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WORKSHOP ON FACING ABNORMAL FLOOD DISASTER-NEW VISION FOR APEC ECONOMIES (LifeStyle Resort, Da Nang, Viet Nam, July 28 – 29, 2011)

Agenda and selected workshop presentations



#### Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

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#### **PROGRAM**

#### Wednesday, July 27, 2011

Afternoon Arrival of delegates

#### **Thursday, July 28, 2011**

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 09:00 Opening session

**Opening speech** 

H.E. Mr. Dao Xuan Hoc, Vice Minister, Ministry for Agricultural and Rural Development of Viet Nam

#### **Welcoming remarks**

H.E. Mr. Vo Duy Khuong, Standing Vice Chairman, the People's Committee of Da Nang, Viet Nam

Madame Nguyen Nguyet Nga, Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

#### Keynote speech

H.E. Ambassador Muhamad Noor Yacob, Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat

09:00 – 09:10	Group photo

09:10 – 09:30 Coffee break

09:30 – 12:00 Session I: Abnormal flood disaster in the Asia – Pacific region/ Experience of APEC member economies

<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Steve Opper - Director of the Community Safety Directorate, New South Wales State Emergency Service, Australia

09:30 − 11:30 • Abnormal flood disaster caused by climate change and their consequences in APEC economies and in the world

Ms. Ok-Yeon Kim , APEC Climate Center

 Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in Japan – Experience and lessons learned for other APEC members

Mr. Yasuo Kawawaki, Deputy Director, Hyogo Perfectural Government and Senior Recovery Expert, Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan

 Climate change, rising sea levels, high tides, abnormal flood in the region- Possible Impacts to Viet Nam

Mr. Dao Ngoc Tuan, Deputy Director, Institute for Water Resources Planning, Viet Nam

Experience in facing abnormal floods in Australia

Mr. Steve Opper, Director of the Community Safety Directorate, New South Wales State Emergency Service, Australia

Experience in facing abnormal flood in China

Ms. Wang Dandan, Research Assistant from Department of Emergency and Disaster Evaluation, National Disaster Reduction Center of China

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch break

Venue: The Senses Restaurant, Lifestyle Resort

#### 14:30 – 18:30 Working and Field trip

- Work with the Committee for Search and Rescue of Da Nang City
- Visit Da Nang's flood prevention works
- Sight-seeing tour in Hoi An Ancient City

18:30 – 20:00 Welcoming dinner hosted by H.E.Mr. Dao Xuan Hoc,
Vice Minister, Ministry for Agricultural and Rural Development
of Viet Nam

Venue: The Morning Glory Restaurant, Hoi An

20:00- 21:00 Visiting Hoi An Ancient City

#### Friday, July 29, 2011

09:00 – 12:00 Session II: Best practices on responding to abnormal flood disaster and emergency preparedness

<u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Kenichiro Kobayashi, Associate Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan

09:00 – 10:20 • Building Capacity for Mekong Flood: Experiences from Lower Mekong basin countries

Mr. Thanongdeth Insisiengmay, Regional Program Manager, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center Best Practices of Flood Hazard Mapping in Japan

Mr. Kenichiro Kobayashi, GCOE-ARS, Associate Professor, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan

 Local Flood Early Warning Based on Low-Tech Geoinformatics Approaches and Community Involvement - A solution for Rural Areas in the Philippines

Mr. Olaf Neussner, Disaster Risk Management in the Eastern Visayas, the Philippines

10:20 – 10:40 Coffee break

10:40 – 12:00 • Flood Monitoring and Pilot Project of Early Warning Decision Support System in Central Viet Nam

Mr. Chris Chiesa, Representative of PDC, University of Hawaii, USA.

 Application of new technologies for forecasting abnormal flood disasters in Chinese Taipei

Mr. Wei Sen Li, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Science and Technology Center, Chinese Taipei

 Flood hazard and Risk assessment in Yen Bai city: a combination of alluvial - and flash-floods

Ms. Nguyen Thi Hai Van, Viet Nam Institute of Geosciences and Mineral Resources

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

Venue: The Senses Restaurant, Lifestyle Resort

13:30 – 16:30 Session III: New vision for APEC members in abnormal flood management.

<u>Moderator</u>: Mr. Nguyen Huu Phuc, Director General, Disaster Management Center of Viet Nam

13:30 - 15:10

 New vision and strategy for NGOs in strengthening the community's response and resilience in facing flood disaster and climate change.

Mr. Eric Debert, Disaster Risk Management Program Manager, CARE International in Viet Nam

 UN new vision in cooperating and capacity building on flood management and adapting to climate change

Mr. Ian Wilderspin, National Senior Technical Advisor on Disaster Risk Reduction, UNDP Viet Nam

 APEC cooperation in natural disaster response – Challenges and Ways Forward. Mr. Dede Rifai, Deputy Director of APEC, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

 Enhancing APEC cooperation in abnormal flood preparedness and response.

Ms. Nguyen Nguyet Nga, Director General, Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

Proposal for International Cooperation on Water-related Disasters

Mr. Tomoo Inoue, Director for Water Management Coordnation, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan

15:10 – 15:25 Coffee break

15:25 – 16:25 Discussion

16: 20 – 16:30 **Closing remarks** 

Mr. Nguyen Huu Phuc, Director General, Disaster Management Center of Viet Nam

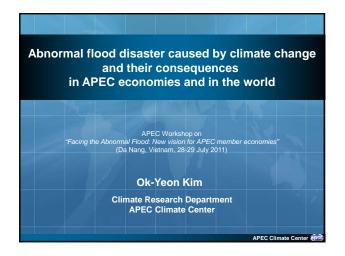
#### Saturday, July 30, 2011

Morning Departure of delegates

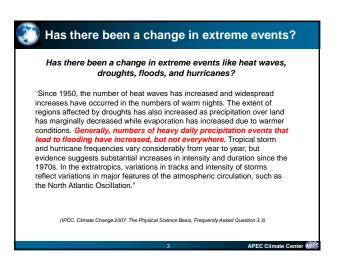


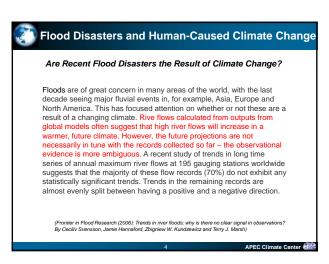
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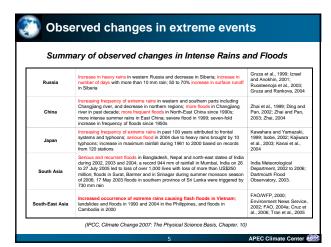
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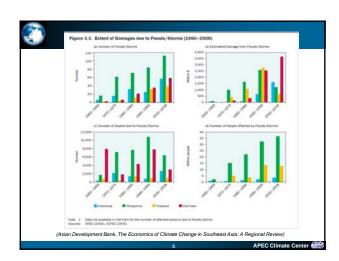


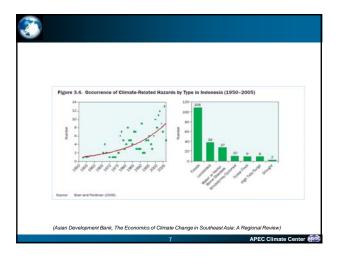


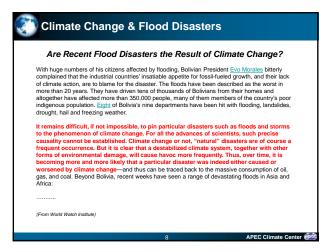


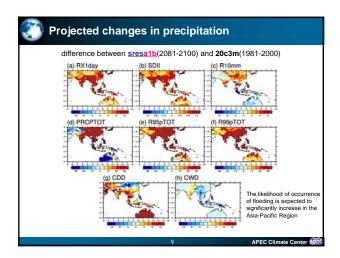


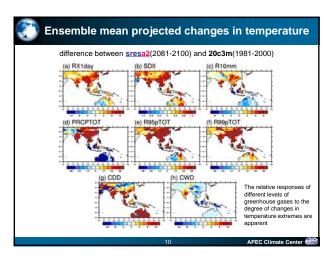


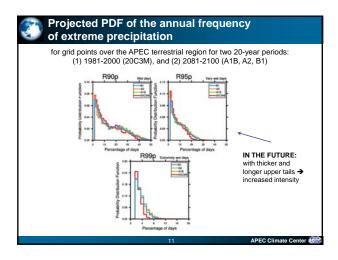


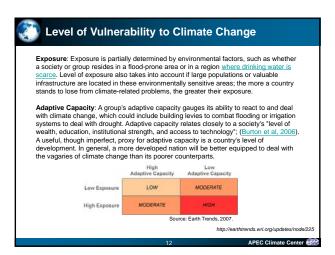


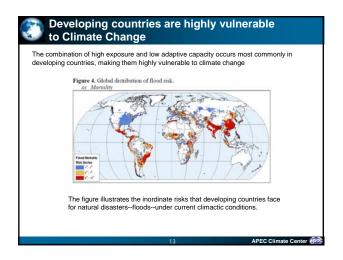


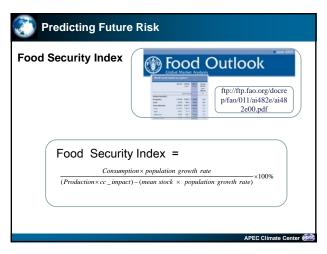


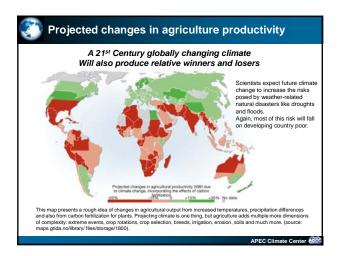


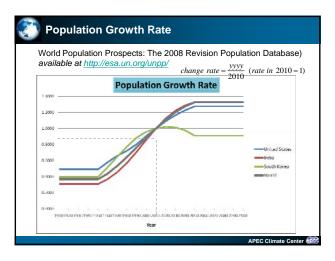


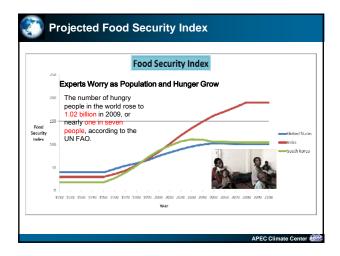


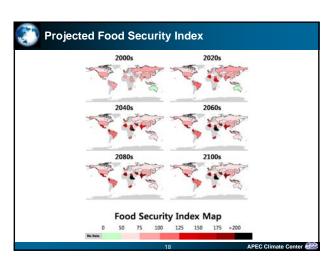










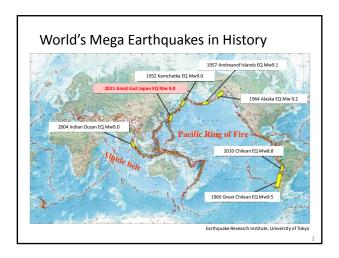


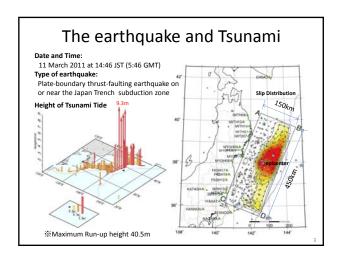


## Earthquake and Tsunami disaster in Japan – Experience and lessons learned for other APEC members

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Japan



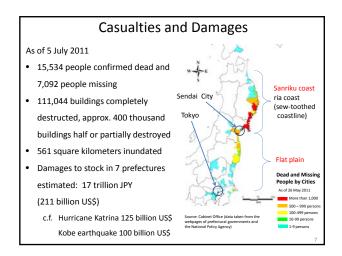


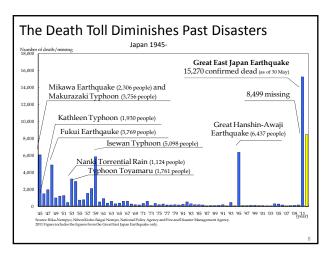


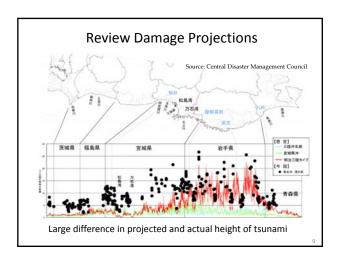


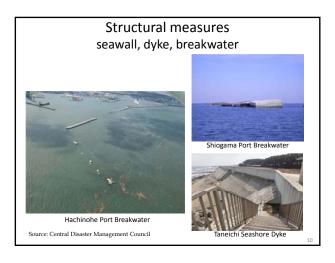


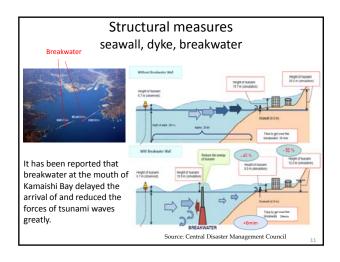


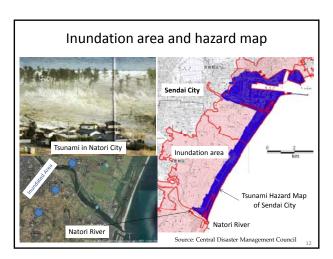


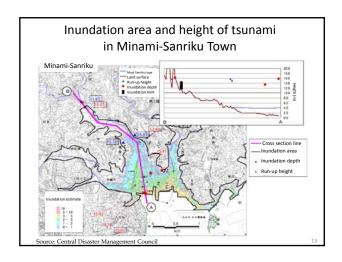






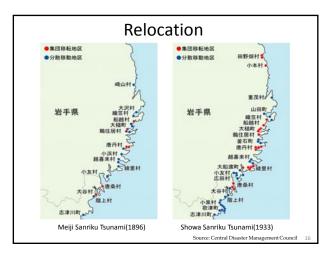




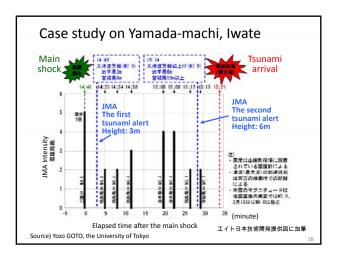


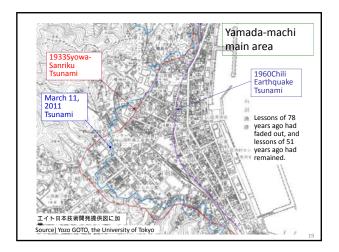


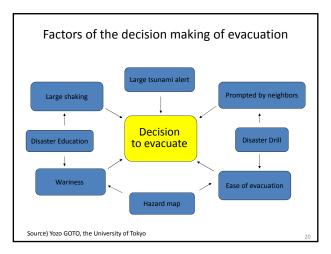


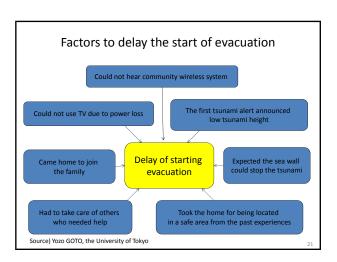


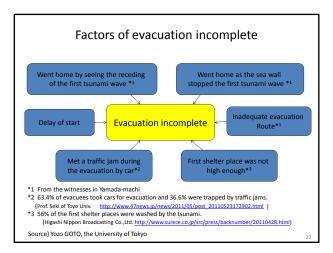












#### **Present Discussion** Tsunami disaster mitigation

#### Level-1

Frequently Occurring Tsunami

- Return period: about 100 yrs (50 150?)
- Protect human lives and properties
- Structural measures

#### Level-2

Massive Tsunami

- Return period: about 1000 yrs (?)
- Much bigger than the Level-1 Tsunami
- Protect human lives at least
- Non-structural measures such as evacuation system, city planning, • in addition to structural measures

Source: The interim report, The technical Investigation Committee of Central Disaster Management Council

#### Conclusions of 2011 White Paper on DM

- 1. Review damage projections
- 2. Revise disaster plans
- 3. Prepare for other devastating earthquakes
- 4. Redefine roles of central and local governments
- 5. Strengthen support to disaster victims
- 6. Share lessons with other economies

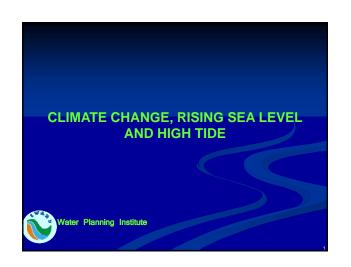
Thank you for your attention.

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## Climate change, rising sea levels, high tides, abnormal flood in the region- Possible Impacts on Viet Nam

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Viet Nam



## 1. Changes of climate elements and rising sea level

#### 1.1. Temperature trends

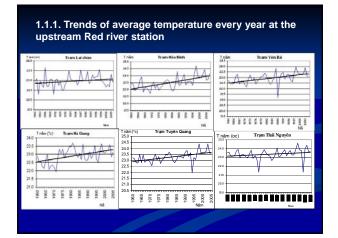
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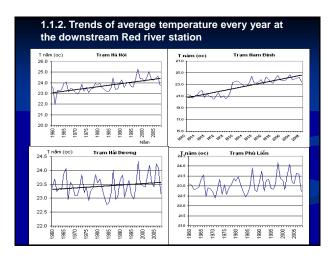
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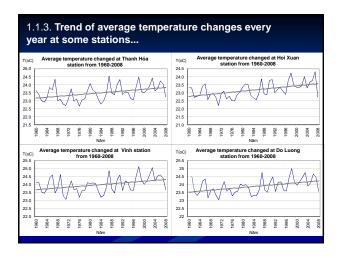
Area	Period		Scena	rio B2		Scenario A2			
	1 CHOU	2020	2030	2050	2100	2020	2030	2050	2100
	XII-II	0.6	8.0	1.5	3.1	0.6	1.0	1.6	4.1
North West	III-V	0.6	0.9	1.5	3.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.8
North West	VI-VIII	0.3	0.5	8.0	1.7	0.3	0.5	8.0	2.1
	I X-XI	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	3.3
	XII-II	0.6	0.9	1.4	3.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	3.8
North East	III-V	0.5	8.0	1.4	2.8	0.6	0.8	1.5	3.5
NOITH East	VI-VIII	0.3	0.5	8.0	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.1
	I X-XI	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	3.4
	XII-II	0.5	8.0	1.3	2.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	3.5
Delta area	III-V	0.6	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.9
Della area	VI-VIII	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.5	8.0	2.2
	I X-XI	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.7

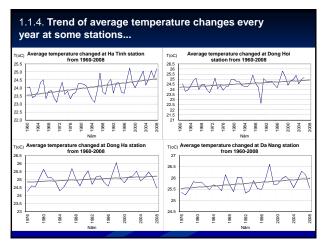
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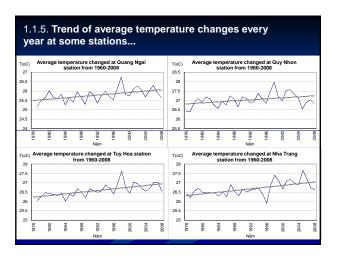
Area			Scena	ario B2		Scenario A2			
	Period	2020	2030	2050	2100	2020	2030	2050	2100
North Central	XII-II	0.6	0.8	1.4	2.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.7
	III-V	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	4.1
	VI-VIII	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	3.3
	I X-XI	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.7	0.6	0.8	1.4	3.4
	XII-II	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.5
	III-V	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.2
South Central	VI-VIII	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.8
Ochila	I X-XI	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8

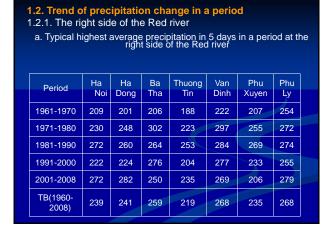


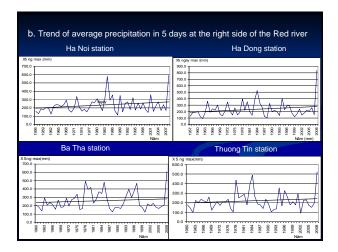








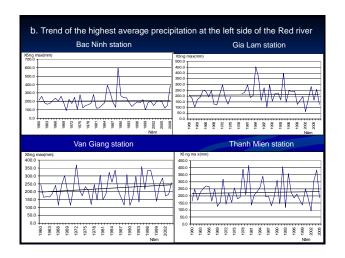




#### 1.2.2. The left side of the Red river

- Change of the highest average precipitation in a period at the left side of the Red river is smaller than that at the right side.
- The highest precipitation in 5 days in a period shows the difference of the increasing level of precipitation between a period and the average of that in many years.

a	a. The typically highest average precipitation in 5 days in a period at the left side of the Red river									
	Period	Bac Ninh	Dong Anh	Gia Lam	Hung Yen	Van Giang	Thanh Mien	Hai Duong	Ninh Giang	
	1961-1970	198	124	183	189	190	213	253	263	
	1971-1980	193	215	210	245	223	248	251	260	
	1981-1990	247	258	250	201	217	221	184	192	
	1991-2000	187	216	217	183	248	220	176	216	
	2001-2008	201	234	182	164	225	231	253	278	
	TB (1960- 2008)	205	216	210	198	220	226	222	237	

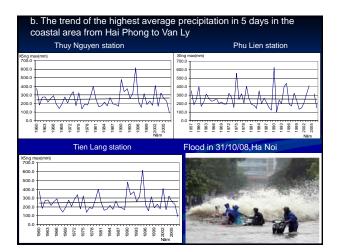


#### 1.2.3. Coastal area from Hai Phong to Van Ly

- The highest precipitation in 5 days in a period shows the difference of the increasing level of precipitation between a period and the average of that in many years.
- In the period from 1961 to 1970: In almost stations, the highest average precipitation in 5 days is always smaller than the average.
- In the period from 1971 to 1980: In almost stations, the highest average precipitation in 5 days is always greater than the average.
- In the period from 1981 to 1990: In almost stations, the minimum average precipitation in 5 days is always smaller than the average.

### a. The typically hightest average precipitation in a period in the coastal area from Hai Phong to Van Ly

Period	Chi Linh	Thuy Nguyen	Tien Lang	Vinh Bao	Thai Binh	Phu Lien
1961-1970	205	230	230	224	281	230
1971-1980	186	252	252	272	294	293
1981-1990	168	228	228	199	266	243
1991-2000	194	302	302	213	189	242
2001-2008	216	237	237	228	309	260
TB(1960- 2008)	191	251	251	227	265	253

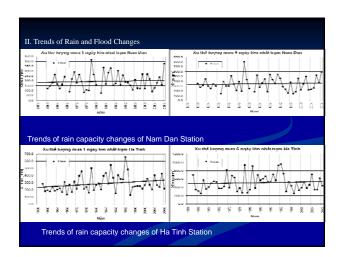


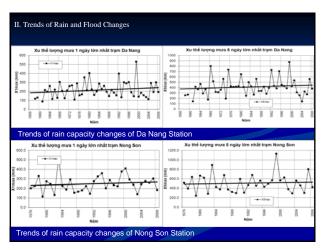
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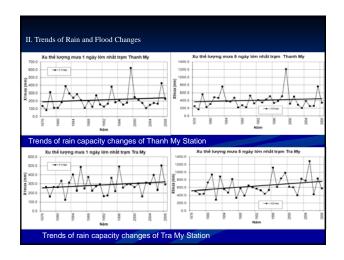
- From Thanh Hoa to Ha Tinh: the rainfalls of the periods of 2001-2008, 2005-2008 and particularly in the 2007 flood, increased by 6-7%; even in one statton, five-day max rainfall reached 399% against the five-day average max rainfall which was maintained for many years, such as the Hoi Xuan station.
- From Quang Binh to Thua Thien Hue: the average five-day max rainfalls of the periods of 2001-2008, 2005-2008 and 2007 also increased greatly as compared to those average maintained for years.
- Big showers which frequently happen in the downstreams cause flood in a wide scale: the excessive rain in October 2007 caused an extremely big flood in the rivers of Ma, Ngan Pho, Ngan Sau, Hieu, Gianh, and Huong and so did the downpour of October 2010 in Ha Tinh and Quang Binh provinces.

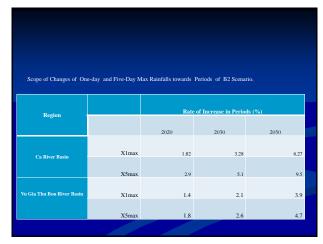
1.3. Change of i	nterval rainfalls	;			
	Percentage of In	terval Rainfalls	against the 198	30-1999 Period	
Station	Day-Interval	2020	2030	2050	2010
	1	2.6	3.8	6.9	13.2
Hà Nội	3	2.9	4.3	7.7	14.8
	5	2.7	3.9	7.9	13.7
	1	2.7	3.9	7.1	13.6
Vân Đình	3	3.2	4.8	8.3	15.9
	5	3.3	4.9	8.4	16.2
	1	1.7	2.5	4.5	8.6
Phủ Lý	3	1.9	2.8	5	9.7
	5	2	2.9	5.2	10
	1	2.3	3.4	6.1	13.3
Gia Lâm	3	2.6	3.8	6.9	12.2
	5	2.4	3.5	6.3	6.4

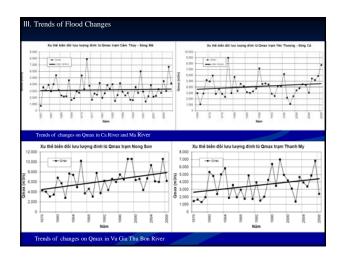
	Percentage	of Interval Rainfal	lls Against 1980-1	999 Period	
Station	Day Interval	2020	2030	2050	2010
	1	2.1	3.1	5.5	10.1
Hải Dương	3	2.5	3.7	6.5	12.7
	5	2.9	4.2	7.5	14.5
	1	2.1	3.1	5.6	10.8
Nam Định	3	2.3	3.3	5.9	11,3
	5	2.4	3.5	6.3	12.1
	1	2.5	3.6	6.6	12.6
Ninh Bình	3	2.7	3.9	7.1	13.6
	5	2.7	3.9	7	12.4
	1	2.1	3	5.4	10.4
Phù Liễn	3	2.2	3.2	5.9	11.2
	5	2.6	3.8	6.9	13.3
	1	2.8	4	7.3	14
Thái Bình	3	2.8	4	7.3	14.2
	5	2.9	4.2	7.6	14.6

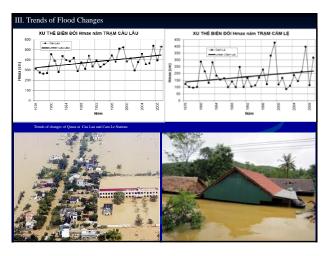








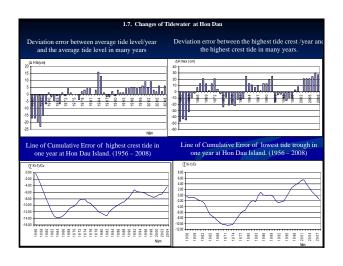




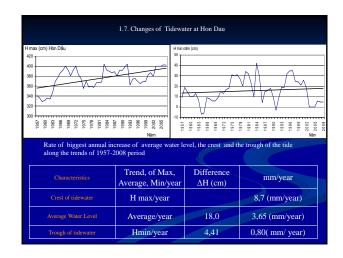
1.4. Changes of Flows in Basins									
Rate of Changes of Annual Flows for Years of 2020,2030 and 2050 Against the 1980-1999 Period.									
Station	River	Periods	Xo (mm)	Ztn (mm)	Zlv (mm)	Yo (mm)	Difference (mm)	%	
		1980-1999	1849	1117	801	1049			
Hòa Bình	Đà	2020	1875	1215	887	988	-61	-5.8	
rioa Biiii		2030	1888	1223	917	971	-78	-7.5	
		2050	1920	1241	956	964	-85	-8.1	
	Thao	1980-1999	1345	1015	881	464			
Yên Bái		2020	1364	1120	963	401	-63	-6.04	
Ten Bai	THAO	2030	1373	1130	981	392	-72	-6.83	
		2050	1396	1142	994	403	-61	-13.24	
		1980-1999	1800	1076	941	859	,		
Tuyên Quang	Lô	2020	1825	1160	1021	804	-55	-6.36	
Tuyen Quang		2030	1838	1179	1038	800	-59	-6.84	
		2050	1868	1194	1075	794	-65	-7.59	

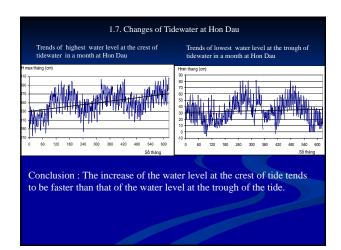
1.5. Rate of Changes of Flows in Dry Season										
Rate of Changes of Flows in Dry Seasons of the Periods of 2020,2030 and 2050 Against that of 1980-1999										
Position Measured River's Periods Decrease (%) Qo tv Qtb Kiệt Difference % Kiệt										
		80-99		1734	726					
Hòa Bình	Đà	2020	-5.80	1633	691	-35	-4.8			
		2030	-7.50	1604	681	-45	-6.2			
		2050	-8.10	1594	677	-49	-6.7			
		80-99		712	370					
Yên Bái	Thao	2020	-6.00	669	350	-20	-5.4			
I ell Dal	тпао	2030	-6.80	664	348	-22	-6.0			
		2050	-13.20	618	326	-44	-11.8			
		80-99	Qo	808	351					
Tuyên	Lô	2020	-6.40	756	330	-21	-6.1			
Quang	LU	2030	-6.80	753	328	-23	-6.4			
		2050	-7.60	747	326	-25	-7.2			

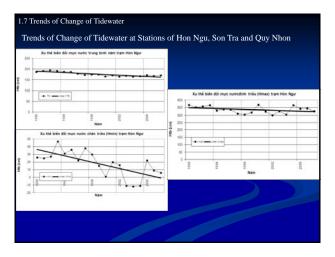
# 1.6. Changes of Flows in the Basin According to the notification from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, in an extreme case that the daily rainfall increases by 25%, the flow at the peak flood in Son Tay in 2020 will rise by 4,28%, 2030 by 6,43%, 2050 by 10,7% and in 2100 by 21,4%.

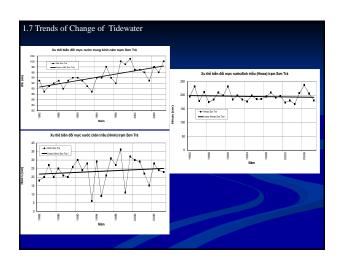


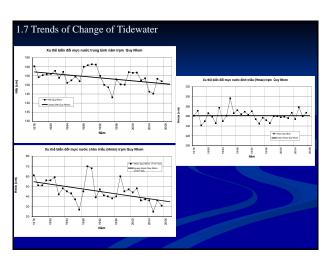
1.7. Changes of Tidewater at Hon Dau									
	Crest of tid	de (H ma x)		Trough of	tide (H min)				
Period	Hmax Tb (cm)	ΔH (cm) compared with (1956 -	Period	Hmin Tb (cm)	ΔH (cm) compared with (1956-				
		1972)			1985)				
TB (56-08)	376		TB (56- 08)	16					
TB (56-72)	366	0	TB (56- 85)	16	0				
TB (73-92)	379	14	TB (86- 08)	15	-1				
TB (93-08)	384	18							

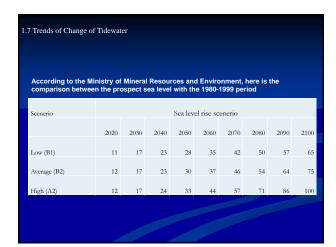












#### 2. THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

#### 2.1. Impacts on water level and salinization

2.1.1. Red River Delta

Given the impact of climate change, Though detetion reservoirs may provide enough fresh water for the downstream, domestic land is salinized. ( 4%o of salinity water is 25-40 km from the estuary) As the sea - level rises 0,75m or 1,0m the level of salt at some esturies goes beyond 4%0

#### 2.1.2. Middle North

The impact of salinization by 2050 in Middle North

No ·	Deltas	Affected area (ha)	Affected population (person)	
1	Ma River and its vicinity	36.000	225.000	
2	Ca River and its vicinity	23.500	300.000	
3	Gianh River and its vicinity	1.450	120.000	
4	Nhat Le River	2.200	37.000	
5	Ben Hai - Thach Han - O Lau River	11.900	239.000	
6	Huong River and its vicinity	6.060	90.000	
	Total	81.110	1.011.000	

#### 2.1.3. Central High Coast

The whole delta in Central coast is affected.

- -Vu Gia Thu Bon River: 25-35km from the river bank is salinization at 4%o (To An Trạch dam Yen River).

   Tra Khuc river: 20 25 km from the river bank is salinization at 4%o.
- Lai Giang river: 15-20 km from the river bank is salinization at 4%o .
- Kone river: 20-25 km from the river bank is salinization at 4%o.
- Ba river: 15-20 km from the river bank is salinization at  $4\%\mbox{o}$
- Cai Ninh Hoa river: 15-20 km from the river bank is salinization at  $4\%\mbox{o}$  .
- Cai Nha Trang river: 20-25 km from the river bank is salinization at 4%0 (to Nha Trang Cai river dam).

If the sea level rises 1,0 m, the affected area in Da Nang – Quang Nam is 18.000 ha, Quang Ngai 35.000 ha, Binh Dinh 24.000 ha, Phu Yen 16.000 ha, Khanh Hoa 10.000ha. About 4.5 million people living in the coastal area are lack of fresh water.

#### 2.2.1. Red river Delta

Drainage index will increase in each stage of development:

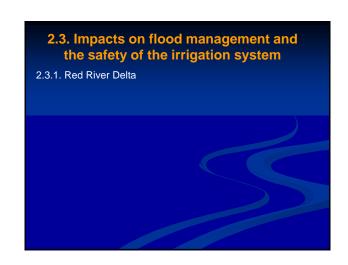
- + 2010: 6,48 ÷ 8,91 l/s/ha.
- + 2020: 6,81 ÷ 9,09 l/s/ha.
- + 2030: 7,21 ÷ 10,00 l/s/ha.
- + 2050: 9,38 ÷ 11,40 l/s/ha.
- + 2100: 12,20 ÷ 14,25 l/s/ha.

#### 2.2.2. North Central

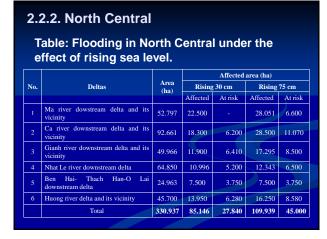
The need for extra drainage per ha in comparison with normal climate condition

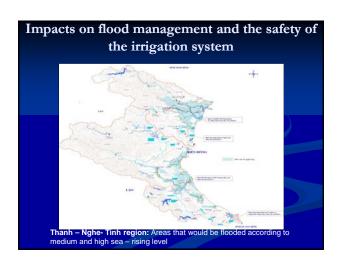
Area	Drainage Indexx 10%	The increase of drainage index in comparison with normal climate condition (%)				
	(l/s/ha)	2020	2030	2050		
Ma river and its vicinity	5,9 - 7,4	3,6 - 4,8	4,0 - 5,8	7,5 - 10,0		
Ca river and its vicinity	5,2 - 6,6	3,5 - 10,0	6,6 - 15,6	14,0 - 24,4		
Gianh- Nhat Le river	6,1 - 6,7	6,5 - 10,0	8,0 - 13,0	15,3 - 23,6		
Thach Han	6,6 - 6,8	7,0 - 8,7	10,0 - 14,0	20,0 - 27,0		
Huong river	6,7 - 7,3	7,0 - 10,0	10,0 - 15,0	17,2 - 25,5		

# 2.2.3. Central High Coast Provided that the shape of the tide doesn't change when the sea level rises, the lowest tide is still high. As the drainage capacity of infastructure is low, some area will have to pump. Provided that the sea level rises 1.0 m, an area of 33.000 ha of Đa Nang - Quang Nam, 45.000 ha of Quang Ngai, 16.000 ha of Binh Dinh, 14.000 ha of Phu Yen, 6.000 ha of Khanh Hoa will be flooded.





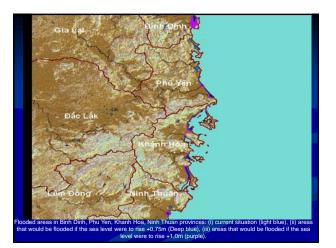






No.	Delta	Basin	Area (Ha)	Increase 1,0 m	
				Half-flooded	Flooded
I	Đa Nang – Quang Nam				
	Vu Gia - Thu Bon Downstream Delta	Vu Gia – Thu Bon	50.000	18.000	10.000
	Tam Ky River Delta	Tam Ky			
II	Quang Ngai				
	Tra Bong - Tra Khuc - Ve River downstream Delta	Tra Bong – Tra Khuc – Song Ve	55.000	35.000	15.000
	Tra Cau River Delta	Tra Cau			
III	Binh Đinh				
	Lai Giang Downstream Delta	Lai Giang	35.000	24.000	11.000
	La Tinh Downstream Delta	La Tinh			
	Kone- Ha Thanh Downstream Delta	Kone-Ha Thanh			
IV	Phu Yen				
	Ky Lo Downstream delta	Ky Lo	20.000	16.000	10.000
	Ba River- Ban Thach Downstream Delta	Ba - Ban Thach			
v	Khanh Hoa				
	Cai Ninh Hoa River Delta	Cai Ninh Hoa	12.000	10.000	7.000
	Nha Trang Cai River Southern Delta	Cai Nha Trang			





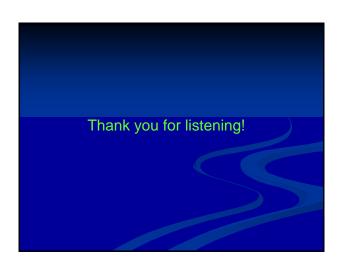
## 3. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is now building an action plan to minimize the impact of climate change and adapt to it

#### 3.1 Targets

- Guarantee stability and safety for inhabitants in cities and areas, especially Cuu Long Delta, Northern Delta, Central and mountainous areas. Đảm bảo sản xuất nông nghiệp ổn định, an ninh lương thực; đảm bảo 3,8 triệu ha canh tác lúa hai vu;
- Guarantee the safety of dike systems, other infastructures and disaster management.

#### 3.2. Recommendations

- Increase the budget for managing disaster and adapting to climate change;
- Enhance international cooperation on disaster management and recovery, and on mitigating the negative impacts of climate change.
- Developing human resources and technology in the field;
- Integrate disaster management and recovery and mitigation of negative impact of climate change into socioeconomic development strategy and plan of sectors, areas as well as locals.

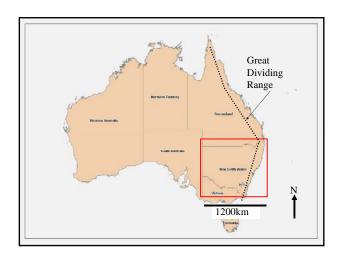


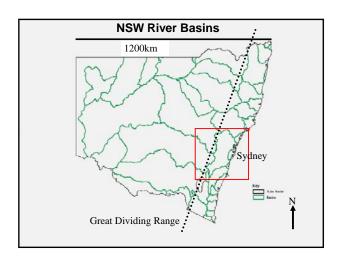


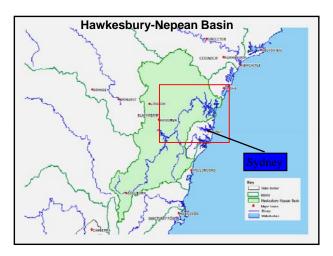
### Experience in facing abnormal floods in Australia

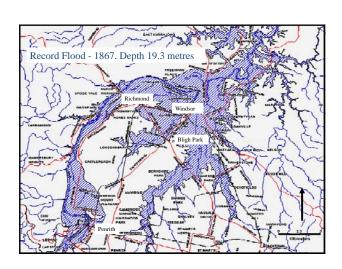
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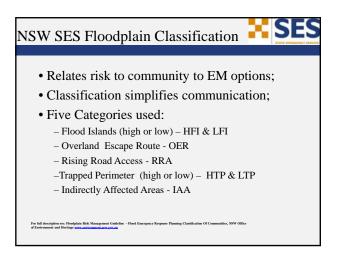


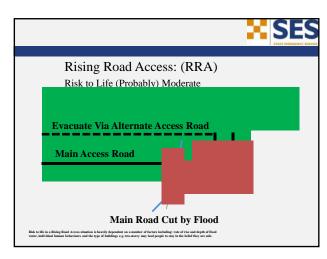


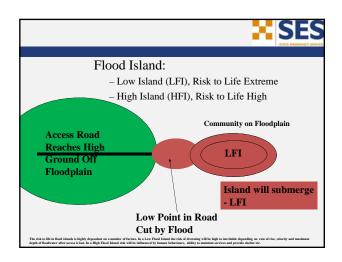


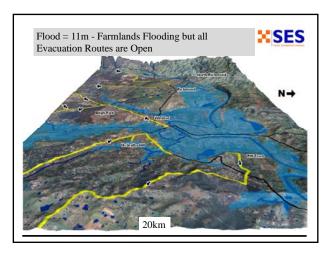


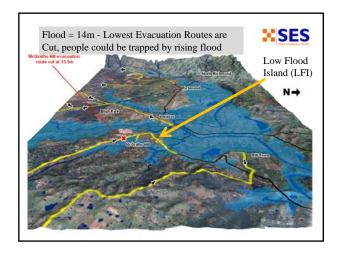
# Tools for Evacuation Planning • Classification of hazard effect (for floods) • Graphical Intelligence (for floods) • Time Line analysis (of flood evacuation)

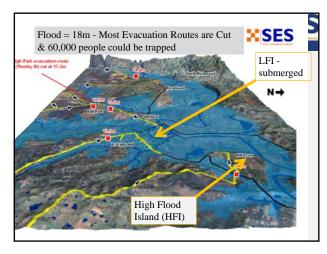


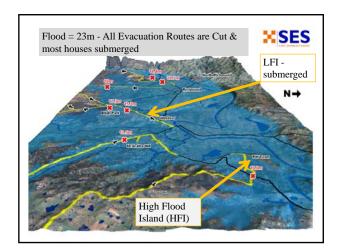


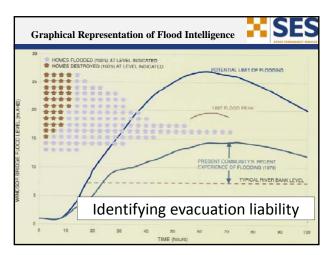














#### Flood Emergency Response Options

Faced with a developing flood, options are:

- Leave people to survive in-situ, or
- Evacuate before routes are cut by flood
- If flood depths are lethal and destructive Evacuation is the only safe option.
- Mass rescue is simply not a viable option.

#### Evacuation

- Purpose: To protect life
- Principle: Use of distance to separate people from hazard
- Action: Movement of people from a place of danger to a place of safety



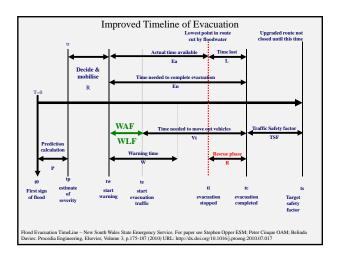
#### **Evacuation Management**

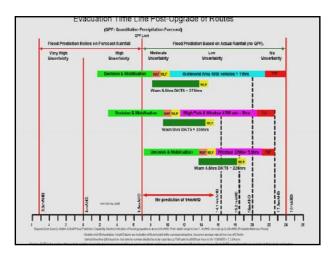
- Evacuation considerations:
  - Is evacuation necessary?
  - What is the trigger for evacuation?
  - When should evacuation commence?
  - How long does evacuation take?
  - What are the controlling parameters?
- Do emergency controllers know the answers?



#### **Evacuation Management**

- Evacuation requires Time Management
  - How much time to get ready (mobilise)?
  - How much time to warn community?
  - How much time to move people out?
  - How much time do you have as flood rises?
- MOST CRITCIAL What is 'point of no return' for your decision?
- The answers can be shown on a Timeline



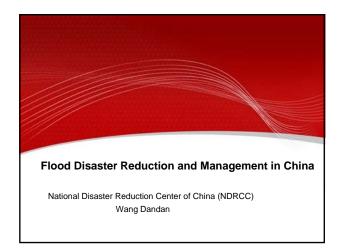




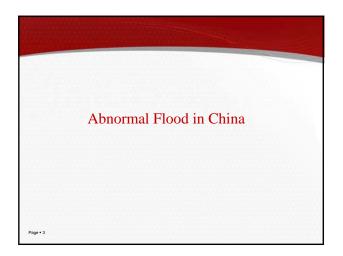


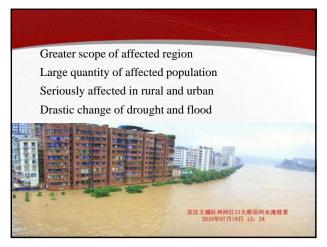
### **Experience in facing abnormal flood in China**

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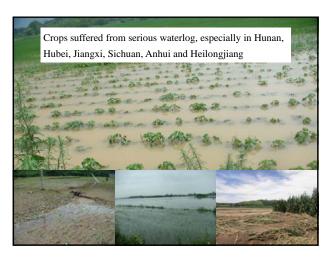


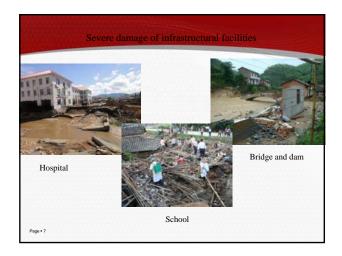






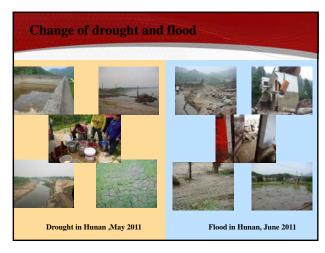


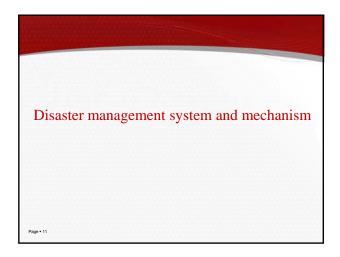






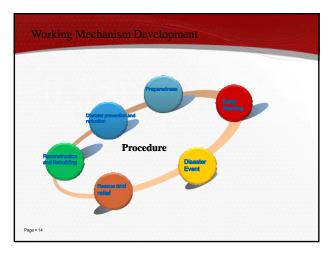


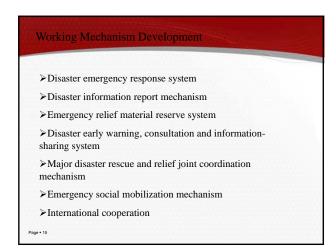


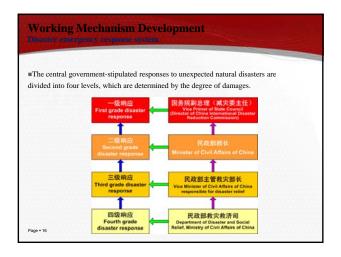












Working Mechanism Development
 Offering promptly through authorized releases, press releases, interviews and press conferences
 The public information includes the disasters and their developments, progress of emergency response work, disaster prevention, and knowledge on disaster prevention and other information
 The purpose is to ensure the public's rights to know and to monitor



#### **Working Mechanism Development**

- Involving relevant government departments such as civil affairs, land and resources, water resources, agriculture, forestry, statistics, seismology, maritime affairs and meteorology.
- Offer timely and effective support for the decision-making of the central government and local departments in the case of emergency
- Disaster information database, a public platform of national geographical information, a disaster information publishing and sharing system, a platform for national disaster reduction and risk management information.

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#### **Working Mechanism Development**

- Relevant departments play their roles and timely dispatch to disaster-hit areas working groups composed of personnel from these departments to gather first-hand information and guide disaster control and relief work on the spot.
- The groups are also required by the State Council to coordinate with the relevant departments to map out rescue plans, help with disaster relief work and prevent possible secondary disasters.



#### **Working Mechanism Development**

- A preliminary public mobilization system is now in place, focusing on efforts for rescue, search, first aid, relief, donation and other work.
- ■The government also encourages the full participation of nongovernmental organizations such as mass organizations, the Red Cross, autonomous organizations and individual volunteers
- ■The work includes disaster prevention, emergency rescue, relief and donation work, medical assistance, hygiene and quarantine work, post-disaster reconstruction, psychological therapy support, and so forth.

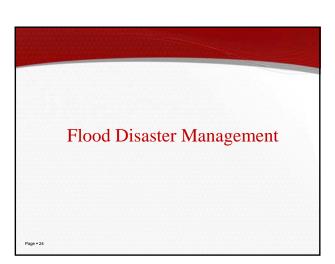


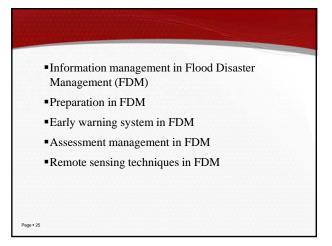
#### **Working Mechanism Development**

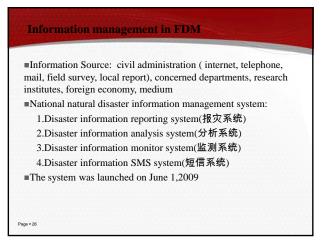
- ■Adopting an open and cooperative attitude, China takes an active part in international efforts in the area of disaster reduction and disaster management
- ■The construction and improvement of an international cooperative disaster reduction mechanism
- ■Building up a worldwide capacity
- $\blacksquare Providing$  mutual aid with other countries in major natural disasters
- ■Close partnership relationships with many UN organizations, other international/regional agencies.

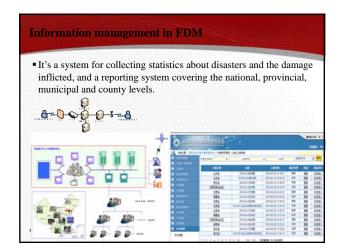
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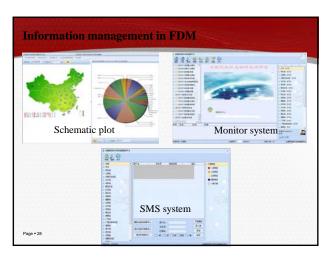












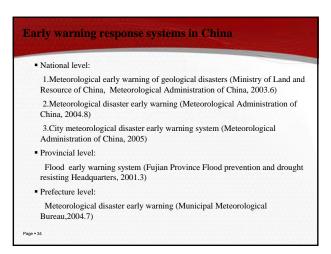




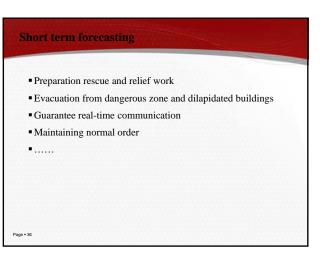




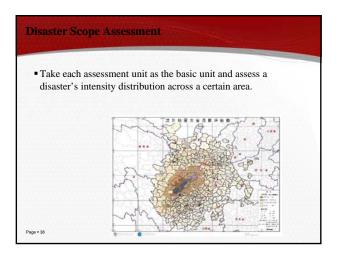
# ■ Early warning system in FDM ■ Early warning response system in China ■ Mid-range forecast ■ Short term forecasting



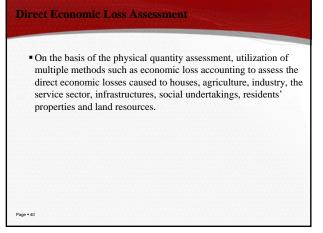
# Mid-range forecast Flood disaster avoidance plan Establish disaster prevention and reduction system Inspection of dilapidated buildings and reinforcement Set evacuation routes Organize and train rescue teams Guard against possible geological disasters .....

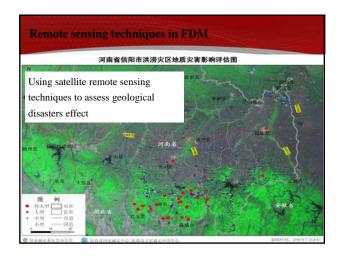


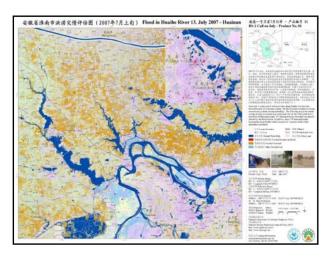
# Pre-disaster assessment During-disaster assessment Post-disaster assessment Risk assessment Hazards assessment Generalized assessments

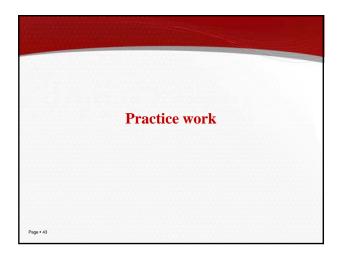


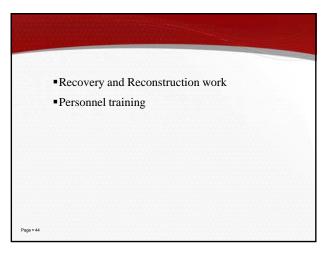
# Physical Quantity Assessment Various methods on-the-spot investigations empirical models local statistics reports remote sensing interpretation ..... Assessment of the physical quantities of damages and losses casualties, house damages and ruins, agricultural losses, industrial losses, losses in the service sector, losses in infrastructures, losses in social undertakings, residents' property losses and losses of land resources



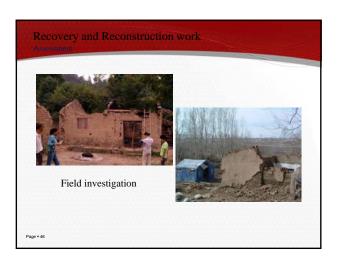


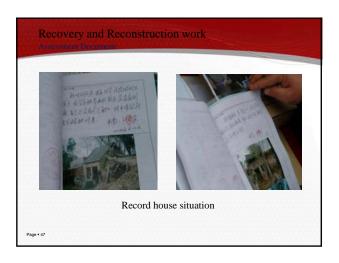




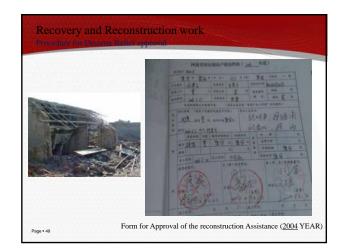


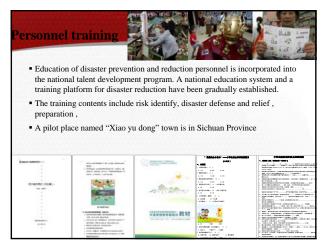
Assessment objective: quantity, destructive degree( totally destroyed, seriously damaged, damaged, slightly damaged)
 Different Assessment Levels
 Local level: assessment from house to house in disaster spot, fill in the detailed forms
 Central level: classification of the forms, sample survey,



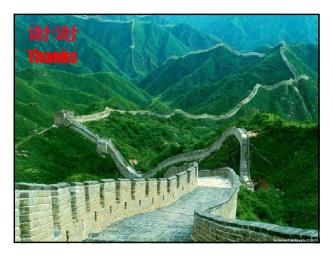










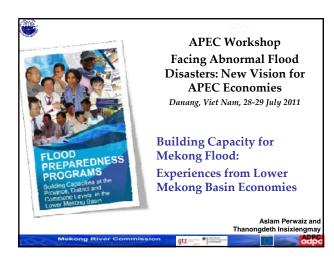


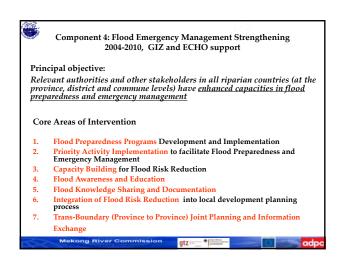


### **Experiences from Lower Mekong basin countries**

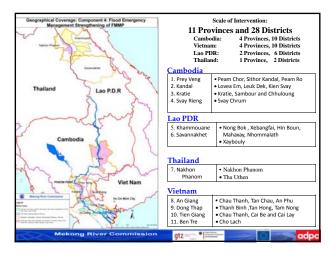
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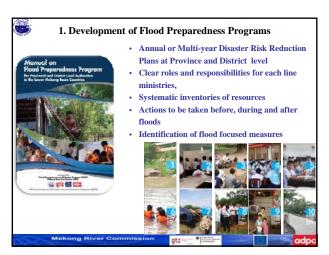




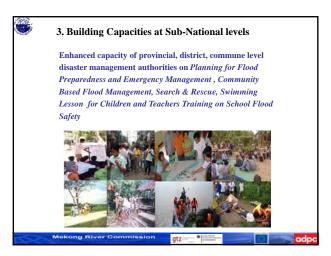


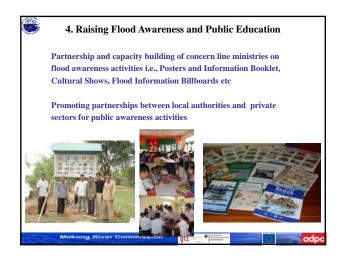


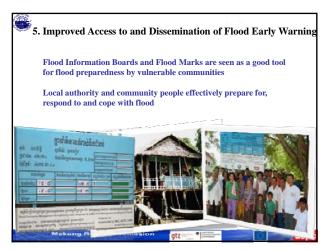


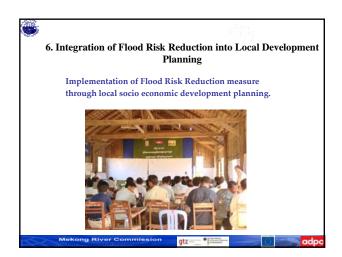


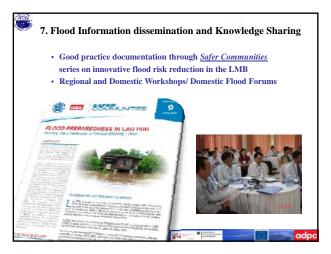


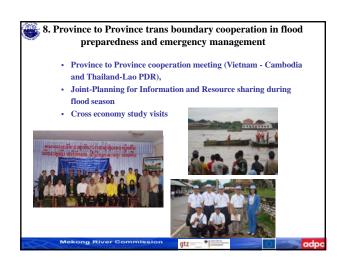






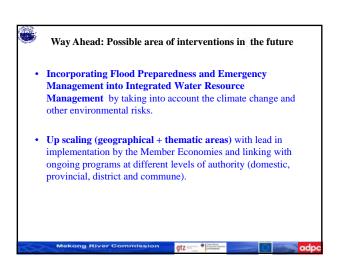


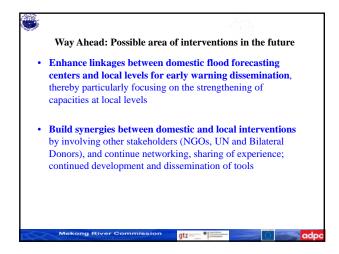


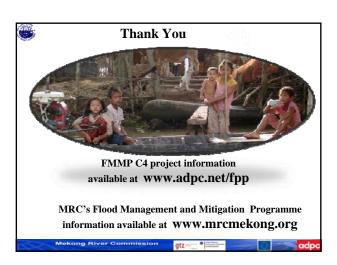








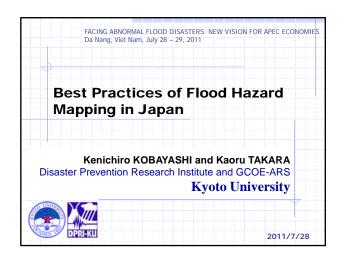


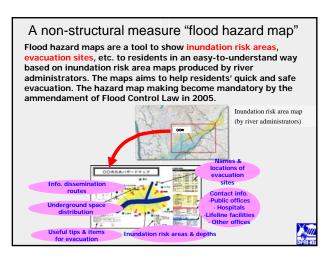


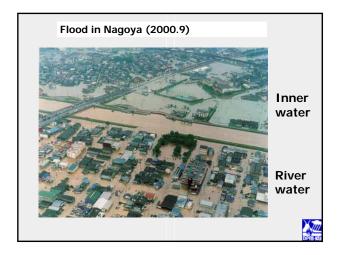


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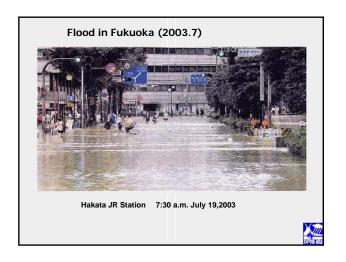
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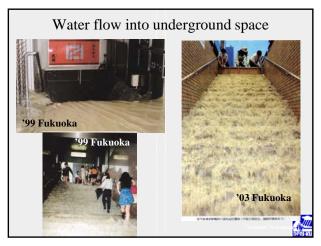




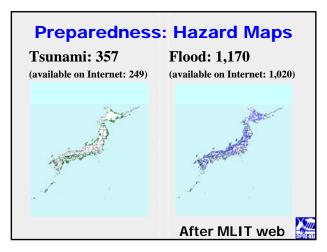


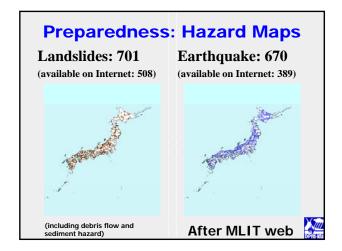


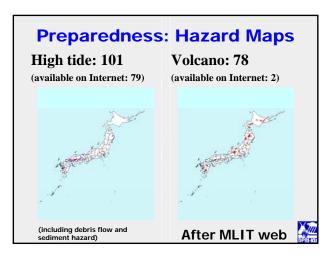




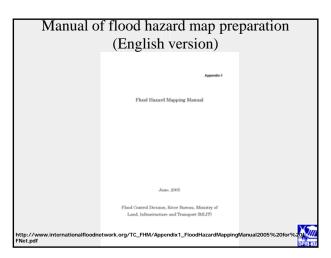






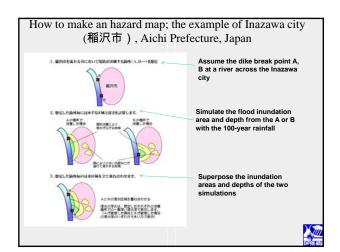


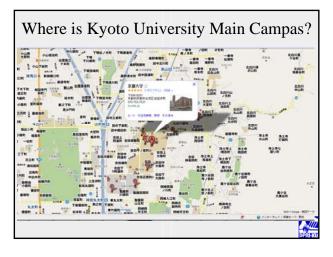


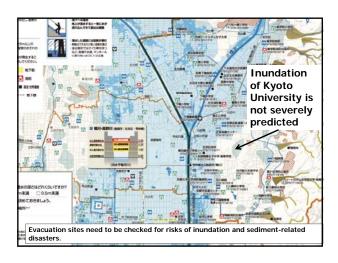


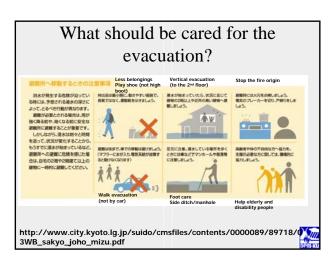




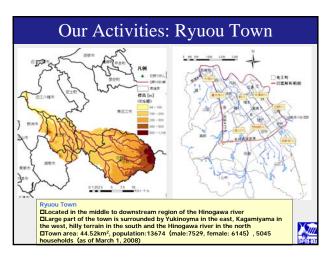


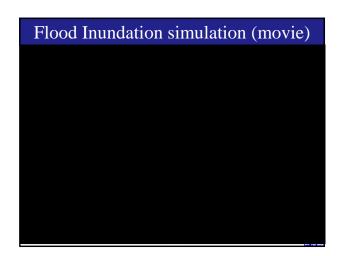


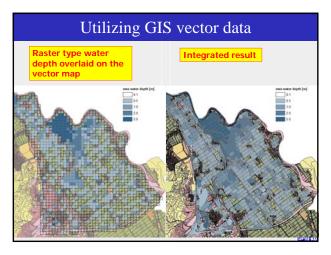


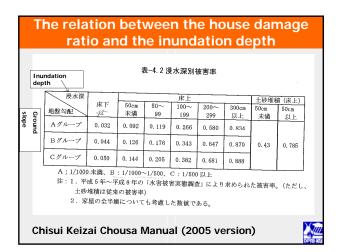


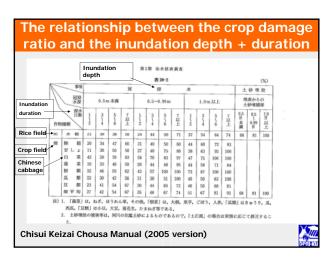


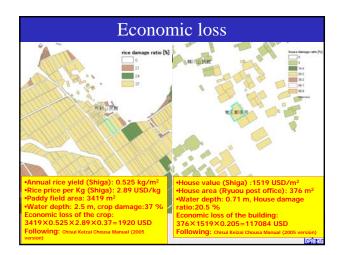




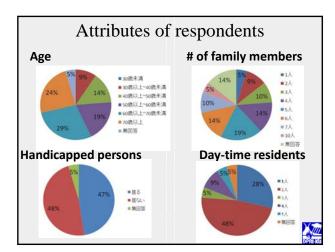








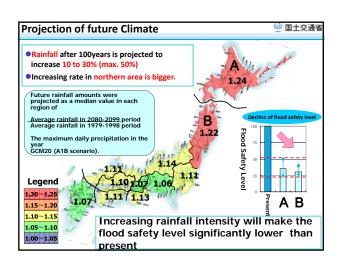




### Discussions at Workshop

- The damage of the paddy rice is different according to the season. It is totally damaged by 1-hr inundation before the spike of the paddy rice grows. The evaluation should be weekly-basis according to the growth of the spike. It is also different by the type.
- Paddy rice has still resistance against water. Vegetables such as cabbage is very week (0 or 100).
- A paddy field damage (e.g. 1920 USD) is affordable. The damage of cars or buildings are much harder.
- Inundation depth of Yuge (3.1m) is probably correct but the countermeasure has already been taken.
- The houses in Yuge is built on high foundation.
- To save human life by leading the floods to paddy field is acceptable. Paddy field can be used for the disaster prevention purpose.
- Water gate is controlled by community. The gate closes when the water level becomes higher
- The simulation result is different from the Hazard map published by Ryuou Town. It should be clearly explained.
- House economic damage is too big. It was 33000 USD for example.



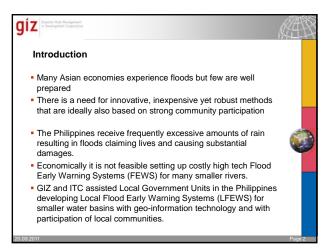


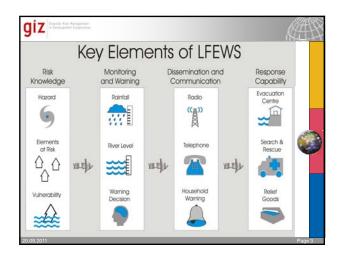


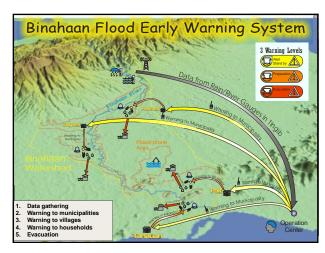
### Local Flood Early Warning Based on Low-Tech Geo-informatics Approaches and Community Involvement -A solution for Rural Areas in the Philippines

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

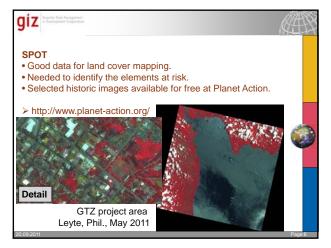


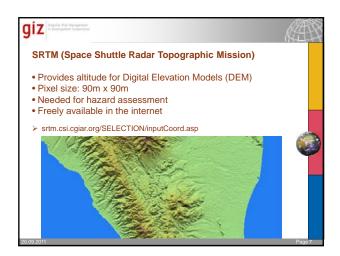


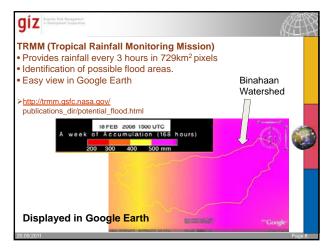


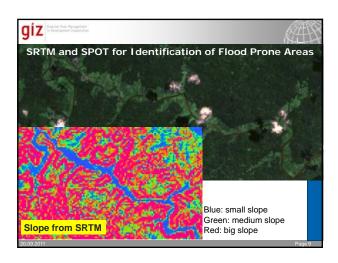


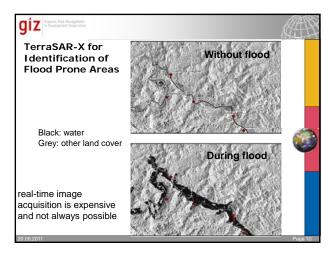


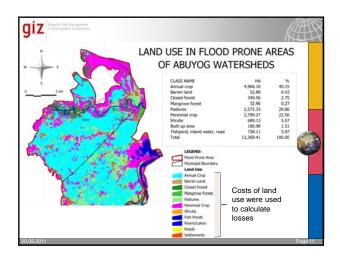


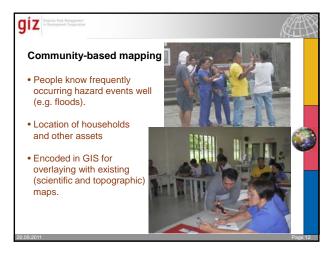


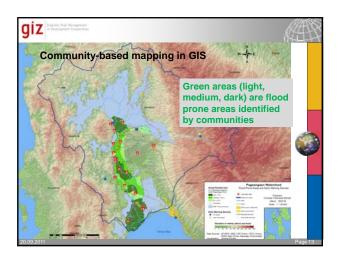


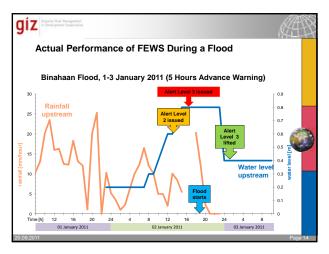


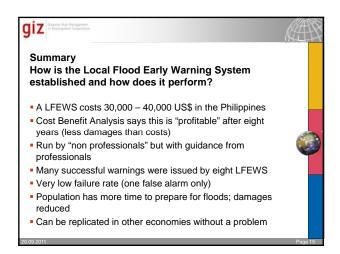


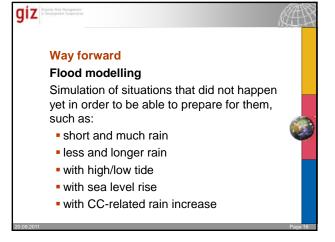


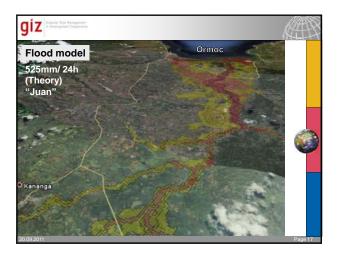


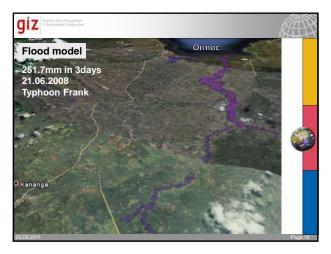


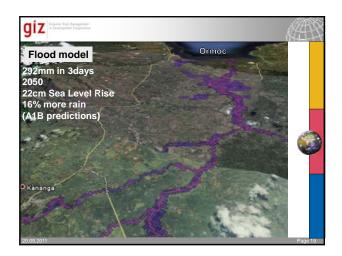
















### Flood Monitoring and Early Warning Decision Support System Pilot Project in Central Vietnam

Purpose: Information Submitted by: United States



### Flood Monitoring and Early Warning Decision Support System: VinAWARE

### **Presentation Outline**

- Project Overview and Background
- Key Components
  - Concept of Operations / Standard Operating Procedures
  - VinAWARE Decision Support System
  - Scenario-based Exercise / Training
- Current Project Status & Next Steps





### **Project Overview**

- U.S. Government grant to Viet Nam MARD to strengthen capacity for flood monitoring and early warning at central and provincial levels
- March 2010: Project K/O with stakeholders in HN & Danang
- May 2010: S/H workshop in Danang and meeting with provinces to develop Concept of Operations (CONOPS)
- Fall 2010: Finalize CONOPS, Collect & Automate Data
- Winter 2011: Complete VinAWARE System, develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- April 2011: Launch VinAWARE, provide user training in Hanoi and Danang
- Summer 2011: Evaluate VinAWARE
- October 2001: Final report, recommendations



### Study Area

 Pilot area: Seven coastal provinces from Quang Binh to Binh Dinh

VINAWARE

 Focus area: Quang Nam Province

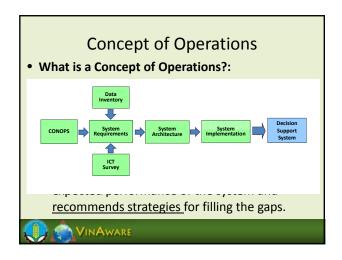


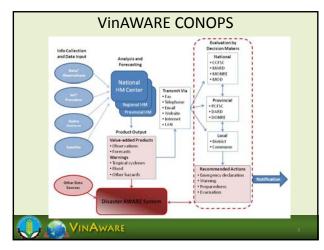
### **Project Partners**

- Funding Agency: U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
- Grantee: Viet Nam Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)
- Implementing Agency: Pacific Disaster Center (PDC) of the University of Hawaii
- Implementation Partner: Water Resources University (WRU)
- Period of Performance: March 2010 to October



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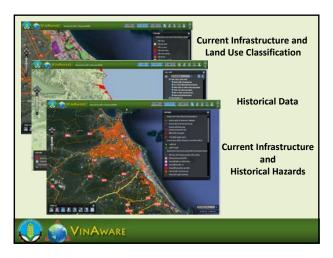


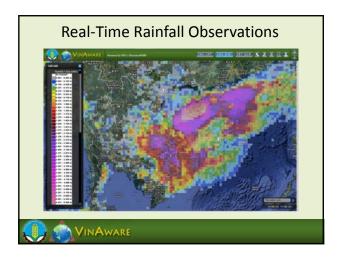




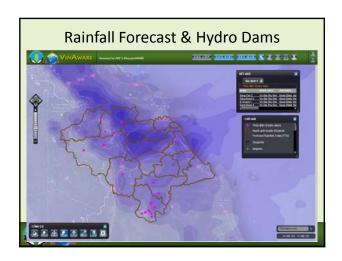


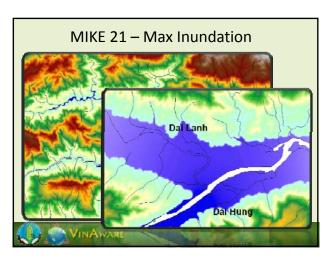


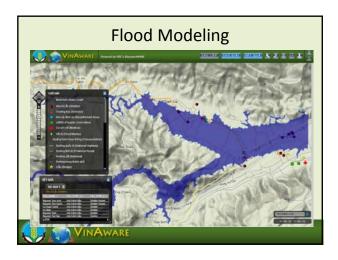
















### **Current Status / Next Steps**

- Now–Sept: Evaluate functionality and performance of VinAWARE during storm & flood season
- October: Submit Final Report, including 4-year full-scale implementation plan
- Next Step: Secure funding to expand pilot to include more data, hazards & provinces and fully operationalize/institutional its use



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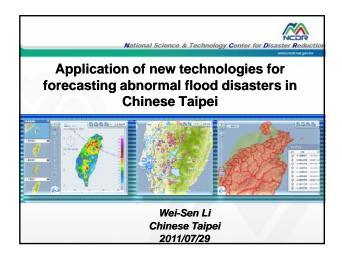


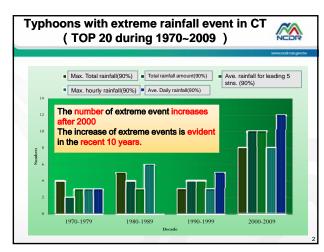
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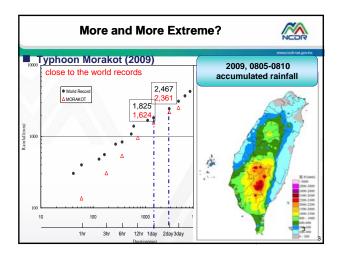


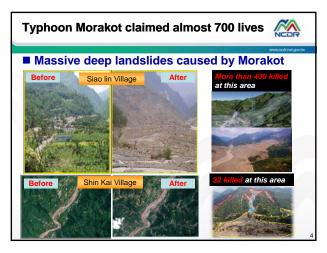
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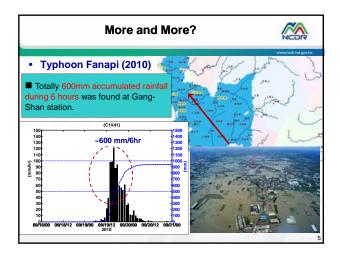
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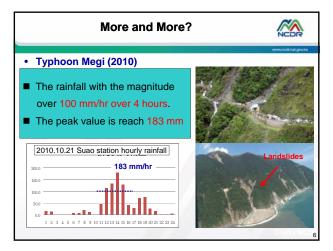


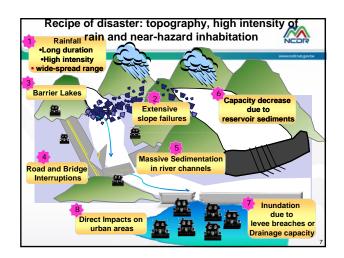




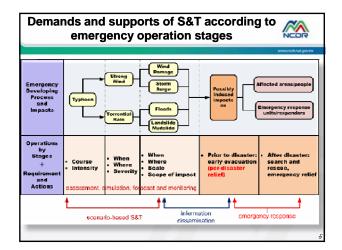


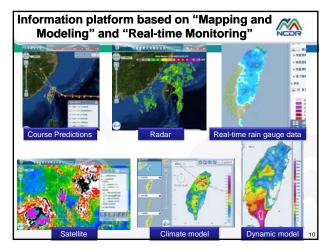


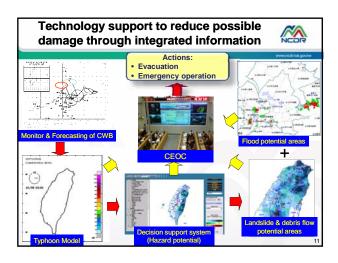


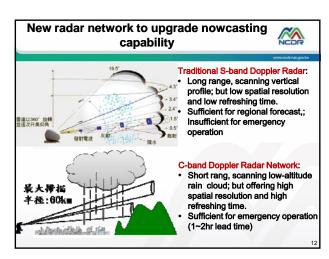


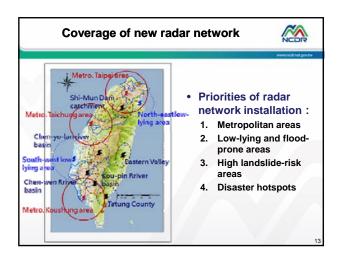


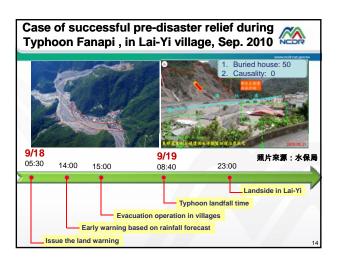


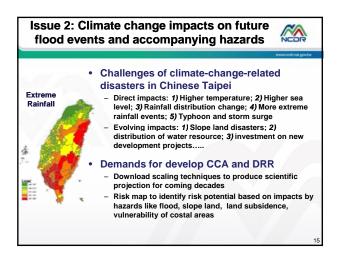


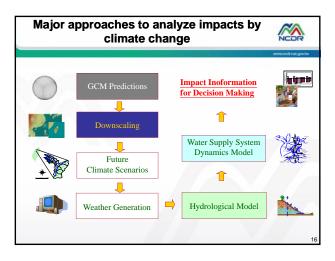


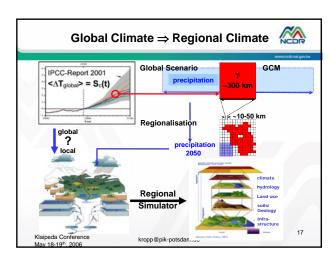


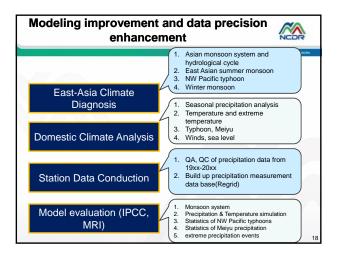


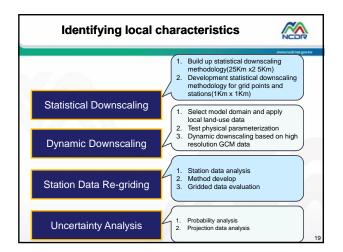


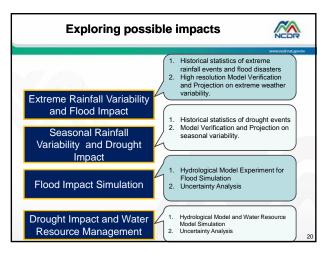


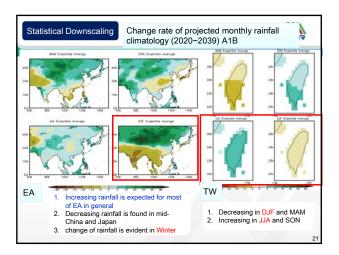


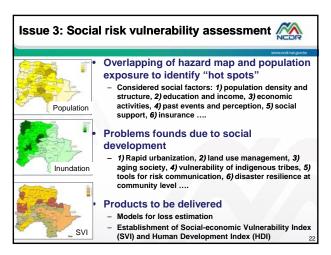


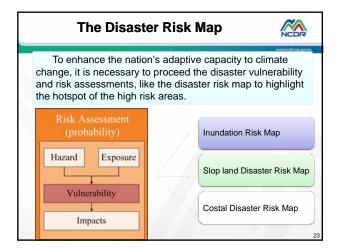


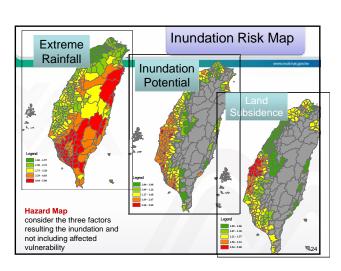


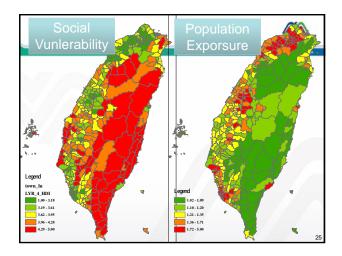


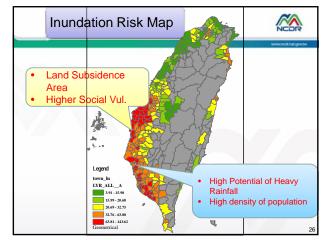


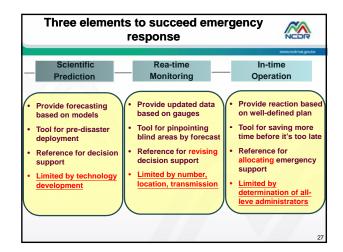










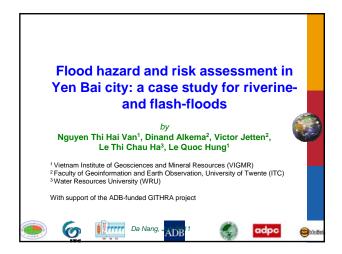


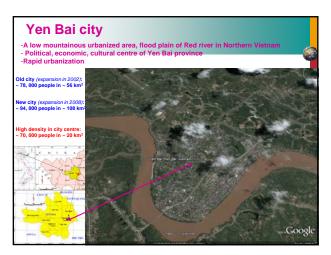


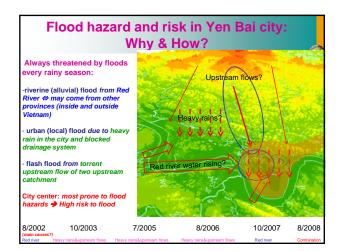


### Flood hazard and Risk assessment in Yen Bai city: a combination of alluvial - and flash-floods

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Viet Nam







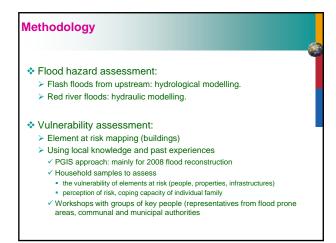




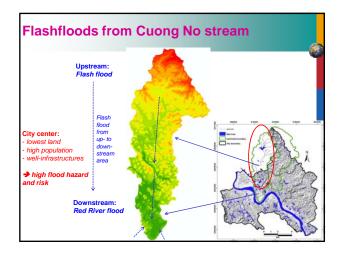
### Flood hazard assessment: What cause floods? How, when and where floods happen? Can we predict / monitor flood hazard? prevent a flood? How? Vulnerability assessment: What are consequences if a flood occurs? How much damage& loss can we expect? Can we reduce the risk (damage&loss) of a flood? How?

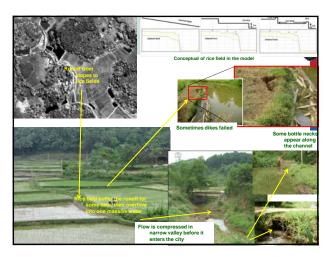
Flood Risk = Hazard x Vulnerability

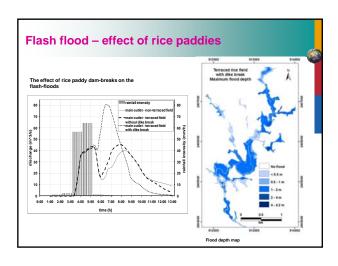
A disaster is a past event. Risk is the probability of a future disaster.

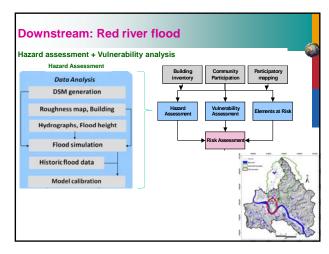


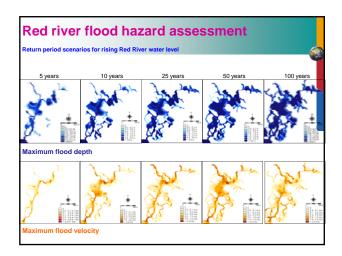


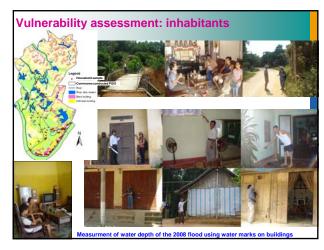




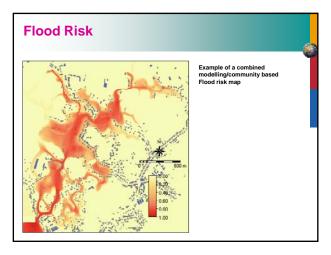












### Conclusion (1/2) ❖ Flood hazard assessment: focusing on factors that increase abnormal floods nowadays ➤ Riverine and local floods: heavy rains ✓ → need attention in urban planning by aithe\text{orities, perception of risk by local community} ➤ Flash-flood: strong influence of terraced fields and local topography

✓ → need attention in farming practices

# Conclusion Flood risk assessment for Yen Bai Local knowledge is useful in a data scared environment Drainage is problematic during high-intensity rains; Hazard mitigation is difficult and expensive; to achieve risk reduction, vulnerability must decrease (awareness and preparedness must increase) River flood: lowland along the Red river → need to re-locate dwellers to other places, or creat Hazard mitigation (e.g. dike construction) may increase the hazard elsewhere (e.g. downstream).



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Agenda Item: III.1

### New vision and strategy for NGOs in strengthening the community's response and resilience in facing flood disaster and climate change

Purpose: Information Submitted by: CARE International

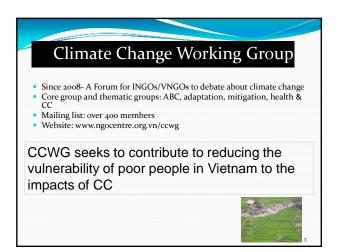
An example on how various NGOs 'networks can contribute to strengthen the community's response and resilience in facing disaster and climate change in Vietnam.

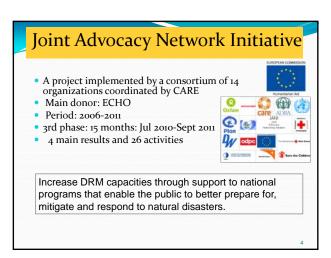
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DRR program manager.

Presentation made on behalf of JANI

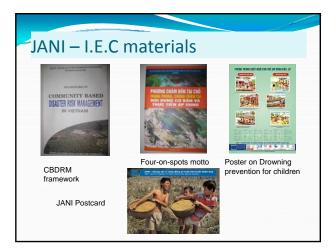
# Disaster Management Working Group History: L.N.G.Os coordination of flood relief in 1999 L.N.G.Os (CARE, Oxfam, Plan, WV, IFRC, SC, AAV etc) U.Ns (UNDP, WHO,UNICEF...) Government (DMC, PACCOM) Improve coordination/collaboration in emergency preparedness and responses Build capacity of relevant agencies & individual practitioners in disaster management.

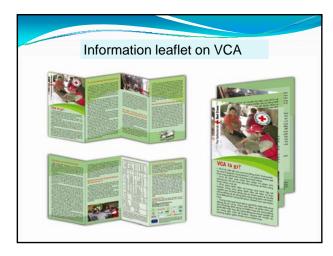




Main achievements of these groups

### Joint advocacy strategy and action plan for JANI, DMWG and CCWG Training package on advocacy on DRR Celebration of International & National DRR days Joint DRR/CCA/redd/mitigation advocacy messages to the Consultative Group of donors Policy development (NTP on climate change, Nat Strategy on CC, National program on CBDRM, MARD Action Framework on Climate Change; inputs to DRR legal reform process) National workshop on CBDRM & CCA Media tour on CBDRM and CCA Support to the implementation of the AADMER agreement through the ECHO-funded project of the APG (ASEAN Partnership Group)





#### **Capacity building**

- ToT training on CBDRM, CC adaptation and mitigation, Emergency Preparedness, gender mainstreaming guideline in DRR.
- Joint preparedness trainings, joint assessments, joint guidelines and joint emergency operations
- Joint Contingency plan

#### Learning and sharing

- Study tours for JANI, DMWG, VNGO & Climate Change network and CCWG members
- Support the development of CCFSC website: www.ccfsc.gov.vn
- Knowledge sharing through: www.ngocentre.org.vn



- Knowledge management:
- Best practice on CBDRM;
- CBDRM framework document;
- DRR/CCA mainstreaming guideline;
- Best practice and lessons learned on CBDRM in upland areas.
- Emergency Joint assessment tools





### Support to the Implementation of Viet Nam CBDRM program

#### National level:

- Support to the development and implementation of the "building blocks" through the CBDRM-TWG of the CBDRM program.
   (T.o.T training package, M&E framework, National implementation guidelines, provincial/commune guidelines ...)
- Secondment of I.T and Communication staff to DMC
- Sharing coordination between related stakeholders in implementing CBDRM program especially between DMC, UNDP, INGOs and mass organizations (VNRD, VNWU)

## Support to the Implementation of the National CBDRM program

•JANI members work with the Ministry of Education to develop extra curriculum IEC materials and teaching books to mainstream DRR and CC into the formal education system.

#### **Provincial level:**

- Early support to the provinces to roll out the CBDRM program (T. o. T trainings, workshops, development of provincial and training action plans)
- Support in establishing core trainers in CBDRM implementation in Mekong Delta and South Central region

#### Recommendations

- Continue the involvement of DMWG, CCWG, JANI and local organizations in the implementation of the CBDRM program and in the forthcoming Economy Platform on DRR and CCA.
- Strengthen the coordination of provincial/district CFSC to better coordinate with NGOs for identification of damage needs (DANA), CCA needs and response capacity.
- Sound Cooperation among relevant ministries (MARD, MONRE, etc), stakeholders to ensure synergies and effective DRR and CCA in Viet Nam
- DRR/CCA mainstreaming into SEDP

Thank you for your attention!

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## UN new vision in cooperating and capacity building on flood management and adapting to climate change

Purpose: Information
Submitted by: United Nations Development Programme

Workshop on Facing Abnormal Flood Disaster:
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Da Nang, Viet Nam
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#### An overview

... in cooperating and capacity building on flood management and adapting to climate change

Situation analysis Challenges Looking back – what have we done? UN comparative advantages

..new vision

What have we learnt?

One UN
UNDP's support for disaster risk management
Community based disaster risk management programme
Early recovery
National Platform for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation



#### Situation analysis

- Viet Nam is a disaster prone economy
- Climate change is worsening the situation
- Vulnerable people in rural and urban settings increasingly faced with emerging hazards and other stresses
- Established institutional structures and historical experience - mainly focused on flood and storm control

#### Challenges

- Insufficient institutional capacity and challenges with coordination among ministries, departments and other stakeholders
- Focus mainly on infrastructure and response and less on disaster risk reduction and in addressing longer term socio-economic impacts of disasters
- Fragmented legislative framework
- Inadequate resilience of people
- Emerging hazards and other stresses many low level insidious disasters



#### What have we undertaken in disaster risk management?



#### **UN comparative advantages**

- Disaster risk management is a UN mandate including humanitarian response
- Climate change (adaptation) is a global priority for the UN
- The multi-lateral nature of the UN enables it to **promote** international norms and standards
- Impartial and trusted partner; so can address controversial and new issues
- Convening role the UN can bring a broad range of DRM stakeholders together and facilitate policy dialogue
- Rich and wide ranging global expertise to draw upon
- Able to mobilize significant Technical Assistance and deliver on institutional development and system strengthening
- UN strengths on human rights based approaches and gender analysis



#### What lessons have we learnt?

- ✓ Advocate for a broader disaster risk management and climate change adaptation agenda
- Enhance capacities for coordination, policy analysis and exchange of information and
- Strengthen methodological guidance and multi-disciplinary engagement

  Support research and capacity building to undertake research on disaster impacts on vulnerability and poverty to help formulate evidence based policy
- ✓ Develop partnerships
- Increase support to capacity development at provincial, district and commune levels
- Result-based management in project implementation







#### Today: the UN agencies working together under One Plan..



- UN reform in Viet Nam towards a harmonized approach
- One Plan
- Disaster risk management is a priority
- The Programme Coordination Groups and the PCG for natural disasters and emergencies

#### Programme Coordination Group for Natural **Disasters and Emergencies**

- UN agencies working together
- The aim is to provide technical assistance and added value without increased costs
- Opportunity to integrate cross cutting issues in a coherent and professional manner, e.g. gender equality and mainstreaming
- International experience/information to back up national initiatives
- Support to MARD, MoNRE, MPI, MoH, MoET and others

#### Some of UNDP's support for disaster risk management

- Institutional development and capacity building initiatives
- DRM legislative reform the development of a Law on Disaster Risk Management
- National guidelines for emergency response and early recovery
- Disaster and needs assessment tools and methodology
- Central level and three provincial level DRM Centres
- Interim review of Hyogo Framework for Action



#### UNDP's proposed support for disaster risk management

- Continued institutional development and capacity building of the Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control at national and sub-national levels
- Prioritise the development of the the Law on Disaster Risk Management - wide stakeholder engagement
- Support to the GoV implementation of the Community based disaster risk management programme - the **CBDRM Technical Working Group**
- Establish and support the development the National Platform - to strengthen cooperation among various disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation stakeholders through information exchange and increased policy dialogue

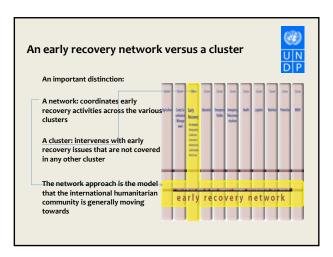


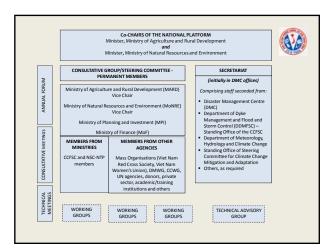
#### UNDP's proposed support for disaster risk management

- Review of implementation of the National Strategy
- Work towards integration of community based approaches to disaster risk reduction and climate change into socio-economic development plans at sub- and national levels
- Explore further synergies and partnerships between the GoV with I/NGOs, Mass Organizations, the UN and other bodies
- Develop an early recovery network and promote increased understanding of early recovery
- Undertake applied research:
  - o climate change and consequent DRM programming
  - o impact of climate change on **migration**, evacuation and
  - o poverty, vulnerability and disaster risk reduction

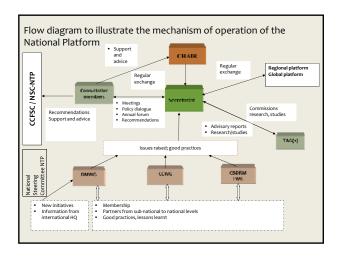








## What will be the structure of the National Platform in Viet Nam? The Ministers of MARD and MoNRE will co-chair the National Platform The will Leaders from MARD and MoNRE will act as Vice-chairs of the Consultative Group (or Steering Committee), who will manage the National Platform through a Secretariat The Platform will be established based on the existing organizations that have been working in the field of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation: the Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control, the National Steering Committee for the National Target Program and non-Government networks Members will include: Government ministries, Mass Organizations, donors, UN agencies, I/NGOs, Bed Cross societies, academic institutions, regional/international organizations, media and private sector representatives as well as other stakeholders involved in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in the economy A Secretariat will be set-up comprised of staff seconded from departments within MARD, MoNRE and other ministries Technical Working Groups will be established for focused discussion and activities on a particular themes (e.g. CBDRM, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in education, etc.) A Technical Advisory Group - comprised of specialists/experts from the academic institutions, Red Cross, INGOs, UN and others will be established to provide advice to the steering committee and the Technical Working Groups







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## APEC cooperation in natural disaster response – Challenges and Ways Forward

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## APEC Workshop on Facing the Abnormal Flood: New Vision for APEC Member Economies

Da Nang, Viet Nam, 28-29 July 2011

## APEC COOPERATION IN NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE – CHALLENGES AND WAYS FORWARD

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#### **OUTLINE**

- APEC Cooperation in the Natural Disaster Response.
- II. Challenges of APEC Cooperation in the Natural Disaster Response.
- III. Ways Forward of APEC Cooperation in the Natural Disaster Response.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Due to the natural disaster, the Asia-Pacific region has suffered a lot of the economic losses. The Asia-Pacific region experiences over 70 percent of the world's natural disasters. A number of these events have had trans-boundary impacts and have required regional responses. With the climate change, natural disaster may increase in severity and frequency.

Natural disasters in the region - such as the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami, the 2008 earthquake in China, the 2010 earthquake in Chile, and the 2011 earthquakes in New Zealand and Japan - have encouraged APEC to further promote cooperation in the natural disaster management (prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery).

#### APEC Cooperation in the Natural Disaster Response

APEC in 2005 established APEC's Task Force for Emergency Preparedness (TFEP), originally called Virtual Task Force for Emergency Preparedness. The TFEP, carrying out much of its work via electronic communications, had mandate to coordinate and facilitate emergency and disaster preparedness within APEC.

Recognizing the importance of its work, in 2010 the TFEP was upgraded its status to a permanent Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG).

#### The goals and objectives of EPWG:

To improve coordination and enhance intra-APEC cooperation and integration of natural disaster preparedness efforts in APEC, including by fostering research and collaboration, sharing knowledge, lessons learnt and best practice to better protect business, trade and economic growth and communities in the Asia Pacific region from disruptions related to natural disasters.

To build capacity in the region so that APEC members can better mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from natural disasters, including by building business and community resilience and fostering private-public partnerships to protect business, trade and economic growth and communities from disruption.

#### Key Achievements of EPWG

- Development of EPWG Medium-term Work Plan;
- Workshop on Public-Private for disaster resilience;
- Seminar on integrating disaster risk reduction into disaster recovery;
- APEC Emergency Management CEO Forum;
- Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum.

## Joint Activities and Programs to Strengthen Cooperation in Natural Disaster Response:

Projects to improve capacity building in natural disaster response through training courses, exchange of personnel, seminars and trade exhibitions;

- Improved access to information in natural disaster response through development of an internet website to facilitate information exchange;
- Sharing of best practice information on advance monitoring systems and legislative frameworks;
- Ongoing dialogue with relevant international, regional and subregional organizations to maximize use of existing activities and avoid duplication of effort;
- Engaging with local communities, including volunteer emergency response organizations, scientific research institutions, and businesses.

#### **Disaster Response Coordination**

- Varied coordinating platforms for preparedness between disaster management authorities:
- Under a government body, like Department of Homeland Security (USA), Department of Internal Affairs (New Zealand), Federal Attorney General's Department (Australia), Ministry of Home Affairs (Brunei, Singapore), Ministry of the Interior (Chile, Mexico), and Prime Minister's Department (Malaysia).
- Inter-agency coordinating body (ad-hoc) such as China, Chinese Taipei, HK China, Japan, Peru, Republic of Korea, and Vietnam.
- $\dot{A}$  single national authority responsible for disaster management (Canada and Indonesia).

## II. Challenges of APEC Cooperation in the Natural Disaster Response

- APEC diversity
- Lack of consensus
- Failure to engage with civil society
- Failure to extend meaningful help or cooperation to its members in a time of natural disaster
- Limited fund
- Less effective organization

#### **Specific Challenges in Five Main Areas:**

- Governance: organizational, legal and policy frameworks;
- 2. Risk identification, assessment, monitoring and early warning;
- 3. Knowledge management and education;
- 4. Reducing underlying risk factors;
- 5. Preparedness for effective response and recovery.

## III. Ways Forward of APEC Cooperation in Natural Disaster Response

- Transforming the Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG) into the Disaster Management Working Group (DMWG) – long term goal;
- 2.Improving coordination and enhancing intra-APEC cooperation, such as between EPWG and:

Telecommunication & Information Working Group (TELWG) – to enhance efficient domestic and international communication for natural disaster response and recovery.

Tourism Working Group (TWG) – to ensure that tourists and the tourism industry are prepared against natural disaster.

- Small and Medium Enterprises Working Group (SMEWG) and Industrial, Scientific and Technology Working Group (ISTWG) – To gain widespread access to knowledge about industrial science and technology related to natural disaster for facilitating SME.

- Enhancing cooperation with other forum dealing with natural disaster response in the Asia Pacific region, such ASEAN Regional Forum and East Asian Summit;
- 4.Engaging Multi National Companies (MNCs) and reminding MNCs on risks that affect economies in which they invest, or from which they receive goods and services;
- 5. Formalizing Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
  - The private sector is often willing to assist, but it is preferable to formalize a relationship between governments and businesses;
- 6.Facilitating the deployment of APEC Humanitarian Missions for Disaster Relief.

- 7. More empowering local communities.
  - Self-help is a significant component of emergency preparedness;
  - Local communities should develop a culture of preparedness; and
  - Local communities need to be made aware of the risks they face, how best to prepare, and what can be done in response to natural disasters.

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## Enhancing APEC cooperation in abnormal flood preparedness and response

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Viet Nam

#### **APEC WORKSHOP** ON FACING ABNORMAL FLOOD DISASTERS: **NEW VISION FOR APEC MEMBER ECONOMIES**

(29th July 2011, Da Nang, Viet Nam)

Enhancing APEC Cooperation in Abnormal Flood Preparedness and Response

by Mrs. Nguyen Nguyet Nga, DG of the Department of Multilateral Economic Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

#### Emergency preparedness – a key priority of APEC

- Asia-Pacific region comprises: 52% of the earth's surface area, 59% of the world's population, 70 percent of the world's natural disasters.
- Human security and emergency preparedness: key priority of APEC.
- Various projects and programs were implemented by the Emergency Preparedness Task Force.

  The setup of the APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group in 2010, the APEC-wide Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness and Response in 2009 2015.

#### Why stronger and more concerted actions by APEC are needed?

- · Evolving global architecture
- · APEC: reform, efficiency, human security
- · More devastating natural disasters and abnormal floods in our region
- The increasing intensity, frequency of disasters in the region and the scope of their impact in the decades ahead.
- The situation will be exacerbated by unplanned urbanization, poor land-use management and climate change.

#### Suggestions

- To set up APEC Network of Flood Management with the participation of experts, agencies and institutes concerned.
- 2. To work on APEC Best Practices on Emergency Preparedness including flood management.
- 3. To encourage private sector engagement in APEC efforts in flood management.
- 4. To set up a support fund for emergency preparedness and disasters response (like the APEC fund for combating avian influenza).
- 5. To ensure better and closer coordination between APEC and regional and international institutions.

THANK YOU!



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## Proposal for International Cooperation on Water-related Disasters

Purpose: Information Submitted by: Japan

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#### **Facilitating Global Discussion on Water and Disaster**

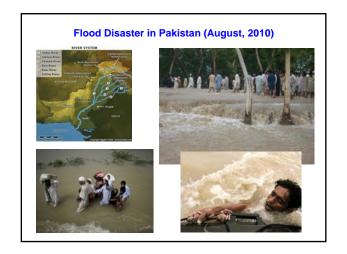
What is happening around the world? How can we confront unprecedented water-related disasters?

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> July 29, 2011 Da Nang, Viet Nam

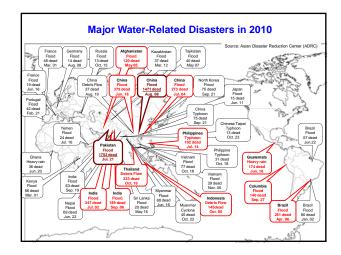
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Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)
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#### Flood Disaster in China (June - July - August, 2010)



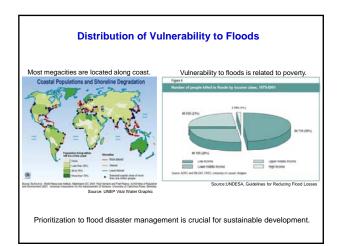


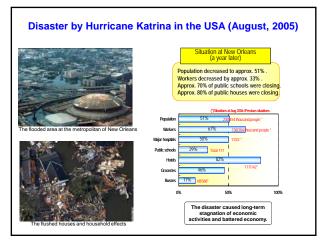
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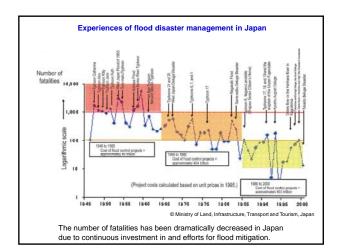


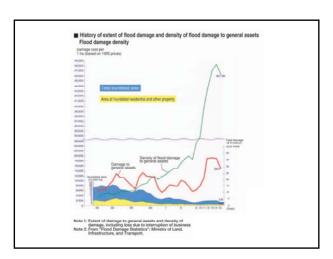


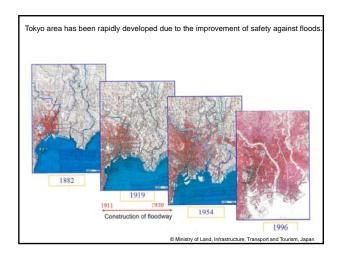


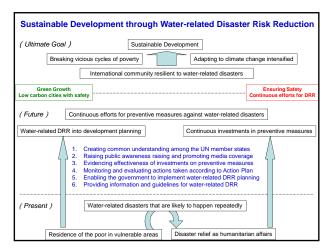


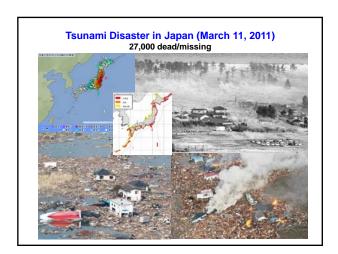


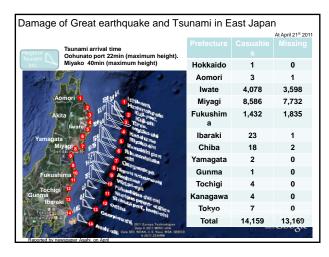




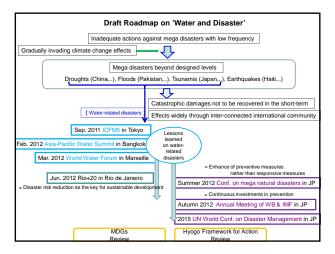












Urgent Message on the Great Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster in East Japan
Date: April 27th through 28th, 2011
Venue: JICA Research Institute, Ichigaya, Tokyo
Organizers: High-revel Expert Panel on Water and Disaster (HLEP/UNSGAB) and JICA with WWC
Chair: Dr. Han Seung-soo, Former Prime Minister, the Republic of Korea

1. The United Nations should hold a Special Session, or at least a Plenary Session on water and disaster,
to discuss mitigation and preparedness actions against large-scale disasters learning from past disasters
including the one in Japan.
It should also establish a UN mechanism to ensure regular dialogue and actions in order
to globally share experiences and lessons and develop effective counter measures to mitigate mega disasters.
Note) Above is related to the HLEP's request (c) and (d).

8. OECD, the World Bank and international economic institutions addressing global economy
should study and monitor effects of mega-disasters to global regional and national economy
and discuss measures to minimize them as well as effective paths for quick recovery.

Note) Above is related to the HLEP's request (b).

8. Regional bodies, including UN Regional Commissions and regional development banks
should establish mechanisms for regional cooperation to ensure concerted disaster response.

Collaborative actions such as joint drills will help smooth deployment of activities in emergent environment
as we are entering into new era when international cooperation is a norm in responding to large-scale disasters.

Report to Riio-20 should include issue of water and disaster as its important element of sustainable development.

Note) Above is related to the HLEP's request (b).

1. International community together with Japan should make efforts to ensure smooth, finely circulation of
correct and detailed information.

1. Japan is requested to make use of its overseas arms to share information and experience of the disaster.

In particular, JICA is expected to play an important role to share such experience and knowled