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Data Science Lab







Integrated Social Information System





It allows to know the social conditions of the population

Who are they? Where do they live? What deprivations do they have?



It aligns the institutional offer

of the three levels of government, according to the identified social needs (demand and supply).



Unifies the targeting tools

currently used by social programs in Mexico.



Mitigates

inclusion and exclusion errors.

Georeferenced Social Information System

Visualizes geostatistical information from census sources and social programs.





Targeting System for Development

PUB

Identifies potential target population. Evaluates the socioeconomic conditions of the most vulnerable households.

Preventive Platform

Exploits SISI information through **Data Science** tools to generate predictive analytics.

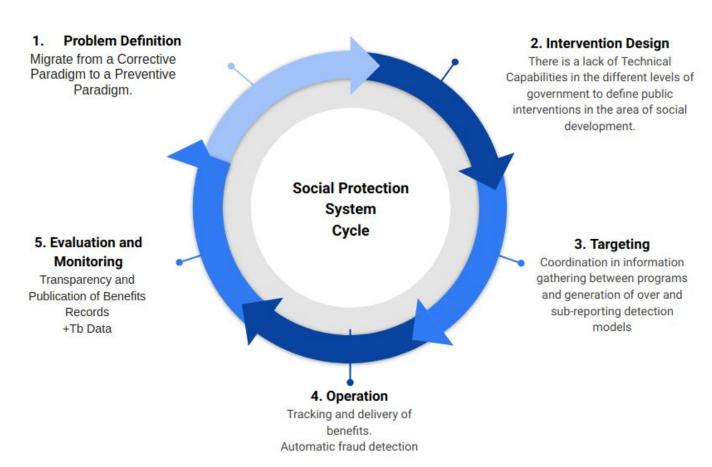
Unique Register of Beneficiaries

Consolidates the social programs registers to monitor the interventions received by the beneficiaries.



How can Data Science help the Social Protection System?

- Vulnerability: The conditions determined by physical, social, economic and environmental factors or processes which increase the susceptibility of an individual, a community, assets or systems to the impacts of hazards.
- Coping capacity: is the ability of people, organizations and systems, using available skills and resources, to manage adverse conditions, risk or disasters. The capacity to cope requires continuing awareness, resources and good management, both in normal times as well as during disasters or adverse conditions. Coping capacities contribute to the reduction of disaster risks.



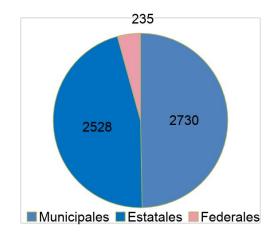
 Mexico offers social welfare assistance to reduce the vulnerability of the Mexican population including assistance for low-income populations, young people, the elderly, and people with disabilities.



Main Problems of the social protection system

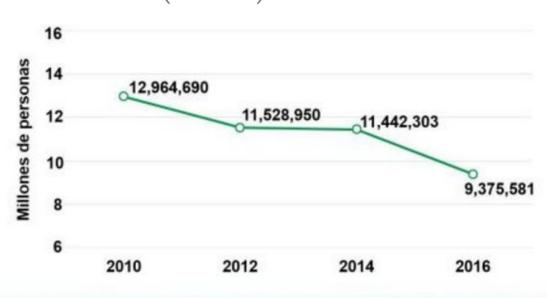
- 1. Social policy design based on the **effects** and not studying its **causes**.
- 2. Insufficient understanding of the social protection system has led to incoherent policies and **duplicative efforts** wasting **potential synergies** between inter-ministerial programs.
- 3. At the local levels of government, the lack of technical capacities of public servants makes evident the need to **systematize easy-to-use tools** for policy making.
- 4. The impact of **exogenous shocks** is not measured which is why the Social Protection System makes targeting decisions with unreliable information.

6,491 social programs and interventions. (CONEVAL 2014).

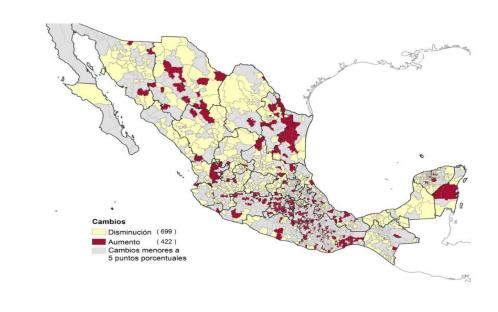


Aggregate Shocks in Latin America

Number of people living in extreme poverty
(México) 2010-2012



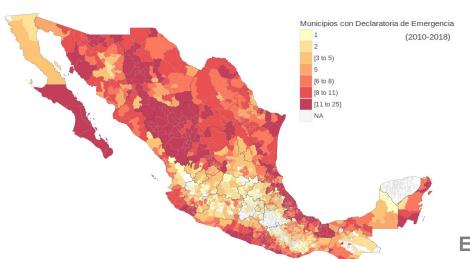
Positive and negative change in the population living in poverty (2010 - 2015)



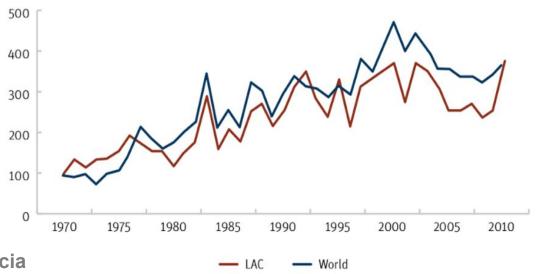
- Between 2003 and 2012 the proportion of people in extreme poverty (surviving on less than \$ 2.50 a day) was halved [12.3%].
- The number of disasters has grown more than three times at the regional level

Aggregate Shocks in Latin America

Number of "emergency declarations" at the municipal level (2010-2018)



Incidence of natural disasters, global and regional



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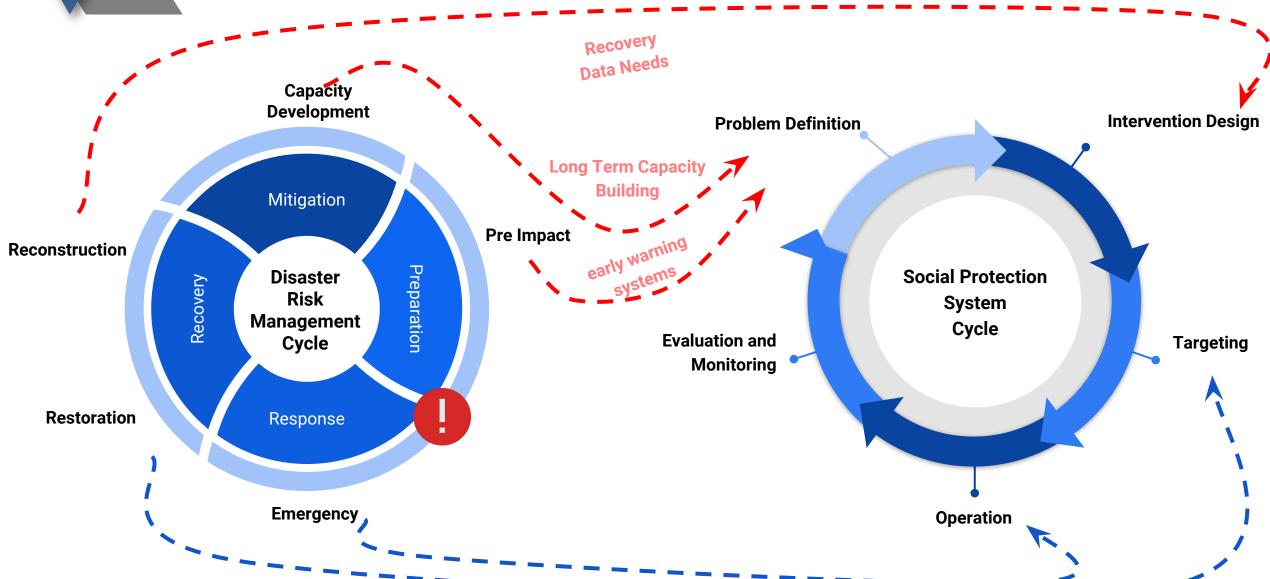
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Collaboration between Social Protection System + DRR



Tools of the Social Protection System

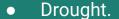
Long Term Capacity Development

Preparation

Recovery

- Focused on Resilience Generation.
- Based on risk analysis.
 (Vulnerability, Coping Capabilities and Hazard & exposure).
- Focalization Mechanisms and Institutional Coordination.
- Coordination between programs.
- Reduction of inclusion and exclusion errors

Early Warning Systems (Hazards):



- Hurricanes.
- Agricultural
 Production Anomaly.
- Food Price Warnings.
- Violence.



Disaster Management Protocol:

Define information needs:

- Humanitarian Action
 - Short Response survey
- Recovery
 - Mechanism of information collection through sampling and small area estimation.

Public policy recommendation update

Problems:

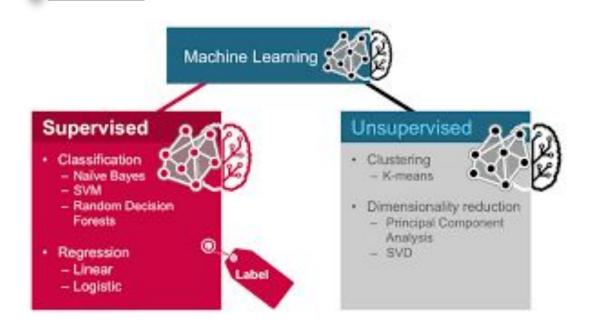
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Recommendation System of social policy based on risk analysis to facilitate public policy decisions at a state and municipality level.







- 1. We don't have enough data.
- 2. We don't have impact evaluations for all the interventions.

We need -> expert knowledge

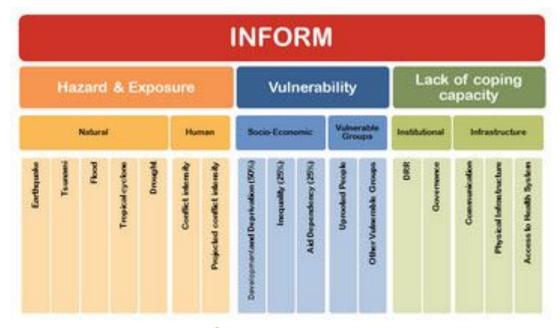
Two Steps:

Theoretical framework of Risk analysis. Bayesian Network + Expert knowledge.



Risk Index

Municipality and State level



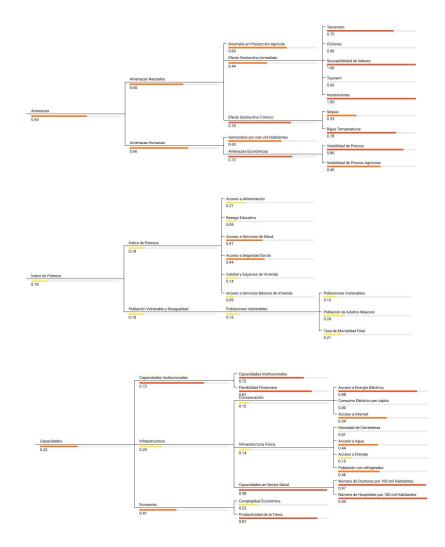




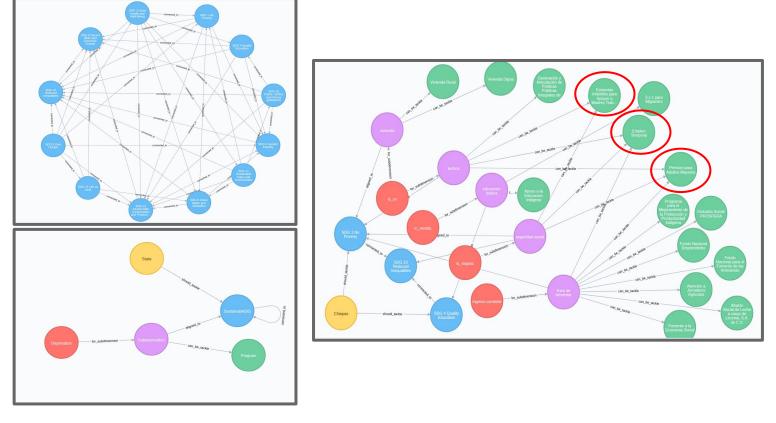








Analysis of relationships between deficiencies and the social offer to maximize collaboration between agencies.



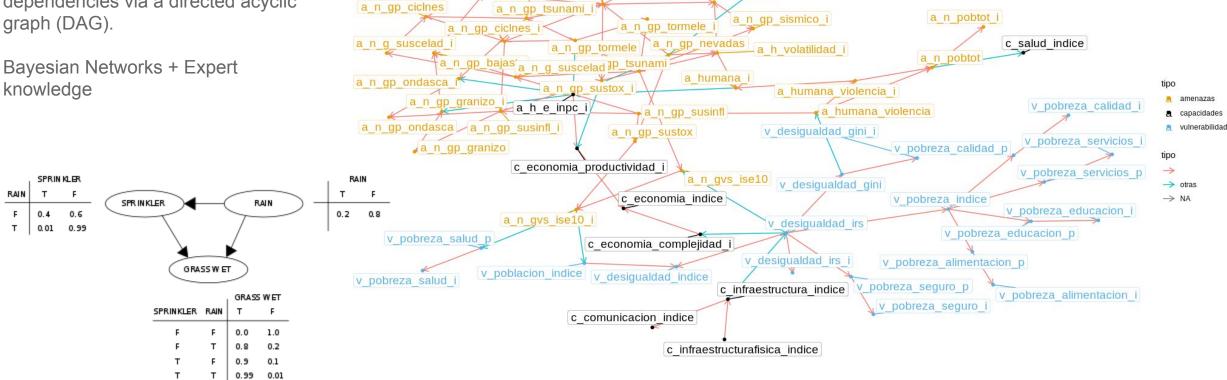
David Le Blanc's . Towards integration at last? The sustainable development goals as a network of targets.

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Bayesian networks - Probabilistic model that represents a set of variables and their conditional dependencies via a directed acyclic graph (DAG).

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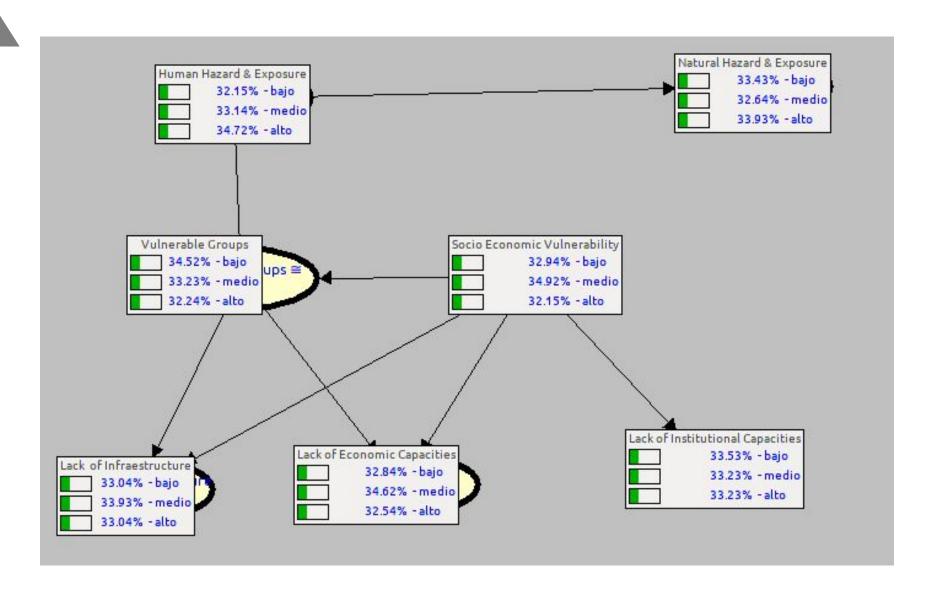
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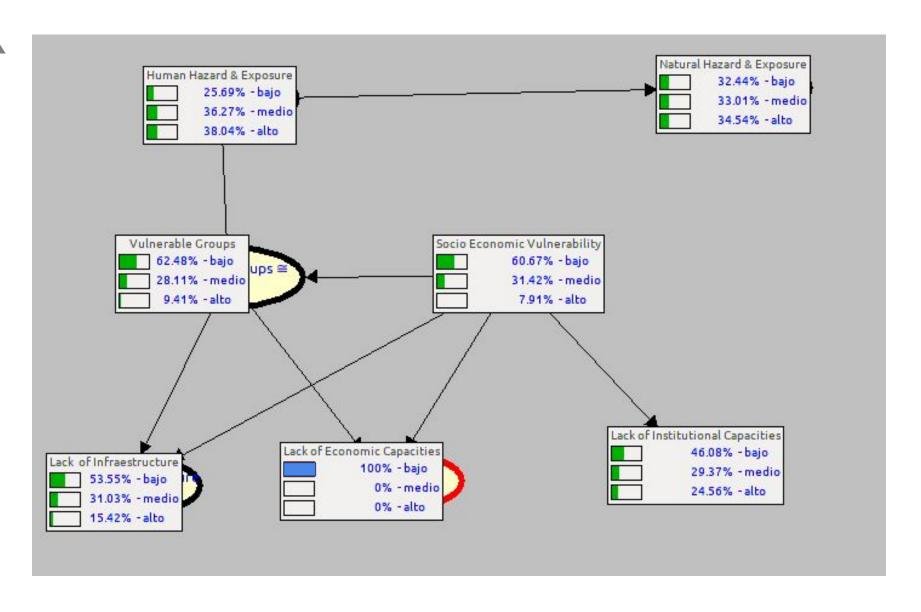
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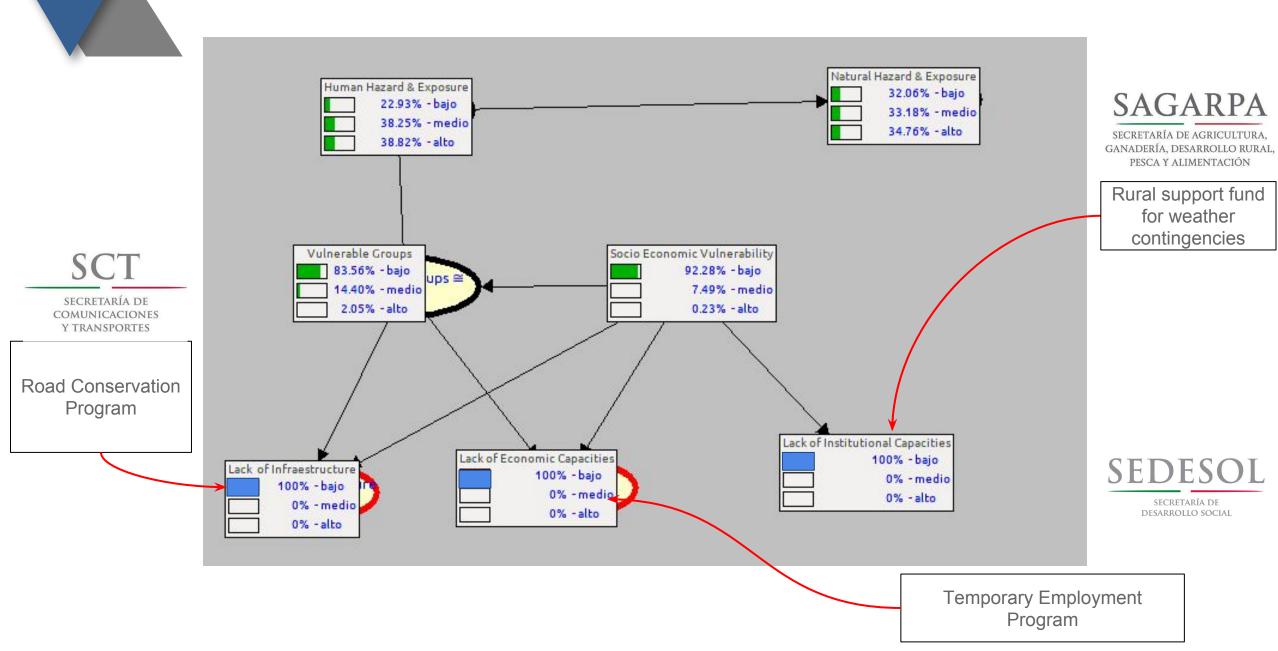
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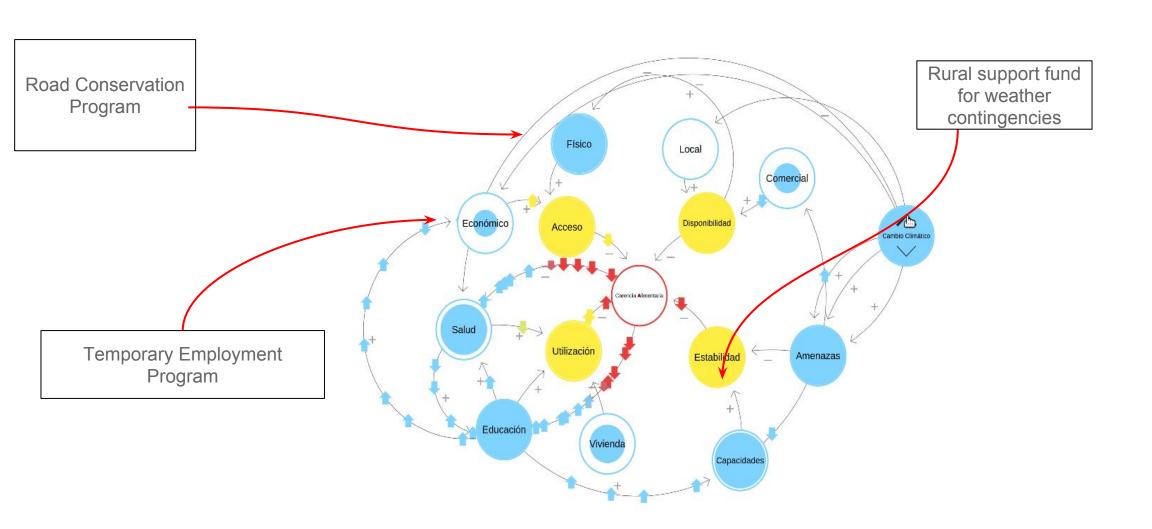
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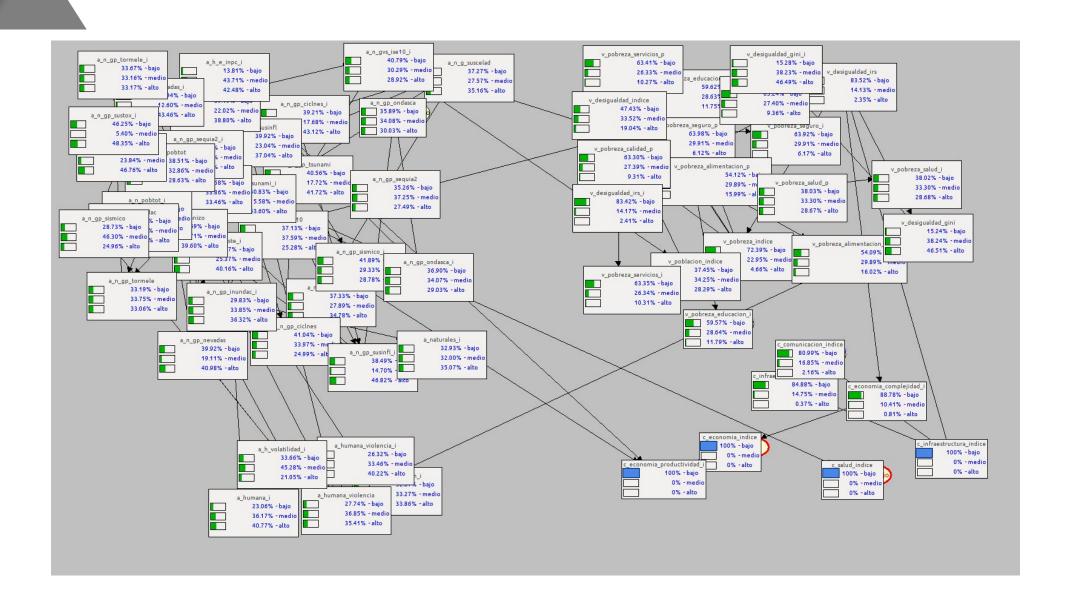
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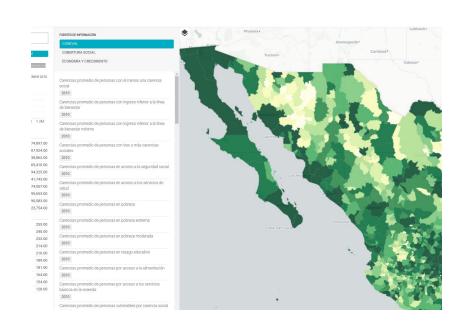




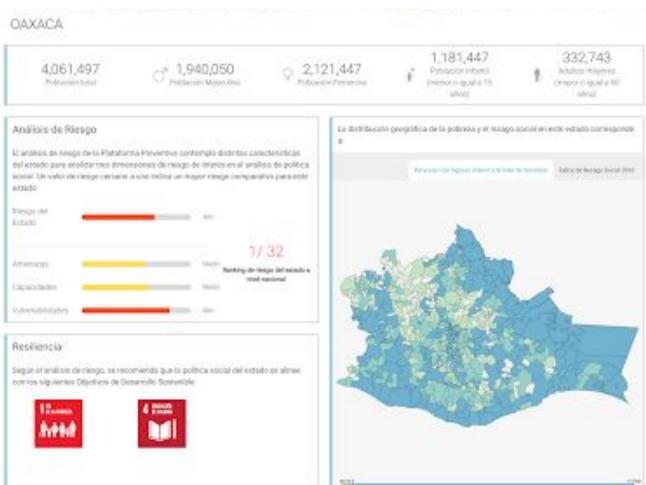








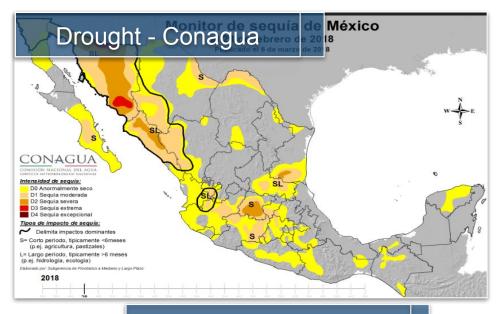


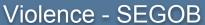




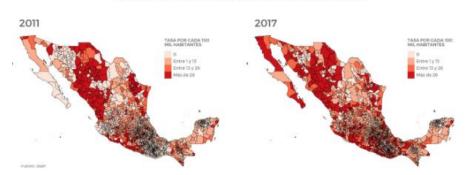
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2. Preparation - Early Warning Systems





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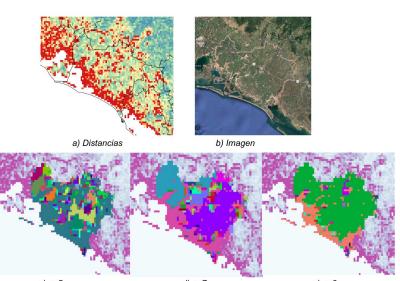


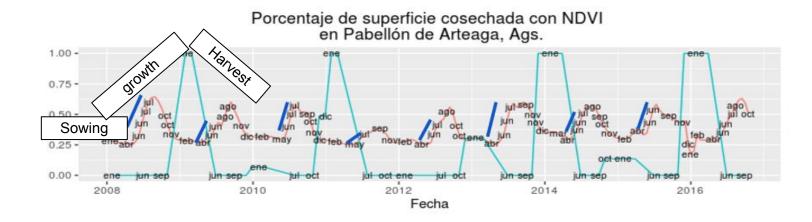




2. Preparation - Early Warning Systems







- Thesis Market:
 - Open repositories, Auditable Algorithms.
 - o Continuous improvement.
 - Collaboration with post-graduate students of excellence.



3. Reconstruction

Phases of Data Needs in Disaster Response & Recovery



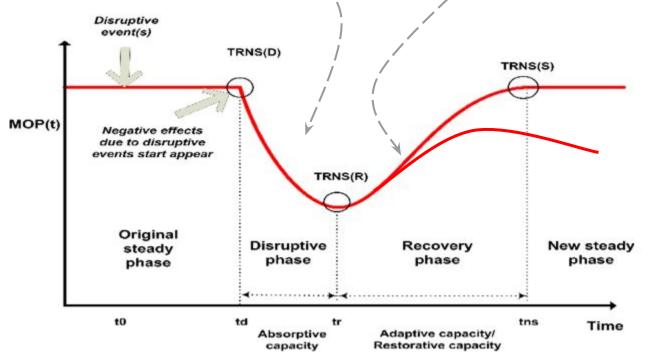
Data Need - Humanitarian Action Phase

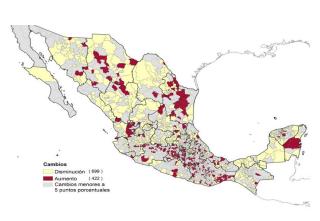
- Rapid assessment surveys.
- Focused on the physical effects of the shock.
- Backed up by interviews of community leaders, key informants and experts or officers responsible for components of the response.

Phase 2 Main Actor - Social Protection System

Data Need - Recovery Phase

- Focused on the socioeconomic/psychological effects of the shock.
- Long term update policy recommendations







How to take advantage of what we already do and include a recovery phase tool?

Targeting System for Development SIFODE

- All federal programs use the same survey which is integrated in the The Targeting System for Development (SIFODE).
- The information is collected by different social development programs and integrated by SEDESOL.
- SIFODE contains socio-economic information of 13.5 million households made up of 39.9 million people and identifies 66.7% of the people living in poverty conditions according to the Mexican definition of multidimensional poverty in 2016.

Phase 2
Main Actor - Social Protection System

Problem

- Little or no coordination in the programs makes the surveys collection inefficient.
- Sometimes there are up to 7 surveys to the same household per year made by different programs.
- The impact of exogenous shocks is not measured which is why the Social Protection System makes targeting decisions with unreliable information.

3. Reconstruction

1) model that leverages all available information:

- census data (2010)
- Intercensal (2015)
- Survey data (state level) 2016
- Social Protection system questionnaire.

Hierarchical bayesian model based on a small area estimation approach with credibility scores for different data sources. (surveys, census, CUIS, etc) that updates poverty estimations at municipality level.

A way to update estimates with a CUIS that is gathered without any survey design.

- 2) Organize representative surveys at a municipality level when there is a high probability that the municipality has had a temporal drift.
 - Uncertainty is evaluated and if we get a combination of high uncertainty and low income (high poverty) we would
 conduct a full sample survey designed to completelly update municipality representativeness.

Pilot project -> San Mateo del Mar - Oaxaca



15,293 Población total



7,605
Población Femenina

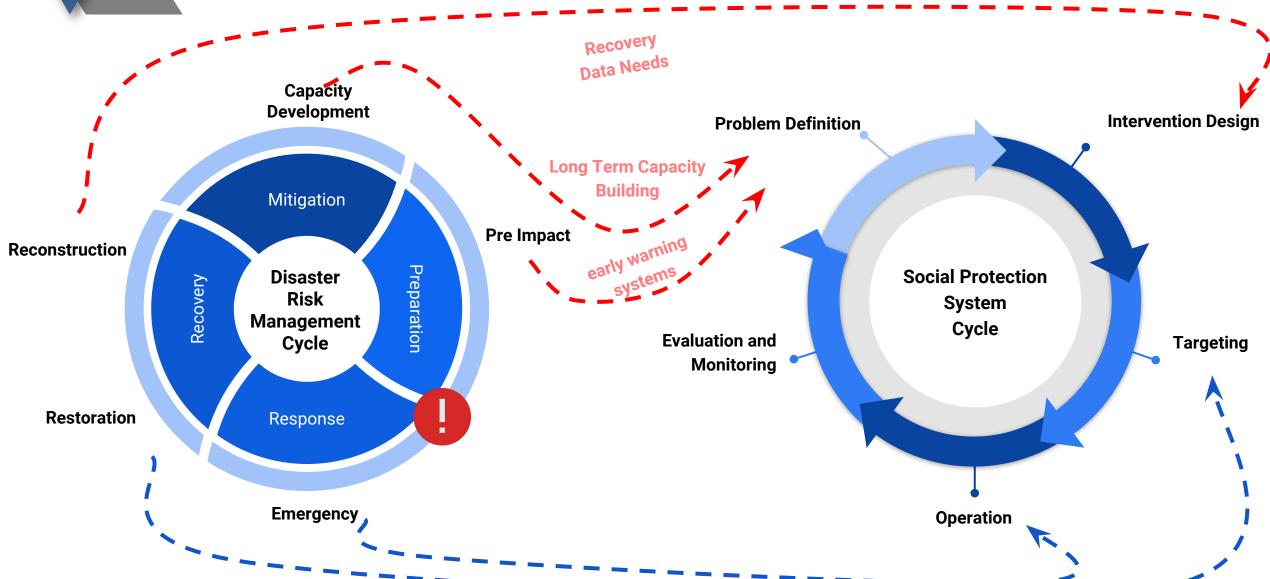


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956 Adultos mayores (mayor o igual a 60 años)



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