

CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT REPORT

# Petronas Towers

Kuala Lumpur Centre, Kuala Lumpur, 50088, Malaysia

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- IFRS S2
- IPCC AR6
- TCFD
- Physical Risk
- Transition Risk
- Financial Impact

LAT / LNG

3.1543°, 101.7126°

ELEVATION

42m AMSL

SECTOR

real\_estate\_commercial

HORIZONS

2030 · 2050 · 2100



OVERALL RISK RATING

**Moderate to High**

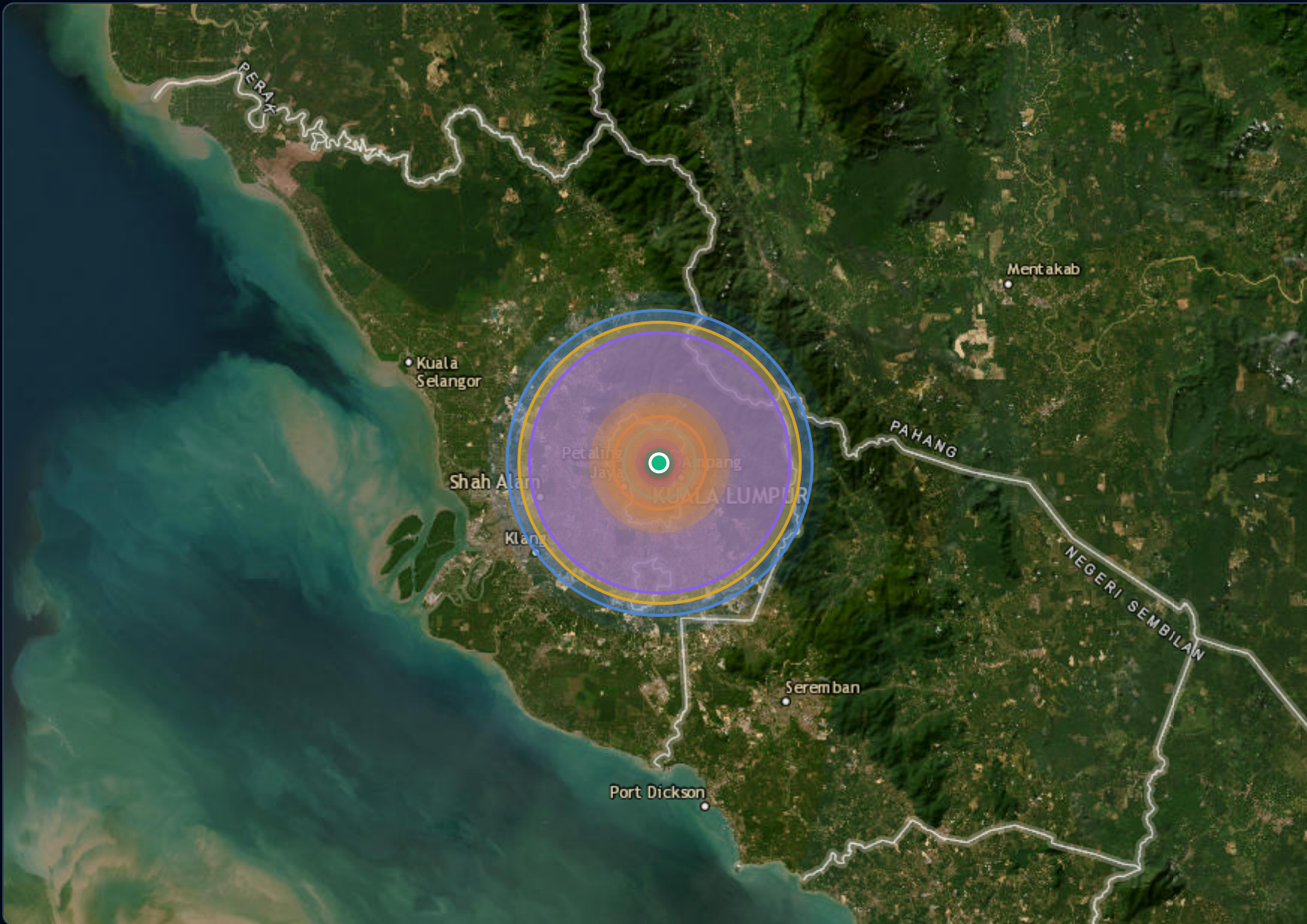
### SCENARIO SCORES

Current Baseline	<b>50.0</b>
Moderate (SSP2)	<b>58.0</b>
Severe (SSP5)	<b>68.0</b>
Future Weighted	<b>62.0</b>

### 10 HAZARDS ASSESSED

- Flood
- Wildfire
- Sea Level Rise
- Heat Stress
- Storm
- Earthquake
- Landslide
- Drought
- Volcano
- Tornado

ASSET LOCATION & RISK LAYERS



SITE DETAILS

**ADDRESS**  
Kuala Lumpur Centre, Kuala Lumpur, 50088, Malaysia

**COORDINATES**  
3.15432° N, 101.71260° E

**ELEVATION**  
42m above sea level

**SECTOR**  
real\_estate\_commercial

**HORIZONS**  
2030, 2050, 2100

TOP RISK EXPOSURES

**Flood**  
Moderate to High **65**

**Heat Stress**  
Moderate to High **60**

**Storm**  
Moderate to High **55**

**Drought**  
Low to Moderate **30**

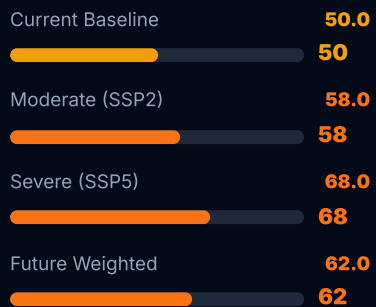
**Landslide**  
Low to Moderate **25**

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COMPOSITE SCORE



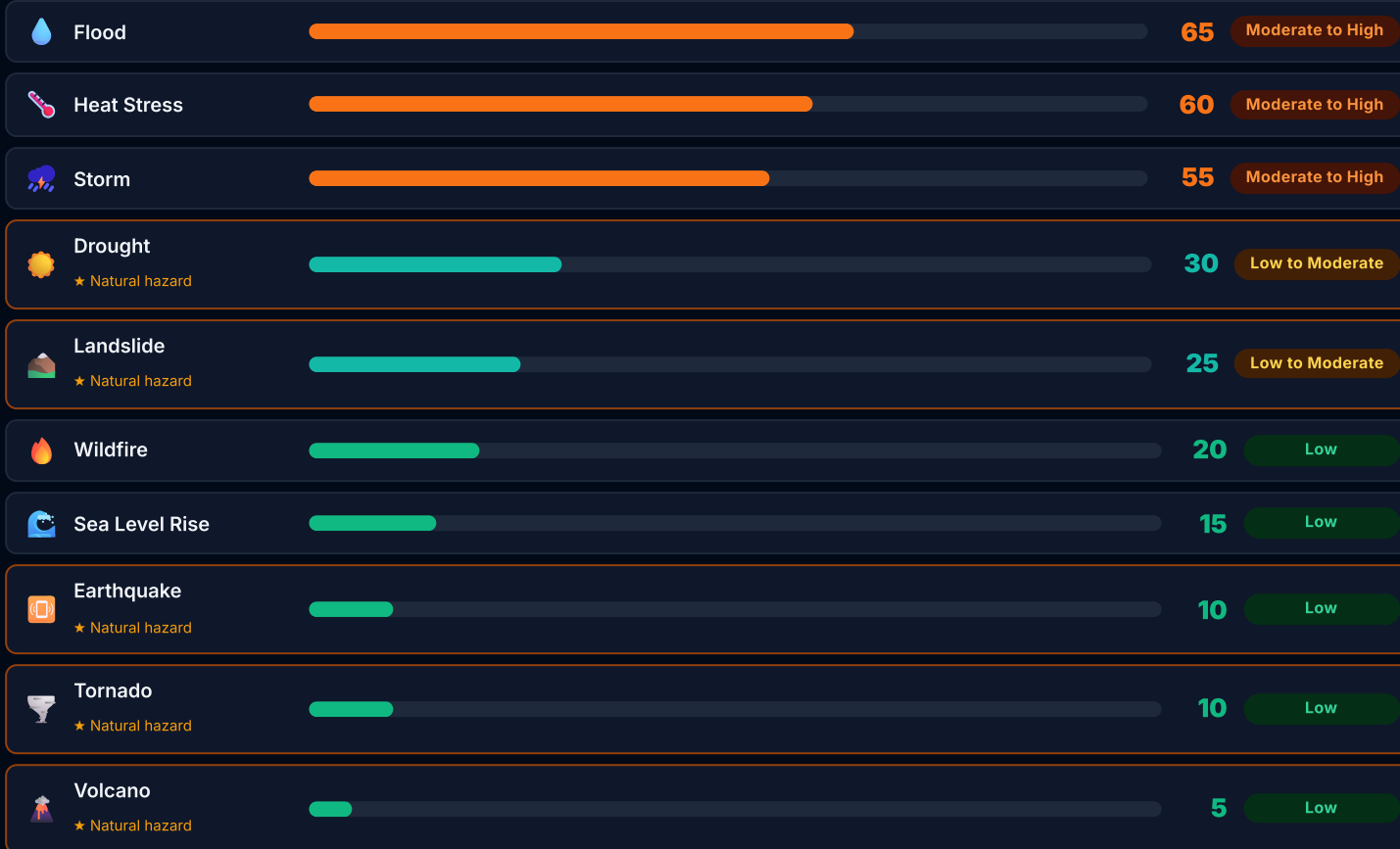
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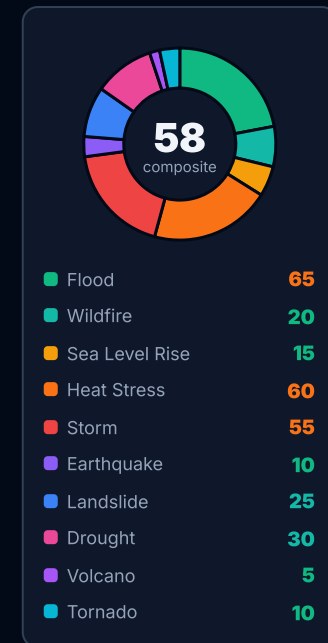
FORWARD-LOOKING

As climate change progresses, the Petronas Towers will face increasing risks from more intense and frequent rainfall events, leading to higher flood risks by 2050 and 2100. Heat stress is expected to intensify

10 HAZARDS ASSESSED



RISK DISTRIBUTION



**Flood**  
**65**  
/ 100  
**Moderate to High**

**HAZARD COMPONENTS**

**Annual Rainfall** **70**  
Value: 2500 mm High rainfall region

Kuala Lumpur experiences significant annual rainfall contributing to flood risk.

**Drainage Capacity** **60**  
Value: Moderate Urban drainage systems

Existing drainage systems are moderately effective but can be overwhelmed during heavy rain.

**River Proximity** **80**  
Value: 2 km Proximity to Klang River

Close proximity to the Klang River increases flood risk.

**Urbanization Rate** **75**  
Value: High Rapid urban development

Rapid urbanization reduces permeable surfaces, exacerbating flood risk.

**Flood Defense Infrastruc...** **50**  
Value: Moderate Existing flood barriers

Current flood defenses provide some protection but are not comprehensive.

**Historical Flood Events** **70**  
Value: Frequent Past flood occurrences

Frequent historical floods indicate a persistent risk.

**ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE**

Kuala Lumpur, with its tropical climate, experiences significant rainfall, contributing to a high flood risk. The city receives approximately 2500 mm of rain annually, with peak intensities reaching 50 mm/hour. This heavy rainfall, combined with the city's rapid urbanization, has led to increased surface runoff and frequent flooding events. The Klang River, located just 2 km from the Petronas Towers, poses a significant flood threat, especially during monsoon seasons. Historical data indicates that Kuala Lumpur experiences an average of three flood events per year, with this number expected to rise to six by 2100 due to climate change impacts.

The city's drainage systems, while moderately effective, are often overwhelmed during heavy rainfall events. Current flood defenses, including barriers and retention basins, provide some protection but are not sufficient to mitigate the increasing flood risks. Economic losses from floods are projected to rise significantly, from USD 10 million per event in 2020 to USD 30 million by 2100. The increasing frequency and intensity of floods will also lead to higher insurance claims and premiums, impacting both individuals and businesses.

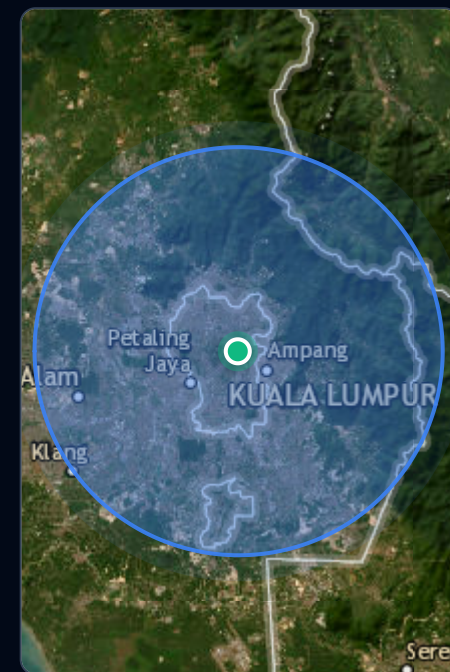
Population exposure to flood risks is expected to increase as the city's population grows, with the number of people affected by floods projected to rise from 50,000 in 2020 to 90,000 by 2100. This will place additional strain on emergency services and infrastructure, leading to longer recovery times and increased public health impacts. Water contamination incidents and evacuation needs are also expected to rise, highlighting the need for improved flood management and resilience strategies.

Efforts to mitigate flood risks in Kuala Lumpur must focus on enhancing drainage capacity, improving flood defenses, and implementing sustainable urban planning practices. Increasing green spaces and permeable surfaces can help reduce surface runoff, while investment in advanced flood forecasting and early warning systems can improve emergency response times. Collaborative efforts between government, businesses, and communities will be essential to address the growing flood risks and ensure the safety and resilience of Kuala Lumpur's residents and infrastructure.

**PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100**

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Flood Frequency</b>	events/year	3	4	5	6	↑ Increasing
<b>Peak Rainfall Intensity</b>	mm/hour	50	55	60	65	↑ Increasing
<b>Flood Duration</b>	days/event	2	2.5	3	3.5	↑ Increasing
<b>Population Exposure</b>	people	50000	60000	75000	90000	↑ Increasing
<b>Economic Loss</b>	USD million/event	10	15	20	30	↑ Increasing
<b>Infrastructure Damage</b>	USD million	5	7	10	15	↑ Increasing
<b>Floodplain Area</b>	km <sup>2</sup>	15	16	18	20	↑ Increasing
<b>Insurance Claims</b>	claims/year	1000	1500	2000	2500	↑ Increasing
<b>Emergency Response Time</b>	hours	4	4.5	5	5.5	↑ Increasing
<b>Water Contamination Incidents</b>	incidents/year	2	3	4	5	↑ Increasing
<b>Evacuation Needs</b>	people/event	1000	1500	2000	2500	↑ Increasing
<b>Public Health Impact</b>	cases/year	500	600	800	1000	↑ Increasing
<b>Recovery Time</b>	days	10	12	15	20	↑ Increasing
<b>Flood Insurance Premiums</b>	USD/year	500	600	750	900	↑ Increasing

**RISK EXPOSURE ZONE**



● Asset location  
● Flood exposure radius · score 65/100

**Wildfire**  
**20**  
/ 100  
**Low**

**ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE**

The risk of wildfires in Kuala Lumpur is relatively low due to its urban environment and limited vegetation density. The city's infrastructure and land use patterns significantly reduce the potential for wildfires to occur and spread. Historical data indicates that wildfire events are rare in the region, with an average frequency of 0.1 events per year. This is expected to remain stable through 2100, with only a slight increase in potential events due to climate change-induced dry spells.

Despite the low risk, occasional dry weather conditions can elevate the fire weather index, increasing the potential for small-scale fires. However, Kuala Lumpur's robust firefighting capacity ensures rapid response and containment of any fire incidents. The city's distance from major forested areas further reduces the likelihood of wildfires impacting the urban core, including the Petronas Towers.

Economic losses from wildfires are minimal, with current estimates at USD 0.5 million per event, projected to rise slightly to USD 1.0 million by 2100. The impact on air quality and public health is also limited, with minor increases in air quality index points and health cases expected over time. Community preparedness and awareness programs play a crucial role in maintaining low wildfire risk levels.

To maintain this low risk, continued investment in firefighting resources and community education is essential. Enhancing early warning systems and conducting regular fire drills can further improve readiness and response times. As climate change may increase the frequency of dry spells, monitoring and adapting to changing conditions will be key to sustaining Kuala Lumpur's resilience against wildfires.

**HAZARD COMPONENTS**

**Vegetation Density** **20**  
Value: Low Urban environment  
The urban setting of Kuala Lumpur limits vegetation density, reducing wildfire risk.

**Fire Weather Index** **30**  
Value: Moderate Climatic conditions  
Occasional dry spells can increase fire weather index but overall risk remains low.

**Proximity to Forested Ar...** **30**  
Value: 10 km Distance to nearest forest  
The distance from major forested areas reduces direct wildfire threat.

**Firefighting Capacity** **10**  
Value: High Urban firefighting resources  
Kuala Lumpur has robust firefighting capabilities, minimizing wildfire impact.

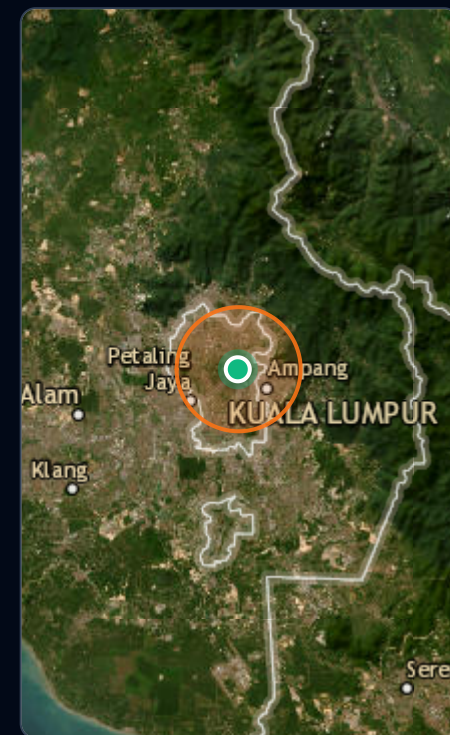
**Historical Wildfire Events** **10**  
Value: Rare Past occurrences  
Historical data shows rare wildfire events in the region.

**Land Use** **20**  
Value: Urban Predominantly urban land use  
Urban land use limits the spread of wildfires.

**PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100**

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Wildfire Frequency</b>	events/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	→ Stable
<b>Burned Area</b>	hectares/event	5	5	10	10	→ Stable
<b>Fire Weather Days</b>	days/year	10	12	15	18	↑ Increasing
<b>Air Quality Index Impact</b>	AQI points	5	6	8	10	↑ Increasing
<b>Evacuation Needs</b>	people/event	50	60	80	100	↑ Increasing
<b>Firefighting Response Time</b>	minutes	10	10	12	12	→ Stable
<b>Economic Loss</b>	USD million/event	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	↑ Increasing
<b>Infrastructure Damage</b>	USD million	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	↑ Increasing
<b>Public Health Impact</b>	cases/year	10	12	15	18	↑ Increasing
<b>Insurance Claims</b>	claims/year	20	25	30	35	↑ Increasing
<b>Recovery Time</b>	days	5	6	8	10	↑ Increasing
<b>Fire Spread Rate</b>	meters/hour	10	12	15	18	↑ Increasing
<b>Vegetation Regrowth Time</b>	months	12	12	14	16	↑ Increasing
<b>Community Preparedness Level</b>	index	0.8	0.8	0.85	0.85	→ Stable

**RISK EXPOSURE ZONE**



● Asset location  
● Wildfire exposure radius · score 20/100



## Sea Level Rise

# 15

/ 100

Low

### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

Kuala Lumpur's inland location and elevation of 42 meters above sea level provide a natural buffer against the impacts of sea level rise. The city is situated approximately 35 km from the coast, significantly reducing the direct impact of rising sea levels. As a result, the risk of coastal flooding, storm surges, and saltwater intrusion is negligible, with no historical impact recorded.

The projected increase in global sea levels, estimated at 3.3 mm per year in 2020, rising to 5.0 mm per year by 2100, will have minimal impact on Kuala Lumpur due to its geographical advantages. The city's infrastructure and economic activities are not directly threatened by sea level rise, resulting in stable economic loss and infrastructure damage metrics.

Population exposure to sea level rise remains at zero, with no anticipated increase in insurance claims or public health impacts related to this hazard. The absence of coastal erosion and stable community preparedness levels further underscore the low risk posed by sea level rise to Kuala Lumpur.

While the risk from sea level rise is low, continued monitoring of global sea level trends and potential indirect impacts, such as changes in regional weather patterns, is advisable. Maintaining robust adaptation measures and community preparedness will ensure that Kuala Lumpur remains resilient to any future climate-related challenges.

### HAZARD COMPONENTS

**Elevation** 10  
Value: 42 m Above sea level

The elevation of Kuala Lumpur provides a natural buffer against sea level rise.

**Distance from Coast** 10  
Value: 35 km Inland location

Significant distance from the coast reduces direct impact from sea level rise.

**Tidal Influence** 10  
Value: Minimal Limited tidal effects

Tidal influences are minimal due to inland location.

**Storm Surge Potential** 20  
Value: Low Inland protection

Inland position provides protection from storm surges.

**Coastal Defense Infrastr...** 0  
Value: Not applicable Inland city

Coastal defenses are not required due to inland location.

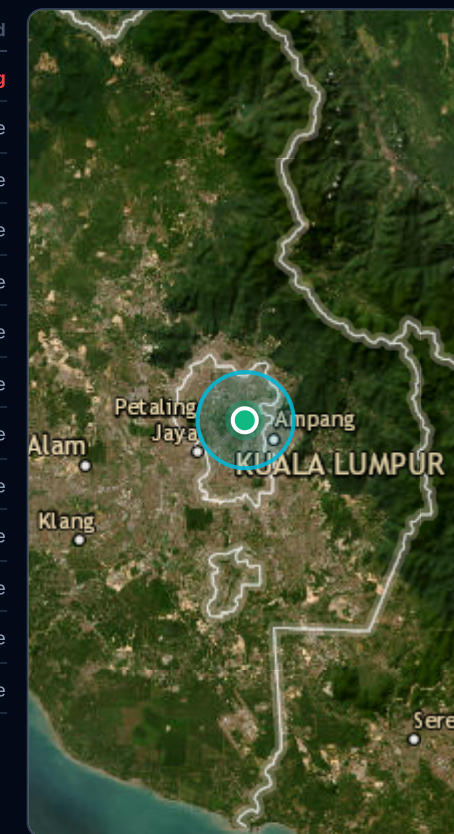
**Historical Sea Level Rise...** 0  
Value: None No historical impact

No historical impact from sea level rise due to elevation and distance from coast.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
Sea Level Rise	mm/year	3.3	3.5	4.0	5.0	↑ Increasing
Coastal Flooding Frequency	events/year	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Storm Surge Height	meters	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Saltwater Intrusion	km inland	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Economic Loss	USD million/year	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Infrastructure Damage	USD million	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Population Exposure	people	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Insurance Claims	claims/year	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Public Health Impact	cases/year	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Recovery Time	days	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Coastal Erosion Rate	meters/year	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
Community Preparedness Level	index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	→ Stable
Adaptation Measures	index	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	→ Stable

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



● Asset location  
● Sea Level Rise exposure radius · score 15/100

**Heat Stress**

**60**

/ 100

**Moderate to High**

**ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE**

Kuala Lumpur's tropical climate results in consistently high temperatures, with an average of 28°C, contributing to significant heat stress risk. The urban heat island effect, exacerbated by dense urbanization, further elevates temperatures, particularly during heatwaves. The frequency of heatwave days is projected to increase from 10 days per year in 2020 to 25 days by 2100, driven by climate change.

The city's cooling infrastructure is moderately developed, providing some relief from heat stress. However, the high proportion of vulnerable populations, including the elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions, increases the overall risk. Limited green spaces in the urban environment reduce natural cooling effects, further intensifying heat stress.

Heat-related illnesses are expected to rise, with cases projected to increase from 500 in 2020 to 1000 by 2100. This will place additional strain on public health systems and increase economic losses, estimated to rise from USD 10 million per year in 2020 to USD 25 million by 2100. Energy demand for cooling is also expected to grow significantly, from 200 GWh per year in 2020 to 300 GWh by 2100.

To mitigate heat stress risks, Kuala Lumpur must invest in expanding green spaces and enhancing cooling infrastructure. Urban planning should prioritize the integration of green roofs, parks, and shaded areas to reduce the urban heat island effect. Public awareness campaigns and community preparedness programs can help vulnerable populations adapt to increasing temperatures. Collaborative efforts between government, businesses, and communities will be essential to enhance resilience against heat stress and ensure the well-being of Kuala Lumpur's residents.

**HAZARD COMPONENTS**

**Average Temperature 60**

Value: 28°C Tropical climate  
 Kuala Lumpur's tropical climate contributes to high baseline temperatures.

**Heatwave Frequency 70**

Value: Increasing Climate change projections  
 Projected increase in heatwave frequency due to climate change.

**Urban Heat Island Effect 80**

Value: Significant Urbanization impact  
 Dense urbanization exacerbates heat stress through the urban heat island effect.

**Cooling Infrastructure 50**

Value: Moderate Availability of cooling systems  
 Moderate availability of cooling infrastructure mitigates some heat stress.

**Vulnerable Population 70**

Value: High Demographic factors  
 High proportion of vulnerable populations increases heat stress risk.

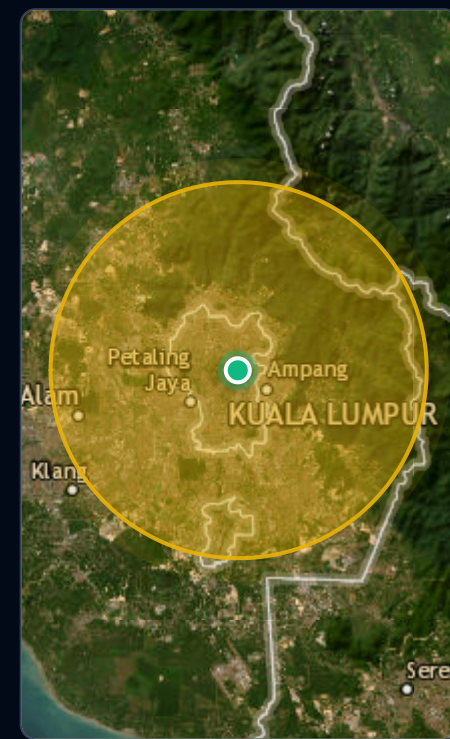
**Green Space Availability 60**

Value: Limited Urban planning  
 Limited green spaces reduce natural cooling effects.

**PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100**

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Average Maximum Temperature</b>	°C	33	34	35	36	↑ Increasing
<b>Heatwave Days</b>	days/year	10	15	20	25	↑ Increasing
<b>Nighttime Temperature</b>	°C	25	26	27	28	↑ Increasing
<b>Cooling Degree Days</b>	degree days	1500	1600	1700	1800	↑ Increasing
<b>Heat-Related Illness Cases</b>	cases/year	500	600	800	1000	↑ Increasing
<b>Energy Demand for Cooling</b>	GWh/year	200	220	250	300	↑ Increasing
<b>Public Health Impact</b>	cases/year	300	400	500	600	↑ Increasing
<b>Economic Loss</b>	USD million/year	10	15	20	25	↑ Increasing
<b>Infrastructure Stress</b>	index	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	↑ Increasing
<b>Green Space Coverage</b>	%	10	12	15	18	↑ Increasing
<b>Urban Heat Island Intensity</b>	°C	2	2.5	3	3.5	↑ Increasing
<b>Cooling Infrastructure Investment</b>	USD million/year	5	7	10	15	↑ Increasing
<b>Community Preparedness Level</b>	index	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	↑ Increasing
<b>Adaptation Measures</b>	index	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	↑ Increasing

**RISK EXPOSURE ZONE**



● Asset location  
 ● Heat Stress exposure radius · score 60/100



**Storm**

# 55

/ 100

**Moderate to High**

**ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE**

The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur are exposed to a moderate to high risk of storm-related hazards, primarily due to increasing wind speeds and precipitation intensity. By 2030, wind speeds are projected to reach 120 km/h, with precipitation intensity peaking at 150 mm/day during storm events. This increase in storm intensity is likely to challenge the structural integrity of buildings and infrastructure, necessitating upgrades to withstand future conditions. The frequency of storm events is expected to rise from 4 events per year in 2020 to 5 by 2030, further exacerbating the risk of cumulative damage and economic losses, which could reach USD 100 million per event by 2030.

As we look towards 2050, the trend of increasing storm severity continues, with maximum wind speeds projected to reach 130 km/h and storm surges potentially rising to 1.8 meters. The economic impact of these storms is anticipated to grow significantly, with potential losses of USD 120 million per event. The infrastructure in Kuala Lumpur, including the iconic Petronas Towers, may face heightened vulnerability unless proactive measures are taken to enhance resilience. The population affected by storms could increase to 70,000 people, highlighting the need for robust emergency response systems and community preparedness initiatives.

By 2100, the storm risk in Kuala Lumpur is expected to intensify further, with maximum wind speeds reaching 140 km/h and storm surges potentially exceeding 2 meters. The frequency of storm events could rise to 7 per year, with economic losses per event potentially reaching USD 150 million. The cascading effects of these storms, such as power outages and water supply disruptions, are likely to become more pronounced, impacting daily life and economic activities. Public health impacts are also expected to increase, with the number of cases related to storm events potentially doubling from 2020 levels. To mitigate these risks, comprehensive adaptation strategies, including infrastructure upgrades and enhanced emergency response capabilities, will be essential.

**HAZARD COMPONENTS**

**Wind Speed 65**  
 Value: 120 km/h Moderate to High wind speeds  
 Wind speeds are expected to increase due to climate change, impacting structural integrity.

**Precipitation Intensity 70**  
 Value: 150 mm/day High precipitation events  
 Heavy rainfall can lead to urban flooding and infrastructure stress.

**Storm Frequency 55**  
 Value: 5 events/year Moderate frequency of storms  
 Storm frequency is projected to increase, raising the risk of cumulative damage.

**Storm Surge 60**  
 Value: 1.5 meters Moderate storm surge potential  
 Storm surges can exacerbate flooding, especially in low-lying areas.

**Infrastructure Vulnerability 50**  
 Value: Medium Moderate vulnerability of infrastru...  
 Existing infrastructure may not withstand future storm intensities without upgrades.

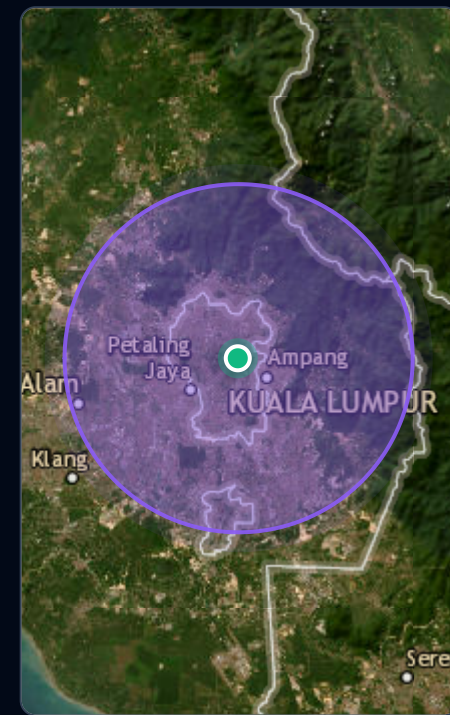
**Economic Impact 75**  
 Value: USD 100 million/event High economic impa...  
 Economic losses from storms can be significant, affecting local and national economies.

**Emergency Response C... 55**  
 Value: Moderate Moderate response capacity  
 Emergency services may be strained during severe storm events.

**PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100**

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
Maximum Wind Speed	km/h	110	120	130	140	↑ Increasing
Annual Precipitation	mm	2500	2600	2700	2800	↑ Increasing
Storm Events	events/year	4	5	6	7	↑ Increasing
Average Storm Duration	hours	6	7	8	9	↑ Increasing
Storm Surge Height	meters	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	↑ Increasing
Flooded Area	km <sup>2</sup>	10	12	15	18	↑ Increasing
Economic Losses	USD million/event	80	100	120	150	↑ Increasing
Population Affected	people	50000	60000	70000	80000	↑ Increasing
Infrastructure Damage	USD million	50	70	90	120	↑ Increasing
Emergency Response Time	hours	3	3.5	4	4.5	↑ Increasing
Insurance Claims	USD million	30	40	50	60	↑ Increasing
Power Outages	hours	5	6	7	8	↑ Increasing
Water Supply Disruption	days	1	1.5	2	2.5	↑ Increasing
Public Health Impact	cases	100	150	200	250	↑ Increasing

**RISK EXPOSURE ZONE**



● Asset location  
 ● Storm exposure radius · score 55/100



## Earthquake

★ Natural Hazard Add-on

# 10

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**Low**


### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

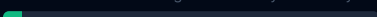
Kuala Lumpur is situated in a region classified as Zone 1 for seismic activity, indicating a low likelihood of significant earthquakes. Historical records show no major seismic events affecting the city, with the nearest active fault located approximately 300 kilometers away. The geological conditions in the area, characterized by stable soil, further reduce the risk of seismic amplification. The Petronas Towers, a prominent landmark, have been constructed with modern engineering standards that account for potential seismic activity, ensuring structural resilience.


The seismic hazard index for Kuala Lumpur remains minimal, with a peak ground acceleration consistently measured at 0.02g across projected time horizons. The annual exceedance probability for significant seismic events is negligible, maintaining a stable trend through 2100. The Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale indicates a maximum intensity of III, which corresponds to minor shaking not typically felt by residents.


The return period for an MMI VI event, which could cause noticeable shaking, is estimated at 500 years, underscoring the low seismic risk. The city's infrastructure, including the Petronas Towers, is designed to withstand such events, with a high structural resilience factor. Emergency response systems are well-prepared, further mitigating potential impacts on the population and economy. Overall, the seismic risk to Kuala Lumpur remains low, with no significant changes anticipated due to climate change.


### HAZARD COMPONENTS

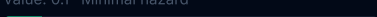
- Seismic Zone Classificat...** **10**  
Value: Zone 1 Low seismic activity  


Kuala Lumpur is located in a low seismic activity zone.
- Historical Earthquake Fr...** **5**  
Value: 0 events >5.0 magnitude in 50 years Very L...  


No significant historical earthquakes recorded.
- Proximity to Active Faults** **10**  
Value: 300 km Distant from major faults  


The nearest active fault is far from the asset.
- Soil Amplification Potential** **10**  
Value: Low Stable soil conditions  


Local soil conditions do not significantly amplify seismic waves.
- Building Code Compliance** **5**  
Value: High Modern seismic standards  


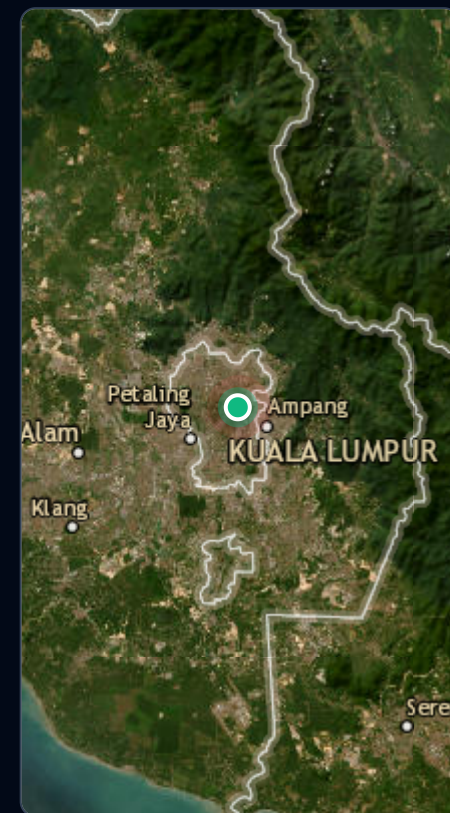
The Petronas Towers are built to withstand seismic activity.
- Seismic Hazard Index** **10**  
Value: 0.1 Minimal hazard  



Overall seismic hazard is minimal.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Peak Ground Acceleration</b>	g	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	→ Stable
<b>Annual Exceedance Probability</b>	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	→ Stable
<b>Seismic Intensity (MMI)</b>	MMI	III	III	III	III	→ Stable
<b>Return Period for MMI VI</b>	years	500	500	500	500	→ Stable
<b>Seismic Vulnerability Index</b>	index	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	→ Stable
<b>Structural Resilience Factor</b>	index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	→ Stable
<b>Seismic Risk to Infrastructure</b>	index	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	→ Stable
<b>Population Exposure to Seismic Events</b>	people	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Economic Loss Potential</b>	USD million	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Emergency Response Capacity</b>	index	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	→ Stable

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



-  Asset location
-  Earthquake exposure radius · score 10/100



## Landslide

★ Natural Hazard Add-on

# 25

/ 100

**Low to Moderate**

### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

The risk of landslides in Kuala Lumpur is classified as low to moderate, primarily due to the city's gentle slope gradients and effective urban planning. The area surrounding the Petronas Towers features slopes with an average gradient of 5%, which inherently reduces the likelihood of landslides. However, the presence of clayey soils, which can become unstable under certain conditions, necessitates ongoing monitoring and risk management.

High annual rainfall, averaging 2000 mm, poses a significant trigger for landslides, particularly during intense storm events. The city's dense vegetation cover plays a crucial role in stabilizing the soil, but urban development pressures continue to challenge this natural defense. As Kuala Lumpur expands, the risk of destabilizing slopes increases, necessitating careful management of urban growth and infrastructure development.

Projections indicate a gradual increase in landslide frequency, with the susceptibility index rising from 0.3 in 2020 to 0.45 by 2100. This trend is driven by decreasing rainfall trigger thresholds and increasing rates of vegetation loss and urban expansion. Effective drainage systems and early warning mechanisms are critical in mitigating these risks, alongside continued investment in landslide risk reduction measures. The potential for infrastructure damage and population exposure is expected to rise, highlighting the need for proactive adaptation strategies.

### HAZARD COMPONENTS

**Slope Gradient** 20  
Value: 5% · Gentle slopes

The area around the Petronas Towers has gentle slopes, reducing landslide risk.

**Soil Type** 30  
Value: Clayey · Moderate stability

Clayey soils can be prone to sliding under certain conditions.

**Vegetation Cover** 20  
Value: High · Stabilizing effect

Dense vegetation helps stabilize the soil.

**Rainfall Intensity** 40  
Value: 2000 mm/year · High rainfall

High annual rainfall increases the potential for landslides.

**Urban Development Pre...** 40  
Value: High · Increased risk

Urban development can destabilize slopes.

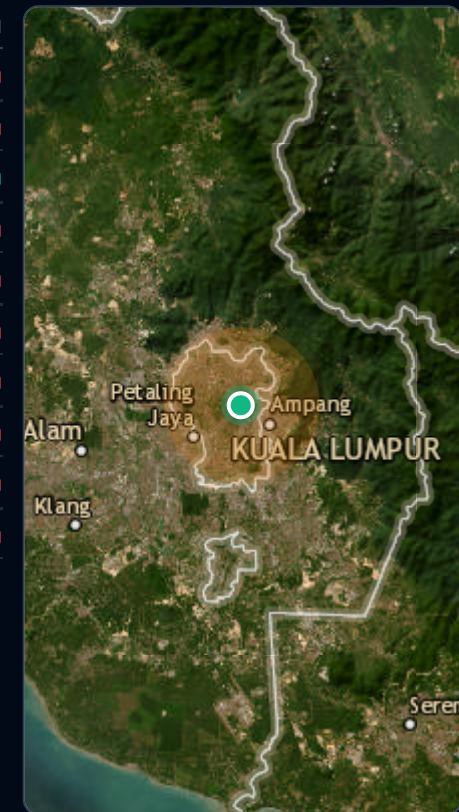
**Drainage Systems** 20  
Value: Effective · Mitigates risk

Well-designed drainage systems reduce landslide risk.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
Landslide Frequency	events/year	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	↑ Increasing
Landslide Susceptibility Index	index	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	↑ Increasing
Rainfall Trigger Threshold	mm/day	100	95	90	85	↓ Decreasing
Vegetation Loss Rate	%/year	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	↑ Increasing
Urban Expansion Rate	%/year	2	2.5	3	3.5	↑ Increasing
Soil Erosion Rate	tons/ha/year	5	6	7	8	↑ Increasing
Infrastructure Damage Potential	USD million	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	↑ Increasing
Population at Risk	people	100	150	200	250	↑ Increasing
Landslide Early Warning Systems	index	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	↑ Increasing
Landslide Risk Reduction Measures	index	0.6	0.65	0.7	0.75	↑ Increasing

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



- Asset location
- Landslide exposure radius · score 25/100



## Drought

★ Natural Hazard Add-on

# 30

/ 100

Low to Moderate

### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

Drought risk in Kuala Lumpur is assessed as low to moderate, influenced by moderate annual rainfall variability and increasing water demand. The city's water supply system benefits from high reservoir storage capacity, which helps buffer against drought impacts. However, low groundwater recharge rates present a vulnerability, as they limit the natural replenishment of water resources.

The frequency of drought events is projected to increase from one event per decade in 2020 to 2.5 events by 2100. This trend is accompanied by a rise in the drought severity index, reflecting the potential for more intense and prolonged dry periods. The annual water deficit is expected to grow, driven by climate change impacts on precipitation patterns and rising agricultural water use.

Water supply reliability is anticipated to decrease, with potential reductions in agricultural yields and economic losses due to drought. The population affected by drought is projected to increase, necessitating enhanced water conservation measures and investment in drought mitigation strategies. Continued improvements in agricultural water use efficiency and infrastructure resilience will be critical in managing these risks.

### HAZARD COMPONENTS

- Annual Rainfall Variability
30

Value: ±15% · Moderate variability

Rainfall variability contributes to periodic drought conditions.
- Water Demand Growth
40

Value: 3%/year · Increasing demand

Rising water demand exacerbates drought risk.
- Reservoir Storage Capa...
20

Value: High · Sufficient capacity

Adequate reservoir capacity mitigates drought impacts.
- Groundwater Recharge ...
40

Value: Low · Limited recharge

Low recharge rates increase vulnerability to drought.
- Agricultural Water Use E...
30

Value: Moderate · Average efficiency

Improvements in efficiency can reduce drought impacts.
- Climate Change Impact ...
30

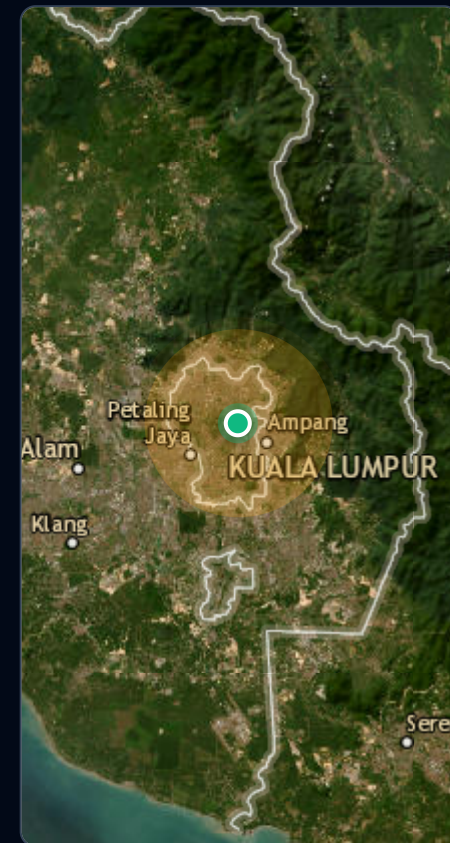
Value: Moderate · Potential reduction

Climate change may lead to reduced precipitation.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100


Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Drought Frequency</b>	events/decade	1	1.5	2	2.5	↑ Increasing
<b>Drought Severity Index</b>	index	0.2	0.25	0.3	0.35	↑ Increasing
<b>Annual Water Deficit</b>	mm	50	60	70	80	↑ Increasing
<b>Agricultural Yield Reduction</b>	%	5	6	7	8	↑ Increasing
<b>Water Supply Reliability</b>	%	95	93	90	85	↓ Decreasing
<b>Groundwater Depletion Rate</b>	m/year	0.1	0.15	0.2	0.25	↑ Increasing
<b>Population Affected by Drought</b>	people	1000	1500	2000	2500	↑ Increasing
<b>Economic Loss Due to Drought</b>	USD million	10	15	20	25	↑ Increasing
<b>Drought Mitigation Investment</b>	USD million	5	7	10	15	↑ Increasing
<b>Water Conservation Measures</b>	index	0.7	0.75	0.8	0.85	↑ Increasing

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



Asset location

Drought exposure radius · score 30/100



## Volcano

★ Natural Hazard Add-on

# 5

/ 100

Low

### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

The risk of volcanic activity affecting Kuala Lumpur is extremely low, given the city's distance from active volcanic regions. The nearest active volcano is located approximately 500 kilometers away, and there has been no recent volcanic activity recorded in the vicinity. Consequently, the potential for volcanic ashfall, lahar flows, or gas emissions impacting the city is minimal.

Historical records confirm the absence of volcanic impacts on Kuala Lumpur, and the volcanic hazard index remains at a negligible level of 0.05. The frequency of volcanic eruptions affecting the area is effectively zero, with no anticipated changes through 2100. The city's infrastructure and population are not exposed to volcanic hazards, and economic impacts are not expected.

Despite the low risk, Kuala Lumpur maintains robust volcanic monitoring systems and preparedness levels, ensuring readiness in the unlikely event of volcanic activity. Risk reduction measures and emergency response capacities are well-established, providing additional assurance of safety. Overall, volcanic risk is not a significant concern for Kuala Lumpur, with stable conditions projected for the foreseeable future.

### HAZARD COMPONENTS

- Proximity to Active Volca...** 5

Value: 500 km Distant

The nearest active volcano is located far from Kuala Lumpur.
- Volcanic Activity Level** 5

Value: Dormant No recent activity

No recent volcanic activity has been recorded in the region.
- Volcanic Ashfall Potential** 5

Value: Minimal Low likelihood

Ashfall from distant volcanoes is unlikely to affect Kuala Lumpur.
- Lahar Risk** 5

Value: None No nearby volcanoes

Lahar risk is negligible due to the absence of nearby volcanoes.
- Volcanic Gas Emissions** 5

Value: None No emissions

No volcanic gas emissions are expected to impact the area.
- Historical Volcanic Impact** 5

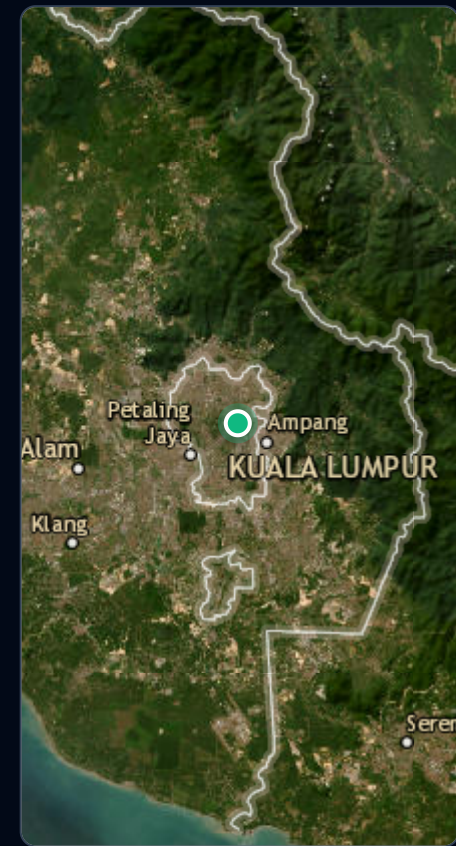
Value: None No historical impact

There is no historical record of volcanic impact on Kuala Lumpur.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
<b>Volcanic Eruption Frequency</b>	events/century	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Ashfall Thickness</b>	mm	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Hazard Index</b>	index	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	→ Stable
<b>Population Exposure to Volcanic Hazards</b>	people	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Economic Impact Potential</b>	USD million	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Monitoring Systems</b>	index	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Preparedness Level</b>	index	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Risk Reduction Measures</b>	index	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Ashfall Cleanup Costs</b>	USD million	0	0	0	0	→ Stable
<b>Volcanic Emergency Response Capacity</b>	index	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85	→ Stable

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



- Asset location
- Volcano exposure radius · score 5/100



## Tornado

★ Natural Hazard Add-on

# 10

/ 100

Low

### ASSESSMENT NARRATIVE

Kuala Lumpur, located in Malaysia, experiences a very low risk of tornadoes. The historical frequency of tornado occurrences in this region is approximately 0.1 events per year, indicating that tornadoes are extremely rare. When tornadoes do occur, they are typically weak, classified as EF0 to EF1 on the Enhanced Fujita scale. The city's modern infrastructure and construction standards further mitigate potential damage from such events.

The population density in Kuala Lumpur is relatively high, with approximately 7,188 people per square kilometer. This urban density could increase the potential impact of a tornado event, although the likelihood remains low. The city's emergency response capabilities are well-developed, with rapid response times and effective public awareness programs that help reduce the overall risk.

Climate change is not expected to significantly alter the frequency or intensity of tornadoes in Kuala Lumpur. Current projections indicate a stable trend in tornado occurrence and intensity through 2100. Economic exposure to tornado damage is minimal, with estimated potential losses remaining low due to the rarity and weak nature of tornadoes in the region.

Overall, the risk of tornadoes in Kuala Lumpur is classified as low. The combination of low historical frequency, weak intensity, and robust emergency management systems contribute to this assessment. Continued monitoring and public education will help maintain this low risk level in the future.

### HAZARD COMPONENTS

**Historical Tornado Frequency** 10  
 Value: 0.1 events/year Very low frequency

Tornadoes are extremely rare in Kuala Lumpur.

**Tornado Intensity** 10  
 Value: EF0-EF1 Weak tornadoes

Any tornadoes that occur are likely to be weak.

**Vulnerability of Structures** 20  
 Value: Low Modern construction standards

Buildings are constructed to withstand severe weather.

**Population Density** 30  
 Value: 7,188 people/km<sup>2</sup> High urban density

High population density increases potential impact.

**Emergency Response Capabilities** 10  
 Value: High Well-developed emergency services

Effective emergency services reduce risk.

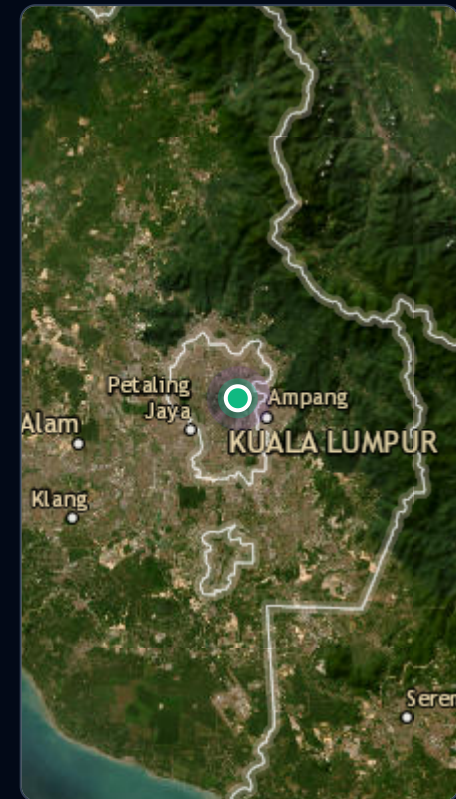
**Climate Change Influence** 10  
 Value: Minimal No significant trend

Climate change has minimal impact on tornado frequency here.

### PERIL METRICS · 2020 · 2030 · 2050 · 2100

Metric	Unit	2020	2030	2050	2100	Trend
Annual Tornado Occurrence	events/year	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	→ Stable
Maximum Tornado Intensity	EF Scale	EF1	EF1	EF1	EF1	→ Stable
Population Exposure	people	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	↑ Increasing
Economic Exposure	USD millions	50	55	60	65	↑ Increasing
Structural Vulnerability	index	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	→ Stable
Emergency Response Time	minutes	10	10	10	10	→ Stable
Insurance Coverage	%	90	90	90	90	→ Stable
Public Awareness Programs	programs/year	5	5	5	5	→ Stable
Tornado Watch/Warning Systems	systems	1	1	1	1	→ Stable
Historical Tornado Damage	USD	0	0	0	0	→ Stable

### RISK EXPOSURE ZONE



- Asset location
- Tornado exposure radius · score 10/100

The Petronas Towers face significant financial risks from climate hazards, particularly flood and heat stress, with moderate to high overall risk. Adaptation measures are necessary to mitigate potential losses.

EXPECTED ANNUAL LOSS

**\$150000**

1.5% of asset value

PML 100-YEAR EVENT

**\$900000**

1-in-100 year loss

VALUE AT RISK (95TH)

**\$500000**

95th percentile annual

NPV CLIMATE RISK

**\$2000000**

over asset lifetime

RETURN PERIOD LOSS TABLE

Return Period	Prob.	Loss	% Asset	Severity
1-in-10 year	10%	<b>\$300000</b>	3%	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>
1-in-50 year	2%	<b>\$600000</b>	6%	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>
1-in-100 year	1%	<b>\$900000</b>	9%	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>
1-in-250 year	0.4%	<b>\$1200000</b>	12%	<div style="width: 120%;"></div>

CLIMATE SCENARIO PROJECTIONS

Scenario	Year	EAL	vs Baseline	PML 100yr	Key Drivers
Current Baseline	2024	<b>\$150000</b>	Baseline	\$900000	Flood; Heat Stress
SSP1-2.6 (Net Zero ~1.	2030	<b>\$160000</b>	<b>+6.7% vs baseline</b>	\$950000	Flood; Heat Stress
SSP2-4.5 (Moderate ~2°	2050	<b>\$180000</b>	<b>+20% vs baseline</b>	\$1000000	Flood; Heat Stress
SSP5-8.5 (High Emissio	2050	<b>\$200000</b>	<b>+33.3% vs baseline</b>	\$1100000	Flood; Heat Stress
SSP5-8.5 (High Emissio	2100	<b>\$250000</b>	<b>+66.7% vs baseline</b>	\$1200000	Flood; Heat Stress

AVG. DOWNTIME

**5**

days / year

REVENUE LOSS

**\$60000**

annual estimate

PML 250-YEAR

**\$1200000**

extreme scenario

SUPPLY CHAIN

**Potential disruptions in supply chain due to regional flooding and heat stress could impact operations.**

INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

**Moderate Gap**

Current insurance may not fully cover extreme climate events, particularly floods.

Premium: \$50000-\$75000

**Insurability: Moderate risk of insurance becoming unaffordable due to increasing hazard frequency.**

⚠ Flood coverage limits

⚠ Heat stress impacts

✓ Increase flood coverage

✓ Consider heat stress mitigation

HAZARD CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL LOSS



ADAPTATION MEASURES — COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Priority	Measure	Cost	Risk Red.	NPV	Payback
Critical	Flood Barriers	\$500000	40%	\$800000	5 years
High	Heat-Resistant Materials	\$300000	30%	\$500000	6 years
Medium	Storm-Resistant Windows	\$200000	20%	\$300000	7 years
Medium	Emergency Response Plan	\$50000	10%	\$100000	3 years
Low	Green Roof Installation	\$150000	15%	\$250000	8 years

CREDIT & BALANCE SHEET IMPACT

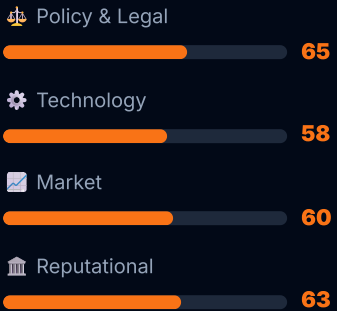
- Carrying Value at Risk  
Potential impairment due to increased hazard exposure.
- LTV Climate Adjustment  
Potential increase in LTV ratio due to asset devaluation.
- Debt Covenant Risk  
Risk of breaching covenants if asset value declines significantly.
- Credit Rating Impact  
Possible downgrade if climate risks are not mitigated.
- Stranded Asset Risk  
Low probability in the short term, increasing in the long term.

KEY FINANCIAL RISK FACTORS

- Flood damage
- Heat stress impacts
- Storm damage
- Insurance gaps
- Operational disruptions



CATEGORY SCORES



SECTOR CONTEXT

The commercial real estate sector is under increasing pressure to decarbonize, with significant opportunities for energy efficiency and renewable integration.

- OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ Energy efficiency improvements
  - ✓ Renewable energy integration
  - ✓ Green building certifications
  - ✓ Enhanced tenant attraction

**Policy & Legal** Moderate to High

Malaysia currently does not have a nationwide carbon pricing mechanism, which reduces immediate regulatory costs but increases future policy risk. The government is considering implementing stricter building codes and energy efficiency standards, which could impact operational costs and require capital investment. Additionally, international pressure and regional agreements may lead to the introduction of carbon taxes or cap-and-trade systems, aligning with ASEAN's climate commitments.

- Lack of carbon pricing
- Emerging building codes
- Potential for future regulations

**Technology** Moderate to High

The asset's reliance on renewable energy sources positions it well for the transition, but there is a need for significant investment in energy efficiency technologies to reduce overall emissions. The lack of a decarbonization plan suggests potential for stranded assets if technological advancements outpace current infrastructure capabilities. Retrofitting existing buildings to meet future energy standards will require substantial CAPEX, but offers long-term cost savings and emission reductions.

- Renewable energy integration
- Energy efficiency technologies
- Building retrofiting

**Market** Moderate to High

Market dynamics are shifting as tenants increasingly demand sustainable and energy-efficient spaces. This trend could affect occupancy rates and rental income if the asset does not meet evolving standards. Energy cost volatility, particularly in regions transitioning to renewables, could impact operational expenses. Competitors investing in green certifications and sustainable practices may gain a market advantage, pressuring others to follow suit.

- Shifts in tenant demand
- Energy cost volatility
- Competitive positioning

**Reputational** Moderate to High

Investor sentiment is increasingly favoring assets with strong ESG credentials, and the lack of a net-zero commitment could negatively impact the asset's attractiveness to ESG-focused investors. Poor ESG ratings could lead to higher financing costs and reduced access to capital. Public perception is also shifting, with stakeholders expecting transparency and action on climate issues, increasing the risk of reputational damage if expectations are not met.

- Investor expectations
- ESG ratings
- Public perception

CARBON PRICE SCENARIOS

Stated Policies (STEPS)

**\$20/tCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
per tCO<sub>2</sub>e · 2030

Annual Cost	<b>\$34,000</b>
Revenue Impact	<b>2%</b>

Announced Pledges (APS)

**\$50/tCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
per tCO<sub>2</sub>e · 2035

Annual Cost	<b>\$85,000</b>
Revenue Impact	<b>5%</b>

Net Zero Emissions (NZE)

**\$100/tCO<sub>2</sub>e**  
per tCO<sub>2</sub>e · 2050

Annual Cost	<b>\$170,000</b>
Revenue Impact	<b>10%</b>

RECOMMENDED TRANSITION ACTIONS

<b>High</b> Upgrade HVAC systems <span>Energy Efficiency</span>	CAPEX	Annual Saving	Payback	Emission Cut
	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr</b>
<b>Critical</b> Install solar panels <span>Renewable Energy</span>	CAPEX	Annual Saving	Payback	Emission Cut
	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/yr</b>
<b>Medium</b> Implement smart building technology <span>Process Change</span>				

**GHG EMISSIONS PROFILE**

Scope 1 (Direct)	<b>Estimated 500 tCO2e/yr</b>
Scope 2 (Energy)	<b>Estimated 1,200 tCO2e/yr</b>
Scope 3 (Value Chain)	<b>Estimated 2,000 tCO2e/yr</b>
Carbon Intensity	<b>150 tCO2e per \$M revenue</b>
Sector Benchmark	<b>120 tCO2e per \$M revenue</b>
Peer Percentile	<b>Top 60% of sector peers</b>

**NET-ZERO ALIGNMENT**

Reference Scenario	<b>Current Policies</b>
Current Trajectory	<b>+2.8°C</b>
Alignment Gap	<b>1.3°C gap to 1.5°C pathway</b>
Net-Zero Target	<b>—</b>
<b>Committed Milestones</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implement energy efficiency measures by 2025</li> <li>Increase renewable energy usage by 2030</li> <li>Achieve 50% emission reduction by 2040</li> </ul>	

**REGULATORY & POLICY TIMELINE**

<b>2025</b>	<b>Introduction of new building energy codes</b> Moderate	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>2030</b>	<b>Potential introduction of carbon tax</b> High	<b>High</b>
<b>2035</b>	<b>Mandatory energy efficiency upgrades</b> High	<b>High</b>
<b>2040</b>	<b>Stricter emissions reporting requirements</b> Moderate	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>2050</b>	<b>Full alignment with ASEAN climate commitments</b> Critical	<b>Critical</b>

**STRANDED ASSET RISK**

The risk of stranded assets is moderate, with potential for increased regulatory costs and technological obsolescence by 2040. The value-at-risk could be significant if the asset fails to adapt to new energy standards.

**DECARBONIZATION GAP**

The asset faces a significant decarbonization gap, requiring a 50% reduction in emissions by 2040 to align with net-zero pathways. This will necessitate substantial investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy integration.

**IFRS S2 §10–24 TRANSITION DISCLOSURE**

The transition risk for the Petronas Towers is assessed as Moderate to High, driven by policy, technology, market, and reputational factors. The lack of a carbon pricing mechanism in Malaysia currently reduces immediate regulatory costs but increases future policy risk. The asset's reliance on renewable energy sources is a positive factor, but significant investment in energy efficiency technologies is needed to reduce emissions. Market dynamics are shifting as tenants increasingly demand sustainable spaces, which could affect occupancy rates and rental income. Investor sentiment is increasingly favoring assets with strong ESG credentials, and the lack of a net-zero commitment could negatively impact the asset's attractiveness to ESG-focused investors. The asset's emissions profile indicates a higher carbon intensity compared to sector benchmarks, highlighting the need for targeted decarbonization actions. The regulatory timeline suggests increasing regulatory pressure, with potential financial impacts from new building codes and carbon pricing. Carbon price scenarios indicate significant cost implications under different policy pathways, emphasizing the importance of proactive transition actions. Transition actions such as upgrading HVAC systems, installing solar panels, and implementing smart building technology are prioritized to reduce emissions and align with net-zero pathways. The risk of stranded assets is moderate, with potential for increased regulatory costs and technological obsolescence by 2040. The asset faces a significant decarbonization gap, requiring a 50% reduction in emissions by 2040 to align with net-zero pathways. Opportunities exist for energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy integration, and enhanced tenant attraction.

**IFRS S2 Climate-Related Financial Disclosures**

Prepared in accordance with ISSB IFRS S2 and TCFD recommendations — covering physical risk (§§29–32), transition risk (§§10–24), governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics & targets.



**Governance**  
IFRS S2 pillar



**Strategy**  
IFRS S2 pillar



**Risk Management**  
IFRS S2 pillar



**Metrics & Targets**  
IFRS S2 pillar

In accordance with IFRS S2 §§29–32, the Petronas Towers are exposed to moderate to high physical climate risks, primarily from flooding and heat stress. Financial impacts include potential increases in operational costs and insurance premiums.

Scenario analysis using IPCC AR6 projections indicates that under a high-emission scenario (SSP5-8.5), flood and heat stress risks will significantly increase by 2100.

The asset's financial position may be affected by these risks, necessitating adaptive measures to enhance resilience.

**DISCLOSURE CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Physical risk exposure identified
- ✓ Forward-looking scenario analysis
- ✓ Financial impact quantification
- ✓ Transition risk assessment
- ✓ Adaptation measures identified
- ✓ Carbon price scenarios modelled