

# Vulnerability Assessment Chapter Sub-Committee Report

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# Vulnerability Chapter Outline

- Introduction to vulnerability
- Why a vulnerability is an important step in the process of developing strategies to address climate change impacts
- Step you through the information you need to conduct a vulnerability assessment
- We talk about scale of your vulnerability assessment
- Provide you links to other more detailed information sources
- Provide you with Case Studies from around the country

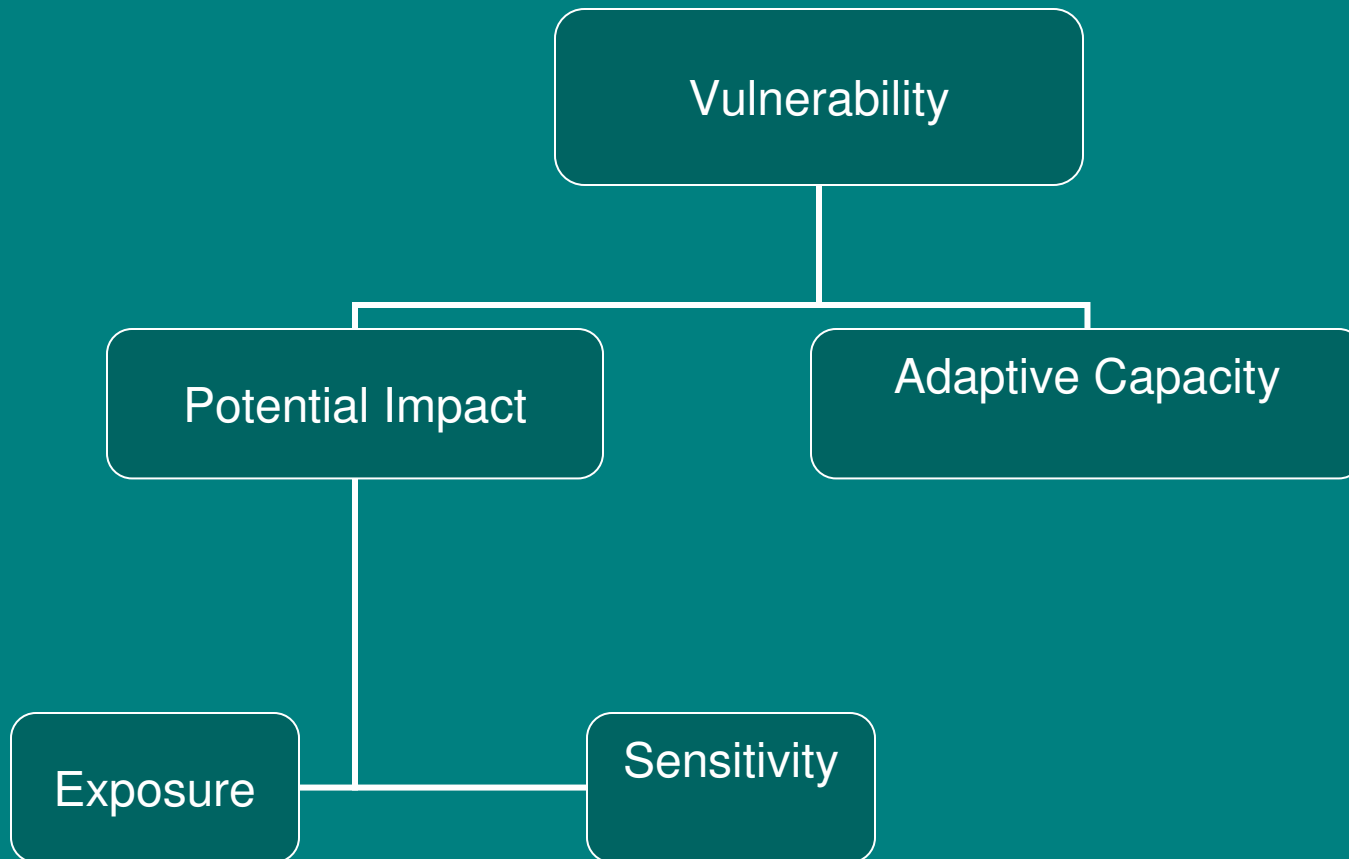
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- The **IPCC** defines vulnerability as:  
“the extent to which climate change may damage or harm a system”

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- The **IPCC** adds that vulnerability:  
“depends not only on a system’s sensitivity, but also on its ability to adapt to new climate conditions”  
(Watson et al. 1966: 23)

# Vulnerability and Its Components



# ADAPTATION PLANNING – THE PROCESS

