

GNDR's Frontline approach

Local knowledge of risk and resilience through a structured conversation



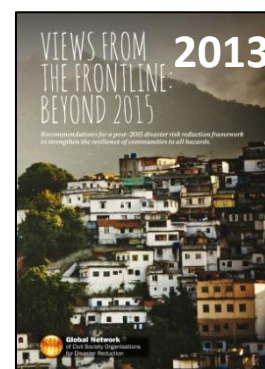
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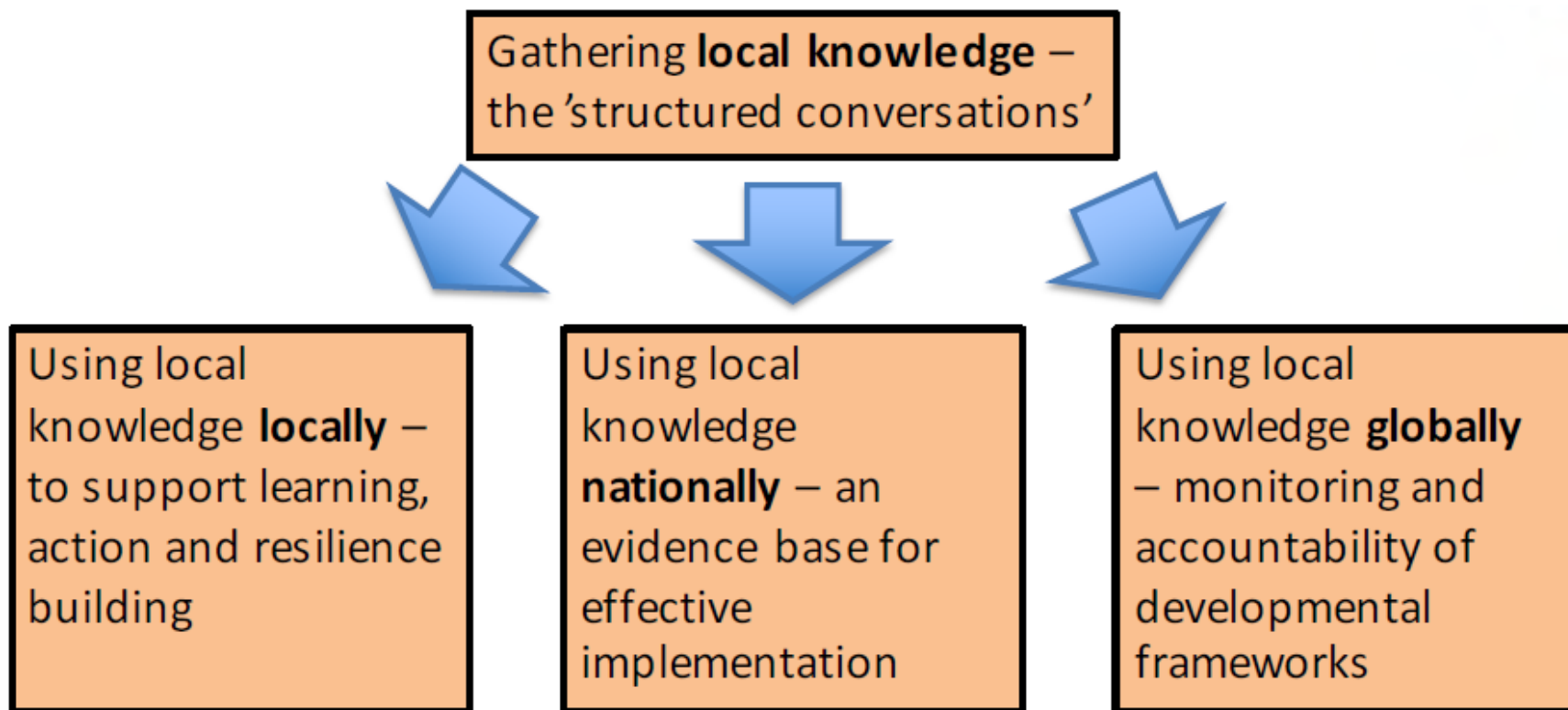
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1. What is Frontline?

- Originates from the *Views from the Frontline* programme conducted in 2009, 2011, 2013
- Review of approach and methodology led to Frontline
- Gathers local knowledge of risk and resilience to share it at different scales



How does Frontline work?

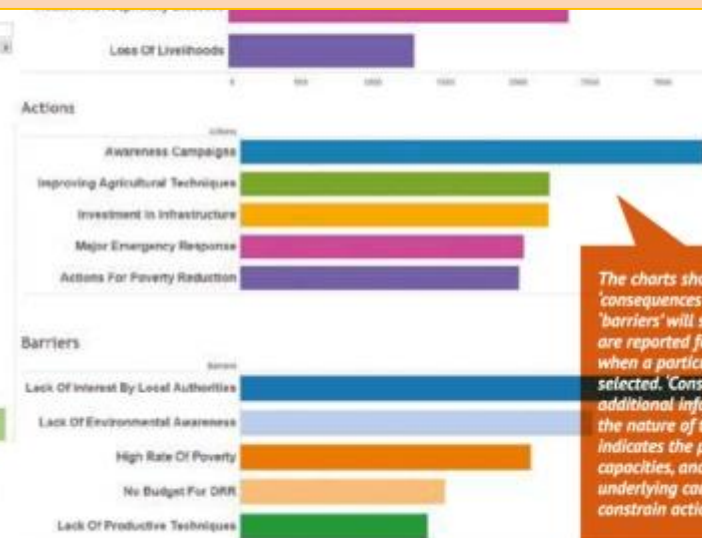
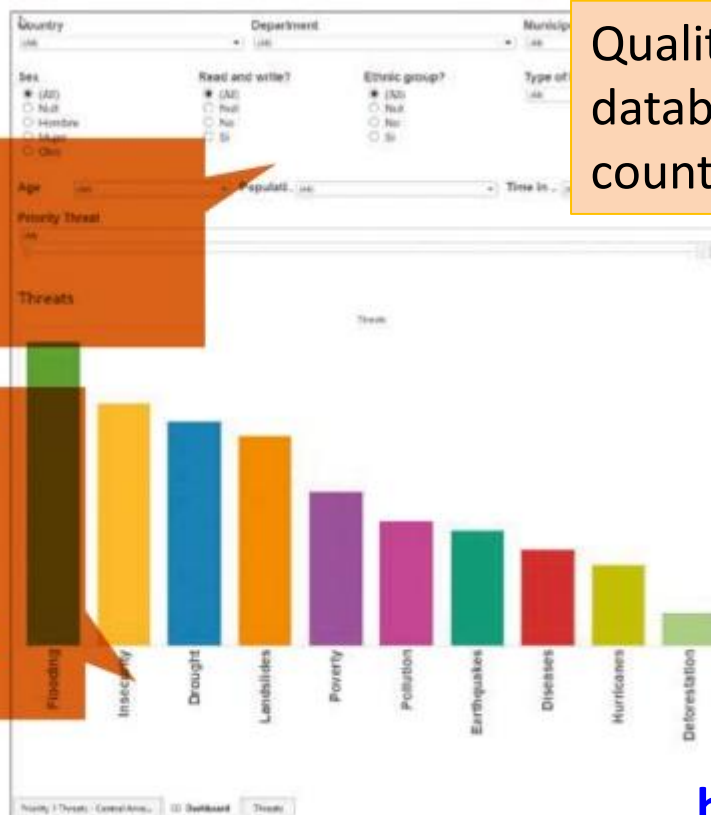


Database

Qualitative data is standardized into global database: 2015 with 10'000 entries from 19 countries, to be expanded

The data can be filtered to view results by gender, age, location, socio-economic group and other factors. They can also be filtered to show a region, country or locality.

The priorities given to threats are shown for the whole dataset, or after any filters have been applied the chart will then show priorities for particular respondent groups or locations. A particular threat can be selected and the charts for 'consequences', 'actions' and 'barriers' will then show those reported for that threat.



The charts showing 'consequences', 'actions' and 'barriers' will show how these are reported for each threat when a particular threat is selected. 'Consequences' provides additional information about the nature of the threat. 'Actions' indicates the perception of local capacities, and 'Barriers' indicates underlying causes which constrain action.

http://gndr.org/tableau_redirects/ofda/

2. Main components

1. Community level focus group discussion
2. Individual conversation with representative community members, revolving around:

Summary of the four key questions in the structured conversation

Threats: prioritise the top five of all types

Consequences: the highest priority consequences of each threat

Actions: local action taken to address threat and consequences

Barriers: factors beyond local control preventing action

1. Organisation and training

Identify participants from CSO and community and provide orientation and training on AFL



2. Resilience/risk profiling

Identify threats, consequences, actions and barriers, using individual conversations



3. Local analysis

To produce visual representations of findings at community level, using AFL methodology



4. Community consultation and discussion

Using the AFL risk profiling findings as a basis for discussing risks, consequences, actions and barriers



5. Action planning

Identify possible actions at community level, options for collaborations, resources etc



6. Consider barriers to action

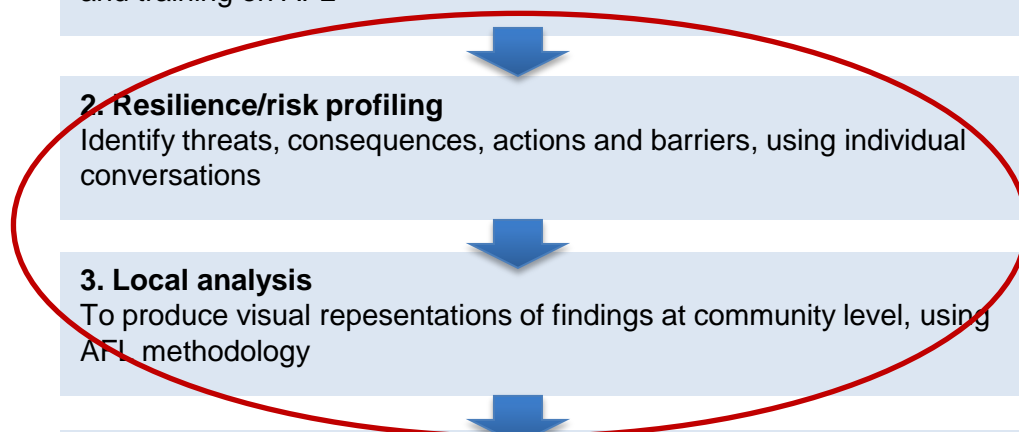
Discuss issues where advocacy addressing underlying causes may be pursued through collaboration with GNDR members and others



7. Local action

Community based action based on the profiling and analysis

Process –
from
conversation
to action



The 4 key questions

THREATS : *‘What are the **threats** you face in leading your life; as individual, as a household and as a community?’*

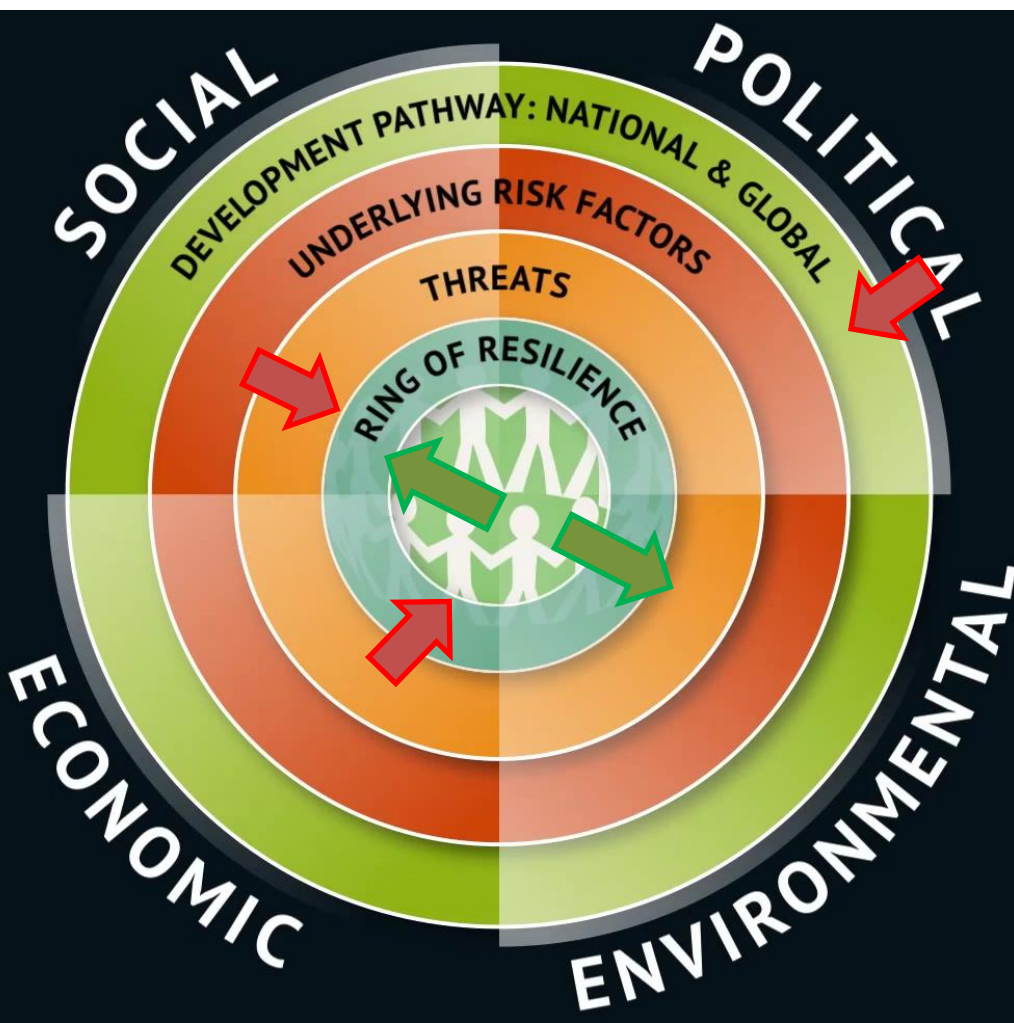
CONSEQUENCES: *‘What are the **consequences** or impacts of these threats?’*

ACTIONS: *What **actions** do you feel you, your household or community can take or have taken to reduce the threat?*

BARRIERS: *What **barriers** are you facing to take action/to reduce impact of threats?*

THREAT #1:		
CONSEQUENCES OF THREAT 1	ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CONSEQUENCES	BARIERS TO ADDRESS ACTION
THREAT #2:		
CONSEQUENCES OF THREAT 2	ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CONSEQUENCES	BARIERS TO ADDRESS ACTION
THREAT #3:		
CONSEQUENCES OF THREAT 3	ACTIONS TO ADDRESS CONSEQUENCES	BARIERS TO ADDRESS ACTION

The Frontline resilience circle



- Actions for resilience: absorptive, adaptive, transformative capacities
- Challenged by multiple threats and their impacts, revealing
- Underlying risk factors that are barriers to community resilience
- Overarching development pathways can benefit or challenge community resilience

4. Application by Swiss NGO DRR Platform



2014

2015

2016

- **2014:** Part of the methodology for resilience assessment, sharing of findings with GNDR
- **Since 2015:** Mandated collaboration with GNDR on local resilience monitoring for global frameworks
- **2016 and beyond:** Use and apply the Frontline methodology (some members) and provide data and feedback to GNDR to complement their analysis



More info on:

<http://gndr.org/programmes/frontline-programme/frontline-resources.html>

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Thank you