

The differential approach in disaster risk transfer: a strategy for reducing vulnerability to climate threats.

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Research Question

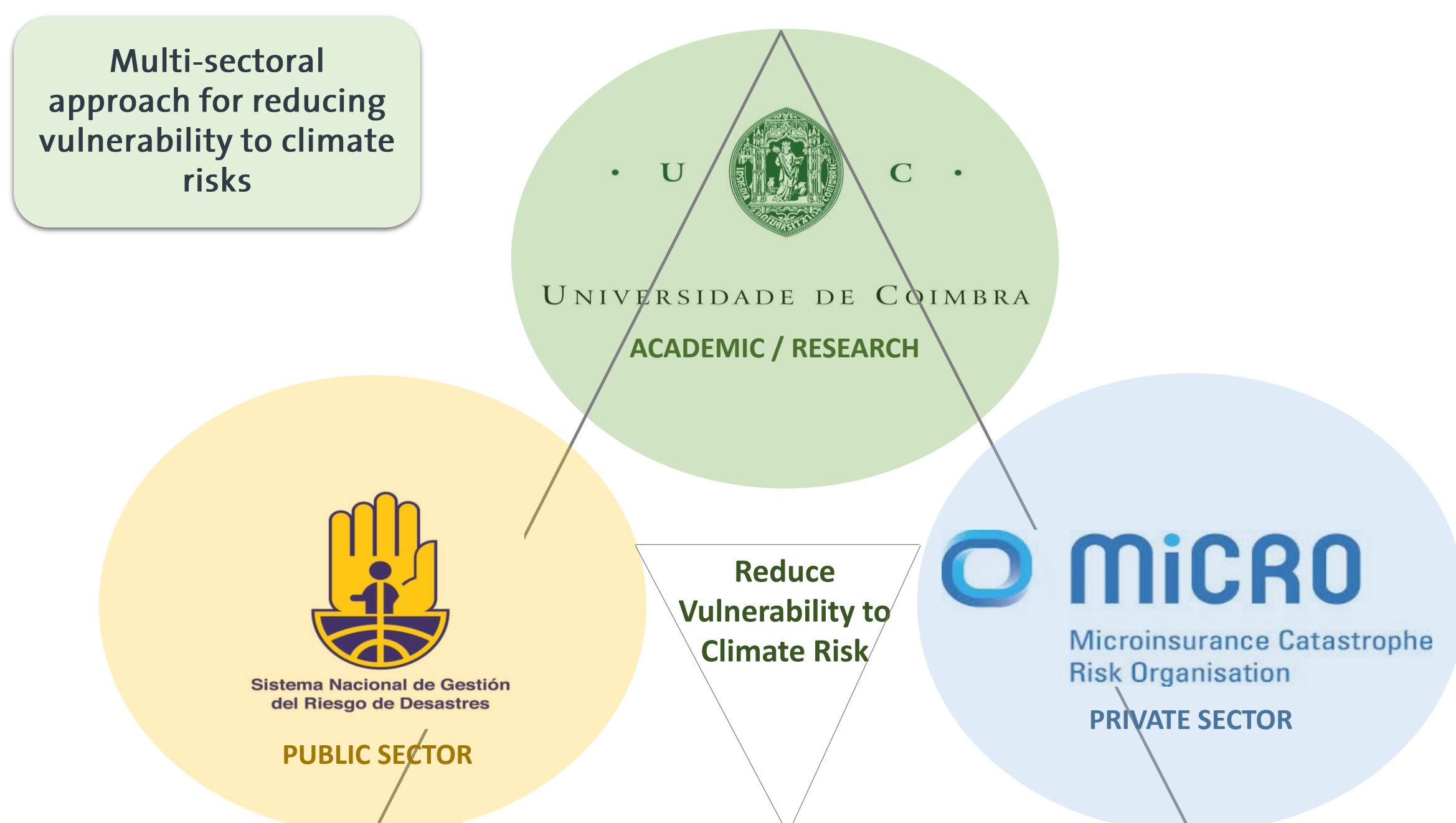
How can risk transfer improve Disaster Risk Management policies in Colombia to reduce socioeconomic vulnerability to climate-related hazards?

General Objective

To generate a risk transfer model that incorporates the differential approach on territorial units of the regions Pacífica, Caribe or Insular of Colombia to reduce socioeconomic vulnerability to climate-related hazards.

Specific Objectives

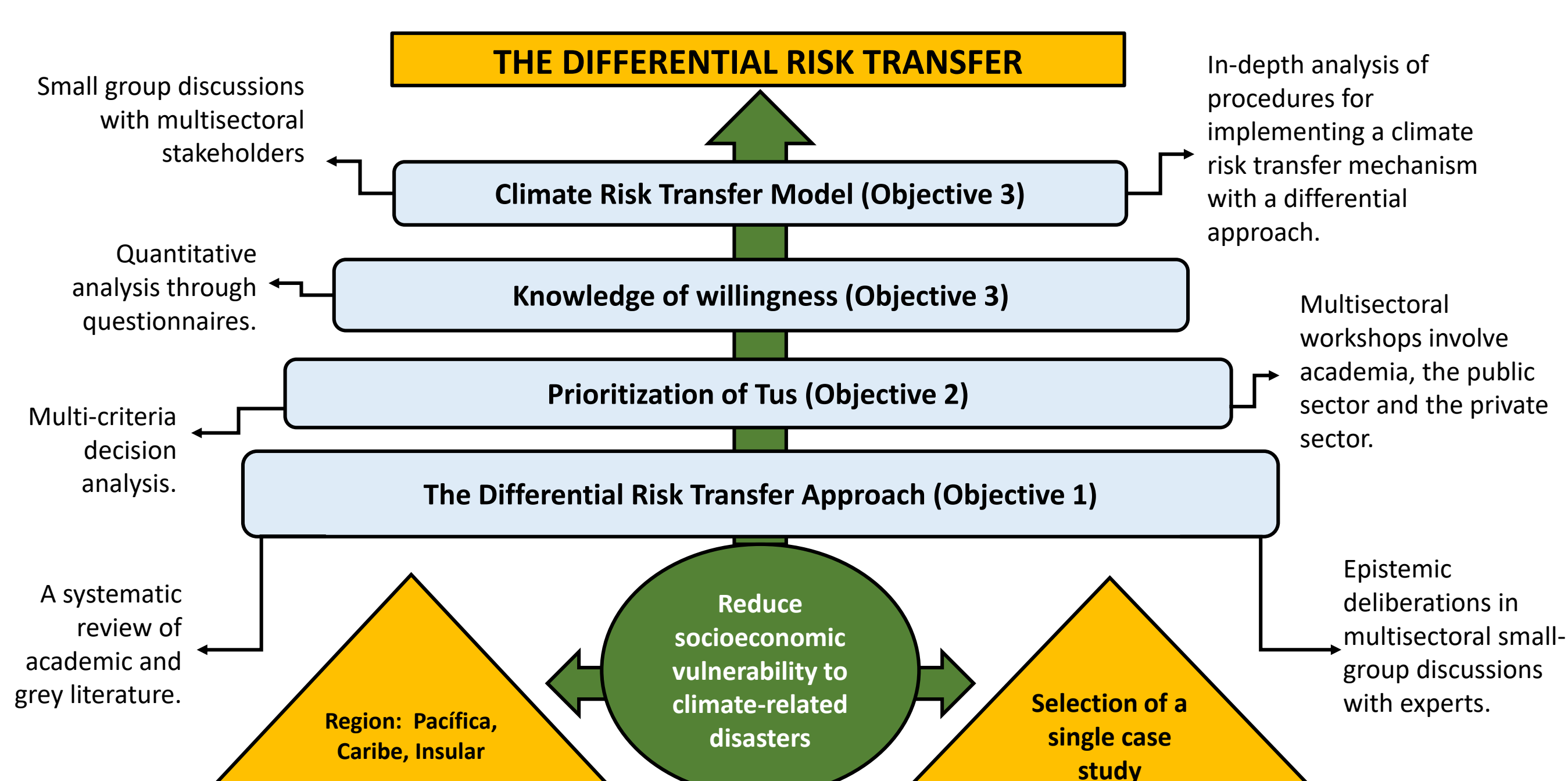
- To develop the concept of differential risk transfer. This contributes to 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 11 and 5.
- To prioritize the territorial units of the regions Pacífica, Caribe or Insular susceptible to the implementation of a Climate Risk Transfer Mechanism (CRTM). Contributes to SDGs 13, 11 and 5.
- To know the perception of the prioritized territorial units about the implementation of a CRTM. Contributes to SDG 13.
- To generate a differential risk transfer model using prioritized territorial units as a case study. Contributes to SDGs 13, 11 and 5.



Theoretical Framework

- Disasters are not natural. Their construction/deconstruction depends on human development models: Inequality contributes to increasing disaster risk.
- The differential approach recognizes characteristics like gender, ethnicity and life-cycle during the assessment of socioeconomic vulnerability as a contribution to comprehensive disaster risk management and risk transfer.

Research Methods



Case Study

The regions Pacífica, Caribe and Insular are the most affected by climate-related disasters. Twelve territorial units present the highest socioeconomic vulnerability to climate-related disasters in Colombia.



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