

UNDP Cape Verde CCRA Mission

Assessing the potential of a Child-Centered Risk Assessment tool



UNICEF and CSF travelled to Cape Verde to discuss the potential of a Child-Centered Risk Assessment system, an information management tool to analyze the vulnerability of children across the country.

Children are a society’s most vulnerable group, but their needs differ significant across age, gender, geography, and socioeconomic status. A CCRA system supports data collection and analysis to understand the variable impact of climate and other hazards on the development of children. By assessing how socioeconomic and development data interact with information on climate risk and other hazards, the tool can help to operationalize risk-informed planning for development in high-hazard areas.

Cape Verde uses DevInfo to support a uniform statistical reporting and analysis system countrywide, and in 2016 invited UNICEF DRR to conduct a training on the CCRA system to representatives of all major ministries and many local NGOs, with the support of technology partner CSF. The five-day training and planning session presented the principles of disaster risk reduction and risk-informed planning, and discussed how to assess risk using data on child vulnerability, government capacity, and exposure to / probability of climate events (including floods, flash floods, storms and cyclones). The session also gave participants hands-on experience with the software to demonstrate its power to support analytics.

Features

- CCRA identifies vulnerability and exposure of children to risk in Cape Verde
- Tool supports risk-informed planning, and monitors progress and impact of interventions
- Provides district-level hazard profiles and analysis of sectoral contributions to overall vulnerability
- Technical training gave orientation on principles of disaster risk reduction, risk-informed planning, and child-centered risk assessment; hands-on experience with tool demonstrated vulnerability analysis to multiple types of hazards as affected by various socioeconomic challenges

Benefits

- CCRA facilitates access to key performance indicators in a uniform repository for national and sub-national data
- Features intuitive tools for accessing analyses on child risk, and can produce visualizations out of large volumes of data to illustrate key trends and gaps

Facts

Stakeholders	UNDP Cape Verde
Geographic Area	Cape Verde
Time Period	2016
Topics	Disaster Risk Reduction
Services	Technical Meeting
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Budget

USD	0.003 million
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