We note that the MVI proof-of-concept has only been calculated for a limited subset of countries and it is not clear how this list has been selected. We would suggest calculating the MVI for all countries, thereby allowing each respective institution to determine whether and how to apply the MVI most appropriately for their context.

Vulnerability/Resilience Country Profiles

We appreciate the centrality of addressing the structural vulnerabilities identified in the MVI and building structural resilience. However, we have substantial concerns about the proposed Vulnerability/Resilience Country Profiles. We propose that vulnerability and resilience sections be formally incorporated into national sustainable development plans on a voluntary basis for countries wishing to include them in lieu of a separate country profile. We will submit our specific concerns with a separate profile in writing.