Figure 5
Impact and Likelihood Scales

IMPACT	LIKELIHOOD
Negligible (1) Minor additional humanitarian impact. Government capacity is sufficient to deal with the situation.	**Very unlikely (1)** A remote chance of an event occurring in the current year, from 0-5%. e.g. Seasonal hazards that have happened once or less in the last twenty years.
Minor (2) Minor additional humanitarian impact. Current country level inter-agency resources sufficient to cover needs beyond government capability.	**Unlikely (2)** The event has a low chance of arising in the current year, from 5 to 15% e.g. Seasonal hazards that have happened one to three times in the last twenty years.
Moderate (3) Moderate additional humanitarian impact. New resources up to 30% of current operations needed to cover needs beyond government capacity. Regional support not required.	**Moderately likely (3)** The event has a viable chance of arising in the current year, from 15-30%. e.g. Seasonal hazards that have happened two or three times in the last ten years, or once or twice in the last five years.
Severe (4) Substantive additional humanitarian impact. New resources up to 50% of current operations needed to cover needs beyond government capacity. Regional support required.	**Likely (4)** The event has a significant chance of arising in the current year, from 30-50%. e.g. Seasonal hazards that happen every second or third year, e.g. two times in the last five years.
Critical (5) Massive additional humanitarian impact. New resources over 80% of current operations needed to cover needs beyond government capacity. L3-scale emergency.	**Very Likely (5)** The event has a positive chance of arising, over 50% e.g. Seasonal hazards that have happened three or more times in the last five years, or five or more times in the last ten years.

RISK = IMPACT x LIKELIHOOD

LOW: 1–7
MEDIUM: 8-14
HIGH: 15-25

Annex 1
Risk Graph