International Symposium on

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21-22 October 2015, Medan, Indonesia

International Flood Initiative (IFI) and International Drought Initiative (IDI)

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Second UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters



9:30-17:50 Wednesday, November 18, 2015 The UN Headquarters, New York

Organizers

UN Secretary-General co-organized by UN Secretary-Generals' Special Envoy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Water and High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP)



Science and Technology to Advance DRR on Water

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Asia Water Cycle Symposium (AWCS2016)

1-2 March 2016, Tokyo, Japan



161 participants from 20 countries and 4 UN organizations

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IFI Strategic Structure

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

Integrated Flood Management (IFM)

Sendai framework SDGs **UNCCC COP21**

Minimizing

social, environmental and economic risks

Maximizing

net benefits from the use of flood plains

IFI implementation steps

climate change, changes in anthropogenic activities

Understanding of current status

- magnitude of flood hazards
- impact of development (changes in exposure, vulnerability)
- shortage of resources
- shortage of political will

Planning

- stakeholder participation
- cultural diversity
- impact & cost/benefit assessment
- decision making

Implementation

- early warning systems

inter-disciplinary, trans-sectoral and basin-wide approaches

- land use management
- effective infrastructure development
- increasing people's awareness
- institutional frameworks
- building back better

Follow-up

- risk re-analysis
- clarifying problems
- identifying areas to be strengthened

IFI supporting tools

database

(statistics of flood damages/benefits and flood management

science & technology

(monitoring technology, simulation tools, risk assessment methodology, clear indices

local, national, regional initiatives (IFI-AP, IFI-LAC etc.) capacity building (training courses)

financial mechanisms

(economic analysis tools and methods

Focus Areas

Monitoring

Hazard Assessment

Exposure Assessment Vulnerability assessment and capacity building

Finance and investment

Expected **Stakeholders**

IFI promoters (International organizations etc.) **Academic Society** (universities, research institutes etc.

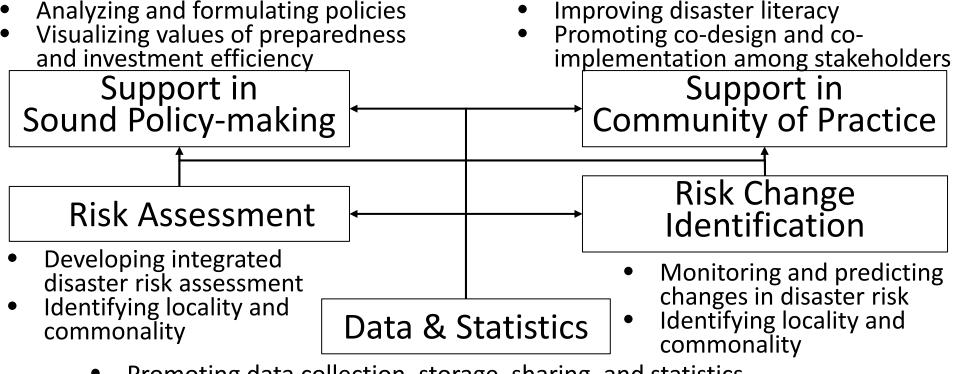
Government (water, disaster)

Funding Agencies (ODAs, Banks, UN

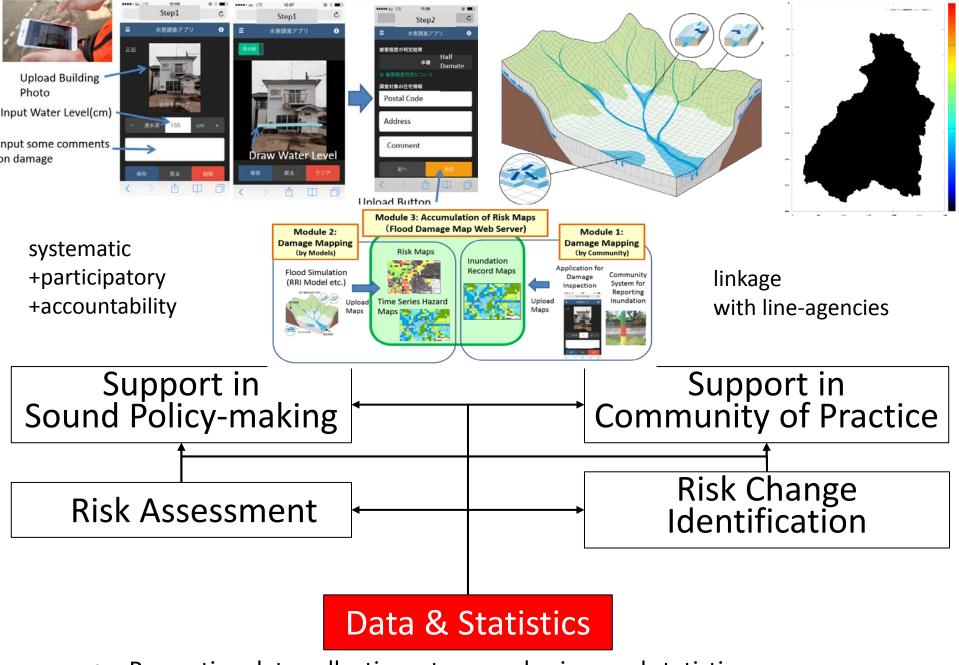
DB operational supporters

Project investors & owners

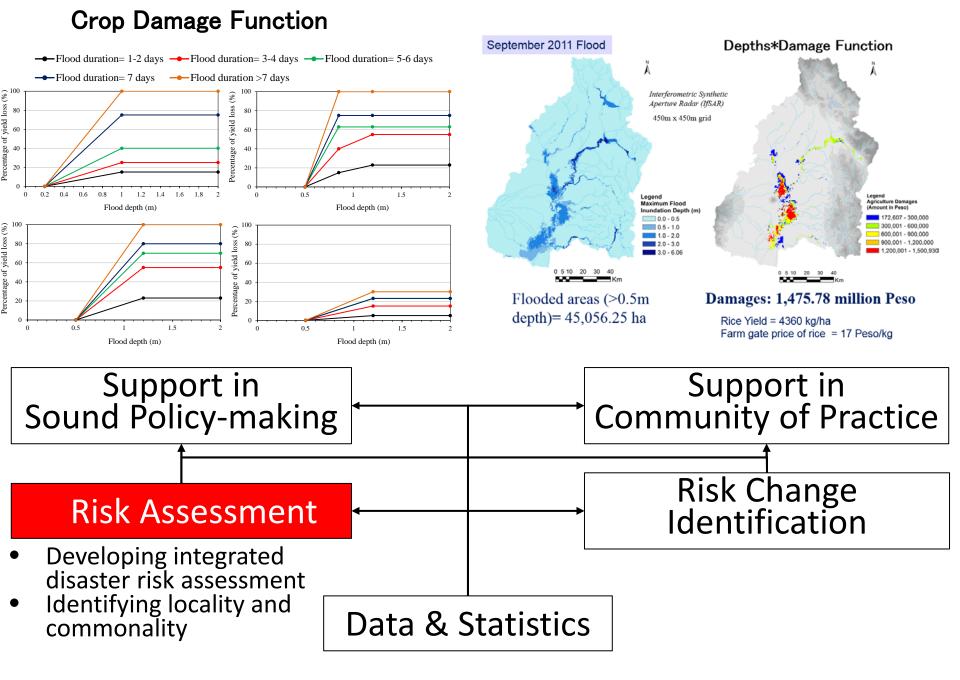


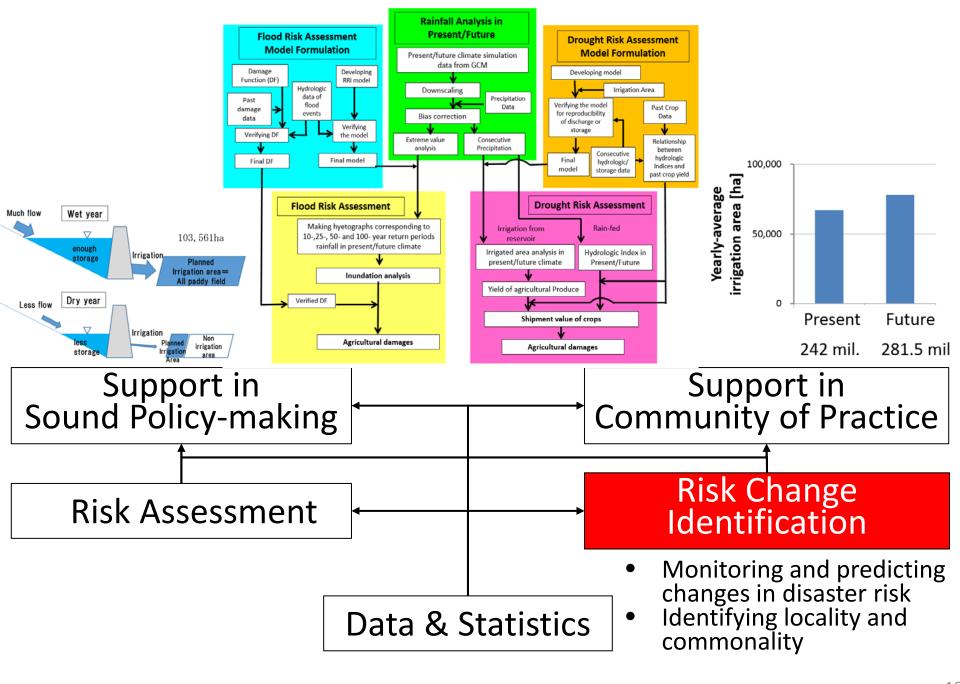


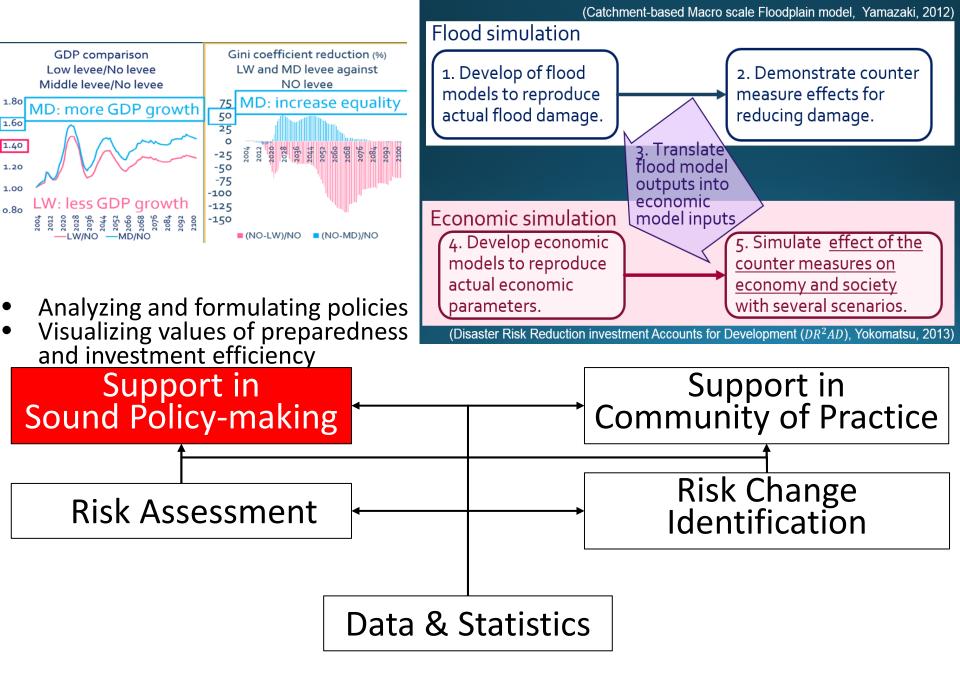
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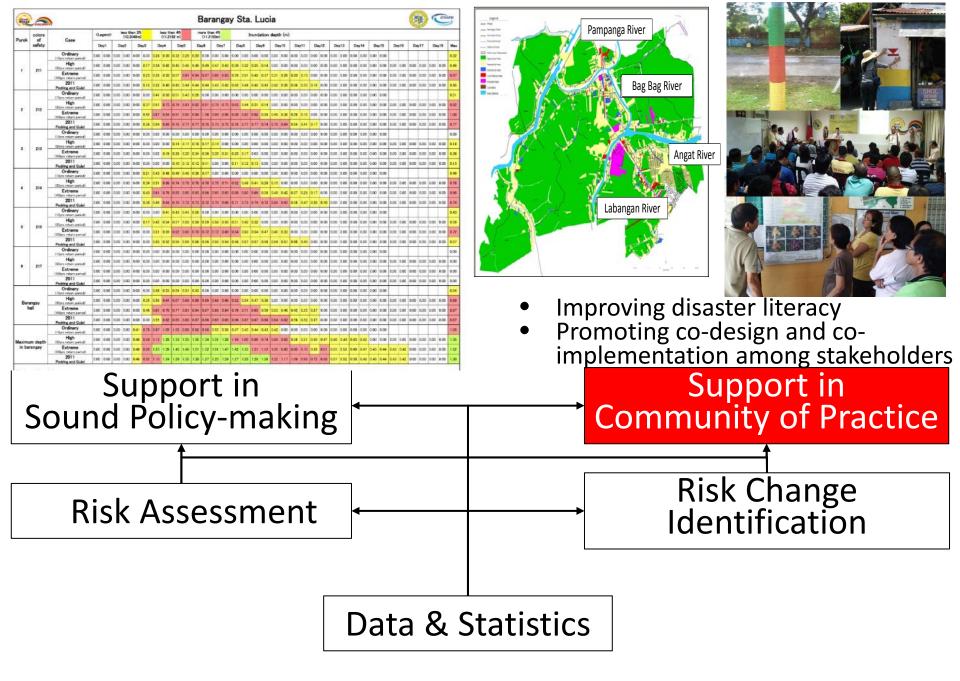


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Spiral-up Development

Demonstration → Prototyping → Operation

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Support in Sound Policy-making

Risk Assessment

Data & Statistics

Plan

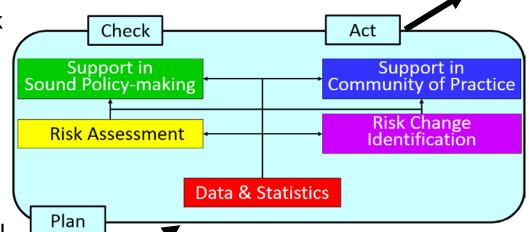
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Support in Community of Practice

Risk Change Identification

Regional coordination framework

- Commonality & Priority
- Sharing knowledge, best practices
- Strengthening capability of observations, assessments and management
- Establishing a forum for promoting dialogue at all level



National coordination framework

- Locality
- Institutional arrangements
- Observations & data integration
- Natural & Socio-economic collaboration
- Communities of Practice

