



Profiling the Vulnerability of South African Settlements

Workstream 3 Methodology

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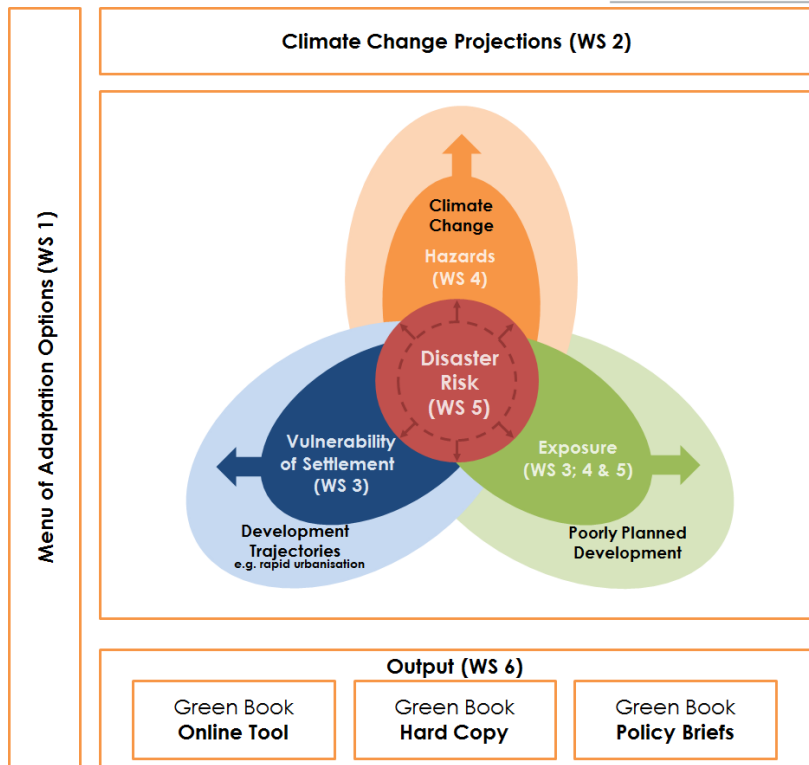
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Background



Defining vulnerability is one aspect of understanding risk and should be understood in the broader context of climate change risk assessments.

The vulnerability profiling of cities, towns and settlements (WS#3) forms part of a larger risk analysis of settlements across South Africa (WS#4 and #5) and specifically focusses on the vulnerability of settlements with regards to their social, economic, physical, environmental and institutional make-up.

Measuring the vulnerabilities of settlements and monitoring and tracking their progress over time – gives insight into the changing dynamics or how these systems are responding to intervention strategies and policies.

Understanding what contributes to the vulnerability and coping capacity of neighbourhoods/settlements and local governments has been flagged as a National (Disaster Management Act no.16 of 2015) and International (Sendai framework for disaster risk management (UNISDR, 2015) ,SDG (UN, 2015)) priority.

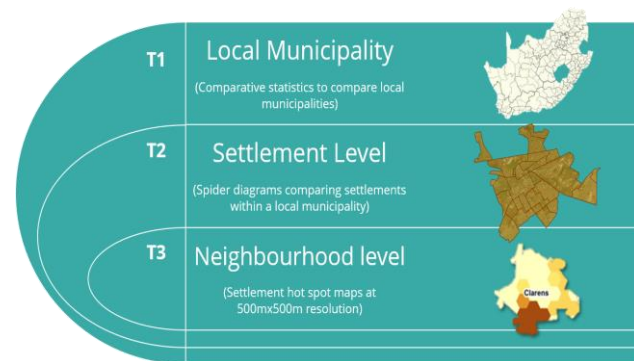


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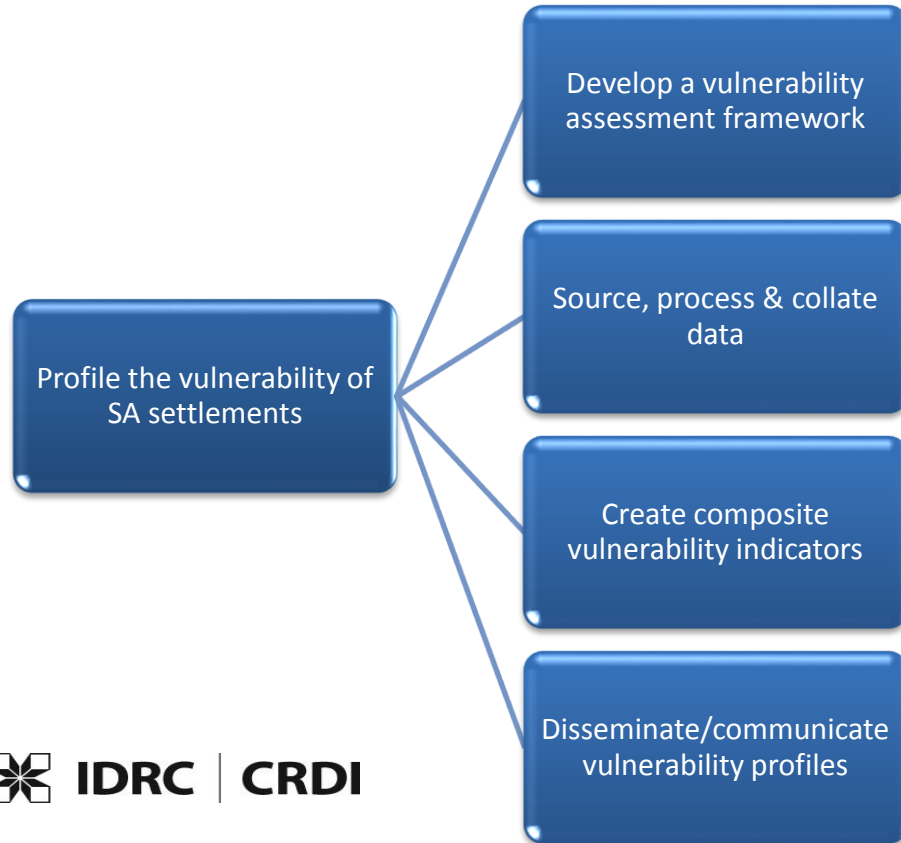
Research objectives

Profiling the vulnerability of SA settlements

- Profiling neighbourhoods, towns and municipalities according to their social, economic, physical, environmental vulnerabilities as well as the mechanisms in place to make these places more resilient.

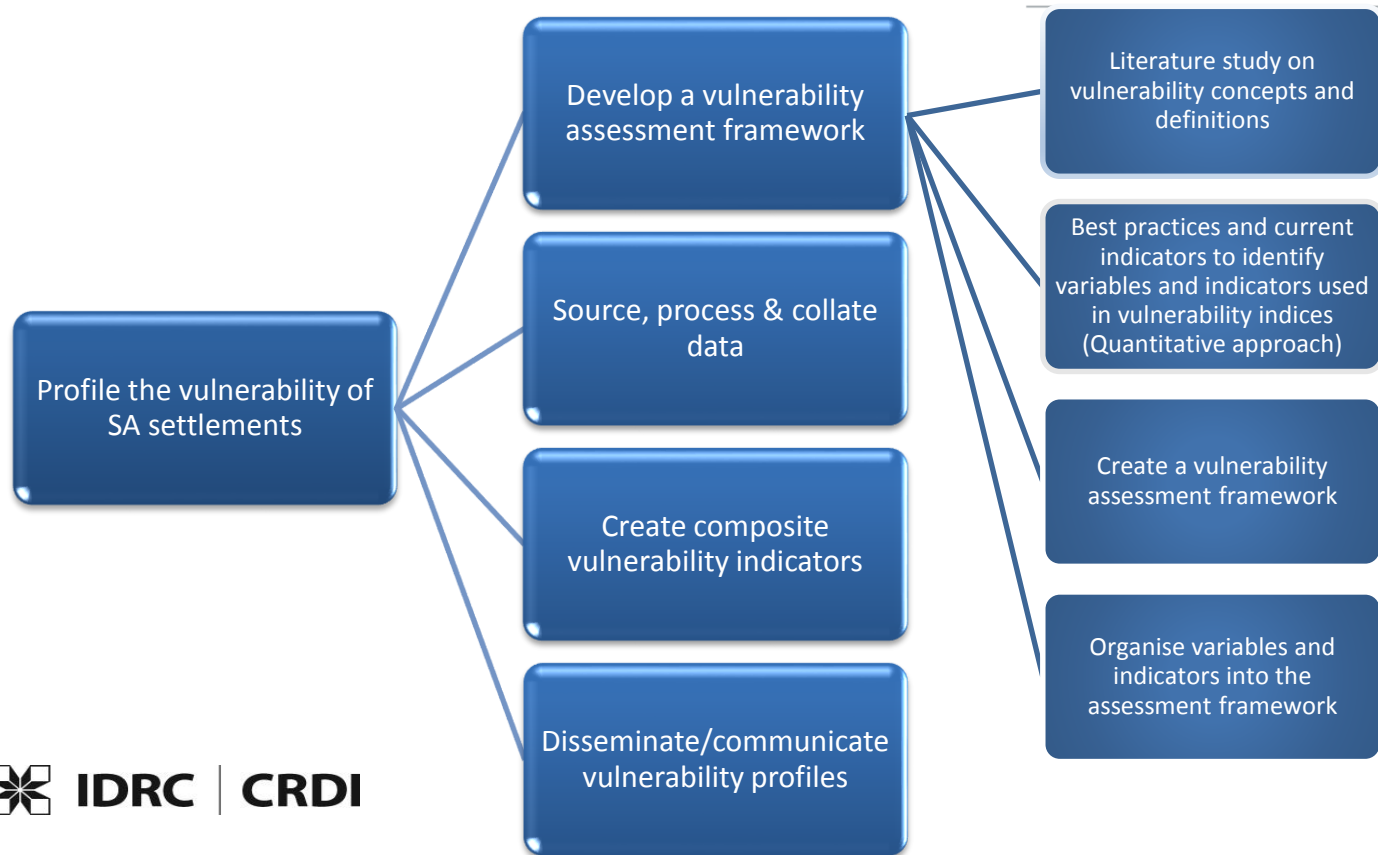


Research objective 1: Profiling the vulnerability of SA settlements

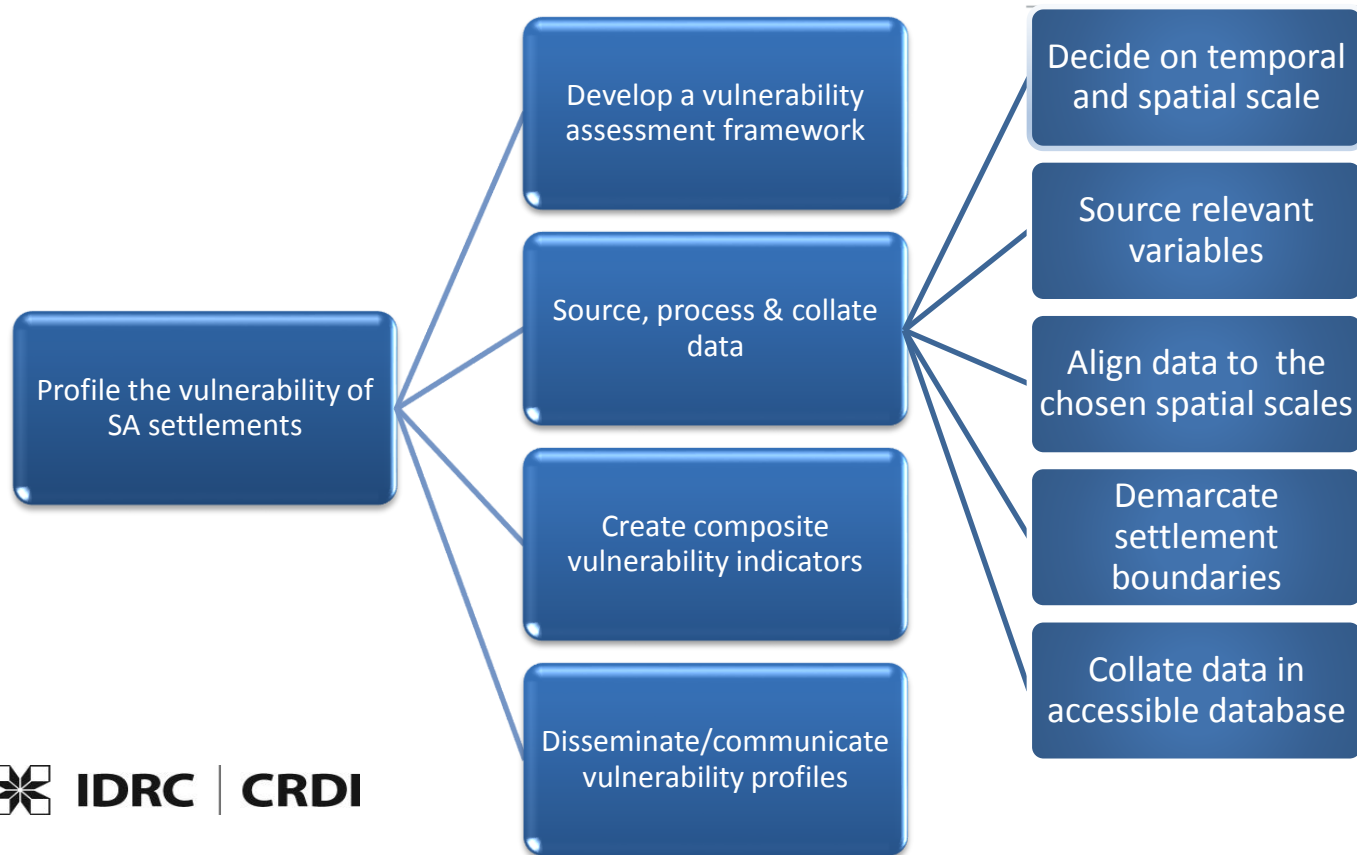


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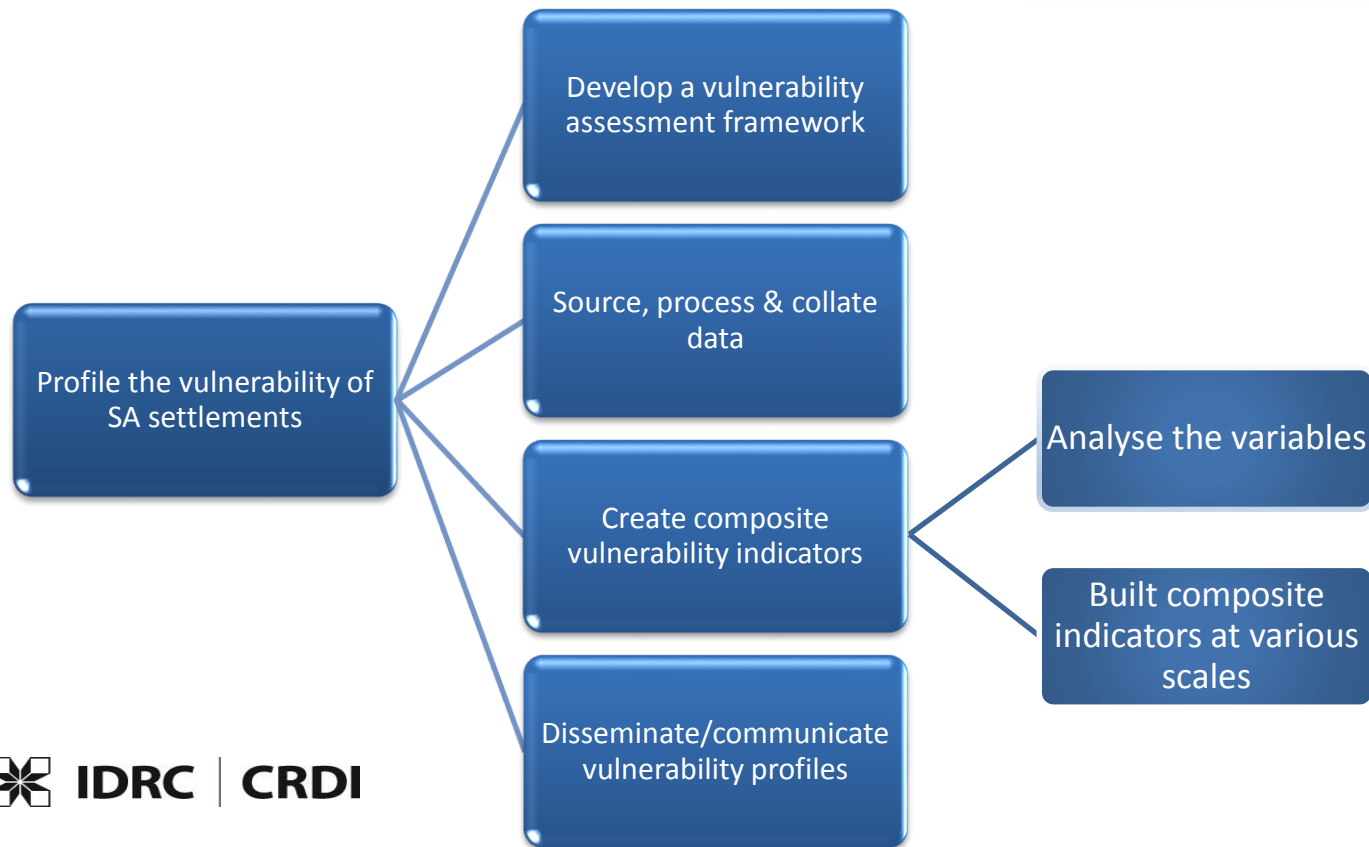
Developing a vulnerability assessment framework



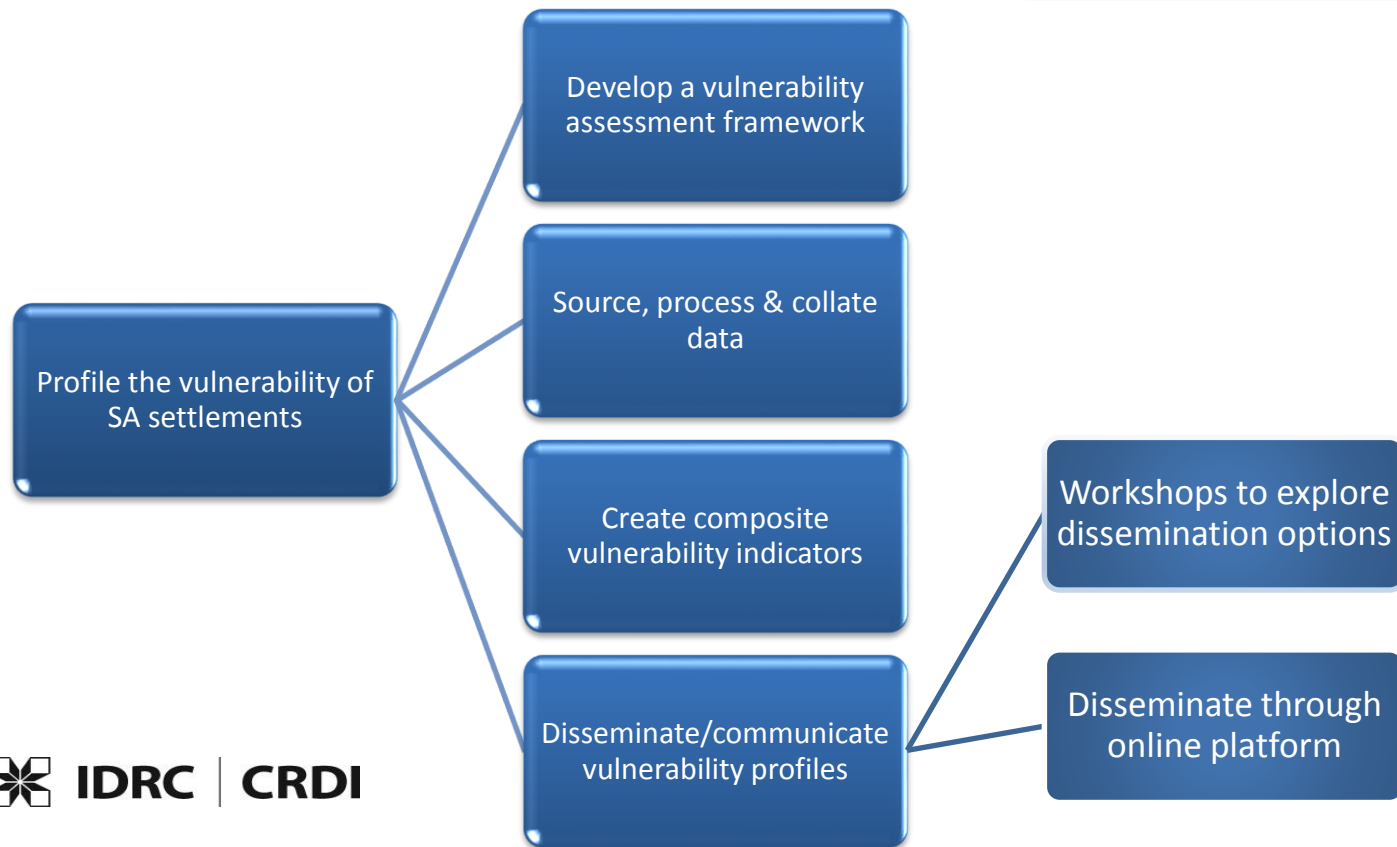
Source, process & collate data



Create composite vulnerability indicators



Disseminate/communicate vulnerability profiles



Developing a vulnerability assessment framework

Literature study on
vulnerability
concepts and
definitions

The term vulnerability is widely used and stems from multiple disciplines. There are different definitions and dimensions to vulnerability, the concept generally refers to the potential to be unfavourably affected by a hazard or climate-related event.

Geographic location, physical condition, urban design and management all play vital roles in the losses experienced in a region. Climate change will change the magnitude and intensity of hazards & changing physical and socio-economic characteristics will influence the sensitivity of settlements & households against these impacts (e.g. unmanaged or poorly managed urbanisation and population growth, changes and pressures on terrestrial areas, poor land use planning and regulations, changing demographic structures, economic and institutional stability, public infrastructure maintenance and retrofitting, interconnectivity, natural resources dependency etc.).

The United Nations in their International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR, 2007) define vulnerability as the conditions or processes that are driven by different economic, social, physical and environmental factors and that have the potential to increase a system's exposure to the impact brought on by a hazard. The National Disaster Management Centre in South Africa also adopts this definition of vulnerability as is outlined in the Disaster Management Act (16 of 2015). These factors referred to in this definition would normally include the characteristics of the built environment, a community, or an individual (humans), as well as environmental, agricultural and economic elements that are exposed to natural hazards and risks.



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Inherent vulnerability approach

The contextual approach takes vulnerability as a starting point and looks at the state that exists within a system before it encounters a hazard. This approach focuses on the context and underlying economic, social, political, technological, institutional, environmental and cultural conditions that influence a system's exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity. The approach considers future biophysical changes, but only after the vulnerability of a group or place has been assessed (O'Brien & Wolf, 2010).



Developing a vulnerability assessment framework

Best practices and current indicators to identify variables and indicators used in vulnerability indices (Quantitative approach)

There is no single definition that seems to capture both the complexity and multi-dimensionality of vulnerability.

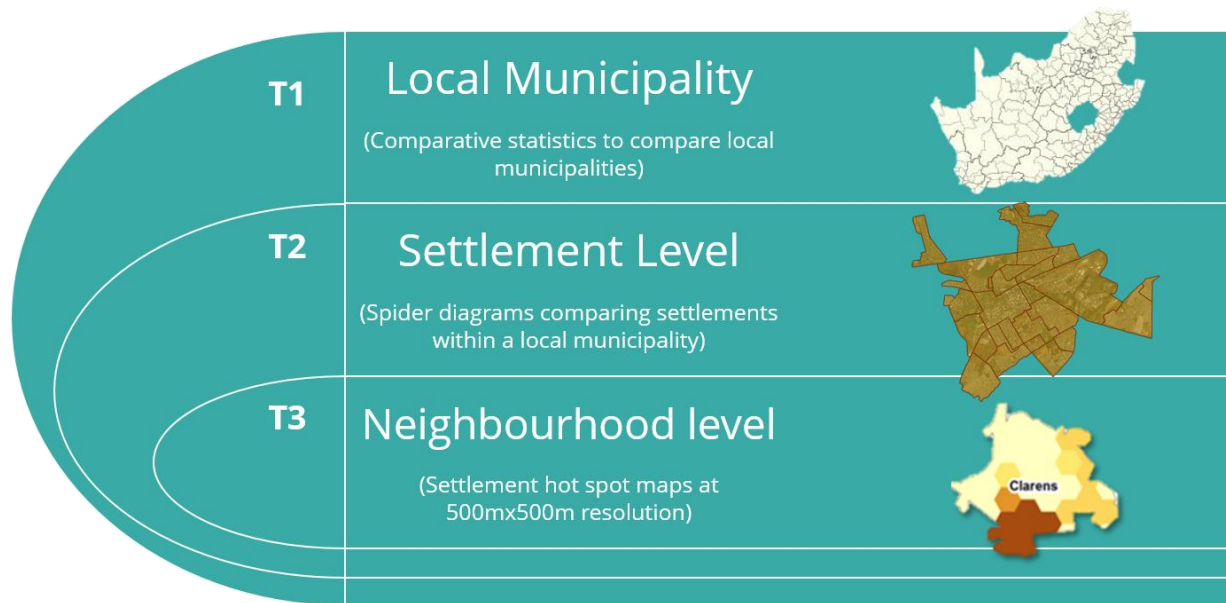
There has been an increase in the number of both global and local initiative over the past couple of years to measure vulnerability and risk using sets of indicators and indices.

The complexity of vulnerability can't be measures with a generic set of criteria. It is also evident that measuring and understanding vulnerability should be considered in a framework where preference is given to complexity by including various temporal and spatial dimensions/scales, multiple dimensions of vulnerability as well as the numerous actors involved.

An indicator-based risk method entails reducing a complex problem into key factors, identifying variables that characterise those factors and using mathematical and decision theoretic techniques to quantify and aggregate the variables into measurements that are intuitive, holistic and descriptive of the settlement's make-up as well as very descriptive of the households occupying these spaces.

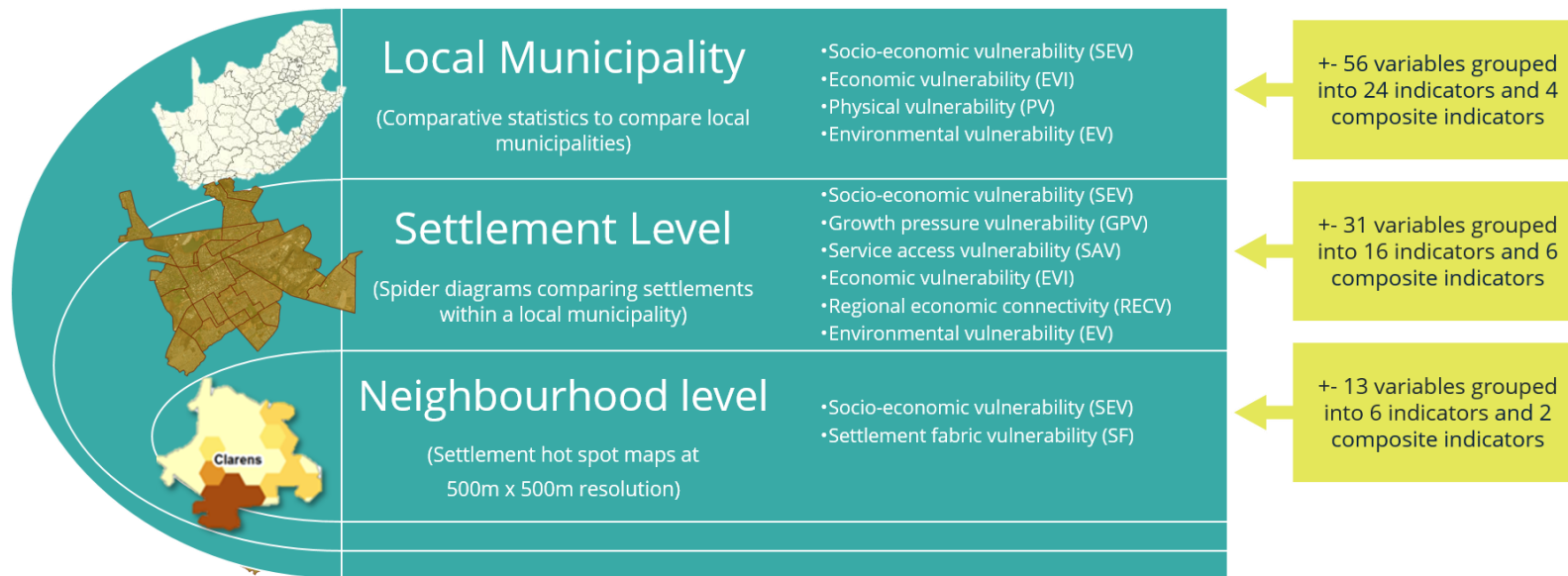
Developing a vulnerability assessment framework

Create a
vulnerability
assessment
framework



Developing a vulnerability assessment framework

Organise variables and indicators into the assessment framework



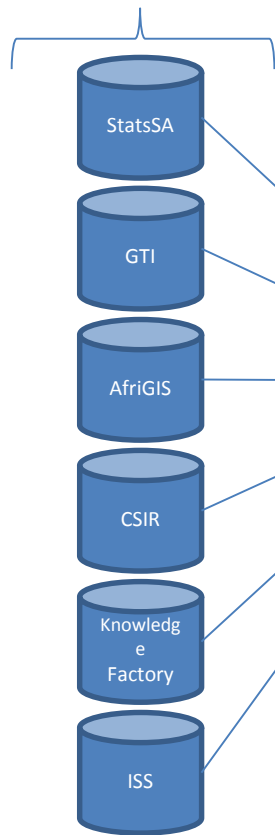
Source, process & collate data

Decide on temporal
and spatial scale

Source relevant
variables

Align data to chosen
spatial scales

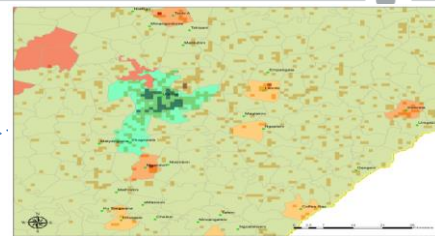
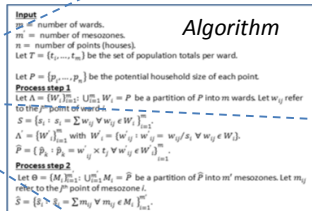
Input datasets with differing demarcations



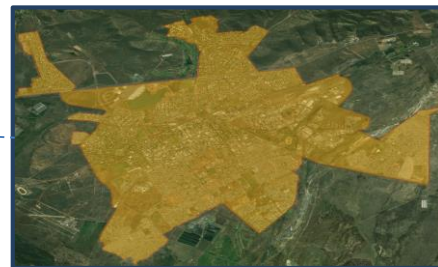
Use hybrid method: dasymetric
mapping and areal interpolation



Proxy for underlying
statistical surface



Raster grid

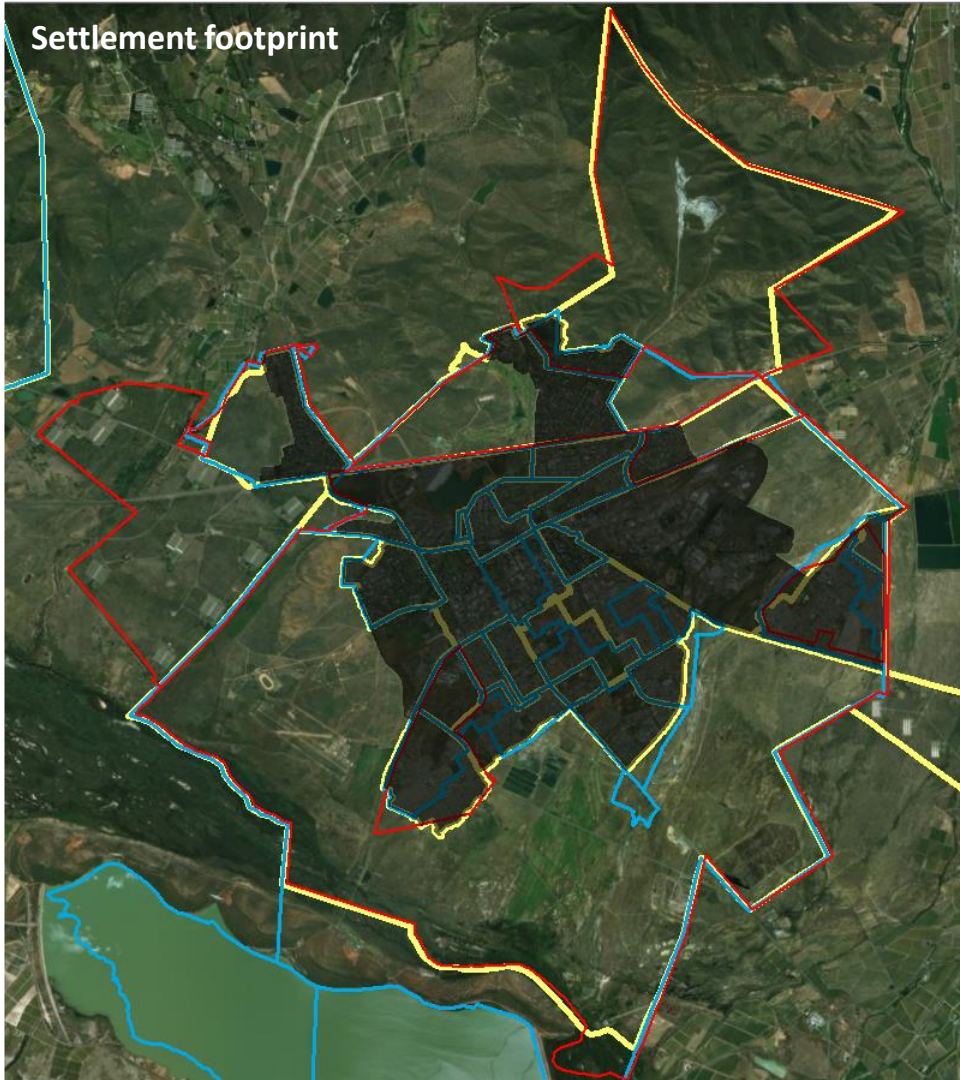


Settlement
footprint

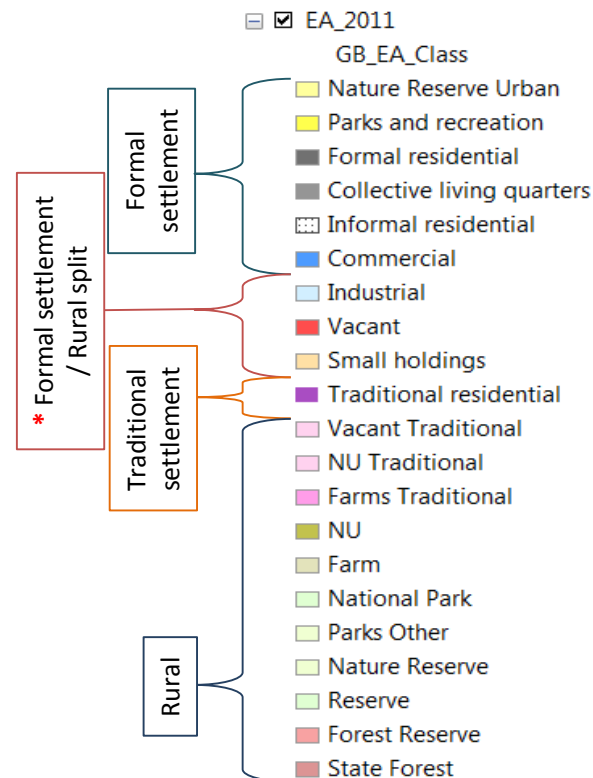


Municipality

Settlement footprint



Demarcate South African settlement

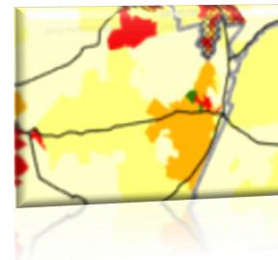
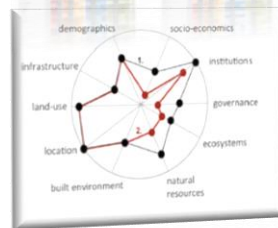
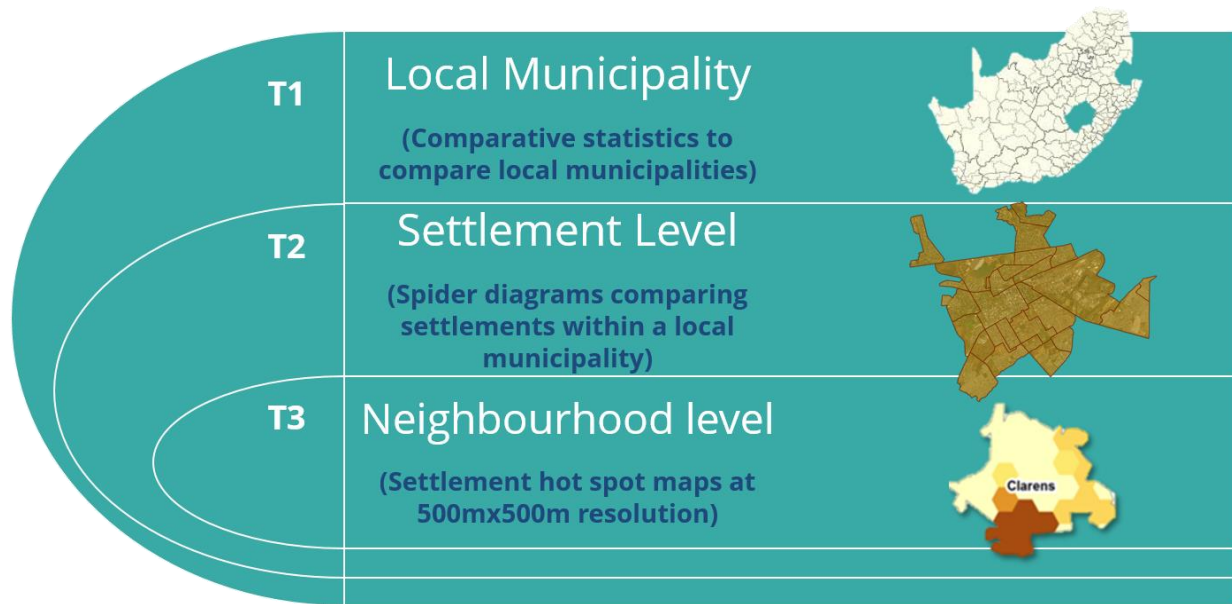


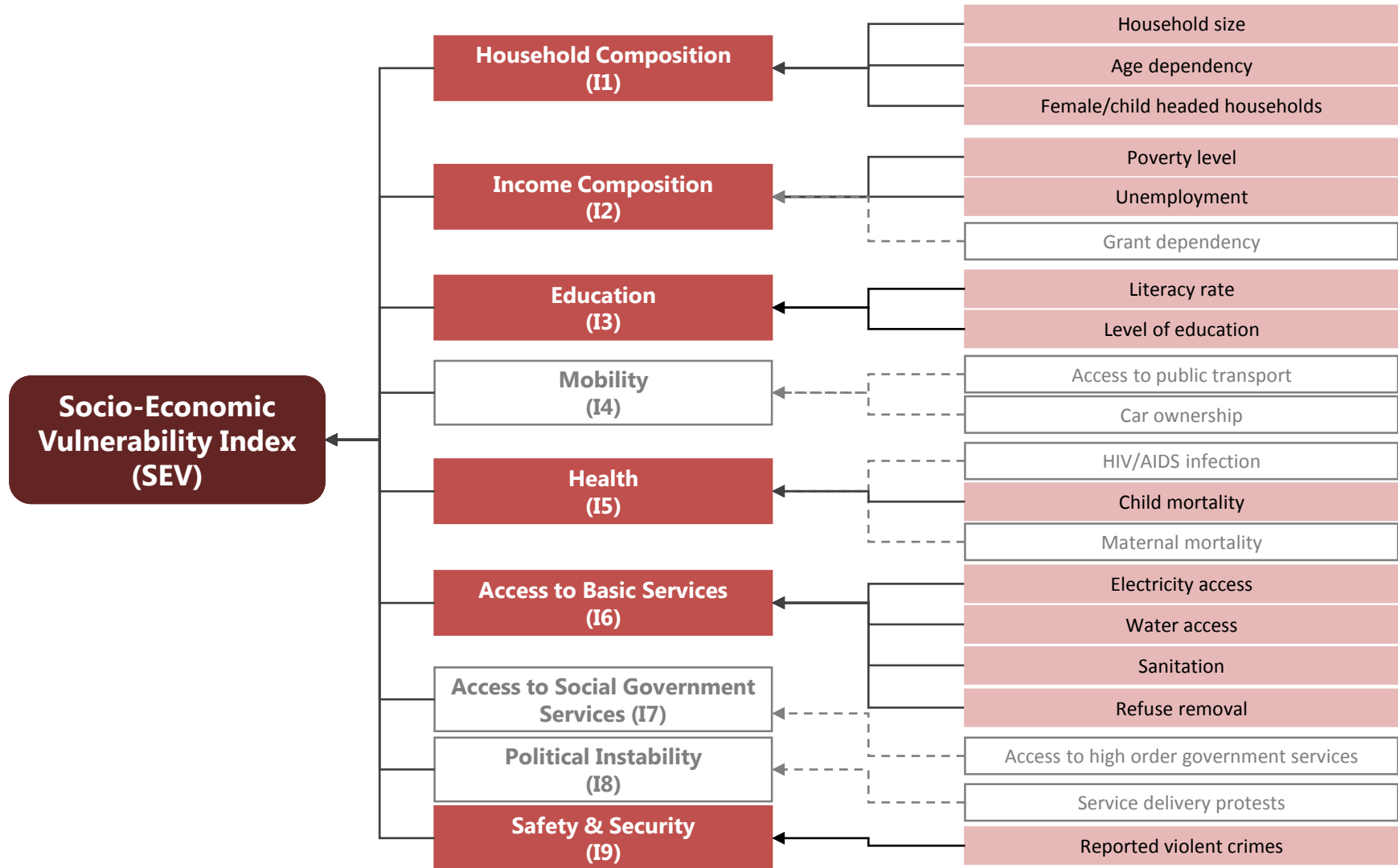
**Note: that these classes were split based on whether it was more than 2/3rds surrounded by built-up areas*

Example of data now available on grids, settlement footprints and municipalities

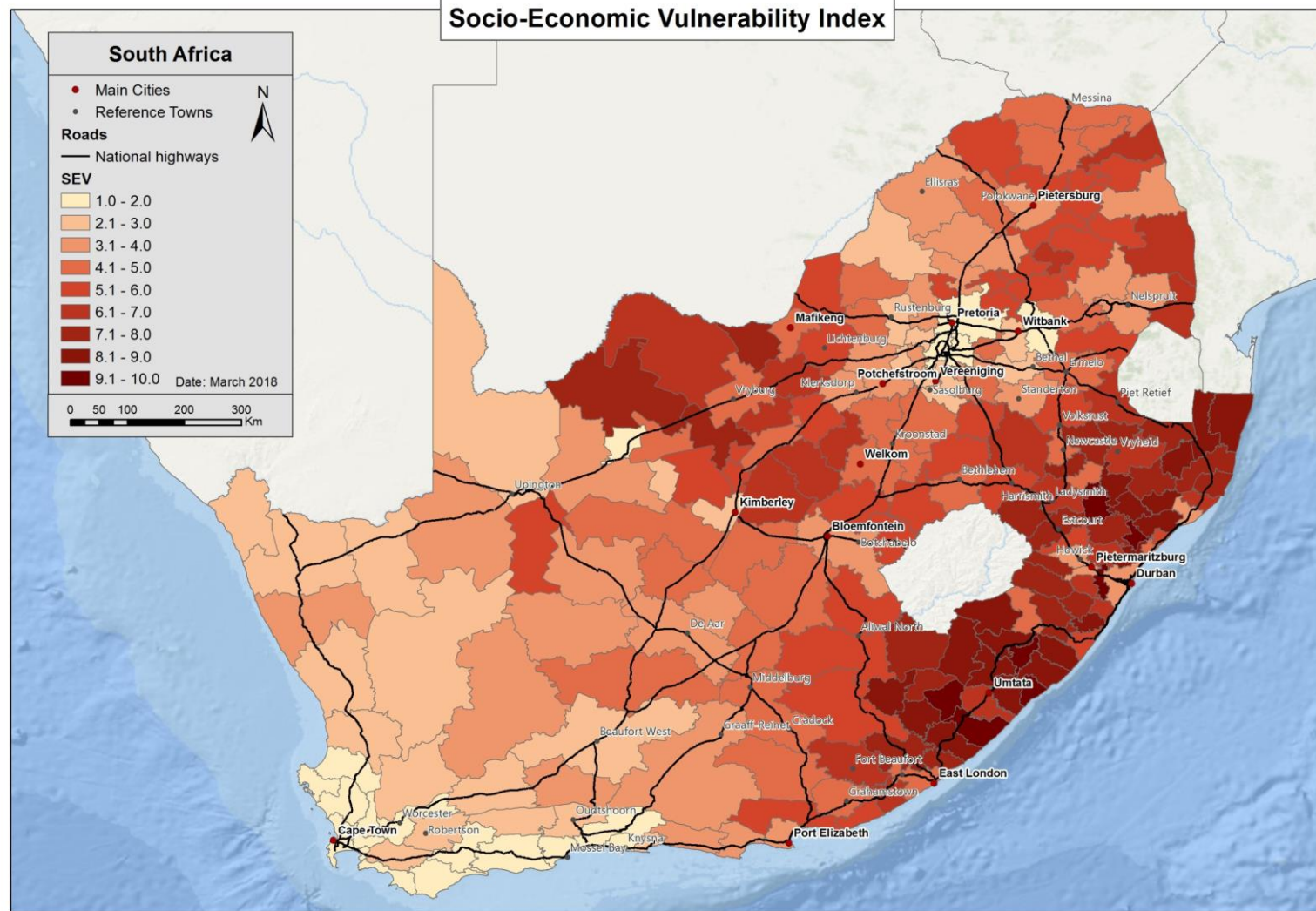
Source data	Data set	Years
AfriGIS	General insurance	2016
StatsSA	Age in 5 year categories for male and female	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Access to water	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Access to electricity for lighting	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Level of education	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Income categories	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Population group	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	Type of dwelling	1996;2001;2011
StatsSA	(Un)employment	1996;2001;2011
StatSA	Refuse removal	1996;2001;2011
StatSA	Type toilet	1996;2001;2011
StatSA	(Un)employment for male and female	1996;2001;2011
StatSA	Age head of household (0-14; 15 and older) for male and female	2001; 2011
StatSA	Mode of travel	2001
StatSA	Disability	2001; 2011
Quantec	Total population	All years 1996 to 2016
StatsSA	Total population	1996;2001;2011
Quantec	GVA (SIC1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9)	All years 1996 - 2013
Quantec	GVA based employment (place of work)	All years 1996 - 2013

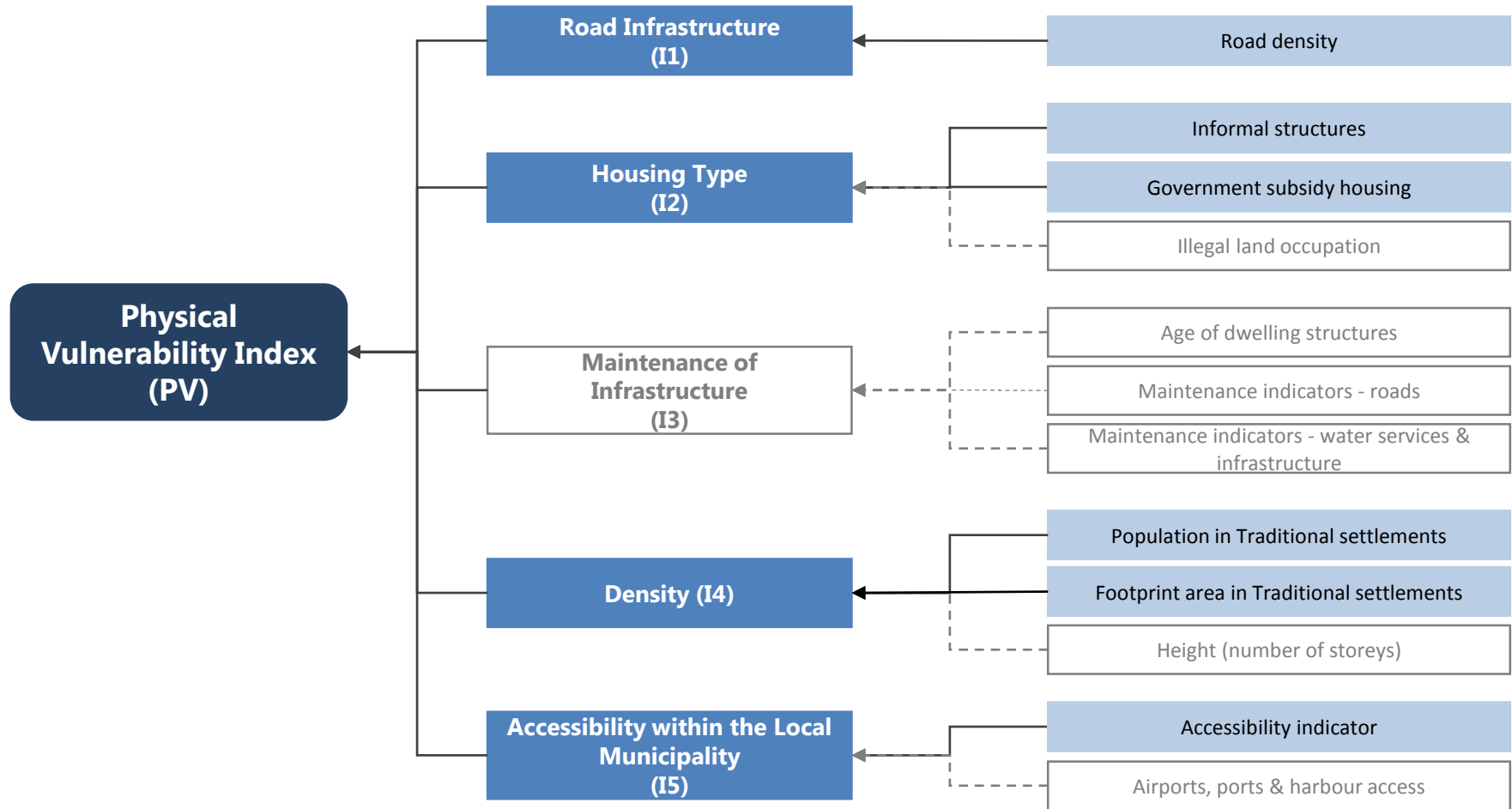
Indicators to disseminate showing multiple dimensions and scales of vulnerability



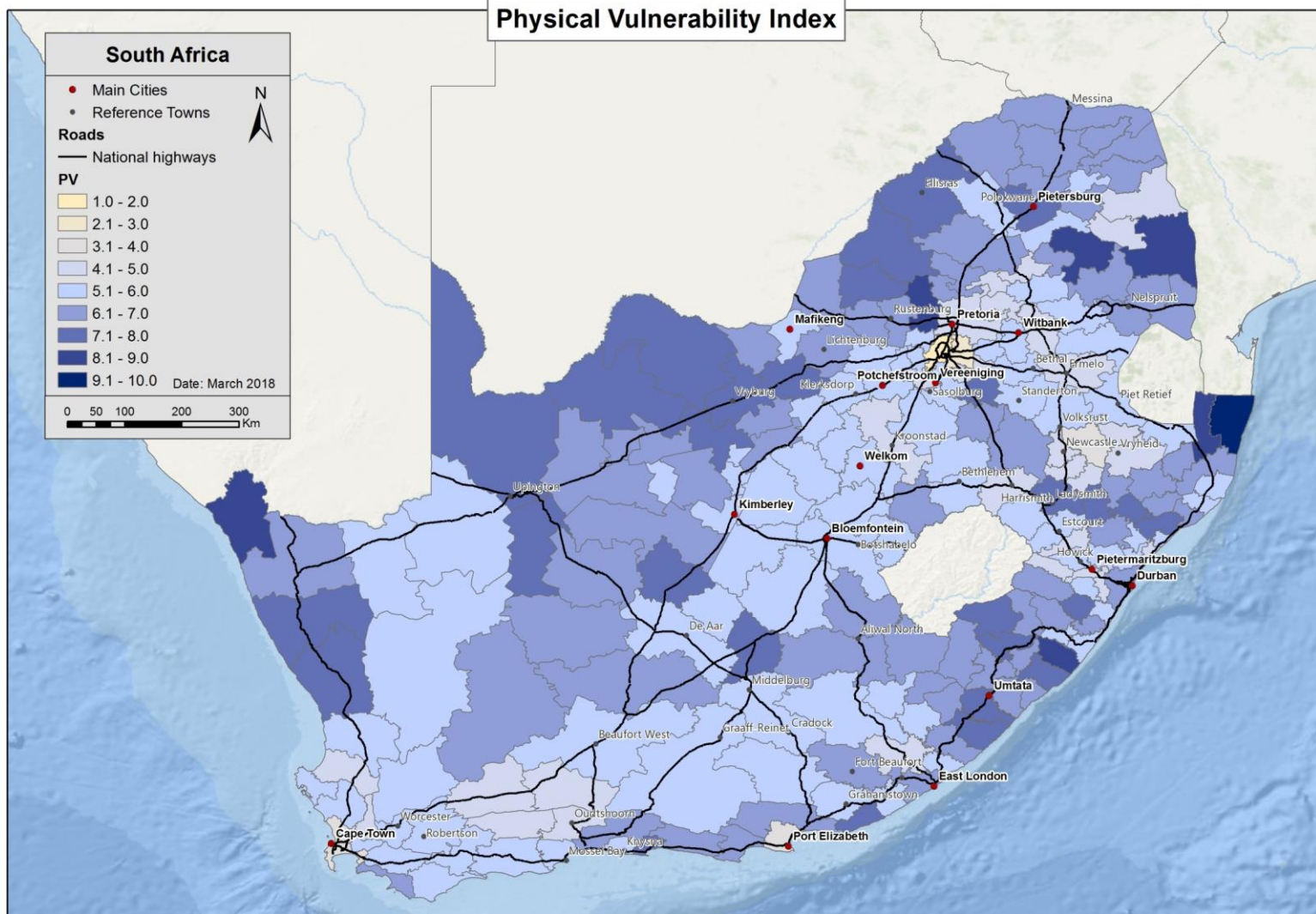


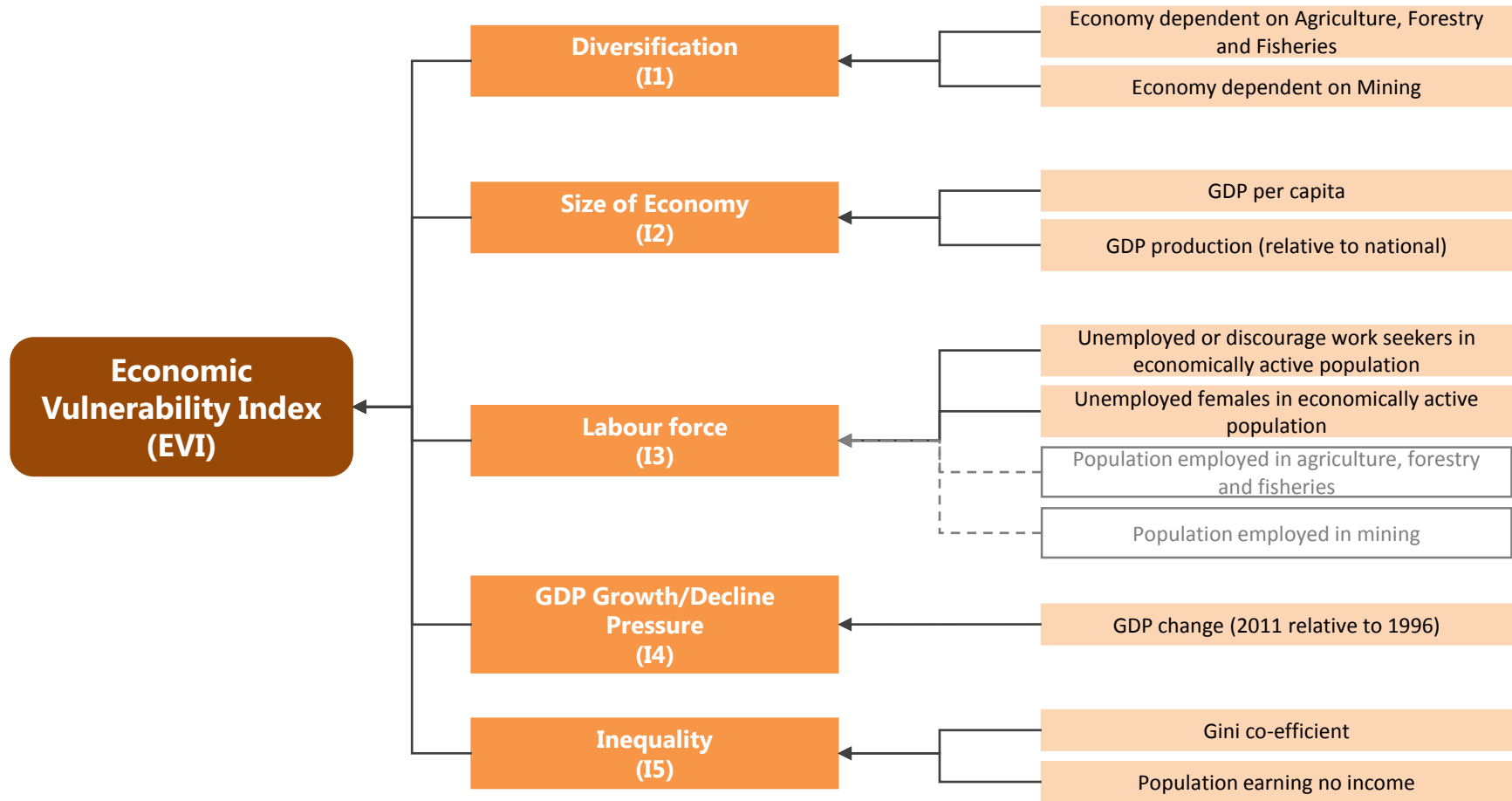
Socio-Economic Vulnerability Index



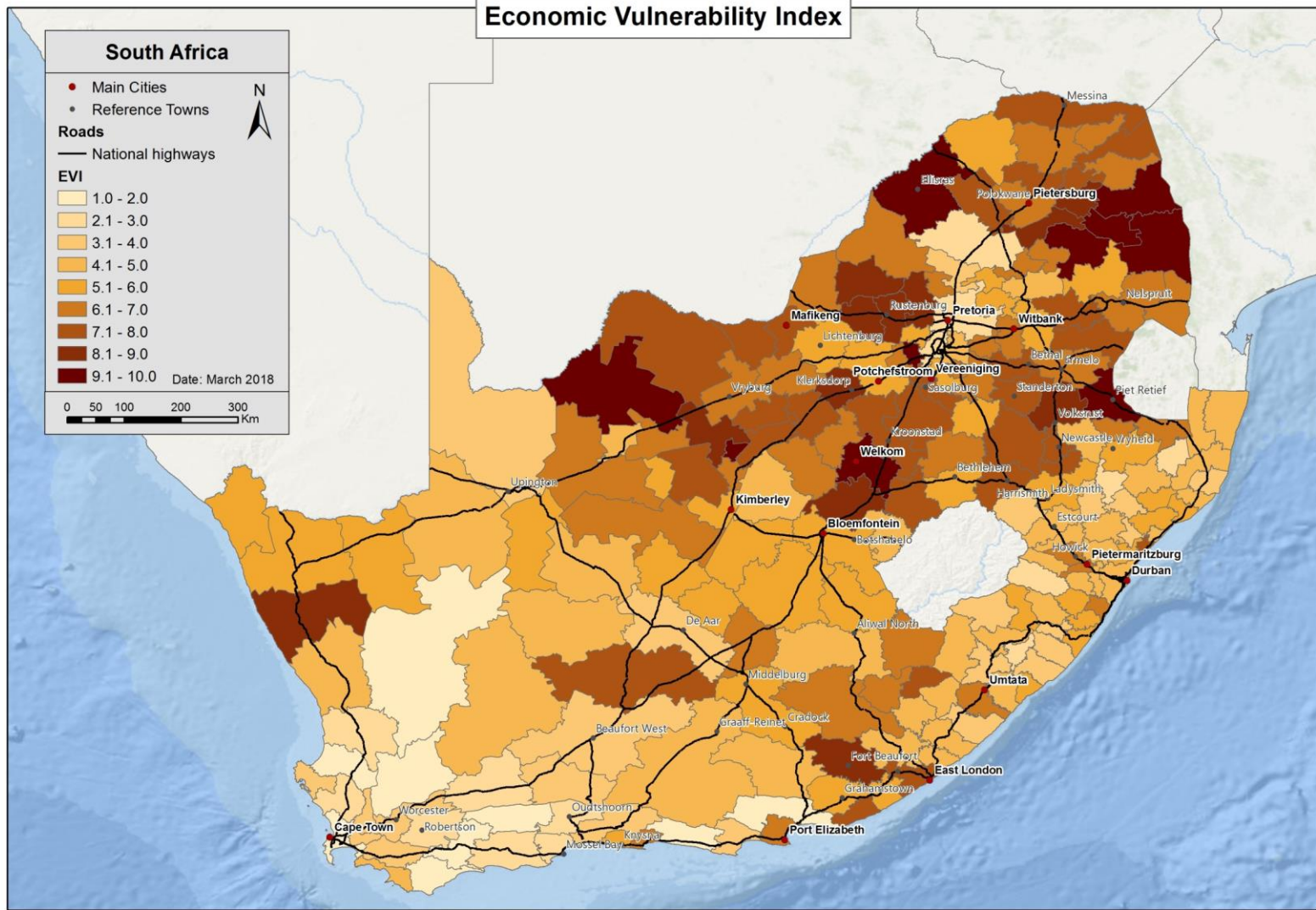


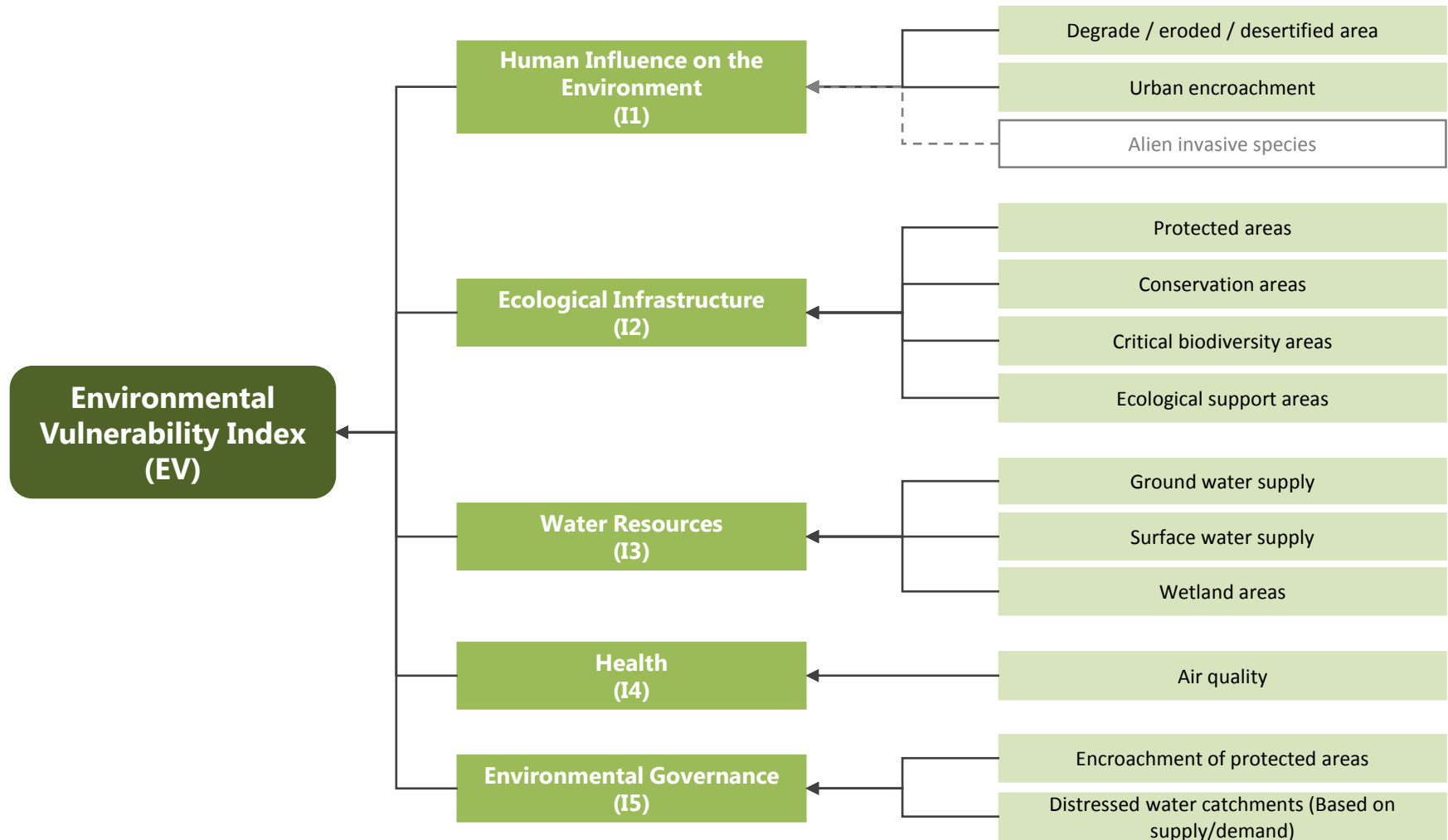
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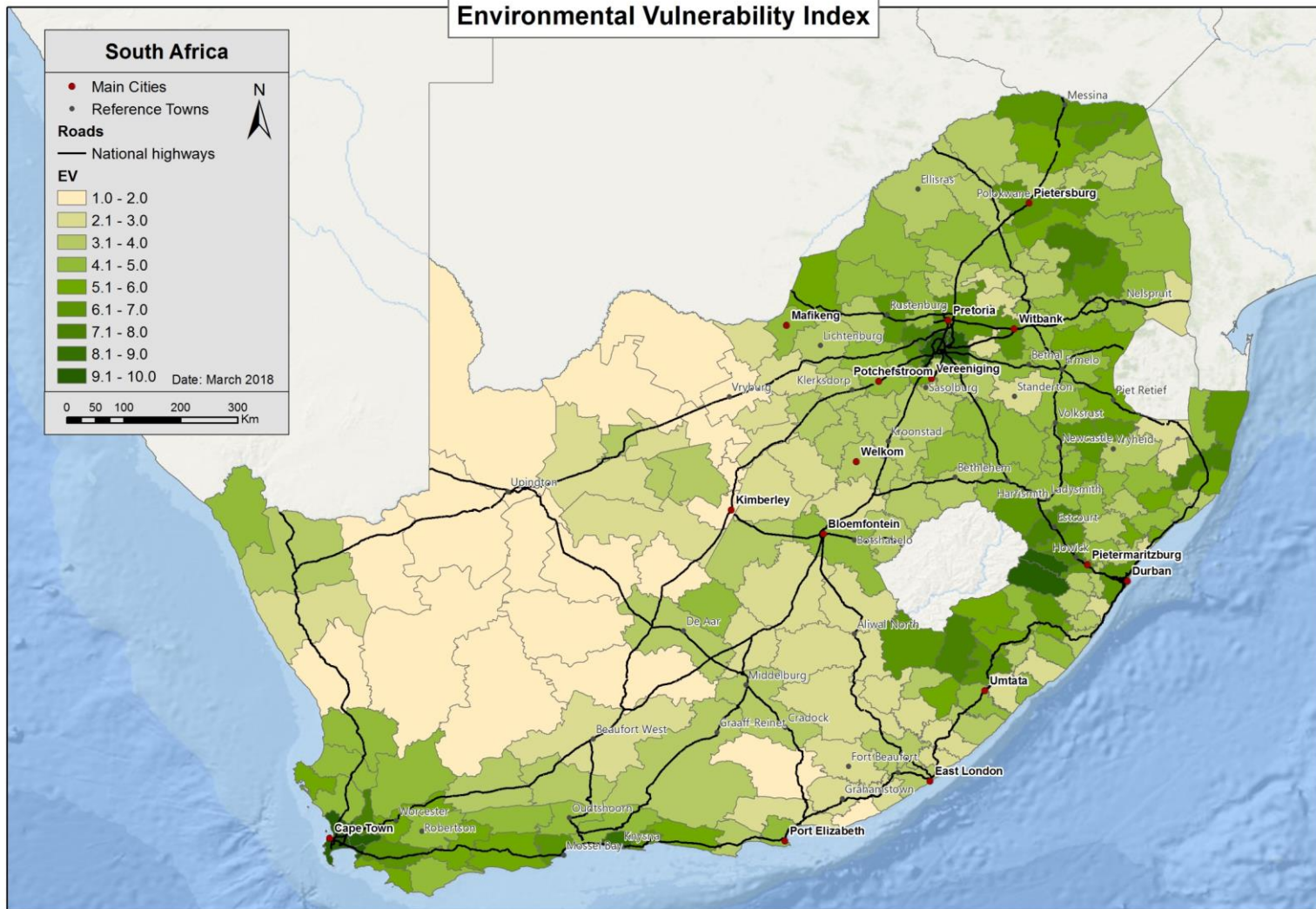


Economic Vulnerability Index





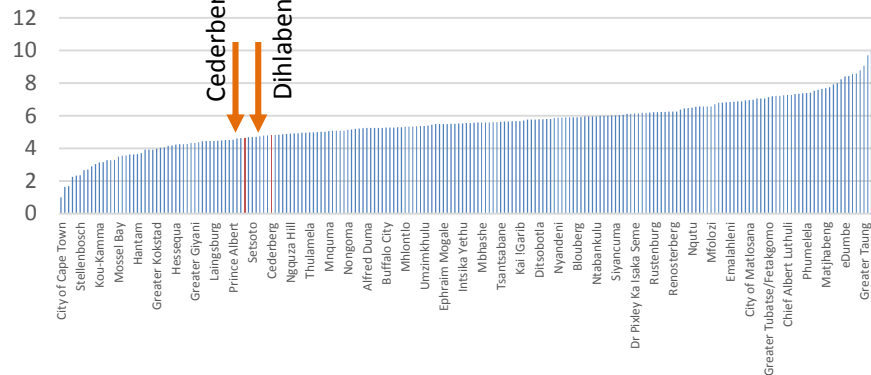
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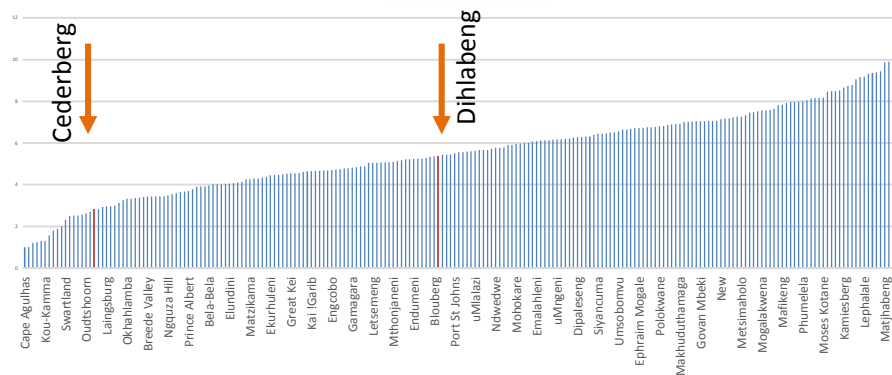
Local Municipality (T1) comparative Indicators and trends

Municipality Code	Municipality	SEV	Trend	EVI	Trend	PV	Trend	EV	Trend										
NC084	IKheis	5.19	↘	5.78	↗	7.57	↗	1.00	No Trend	MP304	Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme	5.74	↘	8.17	↗	5.49	↘	4.06	No Trend
KZN263	Abaqulusi	6.43	↘	5.25	↘	4.77	↘	3.77	No Trend	WC023	Drakenstein	1.24	↘	3.25	↘	4.43	↘	7.26	No Trend
KZN238	Alfred Duma	6.34	↘	5.59	↗	7.33	↘	4.99	No Trend	KZN261	eDumbe	7.58	↘	6.15	↘	4.75	↘	6.61	No Trend
EC124	Amahlathi	7.24	↘	4.50	↘	4.88	↗	3.41	No Trend	EKU	Ekurhuleni	1.94	↘	4.46	↗	2.62	↘	9.74	No Trend
LIM334	Ba-Phalaborwa	3.83	↘	10.00	↗	4.52	↘	4.48	No Trend	LIM472	Elias Motsoaledi	5.63	↗	4.73	↘	5.61	↗	3.49	No Trend
WC053	Beaufort West	2.90	↘	3.77	↘	5.83	↘	2.00	No Trend	EC141	Elundini	8.35	↗	4.06	↘	6.26	↘	7.91	No Trend
LIM366	Bela-Bela	3.19	↘	3.97	↗	6.02	↘	3.57	No Trend	KZN253	Emadlangeni	7.80	↗	4.02	↘	3.87	↗	6.12	No Trend
WC013	Bergvriervier	1.23	↘	1.30	↘	4.33	↗	4.48	No Trend	MP314	Emakhazeni	4.24	↘	7.05	↗	5.36	↘	4.44	No Trend
KZN276	Big Five Hlabisa	7.99	↘	4.12	↘	6.74	↘	7.19	No Trend	EC136	Emalahleni	8.47	↗	6.27	↘	5.54	↘	2.93	No Trend
WC047	Bitou	2.32	↘	6.50	↗	7.17	↗	6.84	No Trend	MP312	Emalahleni	2.55	↘	6.09	↗	5.13	↘	6.36	No Trend
LIM351	Blouberg	5.93	↘	5.35	↘	6.63	↗	3.64	No Trend	GT421	Emfuleni	2.82	↗	7.96	↗	4.20	↘	5.95	No Trend
EC102	Blue Crane Route	4.90	↘	4.47	↘	5.36	↘	1.90	No Trend	NC073	Emthanjeni	3.05	↘	3.45	↘	5.71	↘	3.88	No Trend
WC025	Breede Valley	1.81	↘	3.43	↘	5.40	↗	5.11	No Trend	KZN241	Endumeni	4.11	↘	5.24	↘	4.83	↘	5.21	No Trend
BUF	Buffalo City	4.52	↘	7.52	↗	6.62	↘	3.32	No Trend	EC137	Engcobo	9.48	↗	4.70	↘	6.49	↘	5.62	No Trend
MP325	Bushbuckridge	6.65	↗	9.05	↗	8.25	↘	4.17	No Trend	EC139	Enoch Mgijima	5.78	↘	6.75	↗	5.60	↘	2.57	No Trend
WC033	Cape Agulhas	1.44	↘	1.00	↘	5.97	↗	4.27	No Trend	LIM471	Ephraim Mogale	5.64	↗	6.72	↗	4.73	↘	3.36	No Trend
WC012	Cederberg	2.29	↘	2.82	↘	5.75	↗	4.75	No Trend	ETH	eThekwini	3.67	↘	4.02	↗	6.35	↘	6.26	No Trend
MP301	Chief Albert Luthuli	5.94	↘	7.01	↘	5.88	↘	5.27	No Trend	NC453	Gamagara	1.45	↘	4.82	↘	6.84	↗	3.70	No Trend
CPT	City of Cape Town	1.18	↗	1.22	↗	3.12	↗	10.00	No Trend	NC452	Ga-Segonyana	4.60	↘	6.82	↗	6.58	↗	2.72	No Trend
JHB	City of Johannesburg	1.26	↘	2.51	↗	1.00	↘	9.32	No Trend	WC044	George	1.60	↘	3.38	↘	6.03	↘	4.36	No Trend
NW403	City of Matlosana	3.35	↘	8.48	↗	5.06	↘	3.14	No Trend	MP307	Govan Mbeki	2.55	↘	7.04	↗	5.97	↘	4.48	No Trend
MP326	City of Mbombela	3.92	↘	6.00	↗	6.78	↘	4.39	No Trend	EC123	Great Kei	7.56	↘	4.54	↗	5.27	↗	2.83	No Trend
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FS192	Dihlabeng	4.30	↘	5.36	↗	5.19	↘	3.69	No Trend	NW394	Greater Taung	7.01	↘	8.52	↘	7.43	↗	1.92	No Trend
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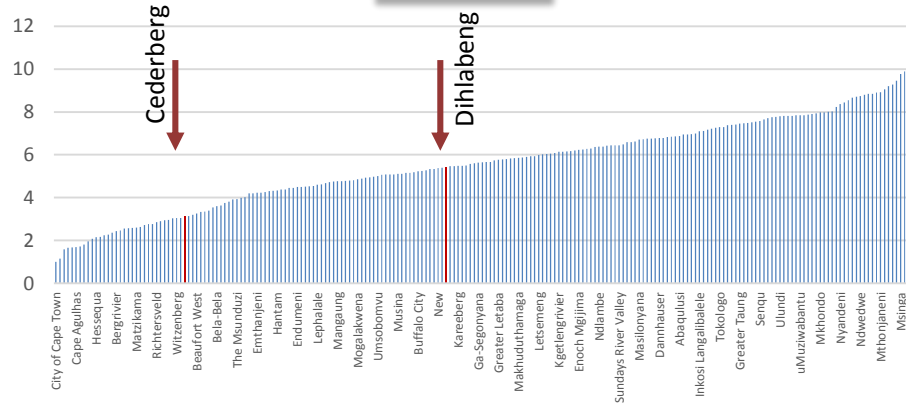
EVI 1996



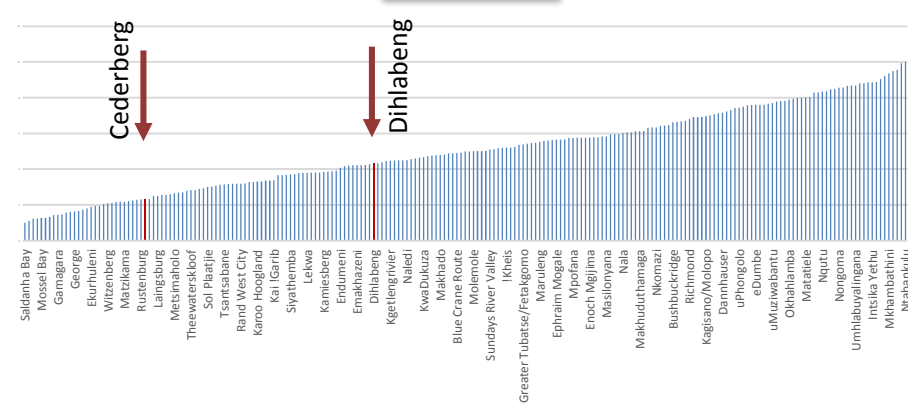
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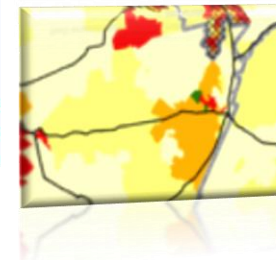
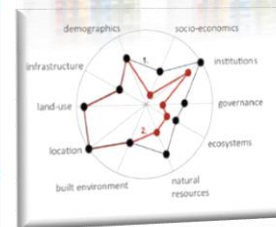
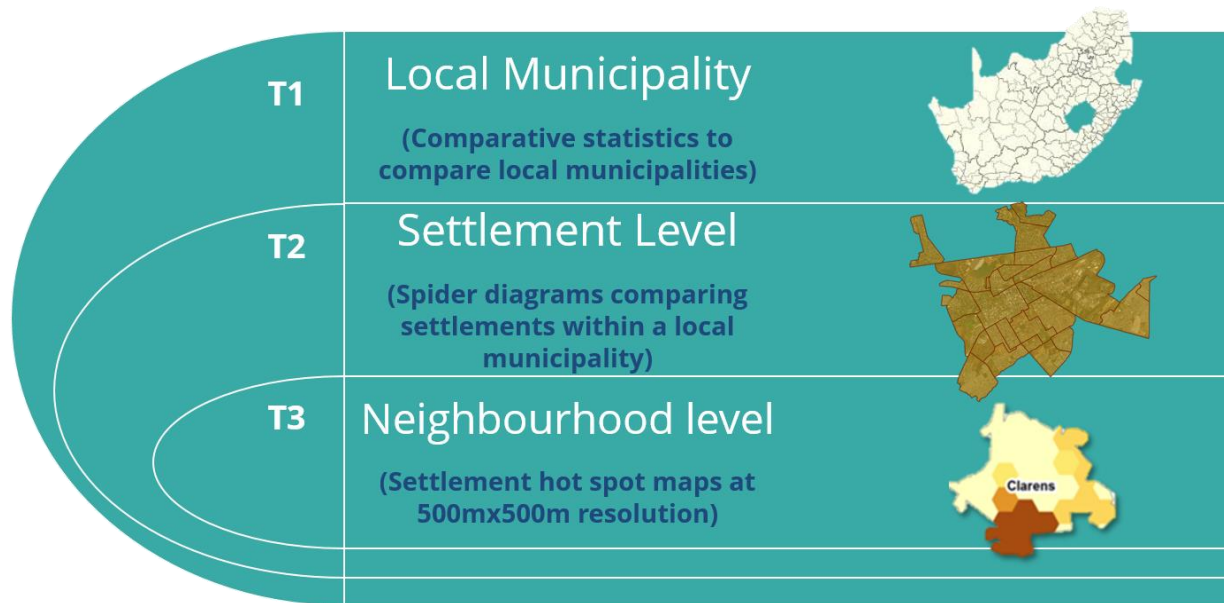
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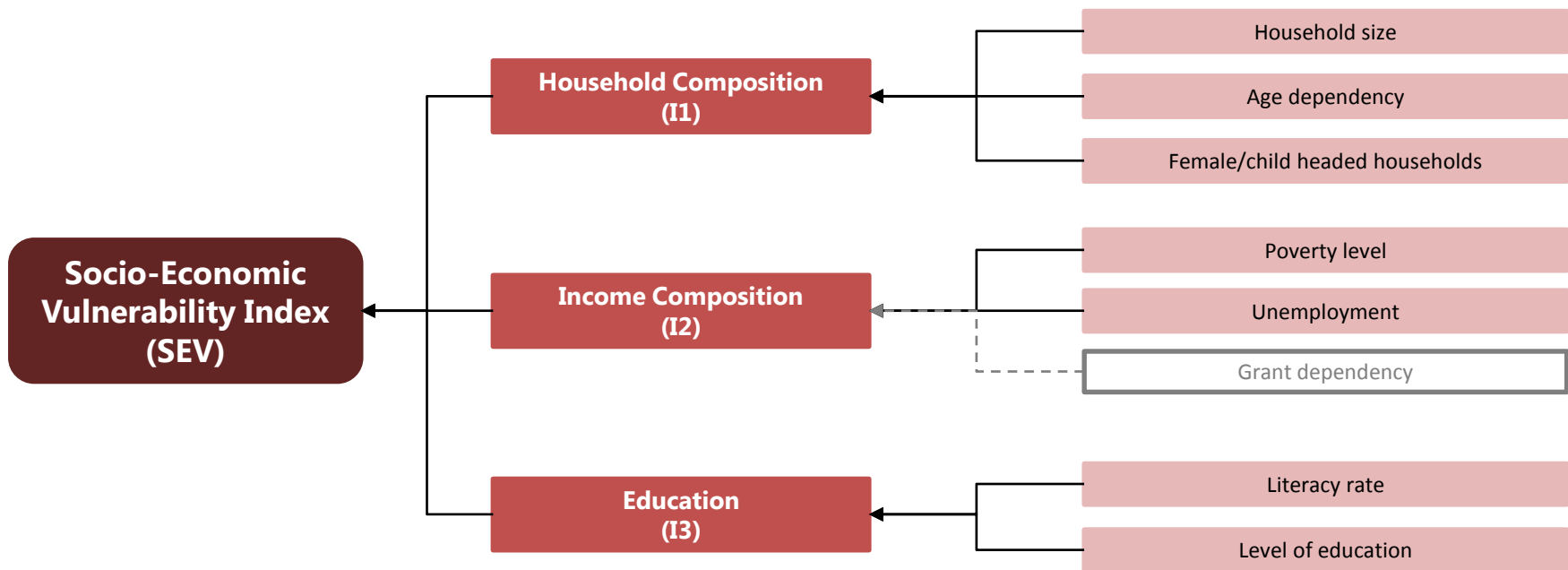


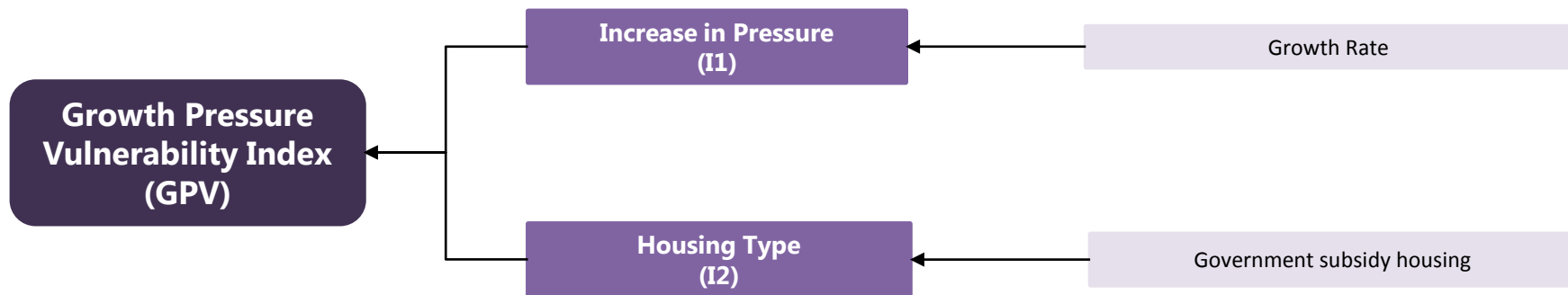
SEV 2011



Indicators to disseminate showing multiple dimensions and scales of vulnerability







**Service Access
Vulnerability Index
(SAV)**

**Access to Basic Services
(I1)**

- Electricity access
- Water access
- Sanitation
- Refuse removal

**Access to Social Government
Services
(I2)**

- Health access
- Emergency service access
- Access to schools
- ECD access

**Access to High Order
Education Facilities
(I3)**

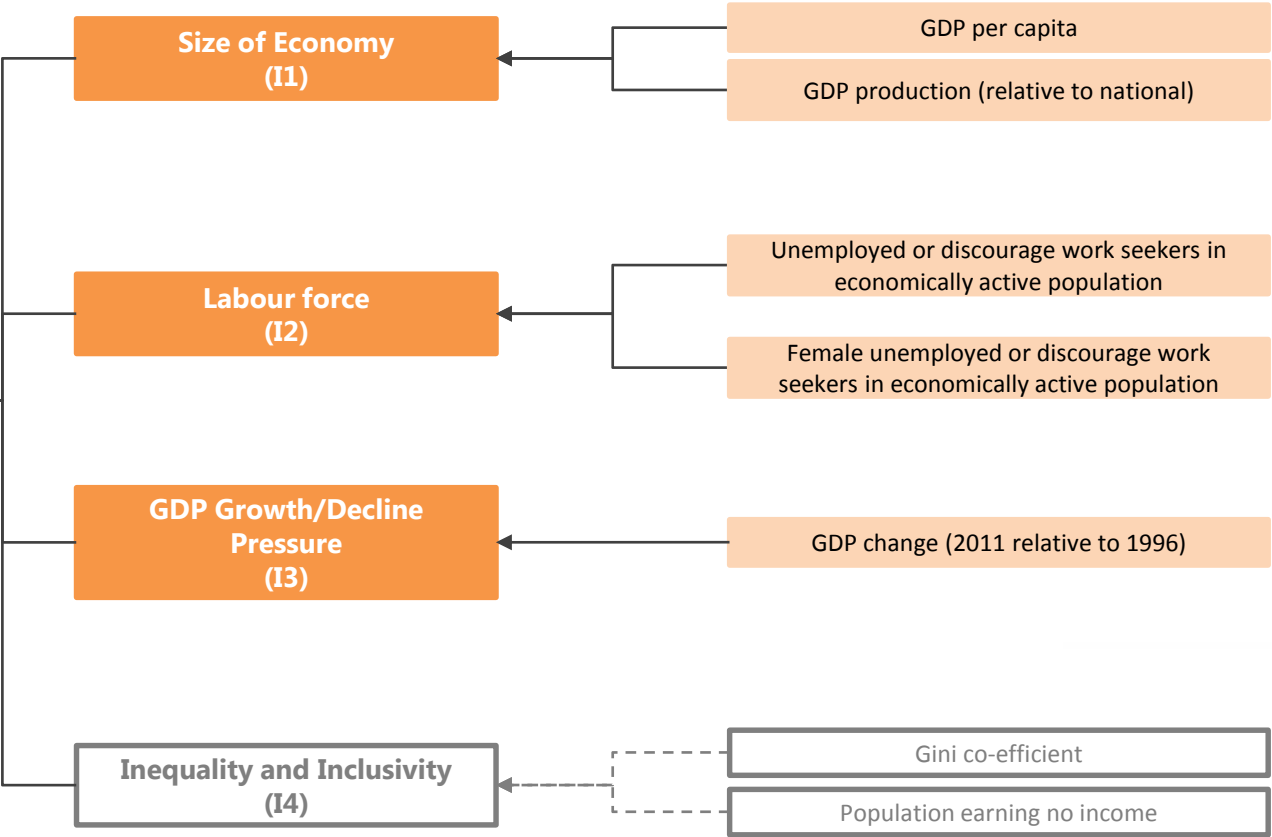
- Higher order education facility near by

**Access to Housing
(I4)**

- Informal structures

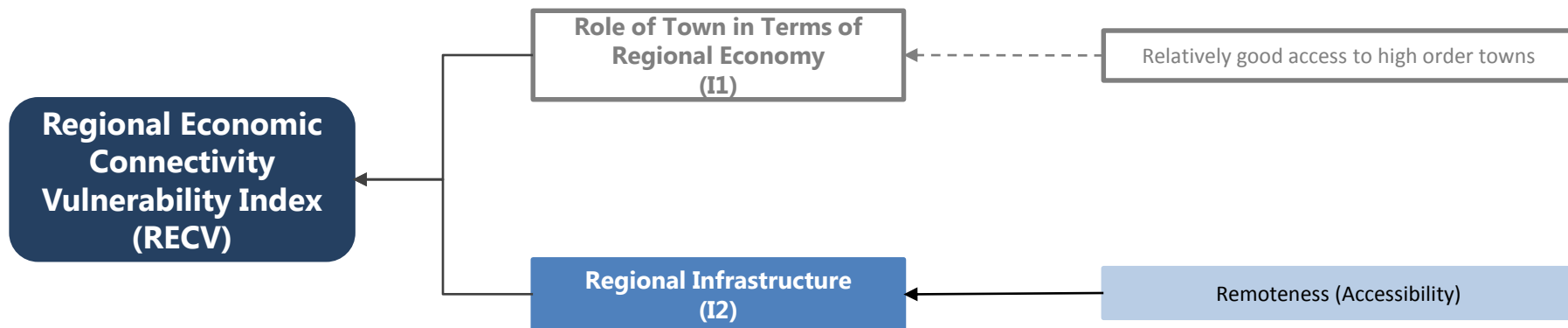


Economic Vulnerability Index (EVI)

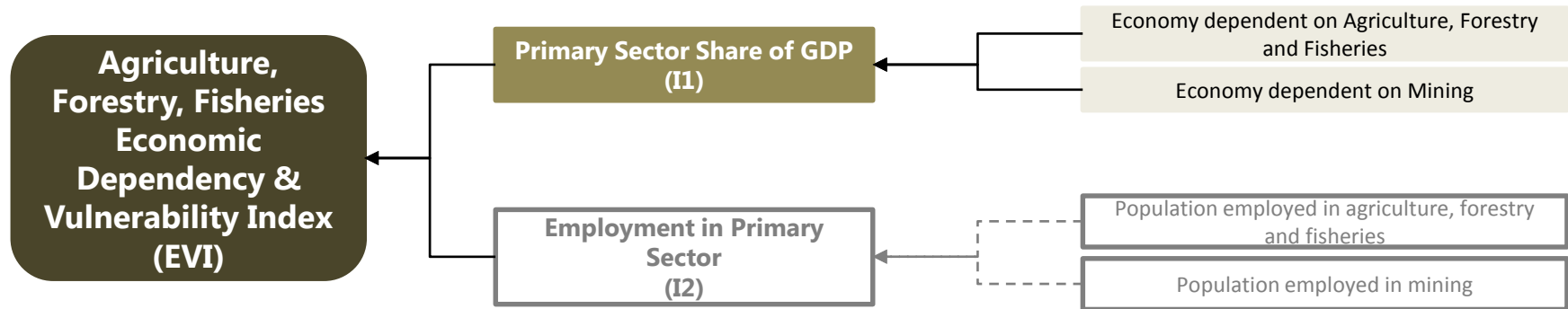


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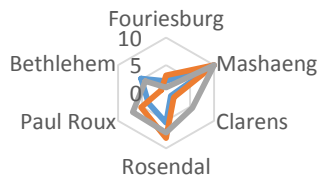




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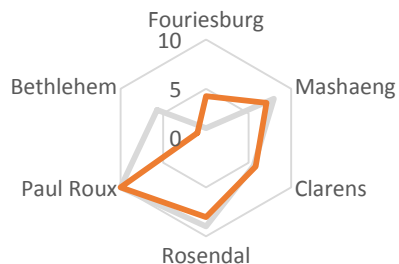
Dihlabeng Household Composition

- Household size
- Age Dependency
- Female/child headed households



Dihlabeng Income Composition

- Unemployment
- Poverty level



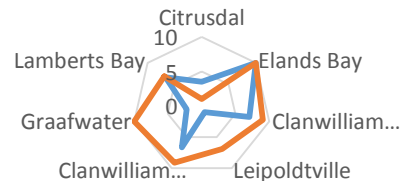
Cederberg Household Composition

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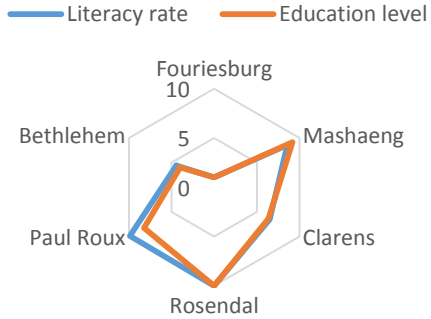
- Unemployment
- Poverty level



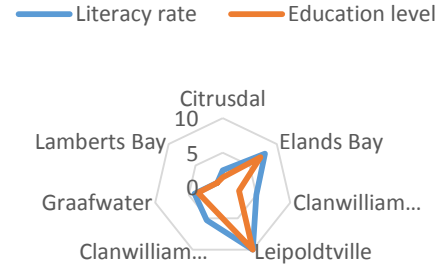
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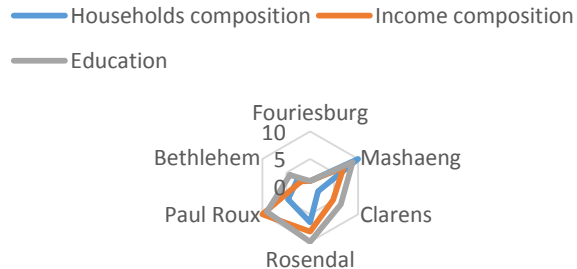
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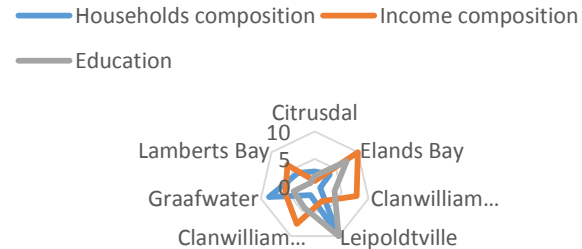
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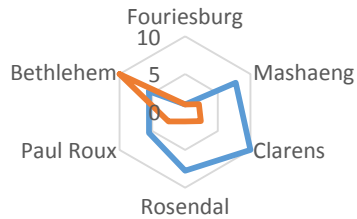
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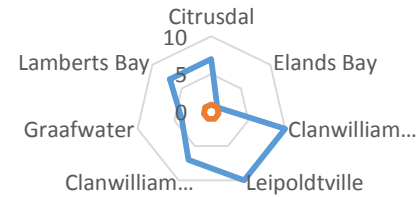
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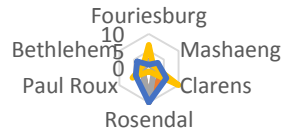
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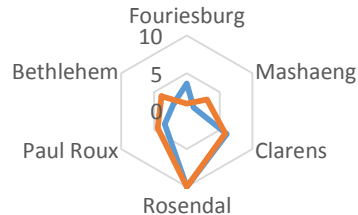
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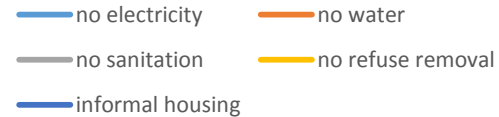
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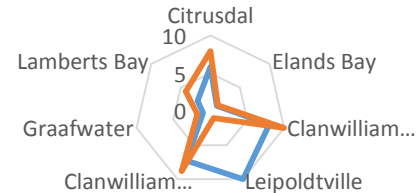
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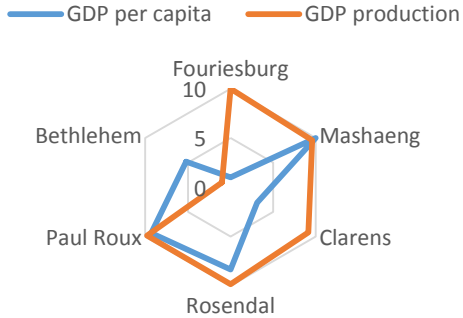


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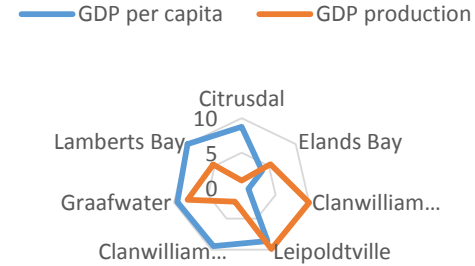


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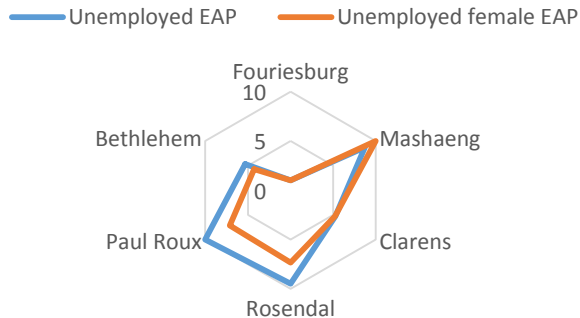
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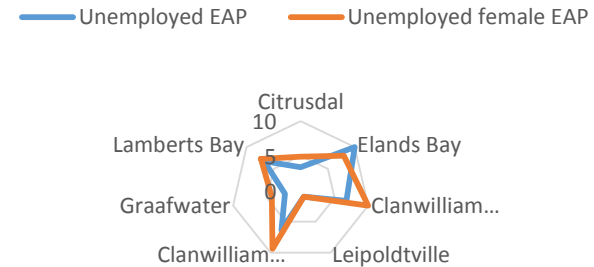
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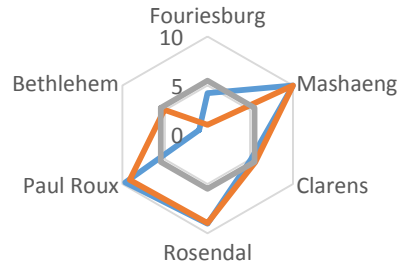


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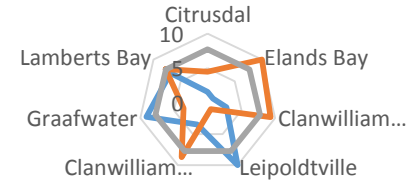
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— Size of economy — Labour force — GDP Pressure



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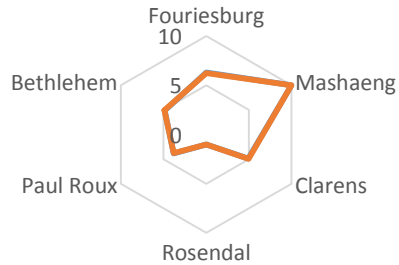


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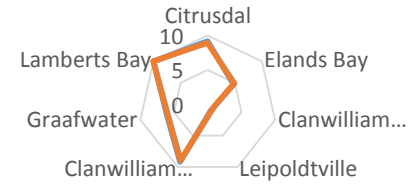
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— %Urban area — % Open space area



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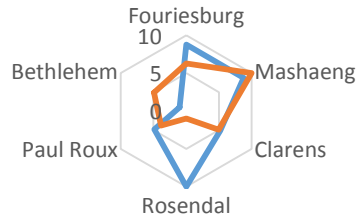


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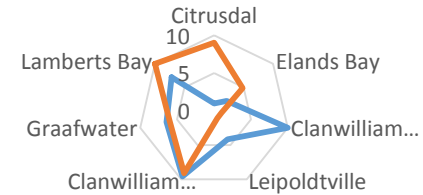
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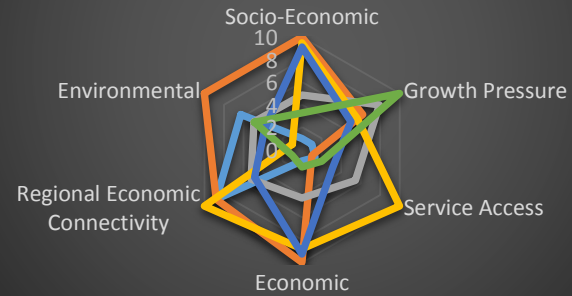


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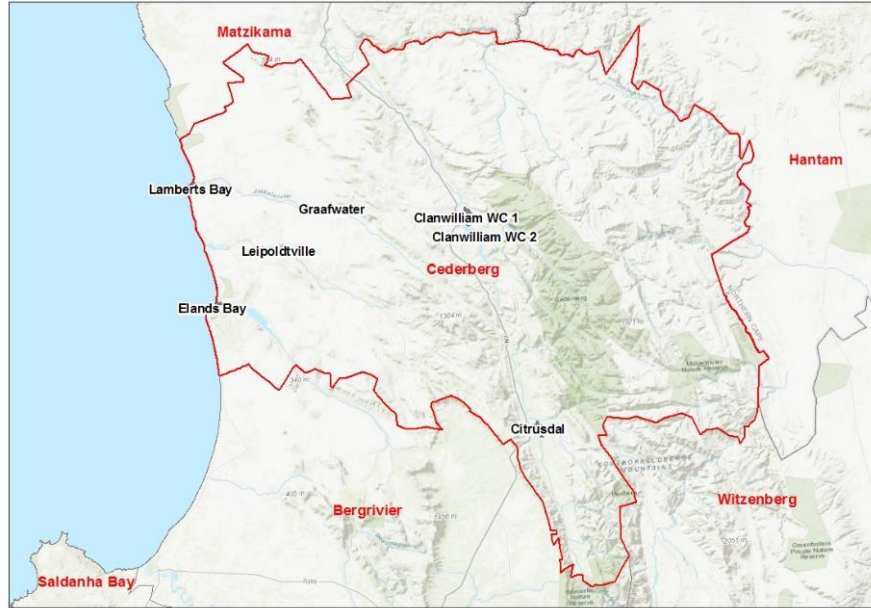


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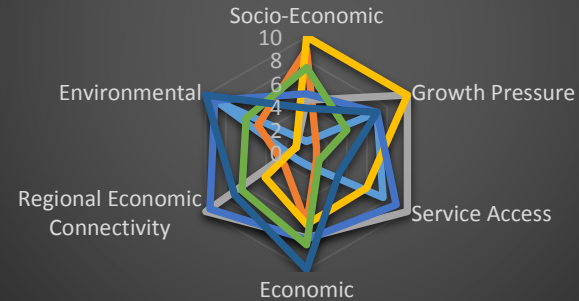
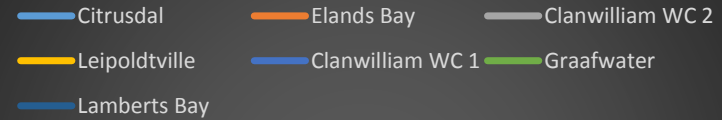
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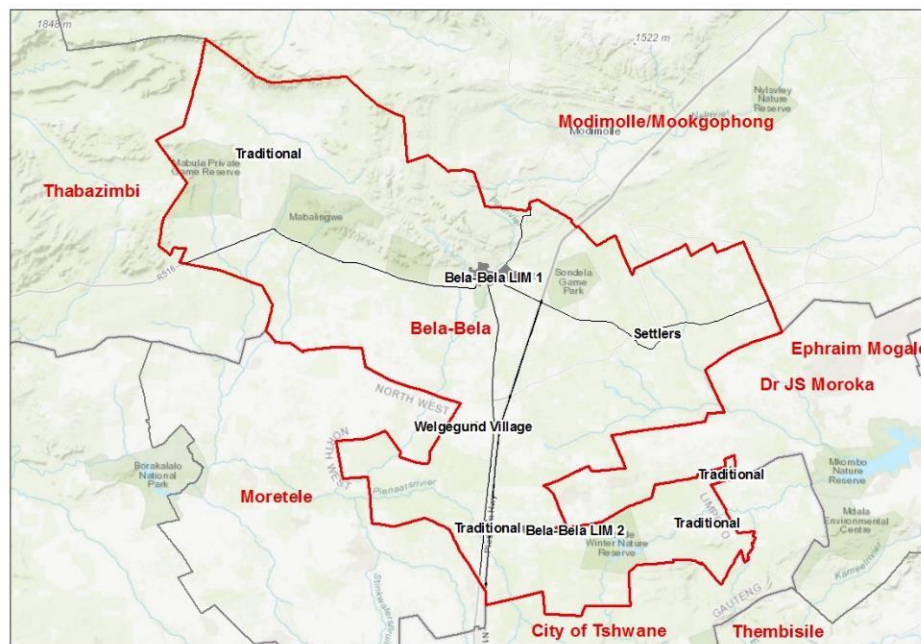


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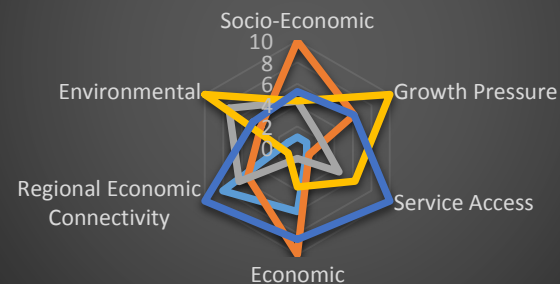
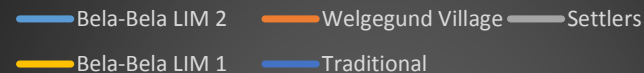
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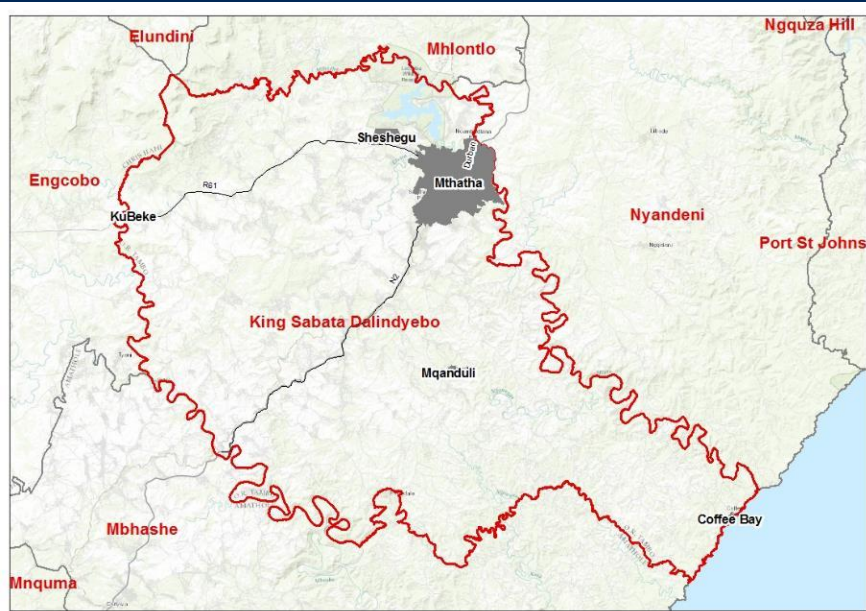
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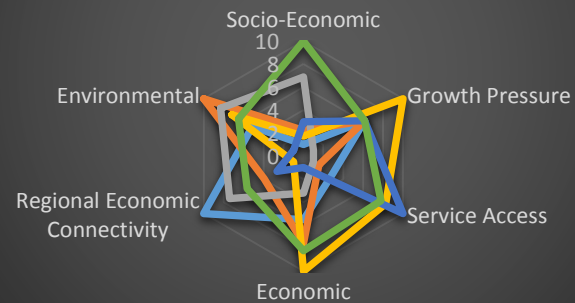


Traditional Population: 8.79%

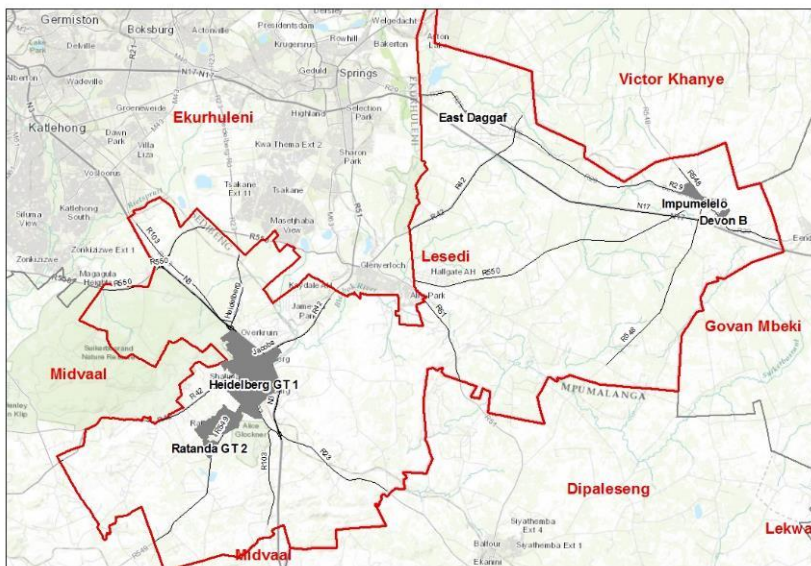


King Sabata Dalindyebo (EC157)

Coffee Bay Mqanduli KuBeke
 Mthatha Sheshegu Traditional

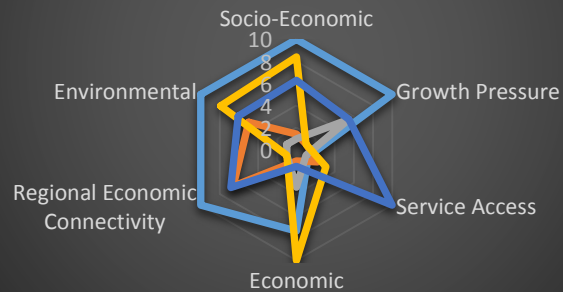


Traditional Population: 64.09%

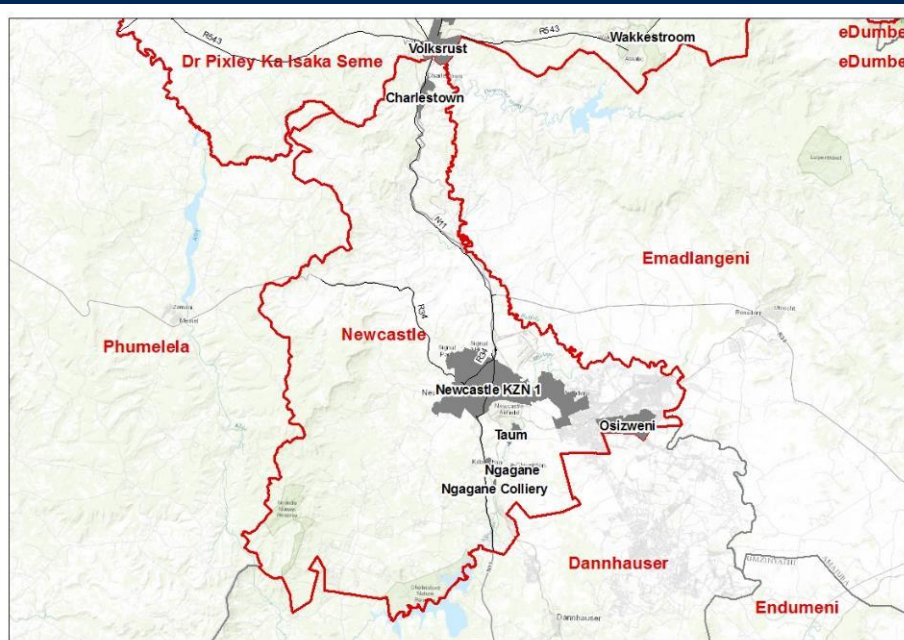


Lesedi (GT423)

- Ratanda GT 2
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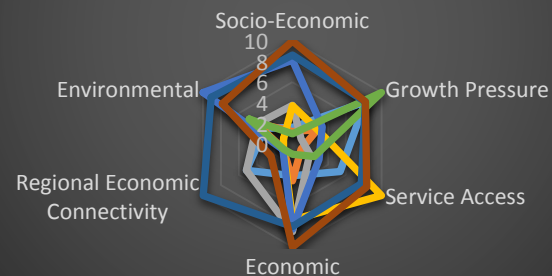


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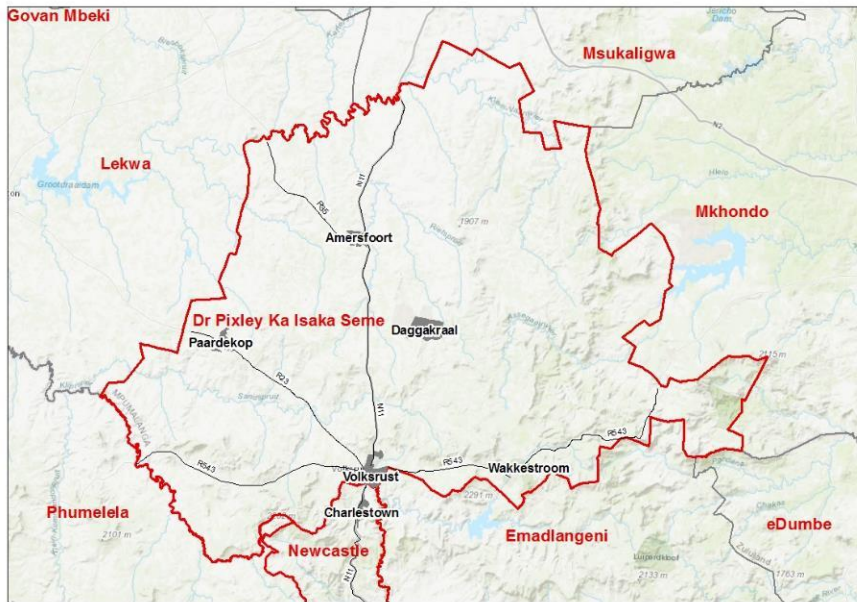


Newcastle (KZN252)

- Ngagane Colliery
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- Newcastle KZN 2
- Taum
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- Newcastle Part 1
- Charlestown
- Traditional

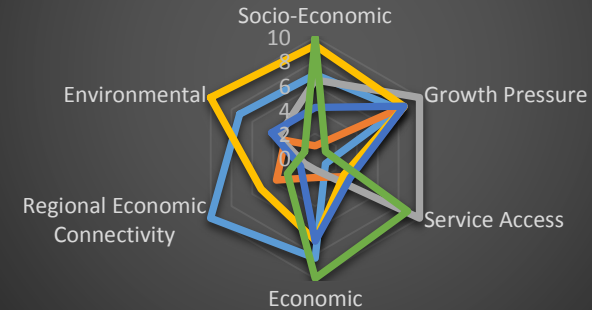


Traditional Population: 25.91%

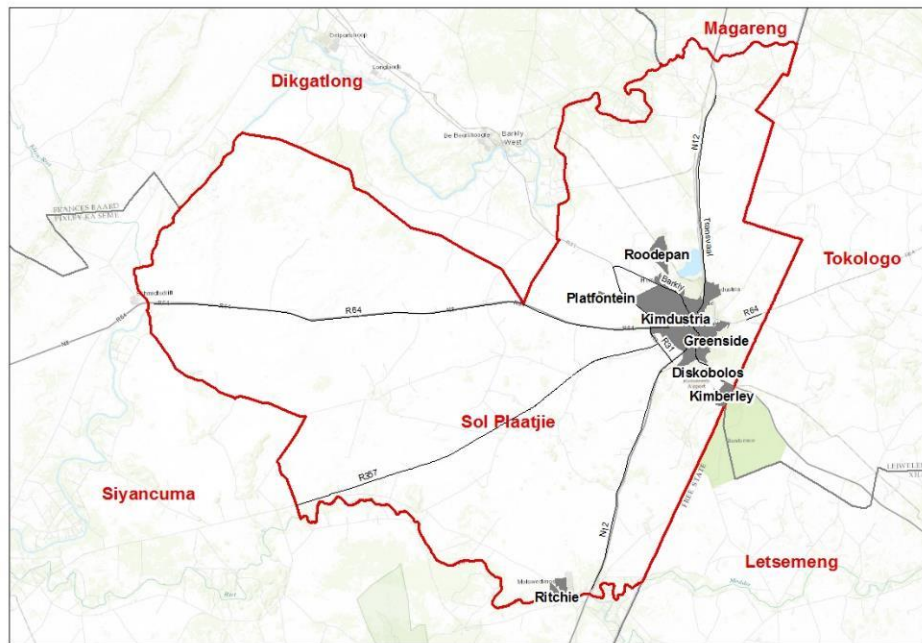


Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme (MP304)

Wakkeestroom Volksrust Paardekop
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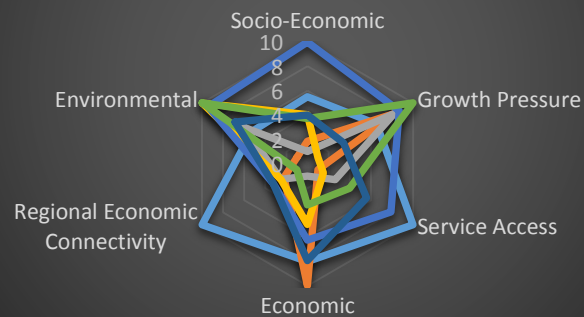


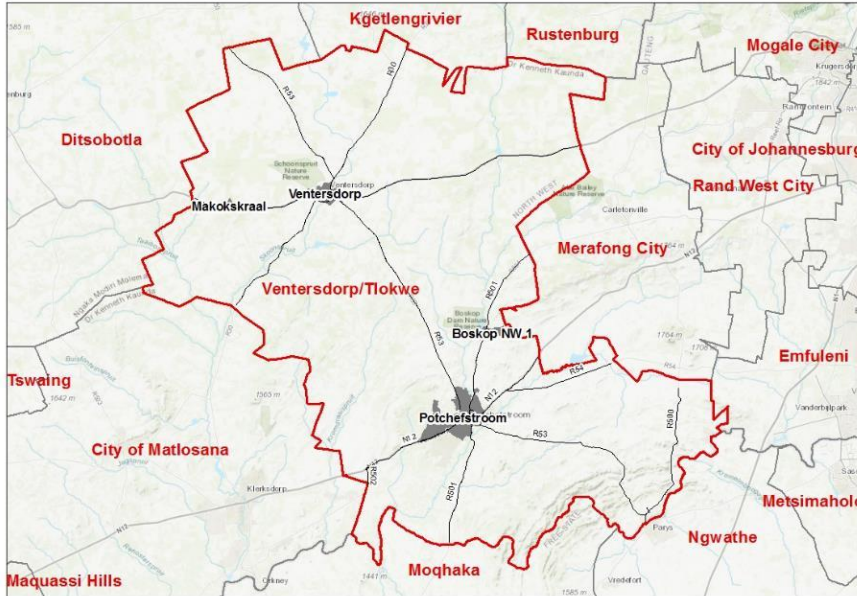
Traditional Population: 2.01%



Sol Plaatjie (NC091)

— Ritchie — Kimberley — Diskobolos — Greenside
— Platfontein — Kimdustria — Roodepan





Ventersdorp/Tlokwe (NW405)

- Potchefstroom
- Boskop NW 1
- Moosa Park
- Makokskraal
- Ventersdorp
- Traditional



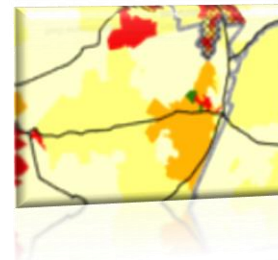
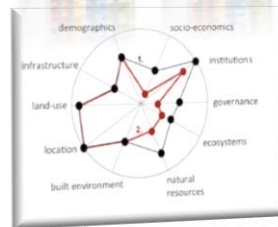
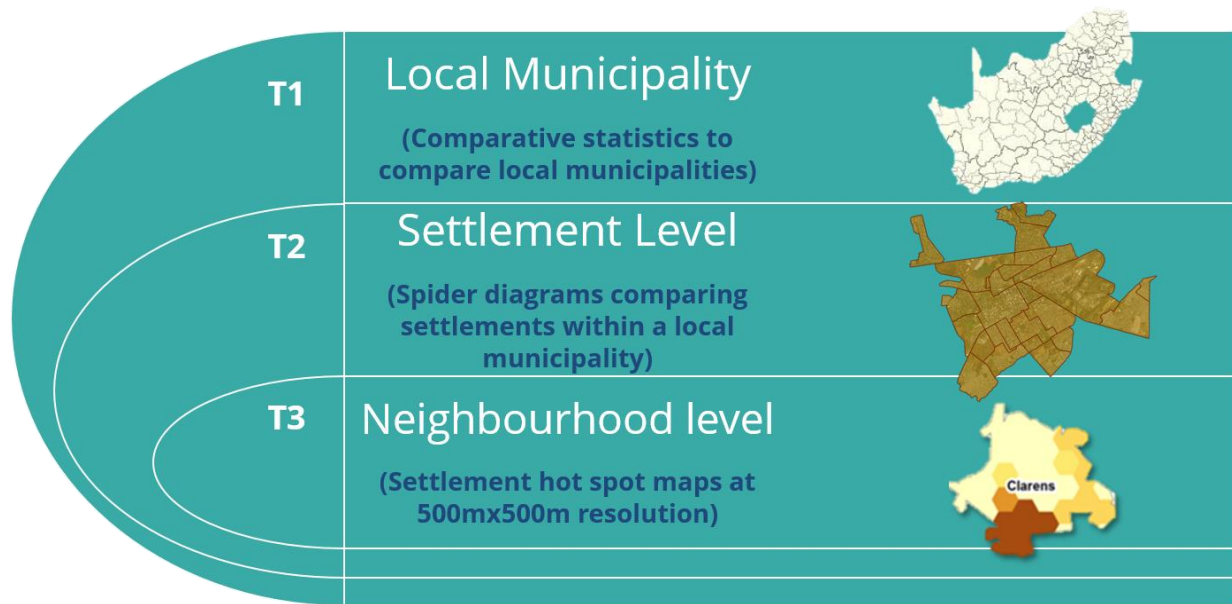
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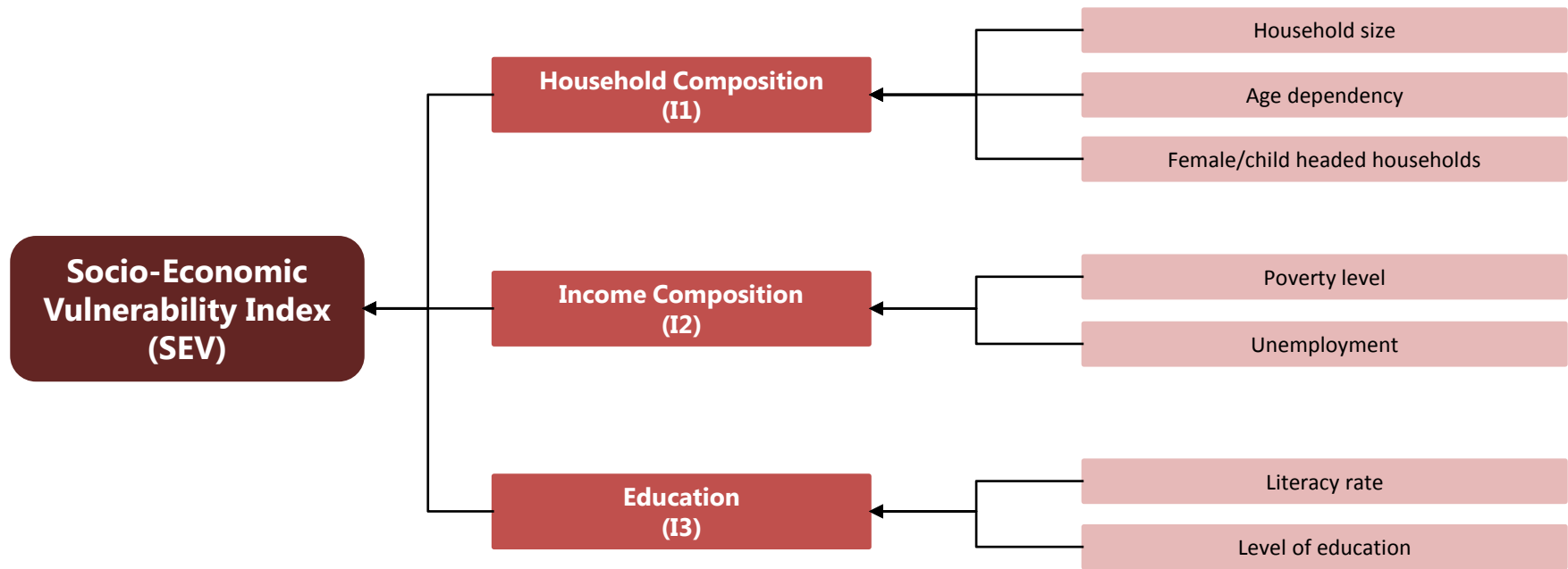


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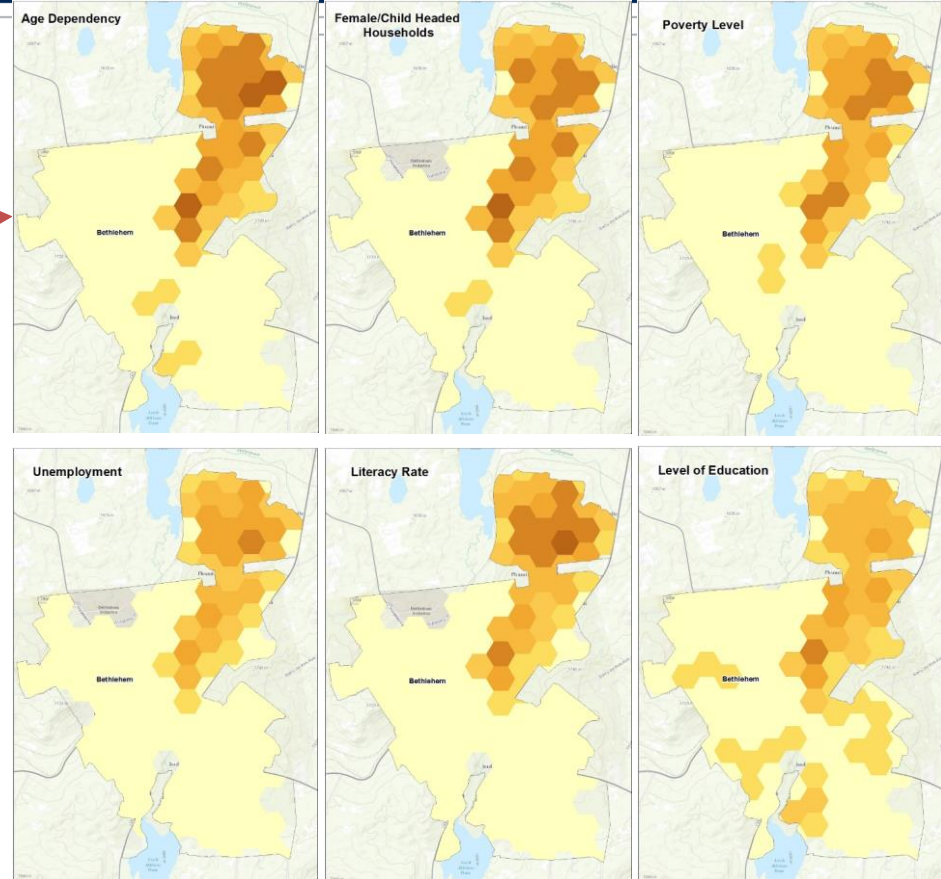
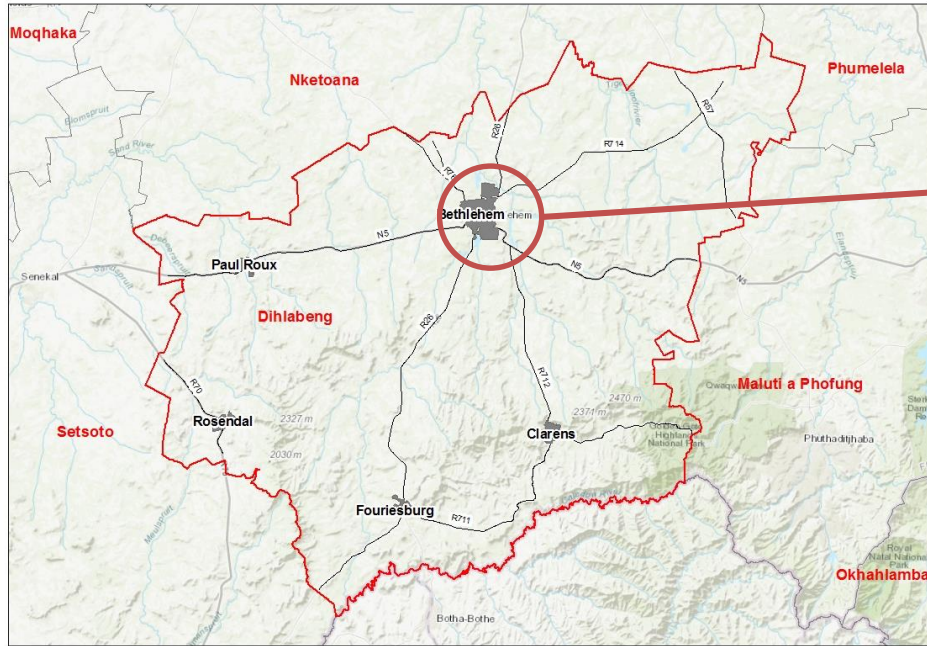
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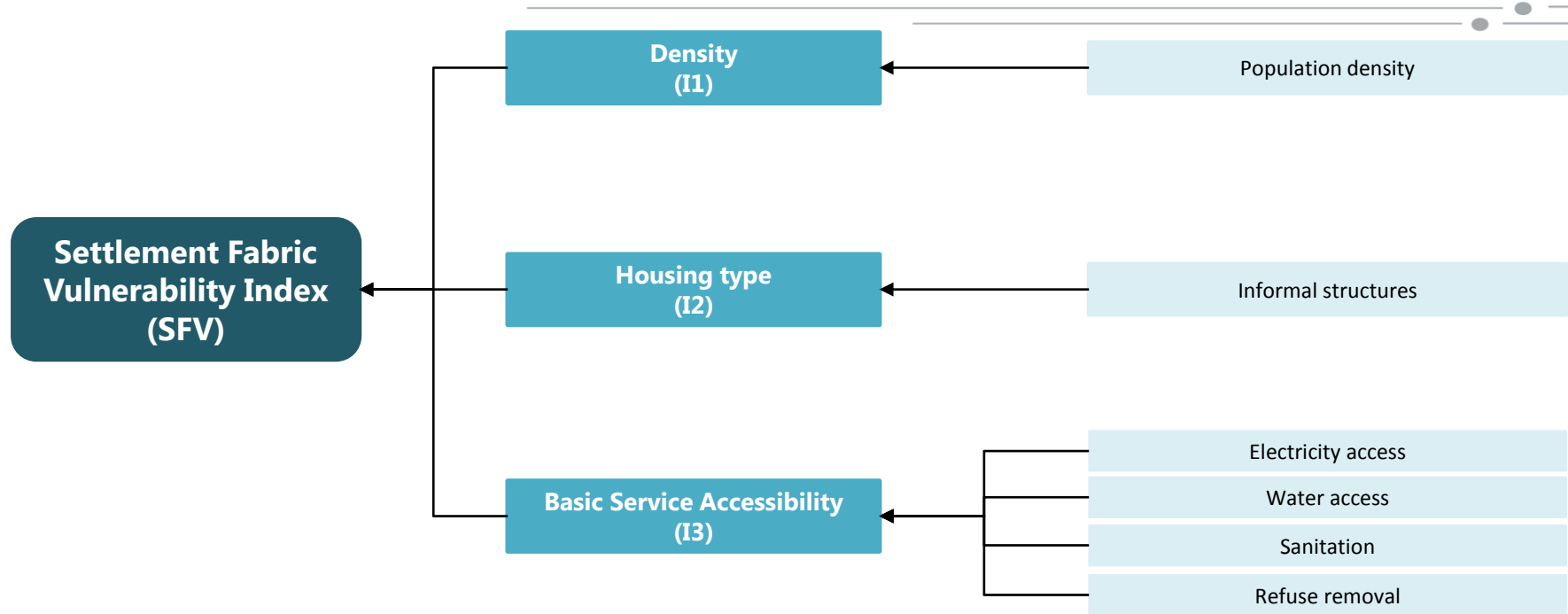
Indicators to disseminate showing multiple dimensions and scales of vulnerability



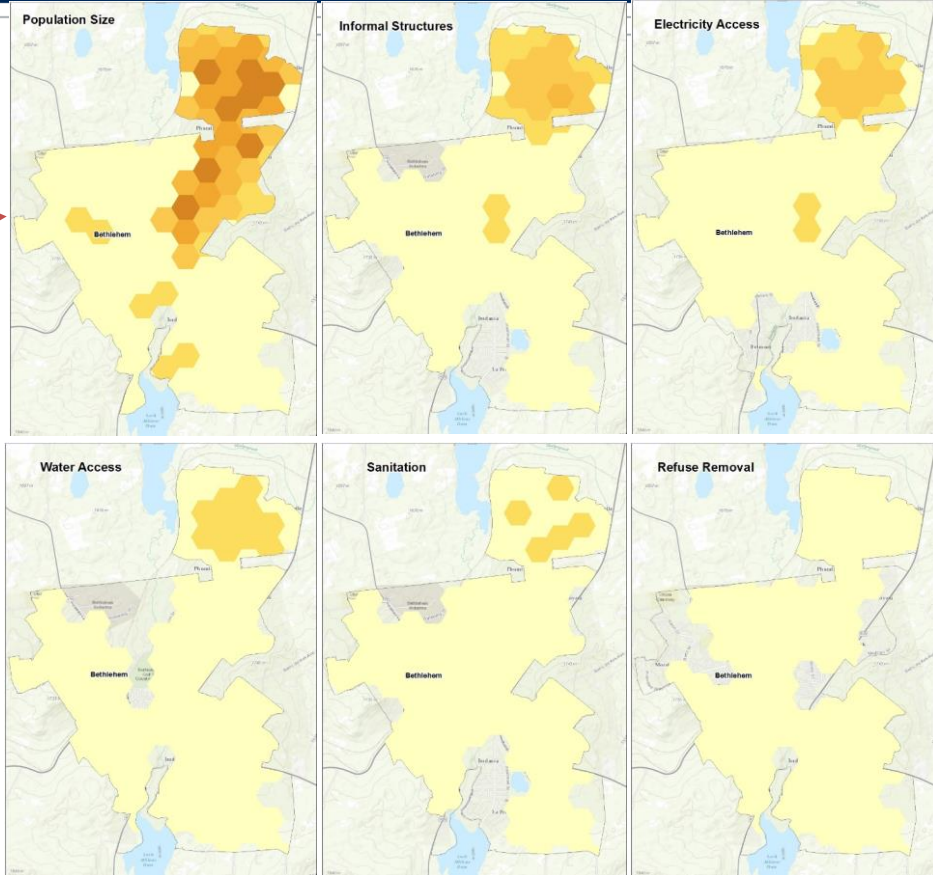
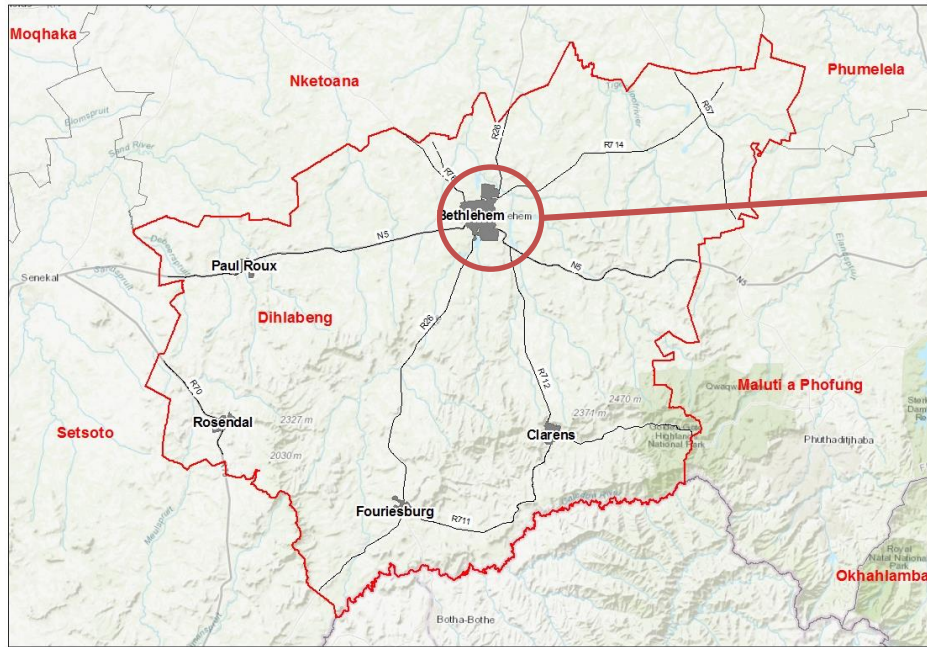


Neighbourhood/precinct (T4) comparative indicators





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Deliverables

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- Final 4 LM CI and 15year trend data (LM_Indicators Trend Table_20180224.xlsx)
- Settlement comparative spatial indictors (.gdb)
- Settlement comparative indicators (.xlsx)
- Grid base vulnerability indicator
- Article submitted to the JAMBA



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