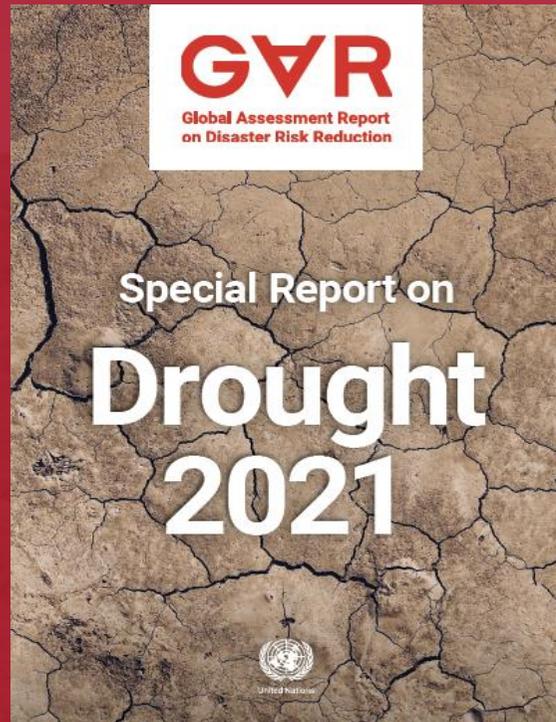


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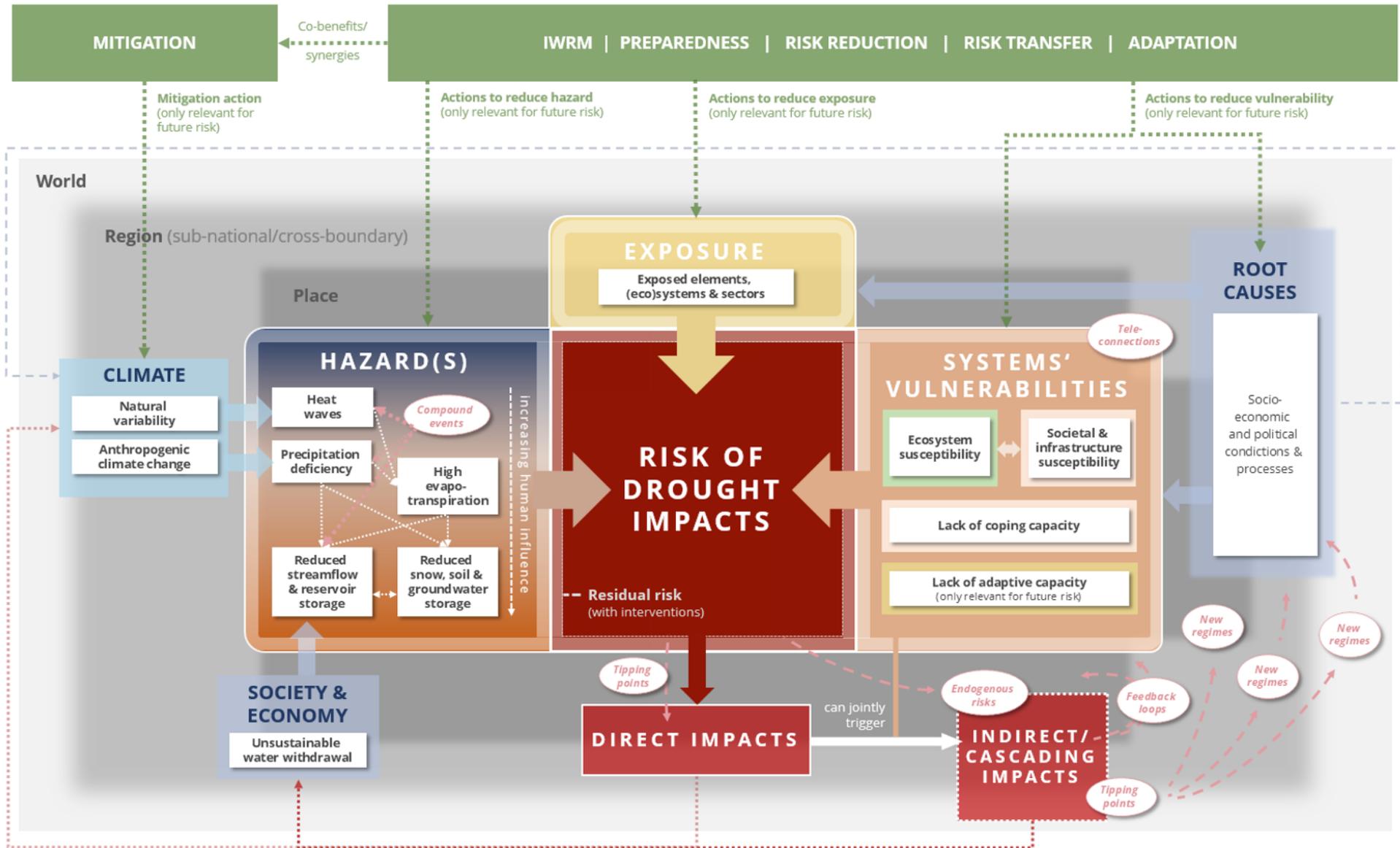
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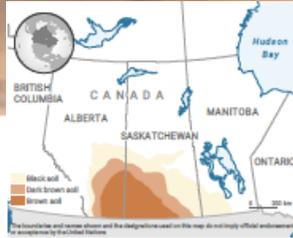
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The complexity of drought, drought response, and systemic risks



Due to the widespread & cascading impacts – often not explicitly attributed to the drought – damage & costs are usually seriously underestimated

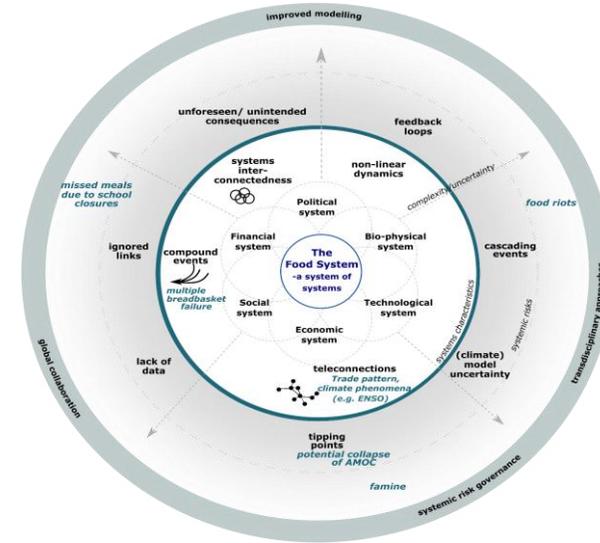
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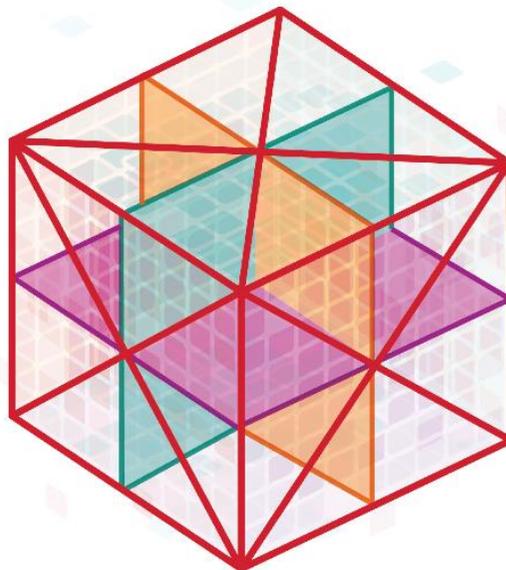
- Reactive
- Proactive
- Prospective



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

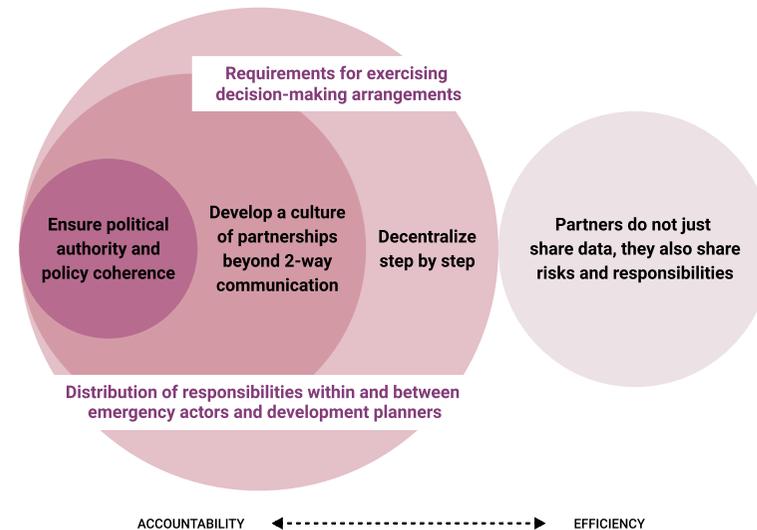
Managing for resilience is different than for efficiency

- 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

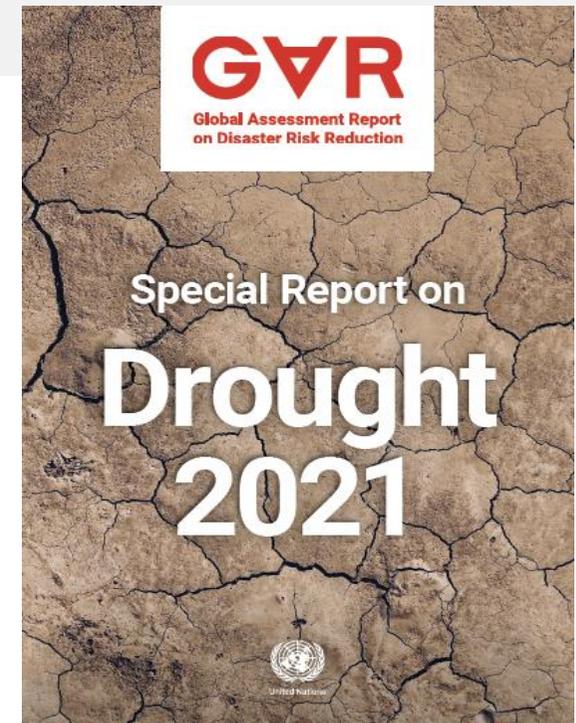


Drought demands innovation.

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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