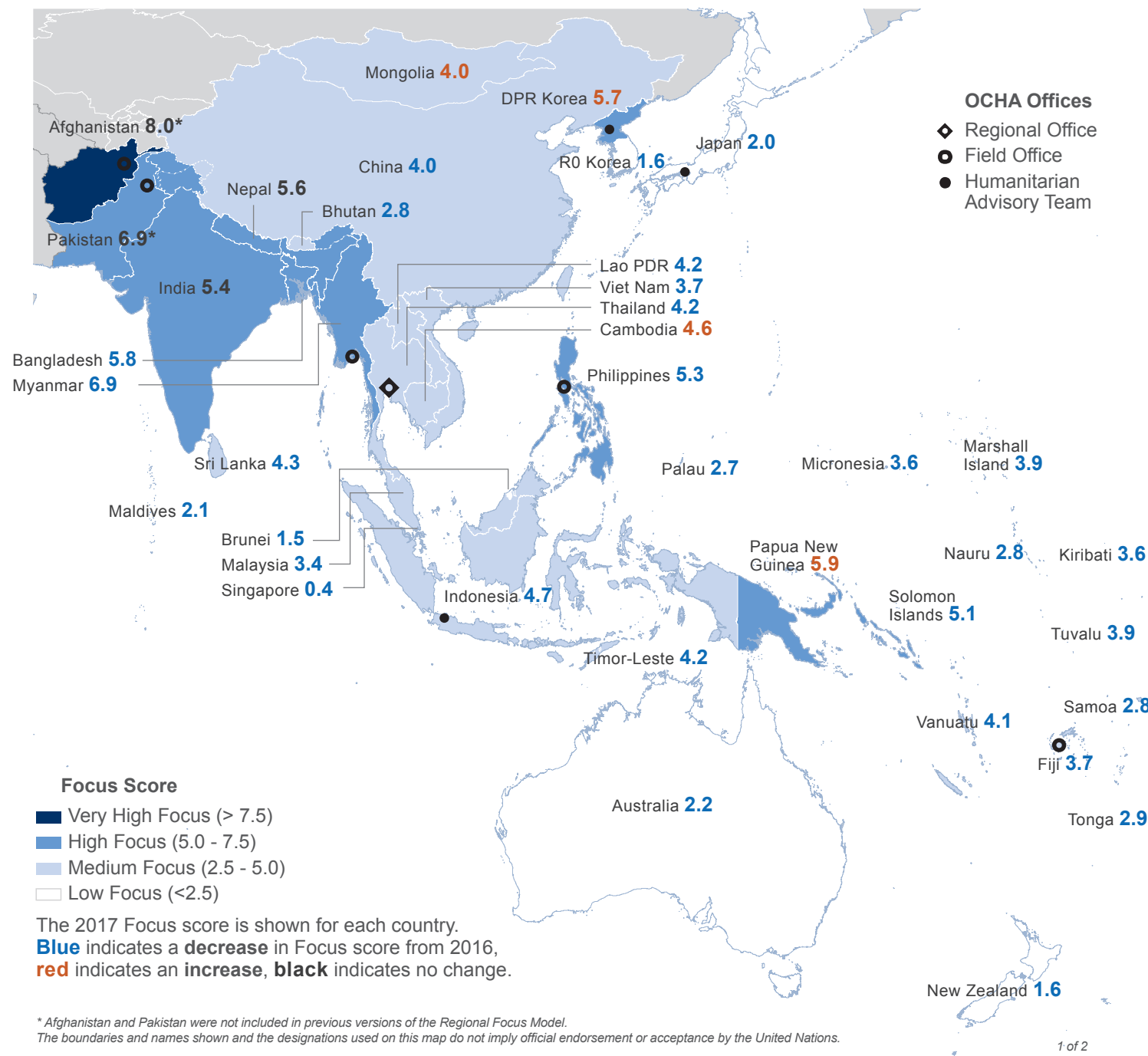
WHY A REGIONAL FOCUS MODEL?

A key challenge faced by humanitarian agencies is how to ensure that limited available resources are allocated where they are most needed and are efficiently delivered in a principled manner. Decisions to allocate resources must strike a balance between meeting the immediate needs of crisis affected communities and supporting efforts to strengthen resilience and response preparedness to future emergencies.

To support humanitarian partners address some of these challenges, the OCHA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) produces the Regional Focus Model (RFM) similar to previous analyses in 2015 and 2016, the model is based on INFORM (<http://www.inform-index.org/>), a global risk index that identifies and analyze where crises requiring international assistance may occur. It can be used to support decisions about disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness and response.

The model identifies hazard-prone countries that combine high vulnerability to hazards and low capacity to respond and are therefore more likely to accept or request support from the international community. The model also includes a "Humanitarian" component reflecting issues more directly related to OCHA's coordination work. It is designed to be a practical tool to inform and guide disaster managers. The tool is also used by OCHA to guide its regional strategic framework and annual work plan.

In 2017, the RFM covers analysis of 38 countries in the Asia-Pacific region under ROAP in Bangkok, Thailand and Office of the Pacific in Suva, Fiji.



Asia and the Pacific Regional Focus Model 2017

COUNTRY	REGION	OFFICE	HAZARD			VULNERABILITY									LACK OF COPING CAPACITY						RISK	HUMANITARIAN	FOCUS			
			Natural	Human	SUB-TOTAL	Development & Deprivation	Inequality	Aid Dependency	Uprooted people	Health Conditions	Children U5	Recent Shocks	Food Security	Other Vulnerable Groups	SUB-TOTAL	DRR	Governance	Institutional	Communication	Physical infrastructure				Access to health care	Infrastructure	SUB-TOTAL
Afghanistan	ROAP	○	6.2	10.0	8.8	6.4	4.8	8.2	9.3	1.2	7.2	0.3	7.1	4.7	7.1	6.3	8.1	7.2	8.0	8.5	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	9.9	8.0
Myanmar	ROAP	○	8.0	7.0	7.5	6.1	5.0	1.3	7.7	3.0	4.4	8.6	5.2	5.8	5.9	7.1	7.4	7.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.4	6.4	6.6	9.9	6.9
Pakistan	ROAP	○	7.2	10.0	9.0	5.2	4.2	0.9	8.2	1.8	6.6	0.9	6.0	4.3	5.5	4.0	6.6	5.3	5.8	4.9	7.3	6.0	5.7	6.6	9.9	6.9
Papua New Guinea	ROAP		5.3	3.6	4.5	6.7	6.3	2.7	4.3	4.2	5.3	10.0	4.0	6.9	5.7	6.7	6.7	8.0	9.6	8.0	8.5	7.7	5.8	7.1	5.9	
Bangladesh	ROAP		8.3	6.4	7.5	4.5	4.3	0.8	7.0	1.8	5.1	2.0	5.4	3.8	4.6	3.0	7.0	5.0	6.4	5.1	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	5.8
Korea DPR	ROAP	●	4.8	5.2	5.0	7.4	x	0.2	0.0	5.0	2.7	10.0	9.2	7.9	5.1	x	8.6	8.6	6.7	3.1	0.6	3.5	6.7	5.5	7.1	5.7
Nepal	ROAP		5.5	5.5	5.5	4.1	4.3	2.4	5.3	1.1	4.7	10.0	4.4	6.4	4.9	5.4	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.9	5.4	7.4	5.6
India	ROAP		7.9	7.0	7.5	5.1	4.7	0.1	6.3	1.6	6.7	10.0	4.4	6.9	5.4	1.8	5.4	3.6	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.6	5.7	3.0	5.4
Philippines	ROAP	○	8.4	7.0	7.8	2.3	5.2	0.2	4.4	2.0	3.4	5.3	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.5	5.7	4.6	3.1	3.2	4.9	3.7	4.2	4.8	9.9	5.3
Solomon Islands	OP		5.5	1.0	3.6	6.7	5.3	10.0	0.0	1.1	2.4	6.0	3.5	3.5	5.1	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.7	7.1	5.6	6.8	6.7	5.0	6.4	5.1
Indonesia	ROAP	●	7.8	6.6	7.2	2.2	4.4	0.0	1.8	3.0	3.3	0.2	3.7	2.7	2.3	3.3	5.9	4.6	3.3	5.3	7.0	5.2	4.9	4.3	7.7	4.7
Cambodia	ROAP		5.4	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.9	2.7	0.0	2.8	3.8	0.9	4.8	3.2	2.9	6.8	7.2	7.0	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	4.5	4.9	4.6
Sri Lanka	ROAP		4.9	4.4	4.7	2.8	4.3	0.7	4.7	0.5	3.3	6.0	5.5	4.1	3.6	3.6	5.7	4.7	3.6	2.4	4.4	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.0	4.3
Lao PDR	ROAP		4.7	1.5	3.3	4.4	4.7	2.8	0.0	1.6	5.5	0.4	5.9	3.7	3.1	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.2	4.0	5.6	4.2
Thailand	ROAP	◆	6.4	4.2	5.4	1.7	4.3	0.1	5.5	1.8	1.5	0.4	2.9	1.7	2.9	4.7	5.4	5.1	2.7	2.3	4.0	3.0	4.1	4.0	5.5	4.2
Timor-Leste	ROAP		3.6	0.1	2.0	5.7	1.6	6.4	0.0	5.2	7.0	10.0	6.6	7.8	5.0	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.4	6.9	6.8	4.1	5.3	4.2
Vanuatu	OP		4.2	0.1	2.4	3.9	3.0	9.0	0.0	0.7	2.3	10.0	1.5	5.5	4.2	5.4	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.0	7.6	6.3	6.2	4.0	5.7	4.1
China	ROAP		7.9	5.5	6.9	1.8	3.3	0.0	5.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.7	2.5	5.1	3.8	2.9	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.0	4.0
Mongolia	ROAP		3.6	3.4	3.5	1.8	2.8	2.9	0.0	4.0	1.1	10.0	5.2	6.5	3.2	5.1	6.0	5.6	3.6	7.1	3.0	4.6	5.1	3.9	5.6	4.0
Marshall Islands	OP		2.1	1.2	1.7	6.0	x	10.0	0.0	6.3	2.9	0.2	4.0	3.7	5.2	7.3	8.2	7.8	7.0	1.2	7.7	5.3	6.7	3.9	3.6	3.9
Tuvalu	OP		2.6	1.2	1.9	6.0	x	10.0	0.0	4.2	1.3	10.0	4.0	6.3	5.8	x	6.9	6.9	6.5	0.8	5.6	4.3	5.8	4.0	3.3	3.9
Fiji	OP	○	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.3	4.6	3.4	0.0	0.6	1.5	10.0	2.7	5.6	3.5	0.1	5.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	7.1	3.7
Viet Nam	ROAP		7.2	4.0	5.8	2.3	3.8	1.6	0.0	1.2	2.2	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	4.2	5.8	5.0	2.5	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5	5.6	3.7
Kiribati	OP		3.0	0.1	1.7	5.6	3.2	10.0	0.0	10.0	3.8	0.7	0.8	5.7	4.9	x	6.0	6.0	7.0	4.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	3.7	2.9	3.6
Micronesia	OP		3.0	0.1	1.7	4.8	x	10.0	0.0	2.3	3.0	10.0	4.0	6.2	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.5	3.9	5.4	5.3	5.6	3.7	3.2	3.6
Malaysia	ROAP		4.8	2.1	3.6	2.5	4.6	0.0	5.4	0.9	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	3.1	2.6	4.1	3.4	1.8	2.9	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.5	3.4
Tonga	OP		2.2	0.1	1.2	3.5	6.1	10.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.3	4.0	1.7	3.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	3.2	0.4	6.9	3.5	4.8	2.8	3.6	2.9
Bhutan	ROAP		3.2	0.1	1.8	3.7	4.9	5.3	0.0	1.0	2.7	0.0	4.4	2.2	3.0	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.8
Nauru	OP		1.4	0.4	0.9	3.4	x	10.0	4.2	2.1	1.9	0.0	4.0	2.1	4.5	8.1	6.1	7.1	5.7	1.5	5.6	4.3	5.9	2.9	2.2	2.8
Samoa	OP		2.7	0.1	1.5	3.8	5.2	9.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.7	3.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	3.8	1.8	6.5	4.0	4.3	2.8	3.2	2.8
Palau	OP		3.1	0.1	1.7	2.5	x	8.3	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	4.0	1.6	2.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	2.9	1.6	4.3	2.9	4.6	2.8	2.2	2.7
Australia	ROAP		6.0	0.1	3.6	0.2	2.1	0.0	4.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.4	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.6	3.0	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.3	2.2
Maldives	ROAP		3.1	0.1	1.7	2.1	3.6	1.5	0.0	0.6	2.4	0.0	2.1	1.3	1.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	1.2	0.2	2.7	1.4	4.1	2.2	1.3	2.1
Japan	ROAP	●	8.3	1.3	5.9	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.9	3.0	2.0
Korea Republic of	ROAP		5.2	1.5	3.6	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.8	2.7	1.7	0.2	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.6
New Zealand	ROAP		5.2	0.0	3.0	0.5	2.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.9	2.6	1.1	1.9	1.7	3.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.7	1.6
Brunei Darussalam	ROAP		2.3	0.1	1.3	1.3	x	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.5	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.8	6.0	3.6	4.8	2.7	7.2	2.9	4.3	4.6	1.7	0.0	1.5
Singapore	ROAP		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.4

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