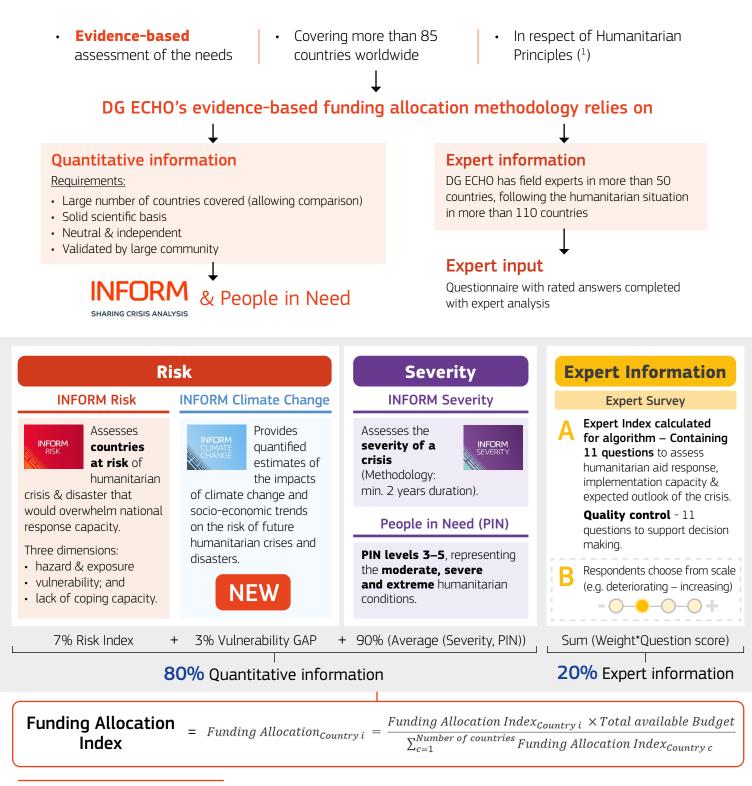


## **HUMANITARIAN AID FUNDING ALLOCATION**



1. https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/what/humanitarian-aid\_en

### **INFORM TOOLS**

#### Why DG ECHO uses INFORM TOOLS (<sup>2</sup>):

- Fulfil ECHO's requirements (mentioned here above)
- Transparent and freely accessible tools
- Global coverage
- Cover multiple types of hazards
- Based on scientific rigour and validated by large community

# INFORM

#### SHARING CRISIS ANALYSIS

- Offer a common approach to the humanitarian aid community for analysis of risks and crises to allow comparability and prioritisation
- Offer a common and objective language to humanitarian actors
- Help to respect the humanitarian principles
- Constitute a powerful tool to align response
  planning by different humanitarian actors

	The INFORM RISK INDEX is a way to measure a country's risk of humanitarian crises and disasters
<b>INFORM</b> RISK	that are more likely to require international assistance (in the next 3-5 years).
	The model is based on risk concepts published in scientific literature and envisages three dimensions of risk: Hazards & Exposure, Vulnerability and Lack of Coping Capacity.
	It can help identify where and why crisis might occur and support decisions about prevention, preparedness and response.
	Its data is updated twice a year.
<b>INFORM</b> SEVERITY	The <b>INFORM SEVERITY INDEX</b> is a way to objectively measure the severity of humanitarian crises and disasters against a common scale.
	The model includes three dimensions: Impact of the crisis, Conditions of people affected and Complexity of crisis.
	It helps to develop a shared understanding of crisis severity, to compare the severity of crises globally and to understand changes in crisis severity over time.
	There are monthly releases of the tool.
INFORM CLIMATE CHANGE	The <b>INFORM CLIMATE CHANGE RISK INDEX</b> is an upgrade of the original INFORM RISK to quantify the impact of climate change on the risk of future humanitarian crises.
	It calculates risk of humanitarian crisis in 2050 and 2080 using climate, conflict and demographic projections.
	Its objective is to develop a common evidence-based tool for risk-informed decision making that can help to integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation strategies.
INFORM	The <b>INFORM WARNING INDEX</b> , still under development, will bridge the INFORM RISK INDEX, capturing risk drivers before the crisis, and the INFORM SEVERITY INDEX, describing the impact of the
WARNING	crisis and only available once the crisis has already happened.
Under development	INFORM WARNING will link more dynamic risk information and early warnings with risk trends, forecasts and scenarios that could lead to a crisis up to 12 months in advance. This will provide another opportunity for anticipatory actions to help avoid the worst.

<sup>2.</sup> https://drmkc.jrc.ec.europa.eu/inform-index/