

# NDPBA SUBNATIONAL PROFILE



# GHANA EASTERN

**CAPITAL: KOFORIDUA** 

Area: 19,323 km2



# **RISK AND VULNERABILITY**

**COMPONENT SCORE** 



#### **MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)**

Low

Score: 0.392 • Rank: 11/16



Population (2021 Census)

2,925,653



## **RESILIENCE (R)**

High

Score: 0.613 • Rank: 5/16



Poverty Rate 21.7%



## **MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)**

High

Score: 0.401 • Rank: 6/16



**Food Insecurity** 

8.1%



#### **VULNERABILITY (V)**

**Very Low** 

Score: 0.258 • Rank: 14/16



Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)

26



## **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

High

Score: 0.484 • Rank: 6/16



**Adult Illiteracy Rate** 

21.7%

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# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

**RANK: 6 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**SCORE: 0.401** 



MHE 0.401

Raw MHE 0.267

Relative MHE 0.536

## **ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD:**



Sea Level Rise

<1%

**4** 10

Buildings Exposed: 0%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 0%



**Extreme Heat** 

14%

**413,647** 

Buildings Exposed: 10%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 29%



**Coastal Flood** 

<1%

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Buildings Exposed: <1%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 8%



**Bushfire** 

2%

**\$** 59,738

Buildings Exposed: 2%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 4%



**Drought** 

2%

**63,939** 

Buildings Exposed: 3%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 2%



**Riverine Flood** 

2%

**45,115** 

Buildings Exposed: 2%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 24%



Landslide

12%

**359,654** 

Buildings Exposed: 15%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 19%



Malaria

1%

**26,455** 

Buildings Exposed: 1%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: <1%



# MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

**RANK: 6 / 16 REGIONS** 

**SCORE: 0.401** 

# **ESTIMATED EXPOSURE TO EACH HAZARD (CONTINUED):**



Earthquake

66%

**1**,929,125

Buildings Exposed: 71%

Critical Infrastructure Exposed: 76%

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# VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 14 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**SCORE: 0.258** 

Vulnerability in Eastern is primarily driven by Gender Inequality and Economic Constraints. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Vulnerability score.



# **Information Access Vulnerability**

SCORE: 0.205 **RANK: 14/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

21.7%

Adult Illiteracy Rate

79.6%

Residential

Access to

Education

residential cluster)

(within

87.5% Primary School Net Attendance Ratio

47.0%

Radio Access (population 15-49)

73.6%

Television Access (population 15-49)

23.5%

Population without Internet Access (12 and older)



# **Clean Water Access Vulnerability**

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**SCORE: 0.265** 

**RANK: 11/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

3.7%

Household Water Source Over 30 Minutes Away 10.0%

Households Using Unimproved Water Source 2.3% Households

Using Unimproved Toilet Facility 8.9%

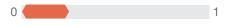
Prevalence of Open Defecation

79.4%

Household Wastewater Disposed to Ground



#### Vulnerable Health Status



1 SCORE: 0.219 **RANK: 14/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

26

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)

10.4%

Prevalence of Stunting (children under 9.7%

Prevalence of Disability

317.6

Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 100,000 live births)

1.0% Prevalence of **ARI Symptoms** (children 6-59 months)

9.2%

Prevalence of Diarrhea (children 6-59 months)

10.4%

Prevalence of Anemia (children 6-59 months)

2.2% Medically

Underserved Homes (>5 km from health facility)



# Gender Inequality



18.2%

**Unmet Need** for Family Planning

13.7%

Teenage Pregnancy (women aged 15-19 ever pregnant)

27.0%

Prevalence of Domestic Abuse (women 15-49)

0.27

Female to Male Home Ownership (distance from parity)

SCORE: 0.311

0.51

Female to Male Land Ownership (distance from parity)

0.07

Female to Male Completion of Secondary Education (distance from parity)

**RANK: 12/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

0.35

Female to Male Earnings (distance from parity)

0.14

Female to Male Literacy Rate (distance from parity)



**RANK: 14 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**SCORE: 0.258** 



# **Population Pressures**

1 SCORE: 0.254

**RANK: 14/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

1.0%

Average Annual Total Population Change, 2010 to 2021

2.9%

Average Annual Urban Population Change, 2010 to 2021

33.1% Youth Bulge (youth (15-24) as a percentage of to working age population (15-64))

8.1% 4.41 Prevalence

Conflict per 100,000 Persons

17.6% Youth Not in

Employment, Education, or Training (NEET)



# **Economic Constraints**

1 SCORE: 0.295

**RANK: 15/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

65.0

Economic Dependency Ratio

21.7%

Poverty Incidence

42.8 Poverty Intensity 11.8%

of Food

Insecurity

Unemployment Rate

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# **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

**RANK: 6 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**SCORE: 0.484** 

Eastern exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Transportation Capacity and Health Care Capacity. The bar charts indicate the socioeconomic themes contributing to the overall Coping Capacity score.



## **Economic Capacity**



8.90

Average Hourly Earnings National Wealth (Cedis)

59.5% Labor Force Participation (15 and older)

44.7% Average Regional Inflation

**SCORE: 0.395** 

24.2% Residential Access to Financial Institution (within

residential cluster)



# **Transportation Capacity**

63.50

**SCORE: 0.347** 

**RANK: 10/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**RANK: 7/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

0.68

17.6%

Population

in Highest

Quintile

Road Density (km of road per sq. km)

Average Distance to Nearest Port or Airport (km)



# **Health Care Capacity**



SCORE: 0.374 **RANK: 11/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

70.3%

Basic Antigen Vaccination Rate (children 12-23 months) 73.5%

Health Insurance Coverage

9.42 Hospital Beds per 10,000

Persons

72.1% Residential Access to Any Health Facility (within residential cluster)

7.5% Residential Access to Hospital (within residential cluster)

29% Services for Chronic Noncommunicable Disease (% of health faciities)

0.45 General Health Service Readiness Index



# **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

**RANK: 6 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

SCORE: 0.484



# **Communications Capacity**

1 SCORE: 0.761

**RANK: 3/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

85.7% Mobile Phone Ownership **76.8%**Smartphone Ownership



# **Emergency Service Capacity**

1 SCORE: 0.403

**RANK: 9/16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

15.04

Average Distance to Fire Station (km) 16.1% Residential

Access

to Police

residential cluster)

Station (within

Residential Structures within 5km of Police Station

51.4%

31%

Health Facilities with Emergency Services 18%

Health Facilities with Emergency Transportation



# **Energy Capacity**

33.5% 88.0%

Household Access to LPG for Cooking Household Access to Electricity for Lighting SCORE: 0.625 RANK: 5/16 REGIONS ASSESSED

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**RANK: 5 / 16 REGIONS ASSESSED** 

**SCORE: 0.613** 

Eastern's score and ranking are due to Very Low Vulnerability combined with High Coping Capacity scores.

#### **KEY FACTORS INFLUENCING RESILIENCE:**



# **Gender Inequality**

Marginalized populations are less likely to have their needs met under pre-disaster conditions, and therefore become even more susceptible to harm during times of disaster. Increase gender-based inclusion in all phases of DM, ensuring the implementation at subnational and local levels. Courses of action must recognize the role of women in society and support changes to policies and programs to promote gender-equal access.



# **Economic Constraints**

Economic constraints have individual, household, community, and region-wide influence. Limitations on available financial resources reduce opportunities to invest in mitigation and preparedness measures and limit the ability to facilitate short- and long-term recovery.



# **Transportation Capacity**

Denser and more diverse transportation networks provide more options for bringing outside resources into an impacted area and increase the ability of response stakeholders to access affected populations. Improved transportation capacity supports the ability to distribute resources before, during, and after a disaster.

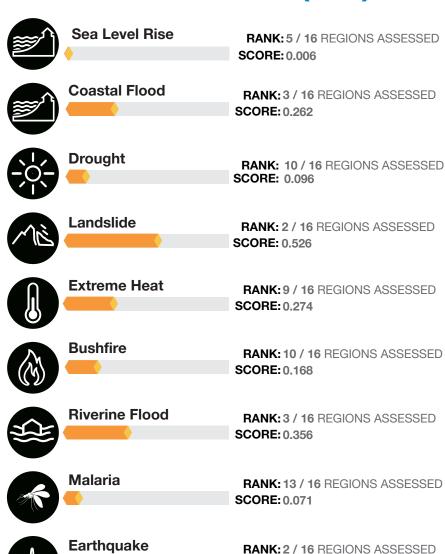


# **Health Care Capacity**

Robust access to skilled caregivers and dedicated facilities for the treatment of injury and disease during non-disaster times greatly enhances the ability of the served population to absorb and manage post-disaster impacts to health, and increases the likelihood that disaster-associated health and medical impacts may be addressed.



# **HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)**



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SCORE: 0.481



# **MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)**

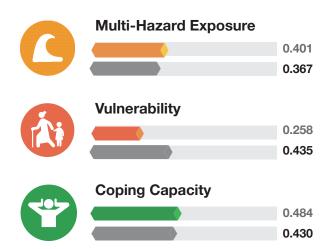


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Multi-Hazard Risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:







Better solutions. Fewer disasters.

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