

Public Consultation Process

Race to Resilience Metrics Framework Public Consultation Process

With the increasing impacts of climate change governments, communities and businesses are all starting to adapt and enhance their resilience.

Measuring the most effective contributions to adaptation and resilience implementation has evolved over the past years. To date there are several types of metrics available and there is a lack of consensus on best approaches. The Global Goal on Adaptation is working on establishing a common goal to which Race to Resilience and its Metrics Framework is looking to support.

The Race to Resilience campaign launched in 2021 has developed its Metrics Framework that aims to bring consistency and clarity on how the goal of 4 billion people with increased resilience by 2030 is to be achieved. It is critical for this global campaign to ensure the metrics framework is fit-for-purpose. For this reason, in order to strengthen it, the Climate Champions Team with support of the UNFCCC, is opening a public consultation to receive inputs from practitioners and researchers from all kinds of organisations. Inputs are sought to strengthen any element of this framework and the priority is to improve and include metrics that help measure increased resilience of people from different adaptation actions.

The Campaign:

The Race to Resilience campaign is the race to catalyse a step-change in global ambition, to accelerate the investment and implementation of adaptation solutions, and to put people and nature at the centre in pursuit of a resilient world where we do not just survive climate shocks and stresses, but thrive in spite of them.

The Campaign was launched by the UN Climate Action High-level Champions in January 2021 at the Climate Adaptation Summit, alongside the State-driven Adaptation Action Coalition.

The ultimate goal of the Race to Resilience is to increase the resilience of four billion people living in vulnerable communities, in collaboration with partner organisations from around the world, while developing tools to support them in their work. It prioritises the climate risks faced by urban, rural and coastal vulnerable communities and elevates the potential and actions that NSAs (e.g. businesses, cities, regions, finance sector, CSOs, local communities) are already pursuing towards system transformations enhancing resilience.

The Framework:

Race to Resilience's ultimate goal is to promote actions that may foster an 'increase' in the resilience to climate change. To understand how we are progressing towards this goal, identify what works and what does not, and to monitor and evaluate its partners - the Campaign needs a way to measure 'increased resilience'. This is the impact of its partner's action on raising the resilience to climate change of their beneficiaries. The fundamental purpose of this Framework is to provide a methodology to measure and track increased resilience.

Following the IPCC's definition of resilience, the Race to Resilience Metrics Framework aims to track and monitor the resilience-building efforts by non-state actors in the campaign. It provides a comprehensive outlook on the commitments, plans, progress, and evidence-grounded outcomes of the campaign's partner initiatives across a broad range of sectors, scales, and action types. It aims to provide an aggregate account of how

heterogenous initiatives are advancing towards resilience and to identify opportunities, gaps, and lessons learned to accelerate climate action in the global arena.

The design criteria for this Framework were developed around core principles to help address the inherent challenges of this task:

- Adaptability and scalability due to the heterogeneity of the field in terms of actors, governance, and nature of resilience actions;
- Progressivity to foster a gradual learning and alignment with the R2R's partners' own conceptual and methodological approaches, while showing and fostering steady progress through the Race;
- Credibility to provide a robust, transparent and accountable tracking of resilience-building actions;
- Combining simplicity and complexity due to the analytical complexity of measuring increased resilience, the Framework strives to simplify this complexity, making it accessible - in the form of reporting outlets - to decision-makers and the general public. The campaign is building a standardised framework that offers a unified and consistent tracking of resilience-building actions, facilitating the comparison of best practices, lessons learned, and impacts, taking stock of adaptation, and identifying gaps and opportunities to prioritise further efforts.

Feedback should be sent by January 15th, 2022 to racetoresilience@climatechampions.team using the following format: