

DEVELOPING A PROPERTY RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK FOR FLOOD RISK MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

- The property sector traditionally emphasizes financial and economic performance metrics (Leal Filho et al., 2022).
- Creating social value transcends economic considerations by incorporating the potential benefits that buildings provide to occupants and the wider community (IVSC 2020, Gamage et al., 2025).
- Properties do not exist in isolation; if the buildings are at flood risk, the homeowners are equally at risk.
- To support this discourse, Adedeji et al., (2018) emphasize that flood protection measures depend on the level of flood risks, the vulnerability of the property and its occupants.
- The study will propose understanding of property social value and willingness to adopt flood mitigation measures into the modeling of property resilience framework.

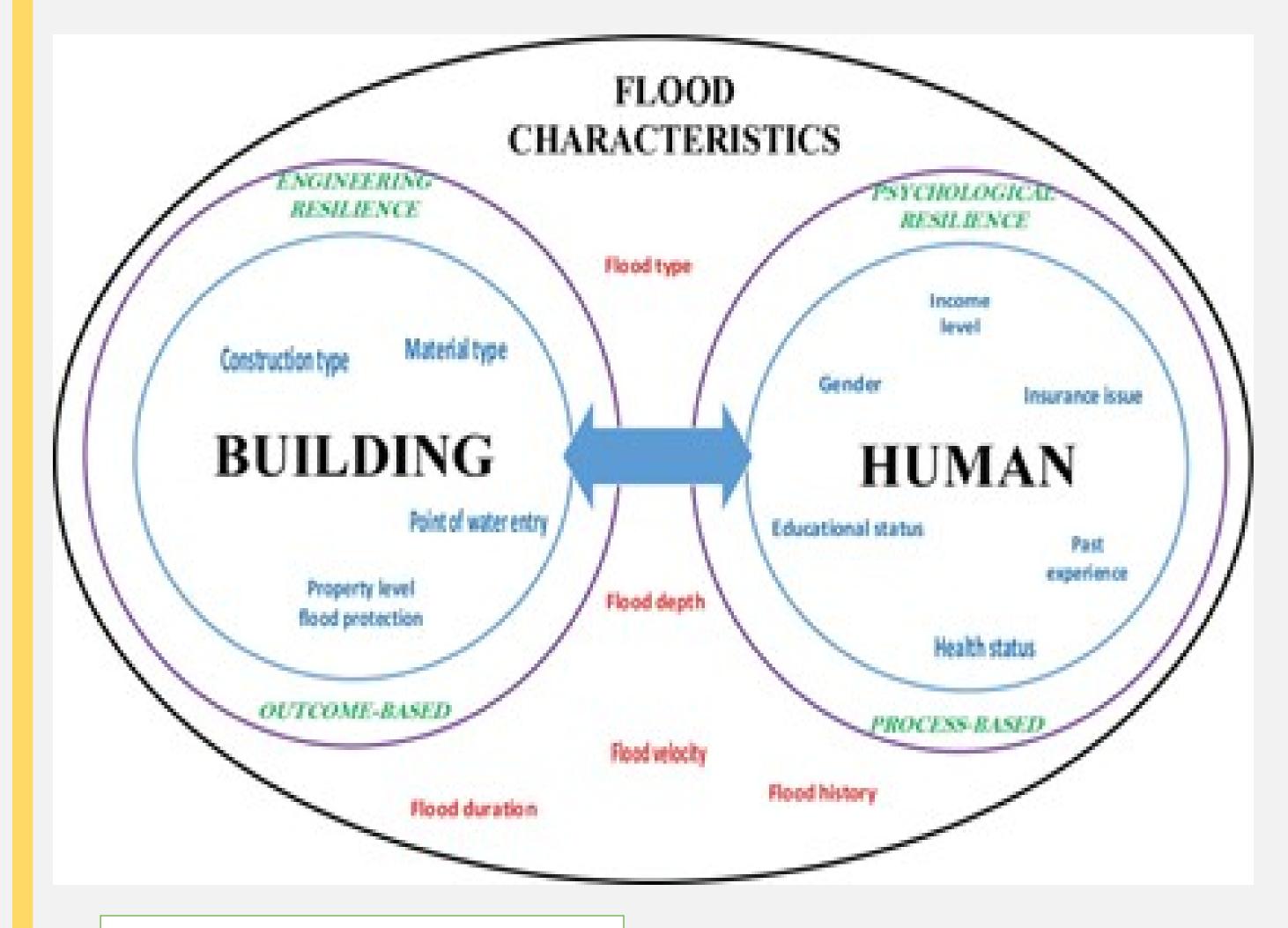
Theoretical Frameworks

- This study is employing a hybrid approach, that is, combination of the property (assets) and homeowners(humans) to develop a property resilience framework.
- The study proposes three models:
 - Protection Motivation Theory: How Homeowner's perceive flood risks and decide to take actions.
 Components: Perceived vulnerability, Perceived severity, Response efficacy, Self-efficacy, Response costs.
 - Theory of Planned Behavior: Intentions to act. Components: Attitude toward the protective behavior, Subjective norms, Perceived behavioral control.
 - Vulnerability-capacity Framework: Explain structural resilience based on environmental and socio-economic context.

Components: Physical vulnerability (exposure, construction quality, house type. Homeowner capacity (Knowledge, Income, and skills).

Research Question

• What are the interactions between flood risks and adoption of Homeowner's mitigation measures to resist or reduce its impacts?



Source: Adedeji et al.,2018

Estimated Damage by Flood Events

Hawaii 2021 Floods Heavy Rain Total Damage (\$85M) Property Damage (\$49M)

Kentucky 2022 Floods Heavy Rain

Total Damage (\$--B)
Property Damage(\$950M)

New York 2023 Floods Heavy Rain

Total Damage (\$2.2B)
Property Damage(\$--)

New Mexico 2024 Floods Torrential Rain

Total Damage (\$500M) Property Damage(\$100M)

Texas 2025 Floods Heavy Rain Total Damage (\$22B) Property Damage(\$1.1B)

Flood Exposure (Experienced &Non-Experienced) Location characteristics Vulnerability Socioeconomic Determinants Behavioral Intentions Perceived Environmental Cues

Modelling of Expected Findings

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Social Capital

Flood Mitigation Measures

Behavioral Adoption

Patterns

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