

Managing Cat Nat Risk Is it time to apply Cat Nat Modeling in decision making?

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Frequency of natural catastrophes is increasing



Source: United Nations ESCAP statistical database

Frequency of key natural hazards in MENA region





MENA is the world's second most vulnerable region to emerging climate-related risks

- Temperatures have been rising by 0.2–0.3°C per decade
- Temperatures will rise by 3–4°C by the end of the century a significant
 1.5 percent faster than the global average.
- As per various climate models, sea-level rise, as well as the frequency and intensity of hydro-meteorological hazards, will likely increase
- During 2010–30, Alexandria, Casablanca, and Tunis individually will face potential cumulative economic losses of US\$1 billion from floods, earthquakes, coastal erosion, ground instability, marine inundation, tsunamis, and water scarcity
- Such disasters could expose up to 25 million urban dwellers
- These same climate change effects could lead to a 30–50 percent drop in water availability also



What do we decipher from all this?

- The frequency and severity of hydro-meteorological hazards is rising
- These hazards are contributing more to the economic losses compared to the Earthquake
- Urban areas are more at risk
- Climate change is predicted to increase the frequency and severity of hydro-meteorological hazards even further in the coming years

With growing insurance penetration in urban agglomerations the insured losses will increase



Key Operational Challenges of Property Insurers

- Increase profitability
 - Competitive market leading to lower rates
 - Frequent losses from disasters
- Segment penetration
- Maintain reputation
- Improve risk management
- Develop new products for Catastrophe Insurance
 - Parametric insurance solutions
 - Optional simple Natural Catastrophe Insurance Policy
 - Mandatory property insurance in highly disaster prone urban areas, etc.
 - Setting up a pools
 - Key current challenges
 - Who would fund the pool and for how much
 - Categories of population to be covered
 - Coverage of such policies, etc.



How Can CAT NAT Modeling Help







Cat Nat Risk Modeling





Key Cat Nat Risk Modeling Outputs





Other Cat Nat Risk Modeling Outputs

- Return period of hazard zones
- Return period PMLs
- Combined loss from multiple perils
- Loss cost (Loss per thousand exposure)
- Loss contributions by administrative boundaries (Region/province)
- Loss contribution by exposure type (residential/commercial/industrial)
- Impact on mega risks (ports/airports/refineries/etc...)
- What can reduce the losses analysis of mitigation measures
- A pricing mechanism that is driven by
 - Understanding of risk
 - Gives benefits for application of mitigation measures



Application of modeling and analytics outcomes

- Exposure modeling for optimal retention optimal target portfolio design, setting accumulation limits, monitoring of limits
- Stress testing of net retention scenarios PML scenarios, combined loss scenarios from different perils
- Development of Cat Nat Loss Cost by peril, occupancy and type of structure to move towards a risk based pricing
- Developing rating zones for risk based pricing
- Early intelligence on Cat Nat losses from events for better claims handling
- Detailed risk location and attribute information for better risk estimation
- Designing products based on model outcomes
- Designing parametric insurance products based on triggers derived using model outcomes
- Estimating the pool size



Traditional usage of Cat Nat Modeling

At the time of reinsurance purchase





Use Cat Nat Model to price every risk



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About RMSI

- India's leading disaster risk reduction and climate change risk consulting organization
- Employee resource base of over 2000+ employees
- Multi disciplinary team of eighty specialists in risk, insurance and natural resources domain:
 - Geologists, Hydrologists, Water Resource Experts, Meteorologists, Climatologists, Agriculture Specialists, Risk Modelers, Environment Specialists, Social Experts, Economists, Civil Engineers
- R&D Centres Dehradun, Noida, Hyderabad
- International Subsidiaries USA, Canada, UK, Australia and U.A.E
- Certifications & Accreditations CMMi level 5, ISO 9001:2008, ISO 27001, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007
- 100% employee owned, debt free Indian company





RMSI's Global Experience in NAT CAT Risk Management

Extensive experience of creating risk assessment and models globally

- Latin America
- Belize
- Nicaragua
- Haiti

Africa

- Morocco
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Zambia
- Ethiopia
- Kenya
- Tunisia

Asia

- Lao PDR
- Philippines
- India
- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Japan
- Mongolia
- Tajikistan
- Timor
- Papua New Guinea
- Maldives

Middle East

- Yemen
- Syria

Europe

- Romania
- Turkey
- UK
- Belgium
- U.S

Hazards Covered – Earthquake, Tsunami, Landslides, Flood, Cyclone, Surge, Drought, Volcano, Fire, Windstorms





What should the industry do?

- Development of Cat Nat Loss Cost by occupancy and type of structure and use it for designing products
- Exposure modeling for optimal retention optimal target portfolio design, setting accumulation limits, monitoring of limits
- Stress testing of net retention scenarios PML scenarios, combined loss scenarios from different perils
- Early intelligence on Ca Nat losses from events for better claims handling
- Develop estimates of Pool sizes needed to cover Cat Nat
- Detailed risk location and attribute information for better risk estimation





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