



Vulnerability to climate change and allocation of adaptation funds

**Presentation of the workshop
organized by the CGD and Ferdi**

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Initiative as a result of a double confluence

- Literature on aid allocation and literature on vulnerability to climate change
- Simultaneous CGD and Ferdi attempts to design an index of vulnerability to climate change likely to be used for the allocation of adaptation resources
- Use of an economic vulnerability index for aid allocation already recommended, and discussed (PG initial paper 2008 presented at CGD in 2009),
- But how to use an index of vulnerability to climate for the allocation of adaptation resources had not been really analysed



Two interrelated issues to be debated

- Why and how a vulnerability to climate change index can be considered for the allocation of adaptation resources (background: debate on the balance between needs and effectiveness in aid allocation, PBA, etc)
- How to design an appropriate index to this goal (background: debate on the various indicators and indices of vulnerability to climate change)



The workshop agenda

- .morning: overall presentations of indices and their use in the allocation process
 - CGD approach (D. Wheeler) and Hamilton-Franckauer view on allocation
 - Ferdi approach (Guillaumont-Simonet)
- afternoon: further discussion on two topics:
 - (CGD and Ferdi) indices (and components) compared
 - use of indices (allocation and other uses)



**Two assumptions for the main debate,
to be themselves debated at the end**

- Adaptation resources are clearly distinct and independent of development assistance
- Adaptation funding is clearly distinct and independent of mitigation financing