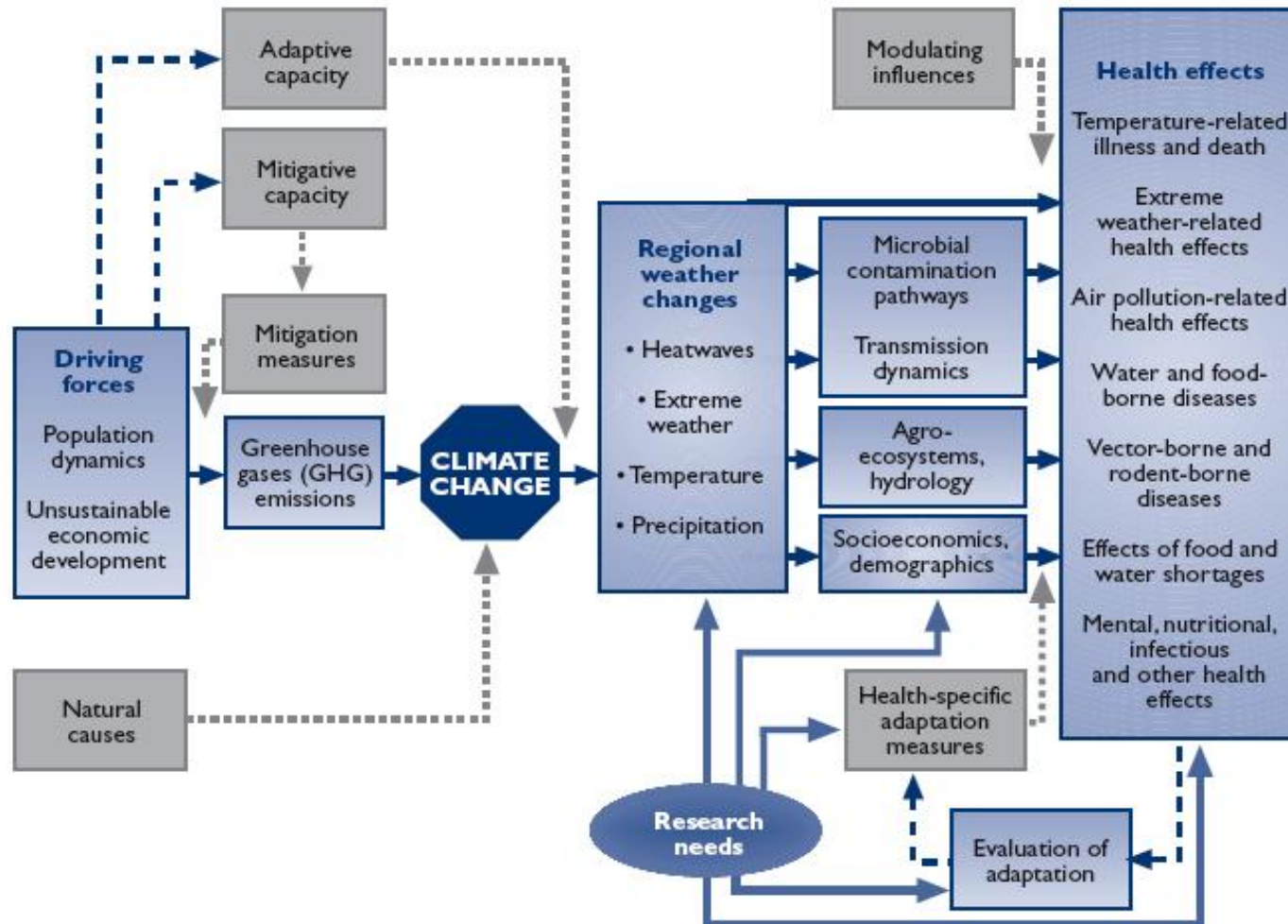


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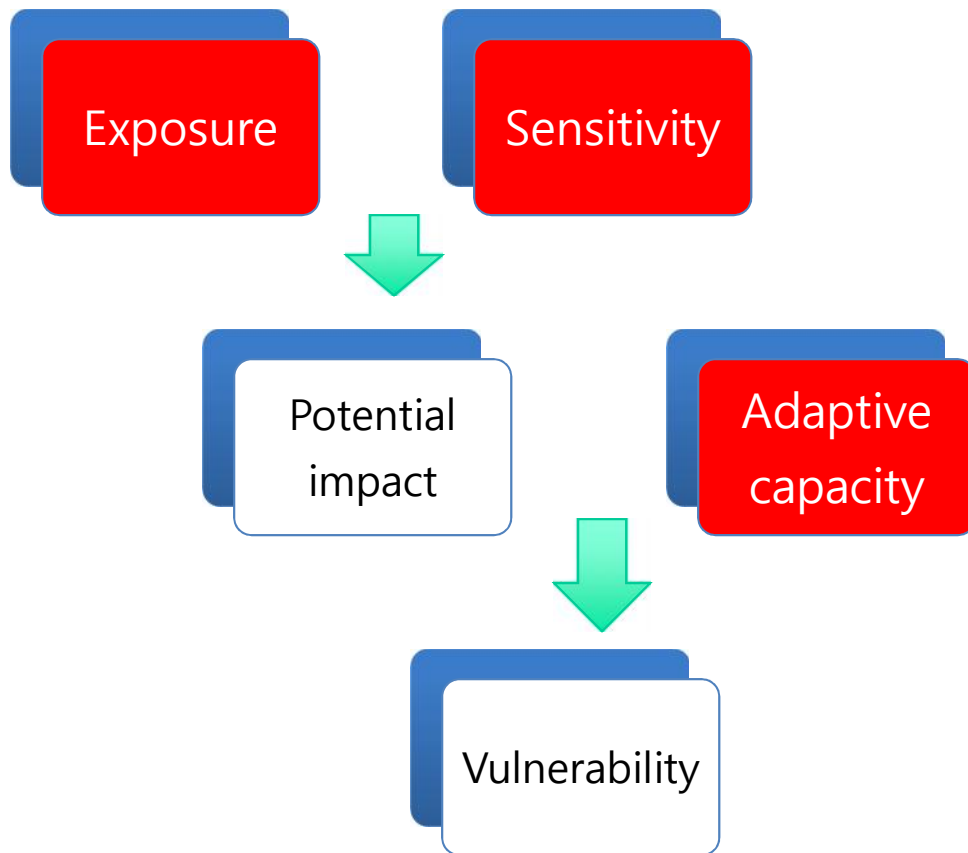


Definition of Vulnerability

- **“The degree to which a system is susceptible to, and unable to cope with, adverse effects of climate change”**

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,
Fourth Assessment Report 2007
(IPCC AR4, 2007)

Definition of Vulnerability (cont.)



WHO Western Pacific Region

There are 37 countries and areas in the Western Pacific Region. These are:

 American Samoa	 New Caledonia (France)
 Australia	 New Zealand
 Brunei Darussalam	 Niue
 Cambodia	 Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth of the
 China	 Palau
 Cook Islands	 Papua New Guinea
 Fiji	 Philippines
 French Polynesia (France)	 Pitcairn Islands (UK)
 Guam (USA)	 Republic of Korea
 Hong Kong (China)	 Samoa
 Japan	 Singapore
 Kiribati	 Solomon Islands
 Lao People's Democratic Republic	 Tokelau* (New Zealand)
 Macao (China)	 Tonga
 Malaysia	 Tuvalu
 Marshall Islands	 Vanuatu
 Micronesia, Federated States of	 Viet Nam
 Mongolia	 Wallis and Futuna
 Nauru	

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Map Overview



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Population density (per sq km) (2010)

- ≤ 6138
- 6138 - 12274
- 12274 - 18410
- Data Not Available
- Not Applicable

Group and audience discussion

- What should be the priorities for adaptation in the public health sector?
- Are actions taken so far appropriate and sufficient?
- How can the health sector better represent itself in the CCH adaptation dialogue?