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# The High-Level Panel on the MVI

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## MANDATE

December 2022, to present for  
the consideration of Member  
States, recommendations on:  
(i) A clear and coherent  
MVI with validated key  
components and sub-  
components; and  
(ii) Possible MVI  
governance arrangements.

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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- **Multidimensionality**
- **Universality**
- **Exogeneity**
- **Availability**
- **Readability**
- **Resilience**



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## STRUCTURAL VULNERABILITIES

- For the purpose of this proposed MVI, Structural Vulnerability is defined as “*the risk of a country’s sustainable development being hindered by recurrent exogenous shocks and stressors.*”

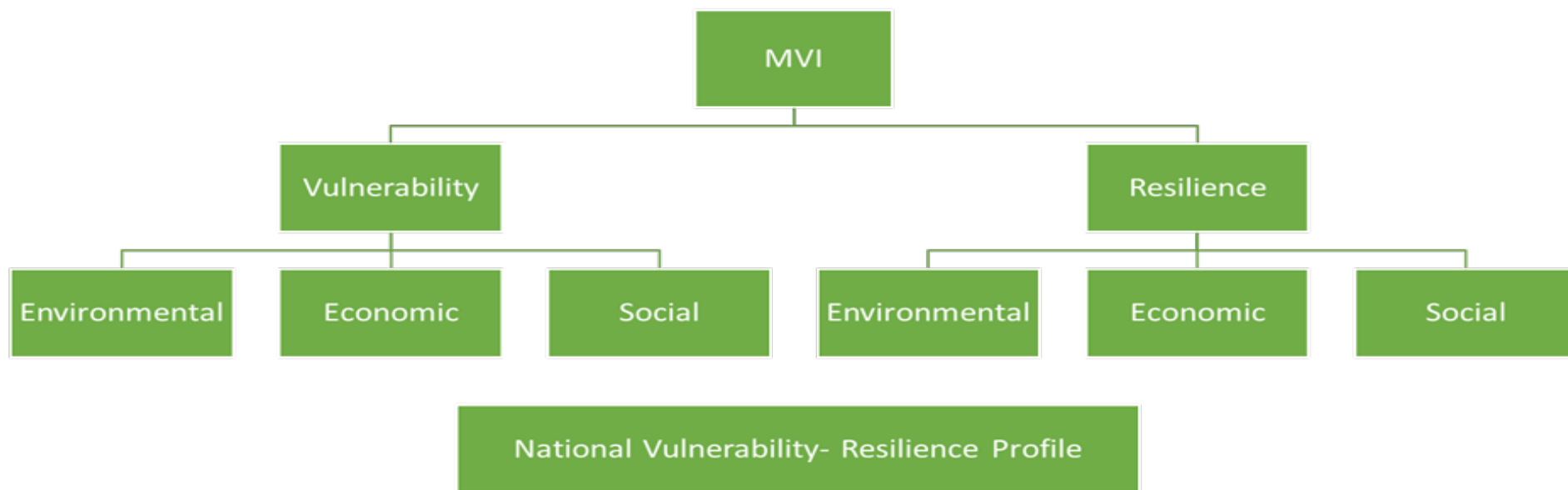
## STRUCTURAL RESILIENCE

- For the purpose of this MVI, Resilience is defined as “*the capacity to dampen the impact of, and quickly recover from shocks; and to adapt flexibly in response to stressors*”



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## RECOMMENDED MVI FRAMEWORK





## Going Forward

### Issues by the MVI Panel

- **MVI's potential acceptability & use**
- **Data Needs & Meaningful Partnerships**
- **Vulnerability vs Int'l Cooperation**
- **Mainstreaming of Vulnerability & Resilience**

### Issues for the 4<sup>th</sup> SIDS Conference

- **Comprehensive and collaborative approach to data**
- **Collective approach to the construction of national vulnerability-resilience profiles**
- **Governance**
- **Advocacy**



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**Thank you**

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