

# suggested checklist for governments on how to prepare for climate change

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## **MILESTONE 1: Initiate your climate resiliency effort** (Chapters 4-7)

- Scope the climate change impacts to your major sectors (Chapter 4)
- Pass a resolution or administrative order directing your government to prepare for climate change (Chapter 4)
- Build and maintain support to prepare for climate change (Chapter 5)
- Build your climate change preparedness team (Chapter 6)
- Identify your planning areas relevant to climate change impacts (Chapter 7)

## **MILESTONE 2: Conduct a climate resiliency study** (Chapters 8-9)

- Conduct a climate change vulnerability assessment (Chapter 8)
- Conduct a climate change risk assessment (Chapter 9)
- Prioritize planning areas for action (Chapter 9)

## **MILESTONE 3: Set preparedness goals and develop your preparedness plan** (Chapter 10)

- Establish a vision and guiding principles for a climate resilient community
- Set your preparedness goals
- Develop, select and prioritize your preparedness actions

## **MILESTONE 4: Implement your preparedness plan** (Chapter 11)

- Ensure that you have the right implementation tools

## **MILESTONE 5: Measure your progress and update your plan** (Chapter 12)

- Develop and track measures of resilience
- Update your plan