

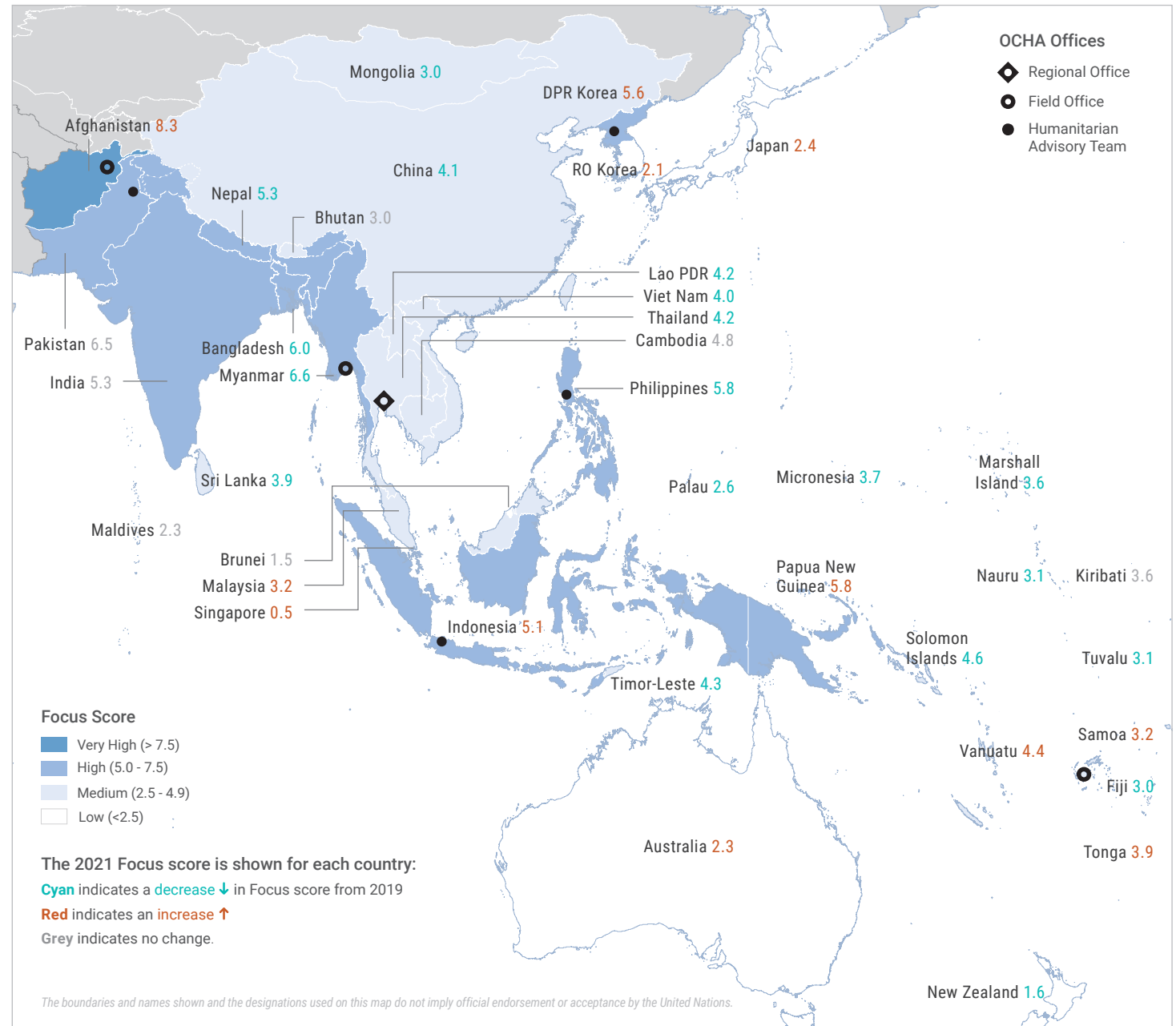
WHY A REGIONAL FOCUS MODEL?

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 2018 and 2019, the model is based on INFORM (www.inform-index.org), a global risk index that identifies and analyzes 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 and low capacity to respond, and are therefore more likely to request and accept support from the international community. The model also includes a "Humanitarian" component, reflecting issues more directly related to OCHA's coordination work. This humanitarian component is combined with INFORM to produce a Focus score. The model should be a practical tool to inform and guide disaster managers, by providing an evidence base on which to base discussions and prioritization.

In 2021, the RFM covers analysis of 38 countries in the Asia-Pacific region under ROAP in Bangkok, Thailand and the Office of the Pacific (OP) in Suva, Fiji.





ASIA AND THE PACIFIC 2021 Regional Focus Model

COUNTRY	REGION	OFFICE
1	Afghanistan	ROAP ● Field
2	Myanmar	ROAP ● Field
3	Pakistan	ROAP ● HAT
4	Bangladesh	ROAP
5	Papua New Guinea	ROAP
6	Philippines	ROAP ● HAT
7	Korea DPR	ROAP
8	India	ROAP
9	Nepal	ROAP
10	Indonesia	ROAP ● HAT
11	Cambodia	ROAP
12	Solomon Islands	OP
13	Vanuatu	OP
14	Timor-Leste	ROAP
15	Lao PDR	ROAP
16	Thailand	ROAP ◆ Regional
17	China	ROAP
18	Viet Nam	ROAP
19	Sri Lanka	ROAP
20	Tonga	OP
21	Micronesia	OP
22	Kiribati	OP
23	Marshall Islands	OP
24	Malaysia	ROAP
25	Samoa	OP
26	Nauru	OP
27	Tuvalu	OP
28	Bhutan	ROAP
29	Fiji	OP ● Field
30	Mongolia	ROAP
31	Palau	OP
32	Japan	ROAP ● HAT
33	Australia	ROAP
34	Maldives	ROAP
35	Korea Republic of	ROAP
36	New Zealand	ROAP
37	Brunei Darussalam	ROAP
38	Singapore	ROAP

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NATURAL	HUMAN	SUB-TOTAL	DEVELOPMENT & DEPRIVATION	INEQUALITY	AID DEPENDENCY	UPROOTED PEOPLE	HEALTH CONDITIONS	CHILDREN U5	RECENT SHOCKS	FOOD SECURITY	GROUPS	SUB-TOTAL	DRR	GOVERNANCE	INSTITUTIONAL	COMMUNICATION	PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE	ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE	INFRASTRUCTURE	SUB-TOTAL	RISK	HUMANITARIAN	FOCUS
6.7	10.0	8.9	8.6	7.7	5.1	10.0	2.1	4.5	7.2	7.8	5.8	8.2	6.3	8.2	7.3	6.3	7.3	8.3	7.3	7.3	8.1	9.9	8.3
7.8	7.0	7.4	7.4	3.8	1.3	7.2	4.0	3.9	0.1	4.1	3.2	5.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	4.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	6.3	6.3	9.9	6.6
7.4	7.0	7.2	7.8	4.7	1.1	7.6	1.7	5.2	1.6	3.9	3.3	5.7	4.0	6.6	5.3	6.2	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.1	9.9	6.5
8.2	6.5	7.4	6.7	4.5	1.2	7.7	2.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.5	5.4	3.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.8	7.4	6.0
6.7	2.5	4.9	8.2	7.1	1.5	4.4	5.5	5.0	2.3	4.6	4.5	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	9.8	6.5	7.7	7.3	5.8	5.6	5.8
8.4	7.0	7.8	4.5	5.3	1.1	5.6	3.8	3.2	6.5	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.5	5.8	4.7	2.2	3.0	6.2	3.8	4.3	5.3	9.9	5.8
5.2	3.8	4.5	9.4	x	0.1	0.0	3.9	1.8	10.0	9.5	7.8	5.7	x	8.2	8.2	4.9	3.4	0.7	3.0	6.3	5.4	6.7	5.6
7.8	7.0	7.4	6.6	5.0	0.4	6.1	3.1	5.1	2.6	4.3	3.8	4.9	1.8	5.2	3.5	4.5	4.5	6.0	5.0	4.3	5.4	4.1	5.3
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7.7	7.0	7.4	4.1	4.8	0.2	4.0	2.7	2.9	0.5	2.6	2.2	3.3	3.3	5.3	4.3	2.8	4.7	6.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	7.7	5.1
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5.6	0.0	3.3	6.1	3.1	6.7	0.0	3.6	2.3	0.6	2.8	2.4	3.7	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.9	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.1	6.7	4.4
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2.8	0.0	1.5	1.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	6.0	3.3	4.7	1.2	2.5	2.5	2.1	3.5	1.7	0.0	1.5
0.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.5