



UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific

Foresight Playbook

OVERVIEW OF FORESIGHT TOOLS

This Appendix complements and expands upon the tools and applications of foresight as outlined in the [UNDP Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific Foresight Playbook](#). The modules provided are based on the empirical learning generated from the collaborative initiatives in UNDP Country Offices across Asia and the Pacific.

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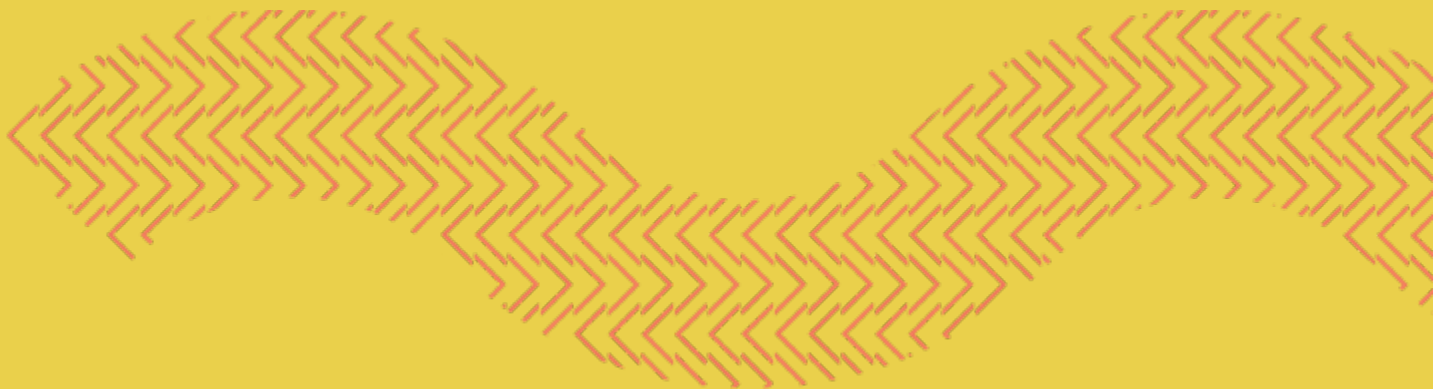
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EXPLORING THE FUTURE

(UNDERSTANDING THE LANDSCAPE)



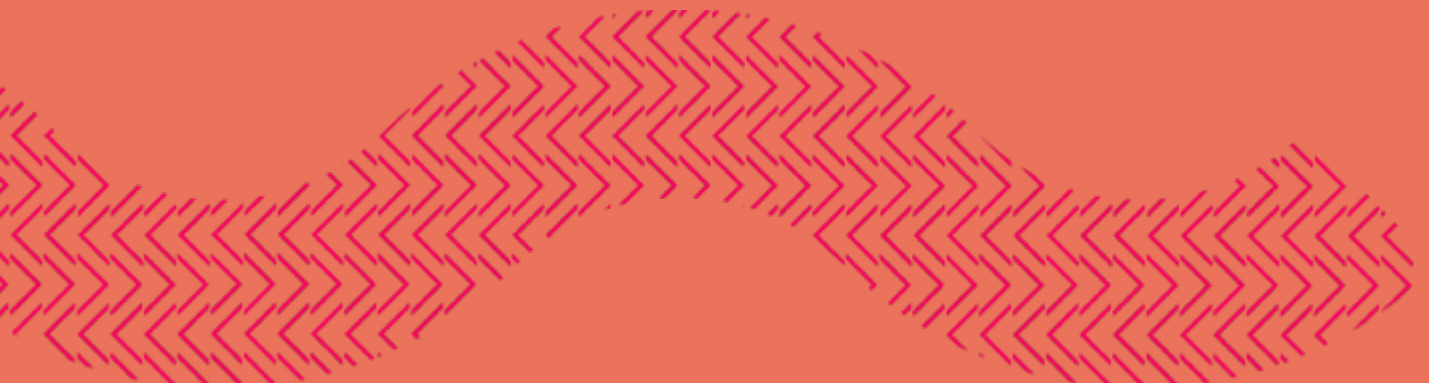


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CREATING ALTERNATIVE FUTURES





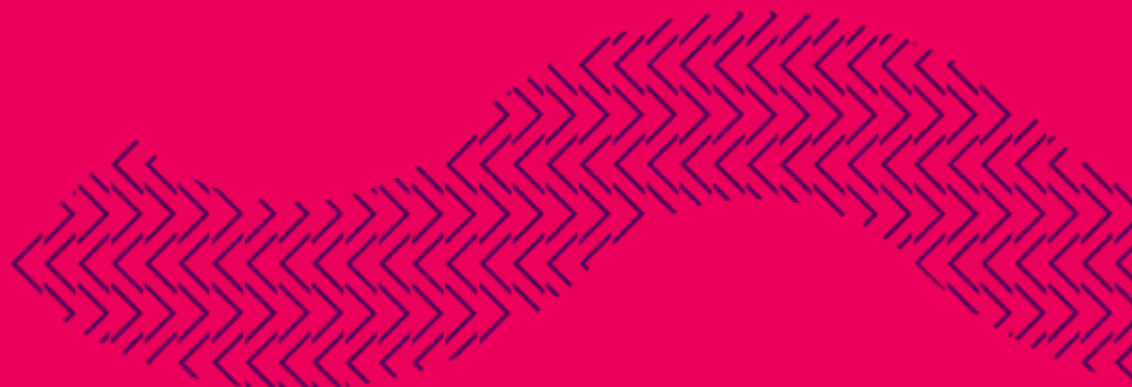
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REIMAGINING THE FUTURE

(FROM ALTERNATIVE FUTURES TO OPENNESS
TO EMERGENT FUTURES)





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SENSEMAKING

Strategic foresight is often strengthened by the use of structured sensemaking approaches, as part of a comprehensive anticipatory planning or programming process. Sensemaking is an activity and a process that extracts insights, induces learning and creates meaning from experience.

The UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Innovation Centre has developed and applied a tailored approach to sensemaking for UNDP offices and government partners, which may serve as a valuable complement to the tools outlined in the *Foresight Playbook*.

The guidance, tools, and templates for running Sensemaking Workshops can be found [here](#) on the UNDP website.



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TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE

(MOVING FROM SENSING TO STRATEGY)





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FUTURE-PROOFING STRATEGIES

(STRESS-TESTING STRATEGIES AGAINST A
RANGE OF FUTURE SCENARIOS)



