

RISK ASSESSMENT

OVERVIEW

The [UNDP Preparedness Learning Pathway](#) facilitates joint learning and knowledge exchange for and among decision-makers and practitioners by deploying the content of the [UNDP Preparedness Toolkit](#) and associated resources from UNDP and partners. The content and delivery methodology of modules are adapted to the learning context and needs. **Module 1. Risk Assessment** introduces the fundamentals of using risk assessment for anticipation and preparedness. It covers context analysis, risk assessment, and monitoring, while presenting foresight as an innovative, complementary approach to traditional hindsight-focused analysis. The module also explores practical applications of foresight for understanding complex, systemic risks.

KEY COMPONENTS

- Training programme
- Community of practice
- Mentoring
- Bespoke technical assistance
- Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES



Foresight



Gender



Disability Inclusion



Technology & Innovation

CONTENT

FOUNDATION BLOCK

Fundamentals of Risk Assessment

- » What Are Risks?
- » What Risks Are Not?
- » Risk Anticipation through Foresight
- » Context Analysis
- » Assessing Risks
- » Monitoring Risks

BLOCK 1

Context Analysis

- » The Internal and External Context
- » PESTEL Analysis
- » Context Analysis through Foresight
- » Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment
- » Stakeholder Analysis

BLOCK 2

Risk Assessment

- » Level of Risk Assessment
- » Three Steps in Risk Assessment
- » Step 1: Hazard Identification
- » Step 2: Risk analysis
- » Step 3: Risk evaluation

BLOCK 3

Risk Monitoring

- » Determining When Further Action is Needed
- » Next Steps When Further Action Is Needed
- » Using Foresight for Risk Monitoring

DELIVERY MODALITY: IMMERSIVE WORKSHOP

Core content from Module 1 is seamlessly integrated as part of an immersive in-person or online practice development experience, combining presentations with simulation exercises or serious games, delivered by expert facilitators.

