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**Criteria for the Prioritization of  
Disaster Risk Reduction Actions  
at the National Level  
in Latin America and the Caribbean**



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## What are these criteria?

- An instrument to accompany ex-ante processes for defining DRR programs.
- A strategic analysis tool of the “country documents”



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## What are these criteria not?

- They are not quantitative indicators
- They were not designed for monitoring, performance measurement nor evaluation.
- They do not seek to compare countries.

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## Analysis and Categories

Analysis Axis	Categories
<b>RISK</b>	1. Evident and Recognizable Features of Natural Hazards and Exposure
	2. Risk Drivers in the Country and its Territorial Configuration
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>	3. Disaster Risk Management Capacities
	4. Regulatory Frameworks
	5. Future Trends and Perspectives



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## Categories and base questions

For each of the key questions, answers are pre-defined: Ideal situation; Situation in process and Critical situation

Categoría	Related questions
1. Evident and Recognizable Features of Natural Hazards and Exposure	3
2. Risk Drivers in the Country and its Territorial Configuration	5
3. Disaster Risk Management Capacities	4
4. Regulatory Frameworks	5
5. Future Trends and Perspectives	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

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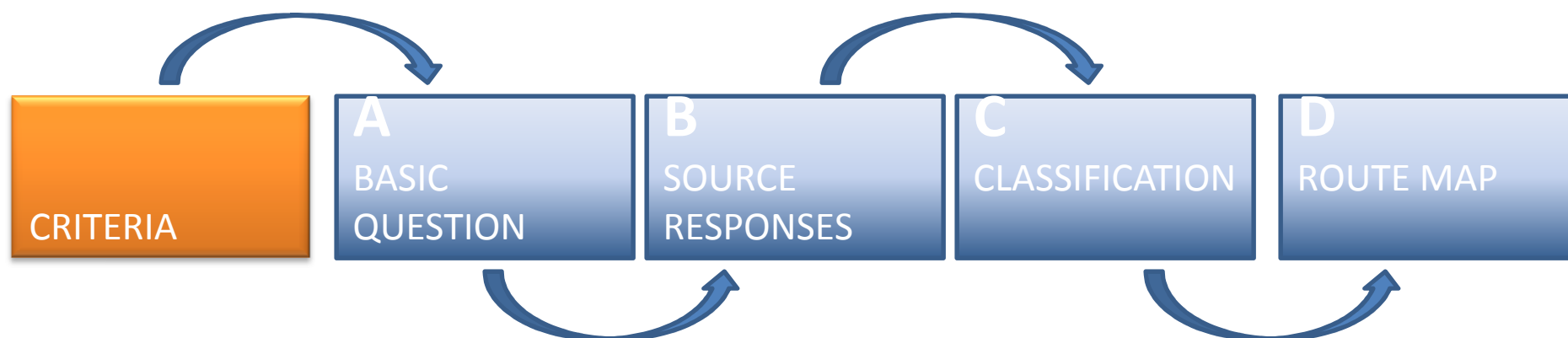
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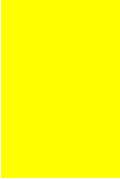


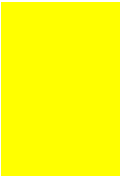

- Red (highly relevant or priority): implies a state or key condition for the programmatic intervention in the area or territory.
- Yellow (relevant or observable): represents a condition that must be carefully observed and compared with other inputs before taking of a final decision on intervention.
- Green (not relevant or not a priority): implies an ideal or acceptable state to the criteria in the evaluated territory, that is not a priority condition for the programmatic intervention over the medium term.

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## Use of the set of criteria



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Basic question	Variables considered for making decisions	Relevance
<p>16. Do different sectors (ministries, institutions, etc.) have legal instruments, technical tools and resources to perform their risk management duties?</p>	<p>Critical sectors have not assumed roles and responsibilities and the GDR is not budgeted.</p>	
	<p>There are some sectorial institutions with internal responsibilities designation for risk management or with specific planning budgeted, not yet articulated among them.</p>	
	<p>Sectorial institutions have experience and good practices on disaster risk management and allocate budgets regularly.</p>	
<p>17. Does the legal framework in the country clearly defines the territorial authorities (provinces, municipalities, etc.) responsibilities and action areas for risk management ?</p>	<p>There is no legal framework for risk management nor policy instruments that assign responsibilities to territorial or local governments.</p>	
	<p>Responsibilities and powers of territorial authorities are clearly defined, however, are unknown to the authorities and the necessary resources are sometimes not allocated.</p>	
	<p>Country with advanced level of decentralization which includes the responsibilities of sub-national governments in risk management.</p>	



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Thank you very much for your attention.



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