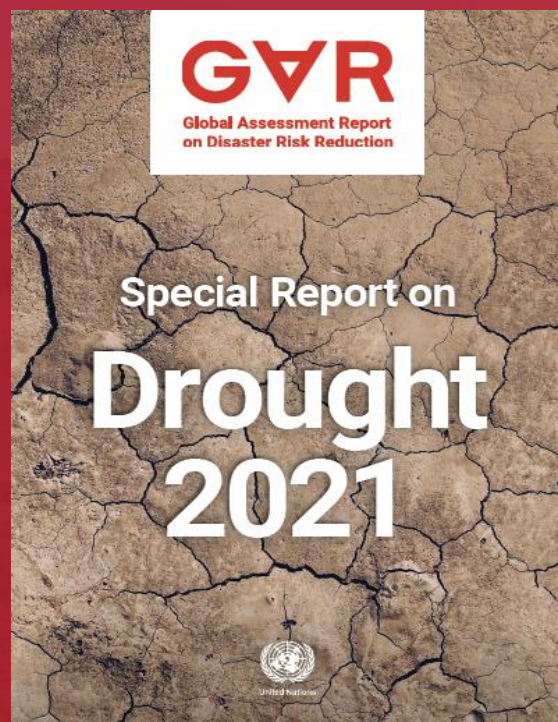


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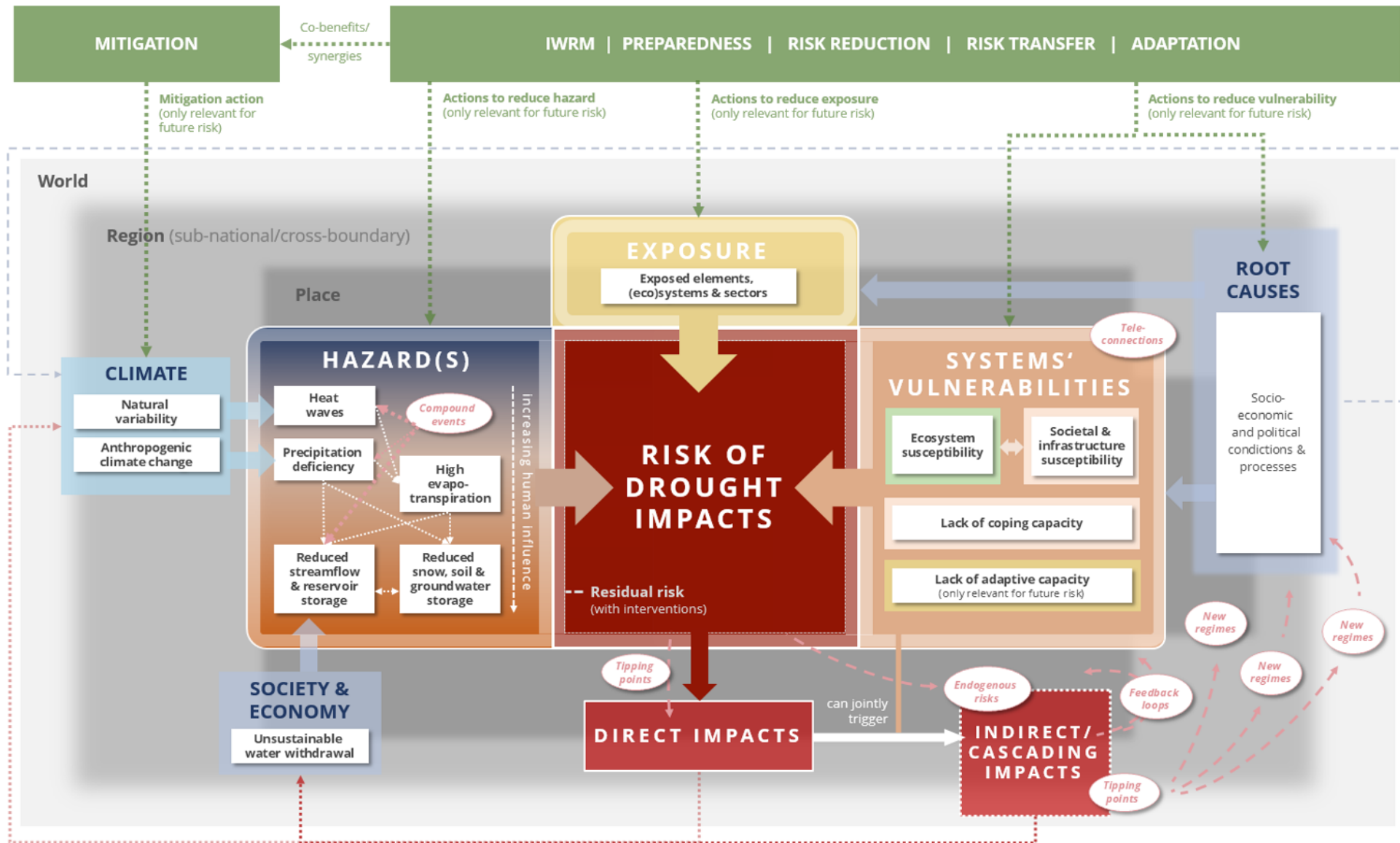
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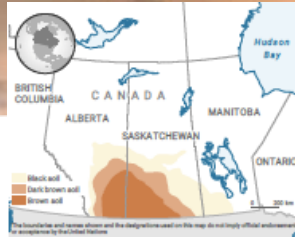


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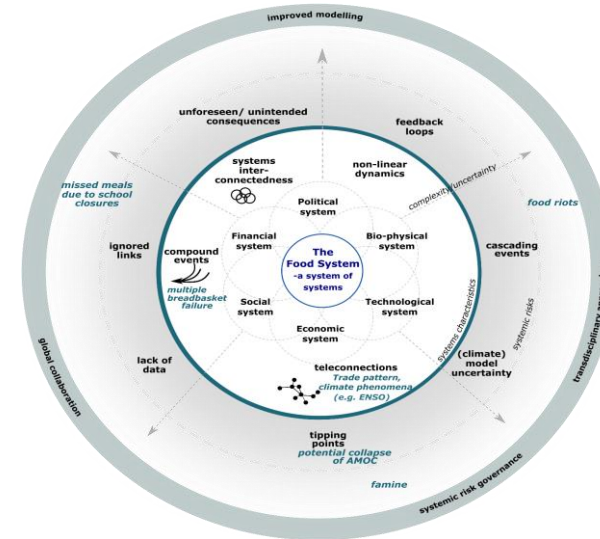
# The Lived Experience: What is being learned ?



# Systemic drought risks: just transitions in a interconnected and rapidly changing world..continued

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- Reactive
- Proactive
- Prospective



*The multi-scale nature of drivers and of institutions affecting food systems*

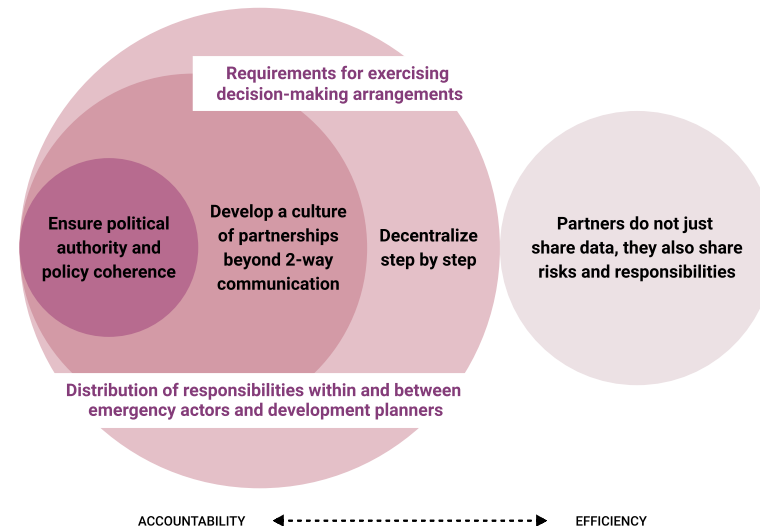
## Managing for resilience is different than for efficiency

- Current system
- Design to maximize efficiency
- Design to maximize resilience
- Multiple levels of interaction



## Risk governance: broadening the “actor network”

Collaborative process for individual and institutional learning





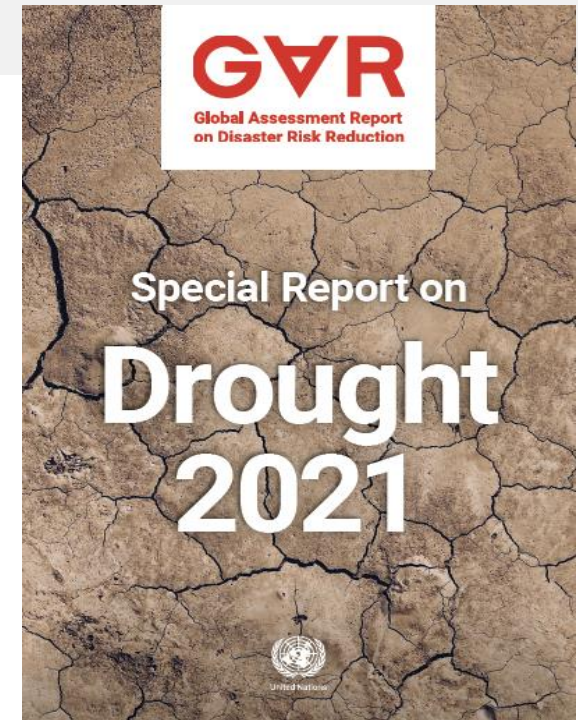
# Drought demands innovation.

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- Reducing propagation and stocks of drought risk through prospective and proactive measures have far lower human, social, financial and environmental costs in both the near and long-terms than reaction and response depending on the context.
- Transitions to improved drought risk assessment and management are enabled and accelerated by effectively enhancing and sustaining the capabilities of communities and individuals through.....  
*engaging women and indigenous peoples, financial alignment, appropriate technological innovations, and the co-evolution of science, policy, and practice*



Drought is human.



## Toward adaptive risk governance: Vertical and horizontal paths

- Support the establishment of a global mechanism for drought management and innovative financing focused on systemic risks and opportunities
- Develop national drought resilience partnerships that work to ensure a seamless link with public, private and civil society partners at local levels