

# EVALUATING COASTAL FLOOD RISK ADAPTATION IN THE CONTEXT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

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## ABSTRACT

Increased population and urban growth have made converting open spaces (non-climate factors) that can cause flooding as well as Surabaya has delta system of coastal morphology, high rainfall (climate factors) and it also has a characteristic of low land. In addition, adaptation that government done is not appropriate, because applied adaptation is mostly based on sudden-onset hazards. There are serious limitations in existing evaluations of climate change adaptation. So, this research tries to evaluate flood risk adaptation in Surabaya to get better understanding in term of successful adaptation measure.

Mixed qualitative and quantitative method is used in this study. Sixteen sub-criteria were identified in literature review and had been cross checked with stakeholders. Multi-criteria analysis (MCA) was used to measure the success of adaptation strategies after finding evaluation criteria by using Delphi Analysis. The data input for evaluation is from literature reviews and interview results of eight stakeholders that chosen by using purposive sampling. The selected adaptation measures that will be evaluated are mangrove conservation area, elevating house floor, and enhancing soft skill of local people.

Based on analysis result, the percentage of success for Conservation mangrove, elevating floor, and Enhancing soft skill are 57.57%, 61.61%, and 57.14% respectively. The result shows that there is no maladaptation in Surabaya coastal area because the evaluation value is close to the target. Moreover, local people have enough awareness to face flooding. They no longer feel the flood as one of the threats, but they considered it as a matter limitation that they face every day.

Keywords: adaptation measure, climate change adaptation, evaluation, flood risk adaptation, successful adaptation

## INTRIDUCTION

Urbanization or urban growth shows to the concentration of the human populations into separated areas. It can cause land use changes for commercial, industrial, transportation and residential purposes. Surabaya city is the center of East Java and one of the coastal city in

Indonesia which has delta system of coastal morphology and it also has a characteristic of low land so that area has vulnerability to flood (Pamungkas, 2006). Topography of Surabaya is a low land with the height about 1-6 meter below sea level (Masterplan of Surabaya, 2013). That

condition makes coastal area in Surabaya has flood potential.

Beside that, According to IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) report, the average of global climate has risen about 0,3-0,6 °C since the last of 19 century until 2100 and earth temperature is predicted to increase about 1,4-5,8°C (IPCC, 2007). That phenomenon in increasing temperature of the earth has effected in climate change and sea level rise. IPCC had predicted that sea level rise is increasing about 15-90 cm with certainty increases as high as 48 cm during 100 years from 2000. The increasing sea level will soak some islands and low lands.

The rising of global temperatures effect to climate change and sea level rise. The effect of global warming has resulted in high intensity rainfall that is resulting in an increasing frequency and intensity of floods. The frequency and intensity of flooding are predicted to occur 9 times greater in the next decade in which the 80% increasing in the flooding occurred in South and Southeast Asia (include Indonesia) with extensive floodwaters reached 2 million square miles (IPCC).

Flood's effect will damage some aspects with the heavy destruction in aspects following: population aspect (victim who died), injured, float off, lost, and got disease, etc), economic aspect (loss of livelihood, traditional market malfunction, damage and loss of

## METHODOLOGY

This research uses Quantitative and Quantitative Methods. Quantitative includes scoring for for weighting criteria. Besides, Qualitative Methods is used to exploring criteria given by stakelokders using Delphi Analysis. Figure 1 shows the methodology of study in three tasks conducted for evaluating adaptation measures in which primary and secondary data will be use to support In that figure explains about every task that have to through to get the successful adaptation measures.

property, livestock and disruption of the community's economy), infrastructure aspect (damage of houses, bridges, roads, office buildings, public facilities, the installation of electricity, water and communications networks), environmental aspect (damage of ecosystem, tourism, land farming, water, and irrigation) (Departement of Disaster Management, 2007).

There are conflicts between risk management, climate change adaptation and urbandevelopment in coastal area of Surabaya. That can be shown from big number of flood victims in that area (Immadudina, 2013). Adaptation that government done is not appropriate, this is because adaptation applied in there is only based on sudden-onset hazards, not long term strategies.

Then, like Greivingvet.al (2006) mentions that one studies the role of spatial planning in natural hazard risk management in several European countries found some very interesting conclusions are summed role of spatial planning in the management of major hazards such poor used to, such as limiting development in hazard-prone areas. Later than that, in many cases, the multi-hazard approached there because there are so many organizations that deal with different types of hazards to work independently. They found a lack of coordinated activities between the stakeholders involved as well.

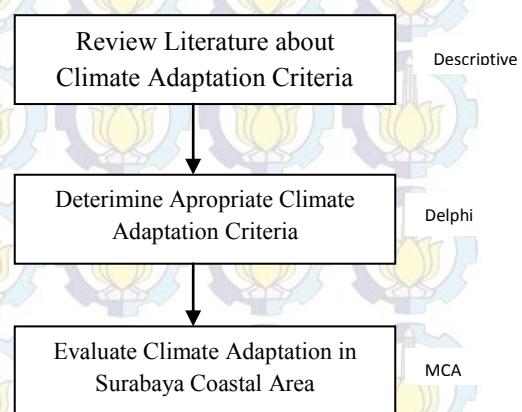


Figure 1 Methodological Framework

## RESULTS

### Criteria for Evaluation

Criteria from literature review need to be crosschecked to stakeholders to get the appropriate criteria for evaluation. Before distributed to stakeholders, the criteria has been explored to get sub-criteria by descriptive analysis from literature review. Then, the stakeholders would check the cub-criteria to get evaluation sub-criteria. Each criterion and its explanation can be seen at **appendix 1**.

Then, to determine evaluation criteria, Delphi Analysis has been done. There was three phases to get the exact criteria to evaluate adaptation measure. Based on the analysis Delphi to get consensus on the cub-criteria to evaluating of adaptation measures, then the exact sub-criteria following:

- i. Enhancing policy, planning for adaptation measure
- ii. Legal and regulatory
- iii. Integration with development policies and planning
- iv. Institutional mechanism, capacities and structures
- v. Hazards risk
- vi. Scientific and technical capacities and innovation
- vii. Impact data
- viii. Environmental and natural resources
- ix. Livelihood
- x. Culture, attitudes, education
- xi. Financial instruments
- xii. Cost recovery for adaptation

- xiii. Maintenance and Operation Cost
- xiv. Public awareness, knowledge, skill
- xv. Information management and sharing
- xvi. Learning and research

### Evaluate Performance of Flood Risk Adaptation in The Context of Climate Change

The selected adaptations measures that will be evaluated are mangrove conservation area, elevate floor house, and enhance soft skill of community. To evaluate this adaptation measure, it has been used criteria from earlier section (section A) which has been crosschecked by stakeholders.

The process of assessing the success of adaptation in this study was done by a multi-criteria using AHP method. In using AHP, the decomposition needs to be done to identify problems with the criteria and sub-criteria used. Table of criteria and sub-criteria used to evaluate the success of adaptation strategies is showed at **appendix 2**. This multi-criteria analysis makes the analytic hierarchy process, with the main objective (goal) are in the top position, followed by the main criteria, sub-criteria, and alternatives issues. Hierarchy of research that has been compiled (Figure below) is the basis for the preparation of the questionnaire and data processing.

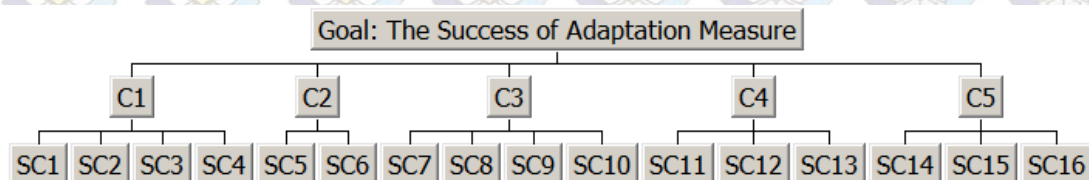


Figure 2 Hierarchies of Criteria and Sub Criteria on AHP Analysis

As for the result of a combination of all criteria and sub criteria weighting shows as Figure 3. This hierarchy at Figure 4 (see appendix 3 for AHP questionnaire) shows each criterion and sub-criterion with the

weight. This weighting will be calculated with scoring to know the successful of criteria based on stakeholders's perception.

To get the score or value, scoring scale (see at **appendix 4** for value

questionnaire) is used to help in this multi-criteria analysis. In ranking method, every criterion consideration is ranked in order of the stakeholders' preference. To generate for each evaluation unit, each criterion was weighted according to the estimated significance for evaluating adaptation measure.

Basically, the evaluation of adaptation measures is to compare the

performance indicators of the achievement of targets set by the researcher. In this section will be made a remedy worksheets provide an assessment and evaluation of the adaptation measure. But to give a score to each sub-criterion, the determination of value is done in accordance with the adaptation measures that will be evaluated. Each adaptation measure has a value and the class individually.

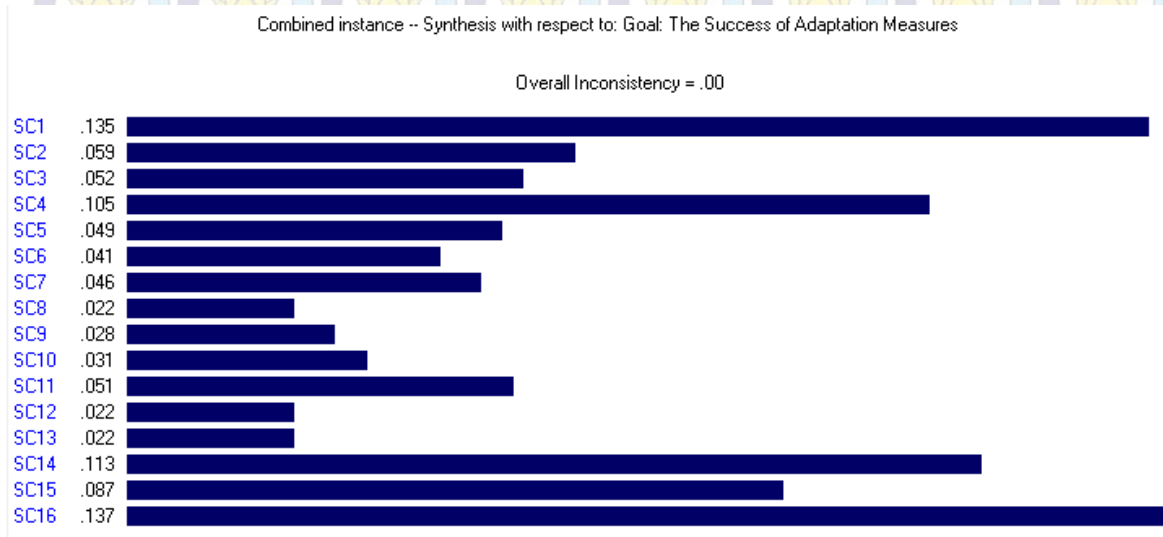


Figure 3 Weighting Sub-Criteria from Expert Choice Result

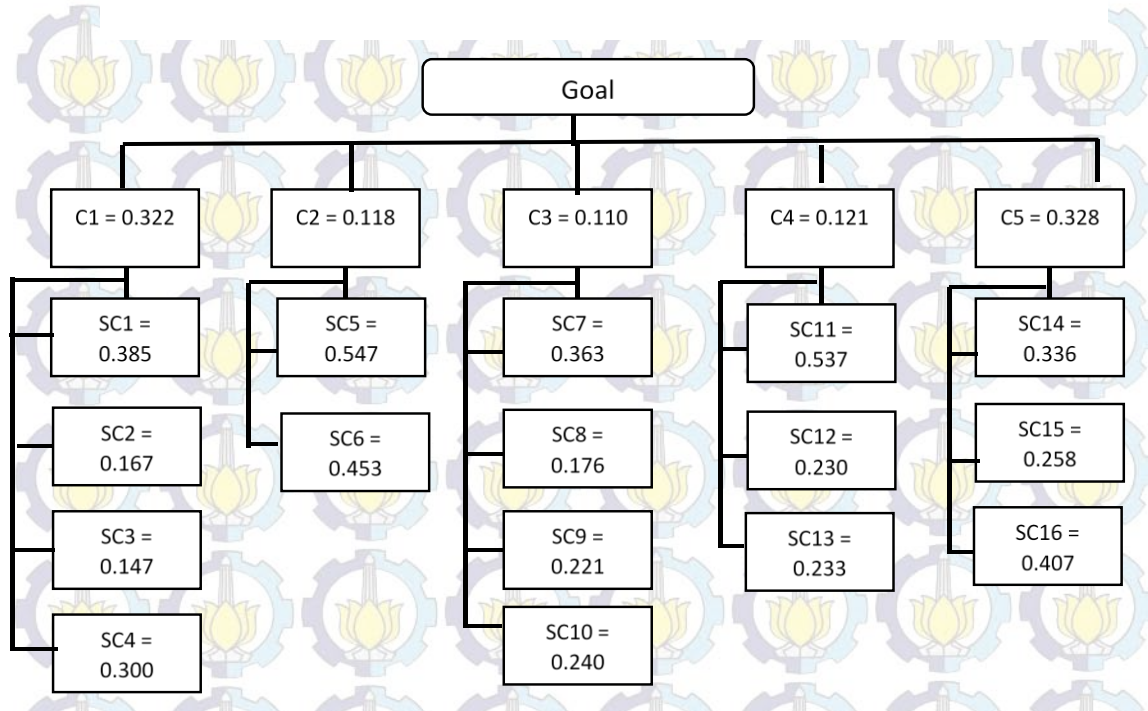


Figure 4 Combined Weighting of Criteria and Sub-Criteria

The total of questions is 16, according to the number of sub-criteria. In every response is given by value. With a purposive sampling, the sample size is eight people. Then the maximum value for the question is  $16 \times 8 = 128$  and the minimum is 8 final score was obtained by summing the numbers for each answer. The amount or maximum rating for the 16 questions is  $8 \times 16 = 128$  points and the minimum is 16 points. So scores ranged 16 - 128 of this amount will be multiplied by the weight and will obtain the level of success of a program against goals and targets have been achieved.

Value will be used to calculate the percentage the success of adaptation measures. In the next sub-section, the value will be multiplied with weight to get the percentage.

According to calculation at Table 1 and Table 2, it can be known that the most successful adaptation measure is elevating floor. This adaptation is adopted by communities who live in coastal area. Criterion of Sustainability is the highest score in this adaptation, and then followed by flexibility which has score with 13.8%.

Then to assess the success, a standard traffic light system is used.

Table 1 Value and Weighting Sub-Criteria

No	Sub-Criteria	Value			Weighting
		Mangrove	Elevate Floor	Enhance Skill	
1.	Enhancing policy, planning	0.775	0.625	0.625	0.385
2.	Legal and regulatory	0.85	0.575	0.625	0.167
3.	Integration with development policies and planning	0.725	0.575	0.6	0.147
4.	Institutional mechanism, capacities and structures	0.45	0.575	0.375	0.300
5.	Hazards risk	0.575	0.725	0.5	0.547
6.	Scientific and technical capacities and innovation	0.55	0.65	0.475	0.453
7.	Impact data for flooding	0.575	0.525	0.575	0.363
8.	Environmental and natural resources	0.55	0.6	0.725	0.176
9.	Livelihood to people surrounding	0.6	0.625	0.675	0.221
10.	Culture, attitudes, education conditions	0.425	0.625	0.425	0.240
11.	Financial instruments	0.525	0.55	0.525	0.537
12.	Cost recovery for adaptation	0.525	0.5	0.5	0.230
13.	Maintenance and Operation Cost	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.233
14.	Public awareness, knowledge, skill to people surrounding	0.575	0.725	0.7	0.336
15.	Information management and sharing	0.575	0.6	0.725	0.258
16.	Learning and research related to enhancing adaptation measure	0.6	0.675	0.65	0.407

Table 2 Percentage of Selected Adaptation Measures

No	Criteria	Adaptation Measure		
		Mangrove Conservation (%)	Elevating Floor (%)	Enhancing Soft Skill (%)
1.	Effectiveness	13.63	11.87	10.91
2.	Flexibility	11.27	13.82	9.77
3.	Inequality	10.80	11.69	11.75
4.	Efficiency	10.15	10.77	10.97
5.	Sustainability	11.71	13.46	13.74
	<b>Total</b>	<b>57.58</b>	<b>61.61</b>	<b>57.14</b>

Traffic light system uses three colors: green with a threshold of more than 68% means that the achievement of the criteria already achieved, yellow color with a threshold of 52% to 68% means that the achievement of adaptation measure is not achieved yet though the value is close to the target, so the parties concerned should be fastidiously with a variety of opportunities and threats. The red color with a threshold of less than 52% which means that the achievement of an adaptation program actually below the target set and require immediate repair. The threshold is determined based on the characteristics of the overall criteria score. For this explanation, it can be concluded that three adaptation measure that chosen are in yellow color. It means all of adaptation measures have been achieved the targets but the score of this criterion is in yellow threshold.

## **DISCUSSIONS**

From the analysis results, it shows that there is no maladaptation in Surabaya coastal area because the evaluation value is close to the target. Moreover, the current adaptation measures are not successful yet although the sustainability criterion including research has high percentage at average. Elevating floor is the most successful adaptation measures in Surabaya coastal area.

There are many factors influencing its success. One of them is cost. For example local people use their own money to elevate their floor to avoid flood. Because this adaptation measure is in the household level so it is easy to maintain or apply. The evidence can be seen at the percentage of flexibility criterion including cost as well as flexibility has the highest percentage for elevating floor. However, adaptation measures that happen at city level such as mangrove conservation area and enhancing soft skill of local people has different successful percentage. Mangrove conservation area has strength at

effectiveness criterion including policy and planning because this adaptation measure has linked with the spatial plan implementation that involves controlling land use at mangrove conservation area. The role of government to enhance policy and planning is more needed.

Actually, enhancing soft skill of local people is not related directly to flood risk adaptation measure. This adaptation measure tries to find other economic activities, especially when floods risk come so local people can survive and continue their life. This adaptation can reduce the socio vulnerability of people, that's why the sustainability criterion which includes public awareness, knowledge, and people skills have a high percentage.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

To determine criteria of evaluation, literature review and Delphi Analysis have been conducted. Identification of criteria for the evaluation is done based on the study of literature and has been crosschecked with stakeholders to determine the existing condition in the evaluation. Criteria of effectiveness, efficiency, equity, flexibility and sustainability are said important in judging success. The sub-criteria that found in the literature is fifteen sub-criterion, but after conducted Delphi with three stages, agreement of stakeholders is found with one new sub-criterion. So, to evaluate performance of adaptation measure, sixteen criteria has been identified.

Then, the analysis result identifies that there is no maladaptation in coastal area of Surabaya. The result shows the percentage of success for conservation mangrove, elevating floor, and enhancing soft skill are 57.57%, 61.61%, and 57.14% respectively. All adaptation measures that chosen are in yellow color. It means that the achievement of adaptation measure is not yet achieved yet although the value is close to the target.

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## Appendix 1

Measure	Description	Sub-Criteria
Effectiveness: Achieving objectives	An effective adaptation intervention will achieve its stated objectives, be these to reduce vulnerability or risk, increase adaptive capacity, or achieve an enhanced level of protection. Evaluation against this criterion should therefore be relatively straightforward, providing that measurable objectives have been stated and clearly defined at the outset. Whilst effectiveness relates to adaptation outcomes, it also relates to the adaptation process, including <b>capacity building, information exchange and social learning</b> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing policy, planning for adaptation measure</li> <li>• Legal and regulatory</li> <li>• Integration with development policies and planning</li> <li>• Institutional mechanism, capacities and structures</li> </ul>
Flexibility: How far can we adapt?	Climate change is uncertain, due partly to an incomplete <b>understanding of climate science</b> , and partly to the fact that climate change will <b>impact upon a future world</b> . The large uncertainty around climate change means that it is likely we will either do too much, or too little, adaptation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards risk</li> <li>• Scientific and technical capacities and innovation</li> </ul>
Equity: Inequality dimensions to adaptation	Adaptation aims to <b>reduce vulnerability</b> to climate change shocks and stresses. However, vulnerability also depends on <b>socioeconomic factors</b> , which implies that any given adaptation may reduce vulnerability inconsistently across groups. Adaptation can reinforce existing inequalities, or it could be designed in such a way as to protect especially vulnerable groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact data</li> <li>• Environmental and natural resources</li> <li>• Livelihood</li> <li>• Culture, attitudes, education</li> </ul>
Efficiency: Cost effectiveness	Efficiency or <b>cost-effectiveness</b> is typically used to compare the <b>costs of alternative ways</b> of producing the same or similar results, i.e. to assess the least-cost path to reaching a given target.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial instruments</li> <li>• Cost recovery for adaptation</li> </ul>
Sustainability: The wider implications of adaptation	Sustainability of an adaptation is concerned with looking beyond the immediate sphere of the intervention's impact. It considers the longer-term viability of the intervention (e.g. how far are the benefits of an activity likely to continue after donor funding has been used up or withdrawn). It also considers the broader environmental, social and economic impacts of implementing an intervention. Sustainable adaptation is likely to include strong elements of <b>partnership-building, community engagement, education and awareness-raising</b> , as well as focusing on interventions which are 'mainstreamed' into existing development processes and mechanisms, and cutting across key sectors (water management, agriculture, health and education).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public awareness, knowledge, skill</li> <li>• Information management and sharing</li> <li>• Learning and research</li> </ul>

Source: compilation of OECD (2007) and Rob D (2011)

## Appendix 2

No	Main Criteria	Criterion Code	Sub-Criteria	Sub Criterion Code
1.	Effectiveness	C1	Enhancing policy, planning	SC1
			Legal and regulatory	SC2
			Integration with development policies and planning	SC3



No	Main Criteria	Criterion Code	Sub-Criteria	Sub Criterion Code
2	Flexibility	C2	Institutional mechanism, capacities and structures	SC4
			Hazards risk	SC5
			Scientific and technical capacities and innovation	SC6
3.	Inequality	C3	Impact data for flooding	SC7
			Environmental and natural resources	SC8
			Livelihood to people surrounding	SC9
			Culture, attitudes, education conditions	SC10
4.	Efficiency	C4	Financial instruments	SC11
			Cost recovery for adaptation	SC12
			Maintenance and Operation Cost	SC13
5.	sustainability	C5	Public awareness, knowledge, skill to people surrounding	SC14
			Information management and sharing	SC15
			Learning and research related to enhancing adaptation measure	SC16

### Appendix 3

Score	Note
1	Sameimportant
2	Between1-3
3	Alittlebitimportant
4	Between3-5
5	Moreimportant

#### I. Weighting Main Criterion

Effectiveness	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Flexibility
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Inequality
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Efficiency
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Sustainability

Flexibility	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Effectiveness
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Inequality
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Efficiency
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Sustainability

Inequality	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Effectiveness
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Flexibility
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Efficiency
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Sustainability

Efficiency	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Effectiveness
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Flexibility
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Inequality
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Sustainability

Sustainability	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Effectiveness
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Flexibility
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Inequality

y	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	Efficiency
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## II. Weighting Sub-Criterion

### Effectiveness

SC1	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC2
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC3
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC4

SC2	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC1
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC2
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC3

SC3	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC1
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC2
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC4

SC4	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC1
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC2
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC3

### Flexibility

SC5	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC6
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### Inequality

SC7	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC8
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC9
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC10

SC8	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC7
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC9
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC10

SC9	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC7
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC8
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC10

SC10	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC7
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC8
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC9

□ Efficiency

SC11	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC12
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC13

SC12	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC11
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC13

SC13	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC11
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC12

□ Sustainability

SC14	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC15
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC16

SC15	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC14
	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC16

SC16	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	SC14
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**Appendix 4**

No	Criteria	Definitely disagree (1)	Mostly disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Mostly agree (4)	Definitely agree (5)
1.	Effectiveness					
	Policy, planning, priorities and political commitment are appropriate with existing adaptation measure					
	Legal and regulatory					
	Good Integration with development policies and					
	Good Integration with emergency response and					
	Good institutional mechanism, capacities and					
2.	Flexibility					
	Existing adaptation is relevant with hazard/risk happen in area					

No	Criteria	Definitely disagree (1)	Mostly disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Mostly agree (4)	Definitely agree (5)
	Scientific and technical capacities and innovation are available to address the					
3.	Equity					
	Updated impact data is used to make adaptation measure					
	Environmental and natural resources are advantageous					
4.	Efficiency					
	Financial instruments do efficiency by government to get maximum adaptation					
	There are cost recovery for					
	Monitoring and Operation Cost is appropriate to					
5.	Sustainability					
	Public awareness, knowledge, skill are					

