

# Climate Extremes and Disaster Risk Reduction

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**Climate Variability** refers to variations in the mean state and other statistics (such as standard deviations, the occurrence of extremes, etc.) of the climate at all spatial and temporal scales beyond that of individual weather events [IPCC-SREX, 2012].

**Climate Change** refers to change in the state of the climate that can be identified (e.g., by using statistical tests) by changes in the mean and/or the variability of its properties and that persists for an extended period, typically decades or longer [IPCC-SREX, 2012]. Climate change may be due to natural variability or as a result of human activity.

**Climate Change** refers to "a change of climate which is attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere and which is in addition to natural climate variability observed over comparable time periods." (Article 1, UNFCCC)

**Climate Change** refers to any change in climate over time that directly or indirectly affects humans and their activities as well as natural systems and its processes (National Policy on Climate Change, 2008)

**Exposure** refers to the presence of people; livelihoods; environmental services and resources; infrastructure; or economic, social, or cultural assets in places that could be adversely affected.

**Vulnerability** refers to the propensity or predisposition to be adversely affected.

**Resilience** refers to the ability of a system and its component parts to anticipate, absorb, accommodate, or recover from the effects of a hazardous event in a timely and efficient manner, including through ensuring the preservation, restoration, or improvement of its essential basic structures and functions.

**Susceptibility** refers to the physical predisposition of human beings, infrastructure, and environment to be affected by a dangerous phenomenon due to lack of resistance and .....such systems once impacted will collapse or experience major harm and damage due to the influence of a hazard event.

# Attribution of Extreme Events

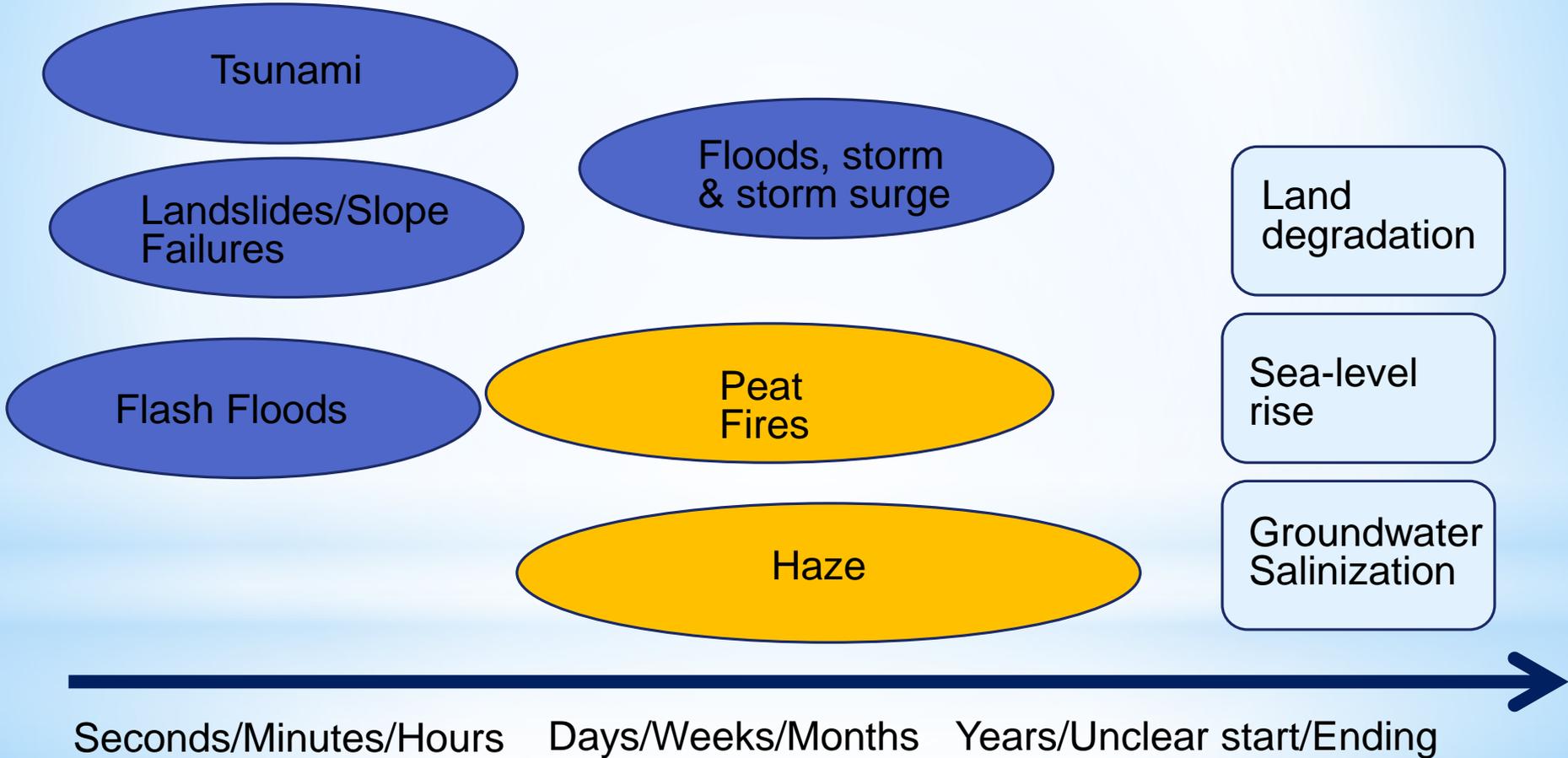
There is evidence that some extremes have changed as a result of anthropogenic influences, including increases in atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases. It is *likely* that anthropogenic influences have led to **warming** of extreme daily minimum and maximum temperatures at the global scale. There is *medium confidence* that anthropogenic influences have contributed to intensification of extreme precipitation at the global scale. It is *likely* that there has been an anthropogenic influence on increasing **extreme coastal high water** due to an increase in mean sea level. The uncertainties in the historical tropical cyclone records, the incomplete understanding of the physical mechanisms linking tropical cyclone metrics to climate change, and the degree of tropical cyclone variability provide only *low confidence* for the attribution of any detectable changes in tropical cyclone activity to anthropogenic influences. **Attribution of single extreme events** to anthropogenic climate change is challenging. [3.2.2, 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.4.4, 3.5.3, Table 3-1]

Source: IPCC, 2012

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# Fast & Slow Onset Events



# Asia

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# Chapter 24, Asia: Coverage - 51 countries/regions

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## Central Asia (5)

- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan

## North Asia (2)

- Mongolia
- Russia (East of Urals)

## East Asia (7)

- China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR)
- China, Macao Special Administrative Region
- Japan
- North Korea
- People's Republic of China (China)
- South Korea
- Taiwan Province of China (Taiwan POC)

## West Asia (17)

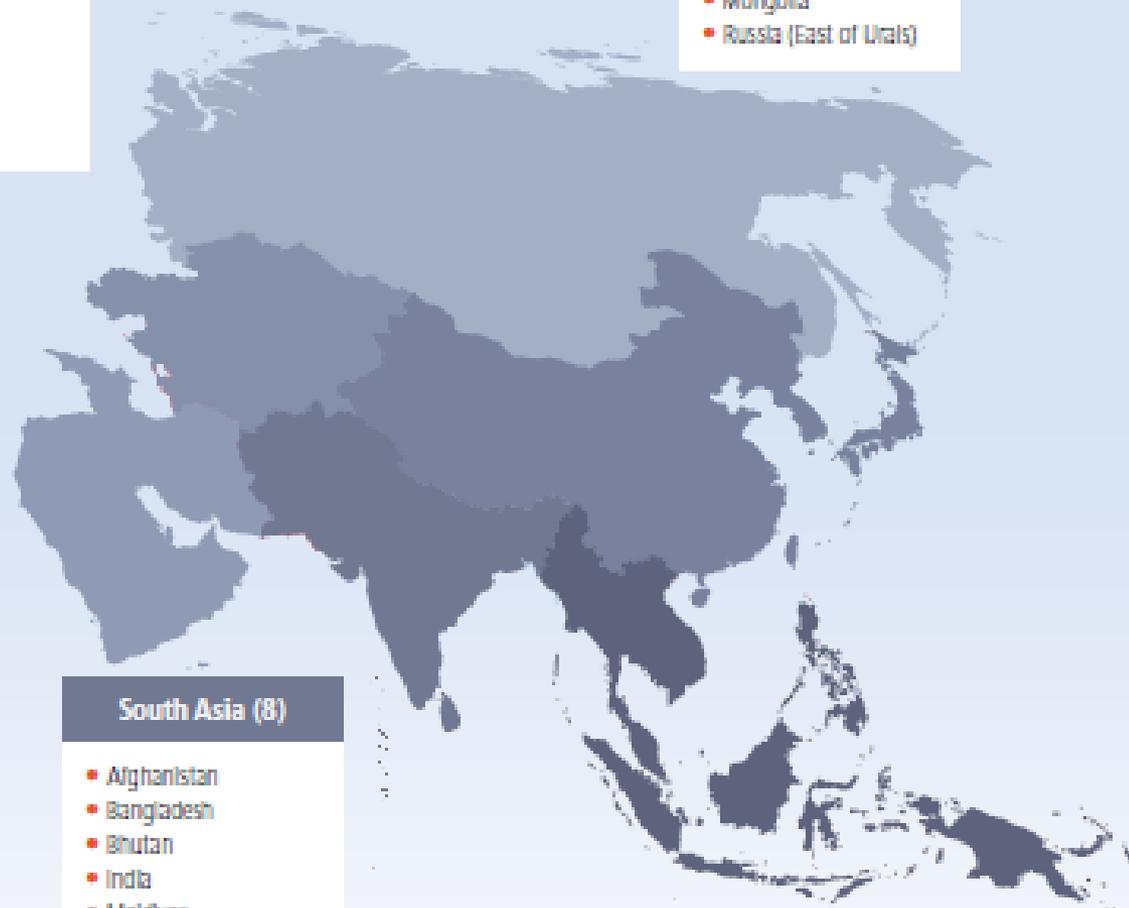
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Georgia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- United Arab Emirates
- Yemen

## South Asia (8)

- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

## Southeast Asia (12)

- Brunei
- Indonesia
- Lao People's Democratic
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Papua New Guinea
- The Philippines
- Republic Cambodia
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam



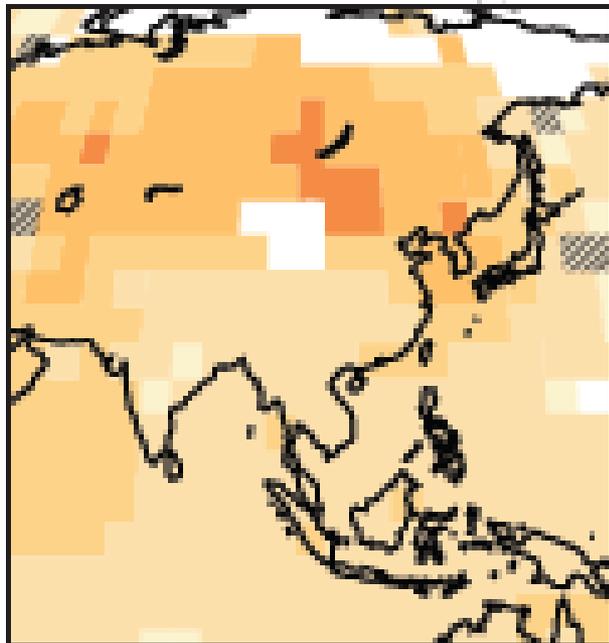
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## Annual Temperature Change

Trend over 1901-2012  
(°C over period)



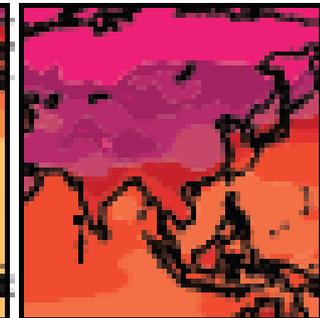
Difference from 1986-2005 mean  
(°C)



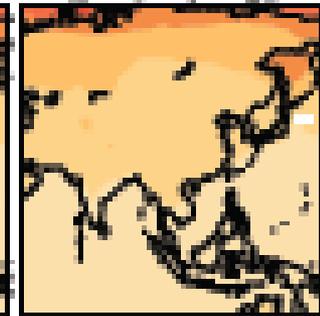
mid-21 st century

late-21 st century

RCP8.5



RCP2.6



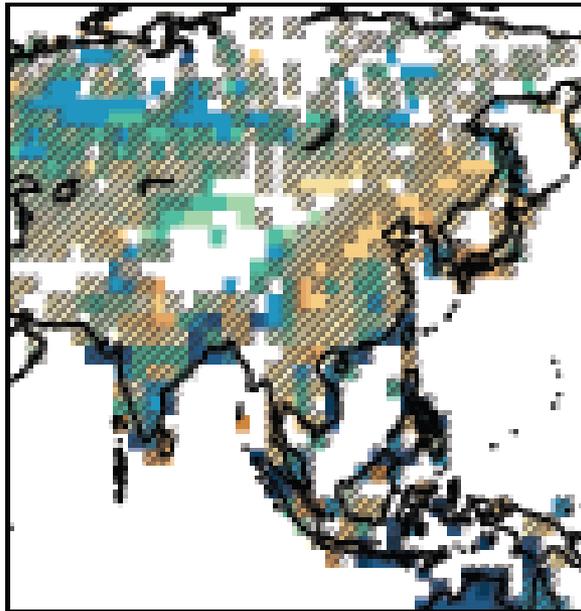
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Trend in annual precipitation over 1951–2010  
(mm/year per decade)



Annual Precipitation  
Change

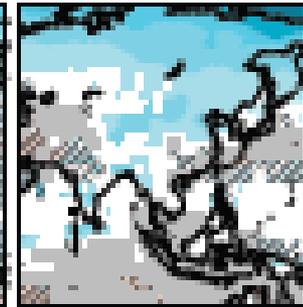
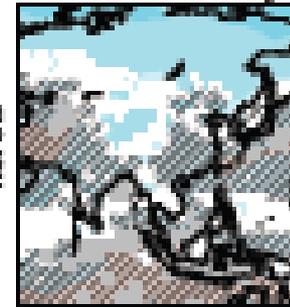
Difference from 1986–2005 mean (%)



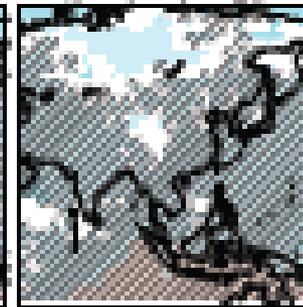
mid-21 st century

late-21 st century

RCP8.5



RCP2.6



Solid Color

Significant trend

Diagonal Lines

Trend not statistically significant

White

Insufficient data

Solid Color

Very strong agreement

White Dots

Strong agreement

Gray

Divergent changes

Diagonal Lines

Little or no change

# Observations of Past Events

Source: IPCC, 2013

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| Climate Phenomenon | Asia   | Southeast Asia           |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Heat Waves         | It is likely that the frequency of heat waves has increased in large parts of Asia.  | No Specific Observations |
| Drought            | There is medium confidence that more megadroughts occurred in monsoon Asia and wetter conditions prevailed in arid Central Asia monsoon region during the Little Ice Age (1450-1850) compared to the Medieval Climate Anomaly (950-1250).  | No Specific Observations |
| Floods             | With high confidence, past floods larger than recorded since the 20th century occurred during the past five centuries in eastern Asia. There is medium confidence that in the Near East and India modern large floods are comparable or surpass historical floods in magnitude and/or frequency. | No Specific Observations |

# Future Projections

Source: IPCC, 2013



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| Climate Phenomenon                  | Asia   | Southeast Asia   |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Precipitation</b>                | Future increase in precipitation extremes related to the monsoon is very likely in East Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia.   | Future <b>increase in precipitation extremes</b> related to the monsoon is very likely in Southeast Asia.  |
|                                     | Indian monsoon rainfall is projected to increase. For the East Asian summer monsoon, both monsoon circulation and rainfall are projected to increase.  | There is low confidence in projections of future changes in the Madden-Julian Oscillation due to the poor skill in model simulations of this intraseasonal phenomenon and the sensitivity to ocean warming patterns. <b>Future projections of regional climate extremes in Southeast Asia are therefore of low confidence.</b><br><br>Reduced precipitation in Indonesia in Jul-Oct due to pattern of Indian Ocean warming (RCP 4.5 or higher end scenarios) |
| <b>El Niño-Southern Oscillation</b> | Natural modulations of the variance and spatial pattern of El Niño-Southern Oscillation are so large that confidence in any projected change for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century remains low. Confidence is low in changes in climate impacts for most of Asia. | <b>Low Confidence in any projected change</b> for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.  |

# Sea Level Rise (IPCC 2013)

Source: IPCC, 2013

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- Projected climate change (based on RCPs) **in AR5 is similar to AR4** in both patterns and magnitude, after accounting for scenario differences.
- Projections of global mean sea level rise **has increased in confidence** since the AR4 because of the improved physical understanding of the components of sea level, the improved agreement of process-based models with observations, and the inclusion of ice-sheet dynamical changes.
- Global mean sea level **will continue to rise during the 21st century**. Under all RCP scenarios the rate of sea level rise will *very likely* exceed that observed during 1971-2010 due to increased ocean warming and increased loss of mass from glaciers and ice sheets.

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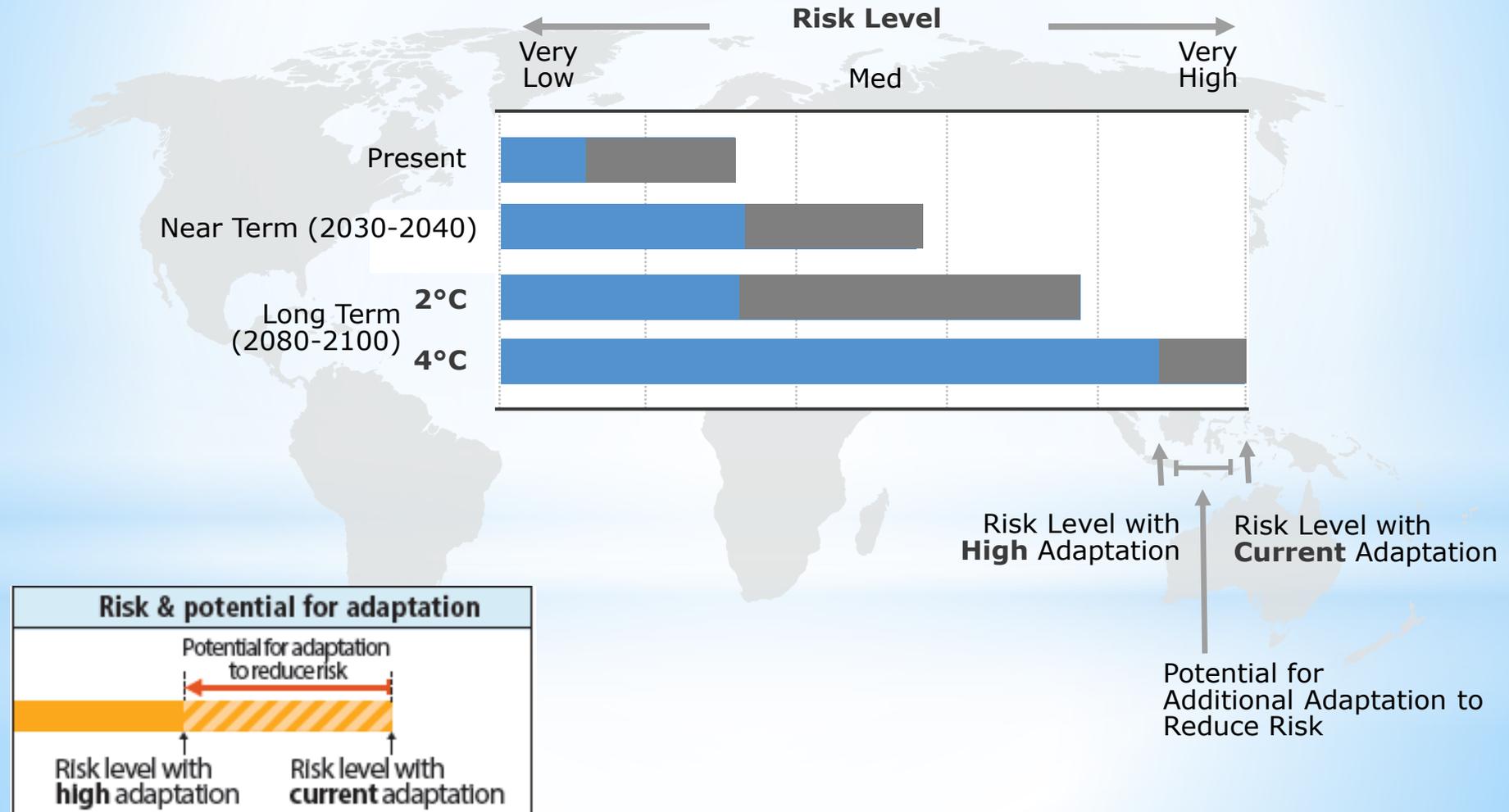
Global mean sea level rise for 2081–2100 relative to 1986–2005 will *likely* be in the following ranges:

- 0.26 to 0.55 m (RCP2.6)
- 0.32 to 0.63 m (RCP4.5)
- 0.33 to 0.63 m (RCP6.0)
- 0.45 to 0.82 m (RCP8.5) - medium confidence

Sea level rise will **not be uniform**. By the end of the 21st century, it is *very likely* that sea level will rise in more than about 95% of the ocean area.

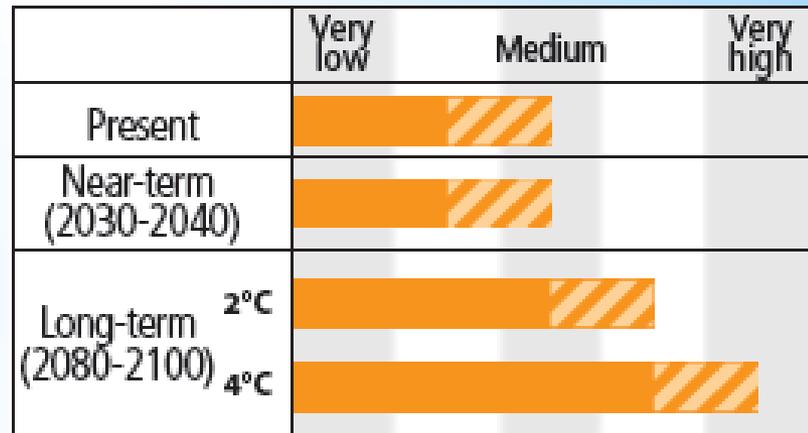
About 70% of the coastlines worldwide are projected to experience sea level change **within 20% of the global mean sea level change**.

# Assessing risk

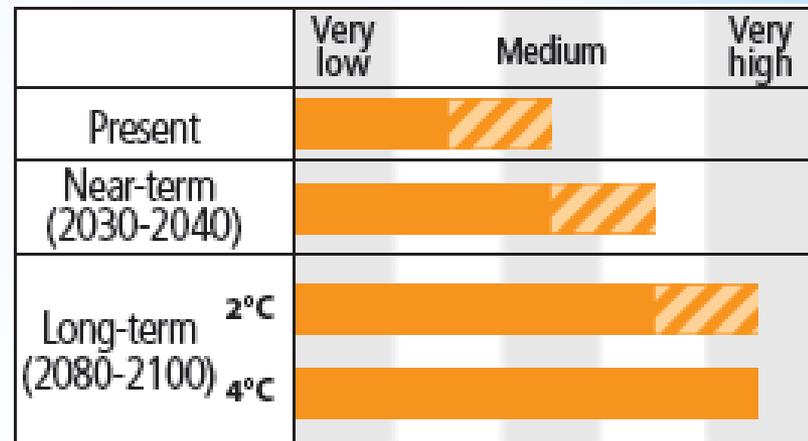


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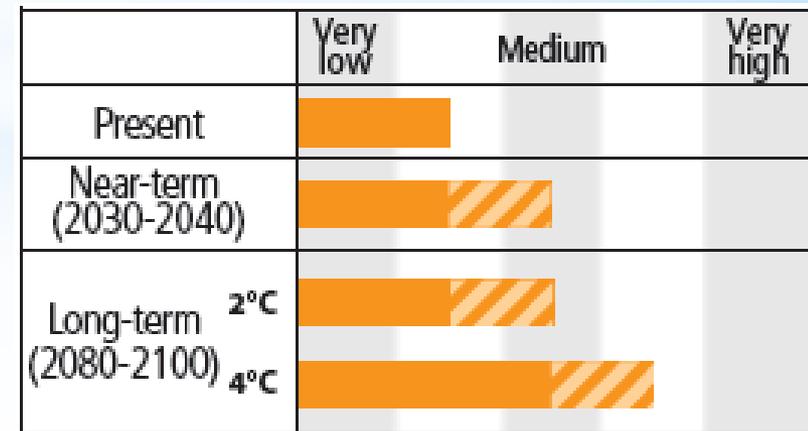
Increased coastal, riverine and urban flooding leading to widespread damage to infrastructure and settlements in Asia (medium confidence)



Increased risk of heat-related mortality (high confidence)



Increased risk of drought-related water and food shortage causing malnutrition (high confidence)

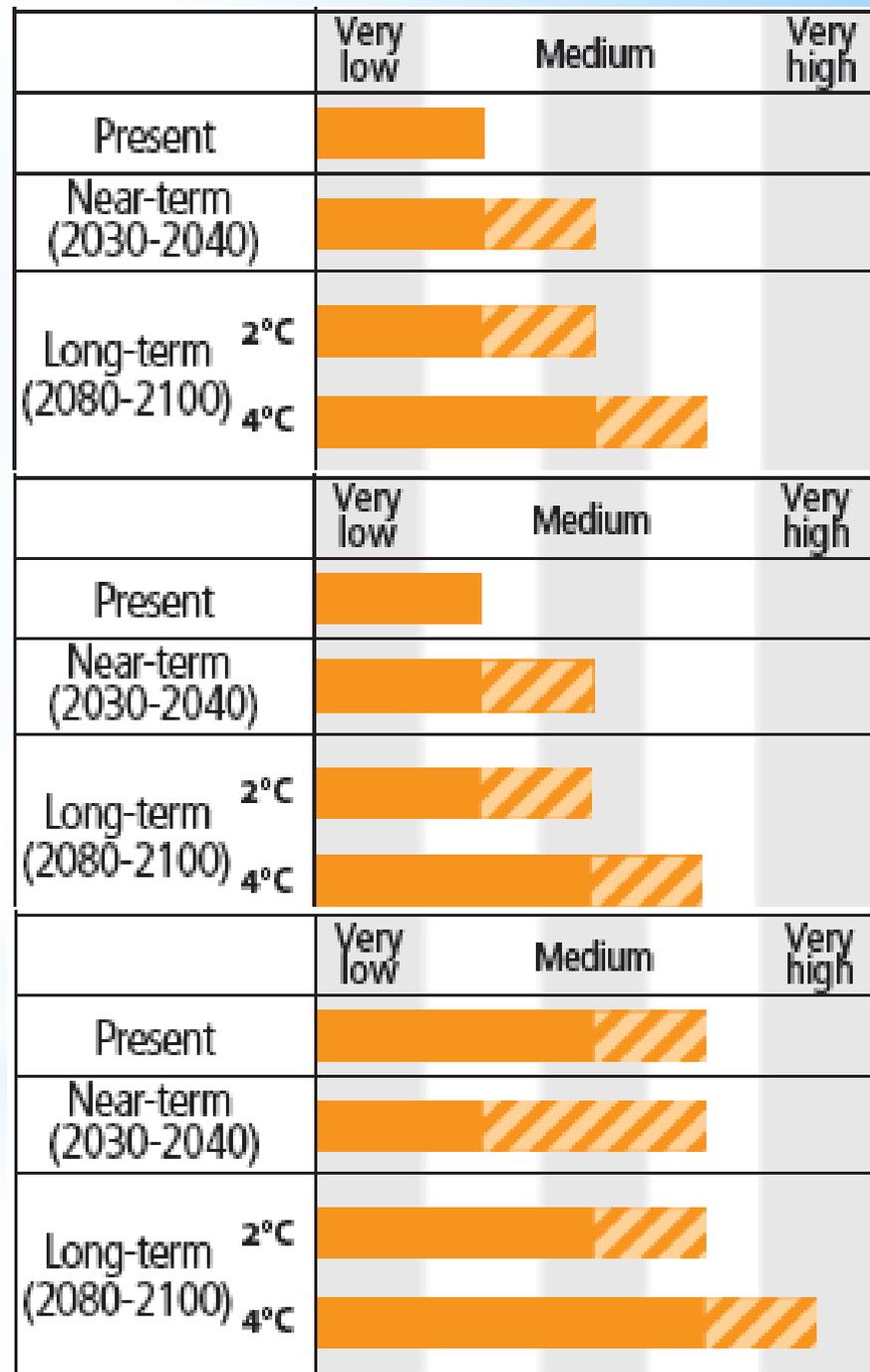


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Increased risk of flood-related deaths, injuries, infectious diseases and mental disorders (medium confidence)

Increased risk of water and vector-borne diseases (medium confidence)

Exacerbated poverty, inequalities and new vulnerabilities (high confidence)



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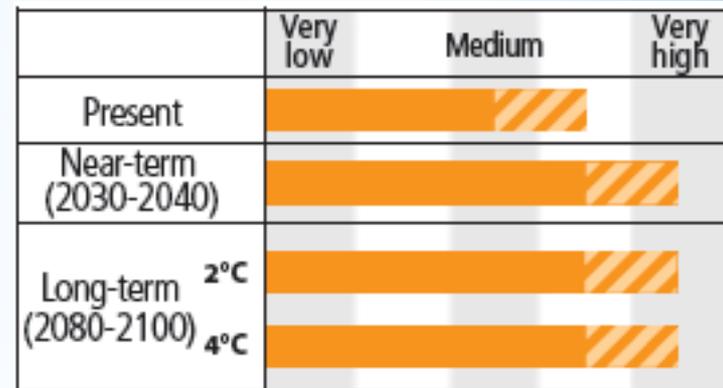
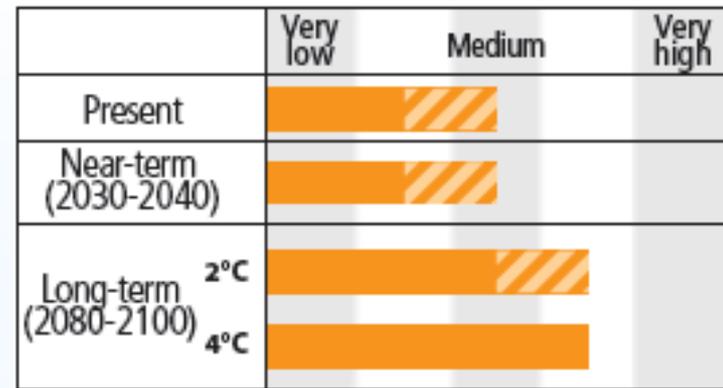
Increased risk of crop failure and lower crop production could lead to food insecurity in Asia (medium confidence)

Water shortage in arid areas of Asia (medium confidence)

## KEY CONCLUSIONS: IPCC-WG2

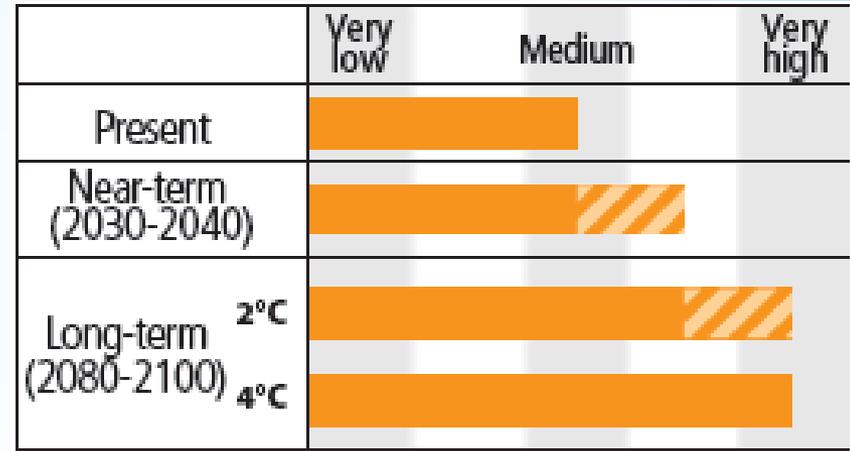
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- ❑ Water scarcity is expected to be a major challenge for most of the region due to increased water demand and lack of good management (*medium confidence*)
- ❑ There is *low confidence* in future precipitation projections at a sub-regional scale and thus in future freshwater availability in most parts of Asia.
- ❑ Integrated water management strategies could help adapt to climate change, including developing water saving technologies, increasing water productivity, and water reuse.

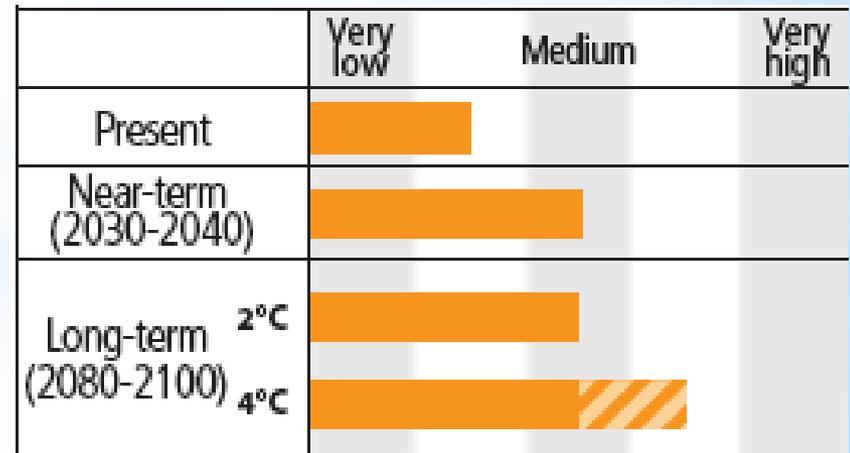


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Coral reef decline in Asia (high confidence)



Mountain-top extinctions in Asia (high confidence)

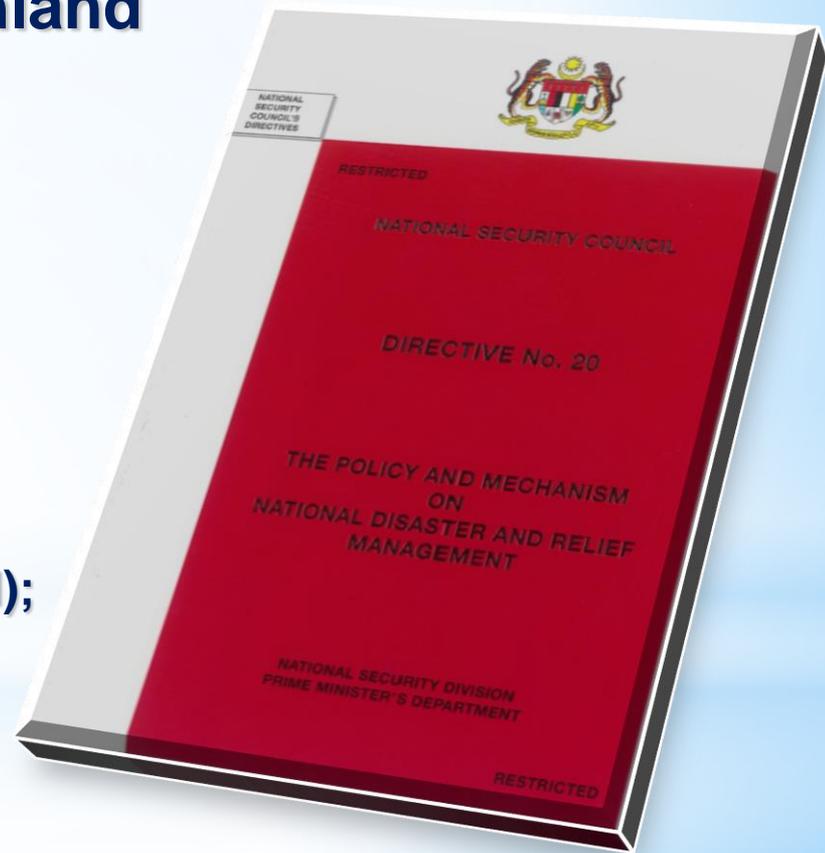


# Chapter 24, Asia: Coverage of Information

| Sector   | Topics/issues                        | North Asia                                     |    | East Asia |    | Southeast Asia |    | South Asia |    | Central Asia |    | West Asia |    |    |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----|-----------|----|----------------|----|------------|----|--------------|----|-----------|----|----|
|  |                                      | O = Observed impacts,<br>P = Projected Impacts | O  | P         | O  | P              | O  | P          | O  | P            | O  | P         | O  | P  |
| Freshwater resources                             | Major river runoff                   | /  | x  | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Water supply                         | x  | x  | x         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
| Terrestrial and inland water systems             | Phenology and growth rates           | /  | /  | /         | /  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Distributions of species and biomes  | /  | /  | /         | /  | x              | x  | x          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Permafrost                           | /  | /  | /         | /  | /              | x  | /          | /  | /            | /  | /         | /  | x  |
|  | Inland waters                        | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
| Coastal systems and low-lying areas              | Coral reefs                          | NR   | NR | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | /  | NR           | NR | /         | /  | /  |
|  | Other coastal ecosystems             | x  | x  | /         | /  | x              | x  | x          | x  | NR           | NR | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Arctic coast erosion                 | /  | /  | NR        | NR | NR             | NR | NR         | NR | NR           | NR | NR        | NR | NR |
| Food production systems and food security        | Rice yield                           | x  | x  | /         | /  | x              | /  | x          | /  | x            | x  | x         | /  | /  |
|  | Wheat yield                          | x  | x  | x         | x  | x              | x  | x          | /  | x            | x  | /         | /  | /  |
|  | Corn yield                           | x  | x  | x         | /  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Other crops (e.g., barley, potato)   | x  | x  | /         | /  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | /         | /  | /  |
|  | Vegetables                           | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Fruits                               | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Livestock                            | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Fisheries and aquaculture production | x  | /  | x         | /  | x              | /  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Farming area                         | x  | /  | x         | /  | x              | x  | x          | /  | x            | /  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Water demand for irrigation          | x  | /  | x         | /  | x              | x  | x          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
| Pest and disease occurrence                      | x                                    | x  | x  | x         | x  | x              | x  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  |    |
| Human settlements, industry, and infrastructure  | Floodplains                          | x  | x  | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Coastal areas                        | x  | x  | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | /  | NR           | NR | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Population and assets                | x  | x  | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Industry and Infrastructure          | x  | x  | /         | /  | /              | /  | /          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
| Human health, security, livelihoods, and poverty | Health effects of floods             | x  | x  | x         | x  | x              | x  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Health effects of heat               | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Health effects of drought            | x  | x  | x         | x  | x              | x  | x          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Water-borne diseases                 | x  | x  | x         | x  | /              | x  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Vector-borne diseases                | x  | x  | x         | x  | /              | x  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Livelihoods and poverty              | x  | x  | /         | x  | x              | x  | /          | x  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |
|  | Economic valuation                   | x  | x  | x         | x  | /              | /  | /          | /  | x            | x  | x         | x  | x  |

# \* Disaster Management Framework

- \* Experience the collapse of Highland Towers in 1993;
- \* NSC Directive No. 20 came into force in 11 May 1997;
- \* Reviewed on 30 Mac 2012;
- \* Needs to manage:
  - \* Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM);
  - \* increase in complexity;
  - \* engage private, NGO and community;
  - \* take into account AADMER & other international arrangements.



# \* Aims of Directive No. 20

## Outlines:

**Policy and Mechanism on Disaster and Relief Management on Land**

## Based on:

**Levels of Government Administration**

## By:

**Establishing a holistic management mechanism at the stage of pre, during & post disaster; and determining roles & responsibilities of various Government Agencies, statutory bodies, the private sector and voluntary bodies in disaster management in disaster management.**

# \* Disaster Management Framework



## MAKING DISASTER RISK REDUCTION A PRIORITY

- Legal framework and policy
- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into the Development Policy, Planning and Implementation



## IDENTIFYING, ASSESSING AND MONITORING RISK AND ENHANCING EARLY WARNING

- Risk Mapping
- Early Warning and Disseminations



## BUILDING A CULTURE OF RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS THROUGH AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Public Awareness Program



## REDUCING RISK IN KEY SECTORS

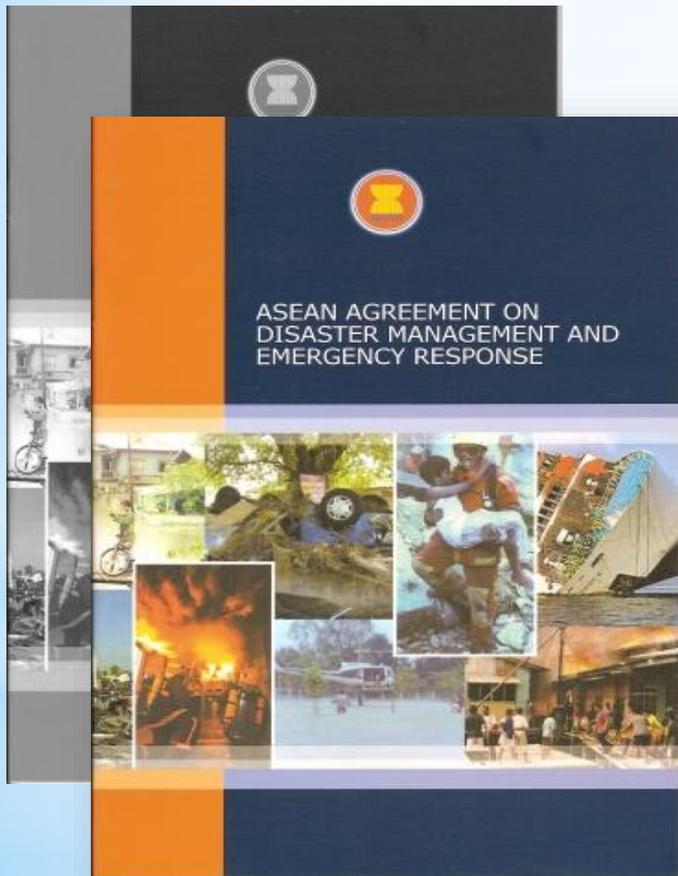
- Environmental Management and Climate Change Adaptation



## STRENGTHENING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE

- Capacity Building and Assets Enhancement

# \* ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER RESPONSE (AADMER)



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ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response

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Signed in July 2005, ratified by all ten (10) ASEAN Member Countries, entered into force on 24 December 2009

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Objective: Reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies

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A legal framework for all ASEAN Member States and serves as a **common platform** in responding to disasters within ASEAN

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ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER

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# \* Financial Aspects

- \* Central and State Governments through their respective agencies are responsible to allocate funds for the purpose of Disaster management and Disaster Risk Reduction;
- \* Donation drives for a specific disaster may channel financial contribution to the National Disaster Relief Trust Fund (NDRTF).
- \* RMK-11 - special allocation for DRR administered by the National Security Council

# **NATIONAL PLATFORM AND ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (MyDRR)**

- **The National Security Council (MKN) of the Prime Minister's Department is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring the effectiveness of the disaster management mechanisms in the country as mandated by MKN Directive 20.**
- **MKN is formalising existing arrangements for DRR and expanding the array of stakeholders through establishment of the National Platform on DRR, which was announced in 2013.**
- **The National Action Plan for DRR (MyDRR) is now undergoing stakeholder consultation. Formal workshops have been held with government agencies, non-government organisations and the private sector.**

# **NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (MyDRR)**

## **GOAL**

**Towards Sustainable Development and Resilient Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction**

## **OBJECTIVES**

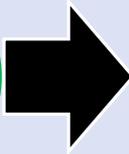
- Mainstreaming DRR in national development;**
- Enhancing capacity for holistic and effective disaster management at all levels;**
- Strengthening monitoring systems, early warning and information dissemination on disasters; and**
- Developing a culture of resilience to current and emerging hazards and disasters at the community level.**

# MyDRR – KEY ACTION AREAS

- ❑ Formulation and implementation of laws related to disaster management;
- ❑ Integration of risk reduction measures in the development agenda at all levels;
- ❑ Assessment of hazards and risks
- ❑ Infrastructure for disaster mitigation and early warning systems;
- ❑ Disaster preparedness at all levels;
- ❑ Disaster response mechanisms;
- ❑ Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction



# NATURAL HAZARDS IN MALAYSIA



Natural Hazards

Climatic Origins

Geological Origins



DISASTER TYPES

FLOODS

LANDSLIDES

STORMS

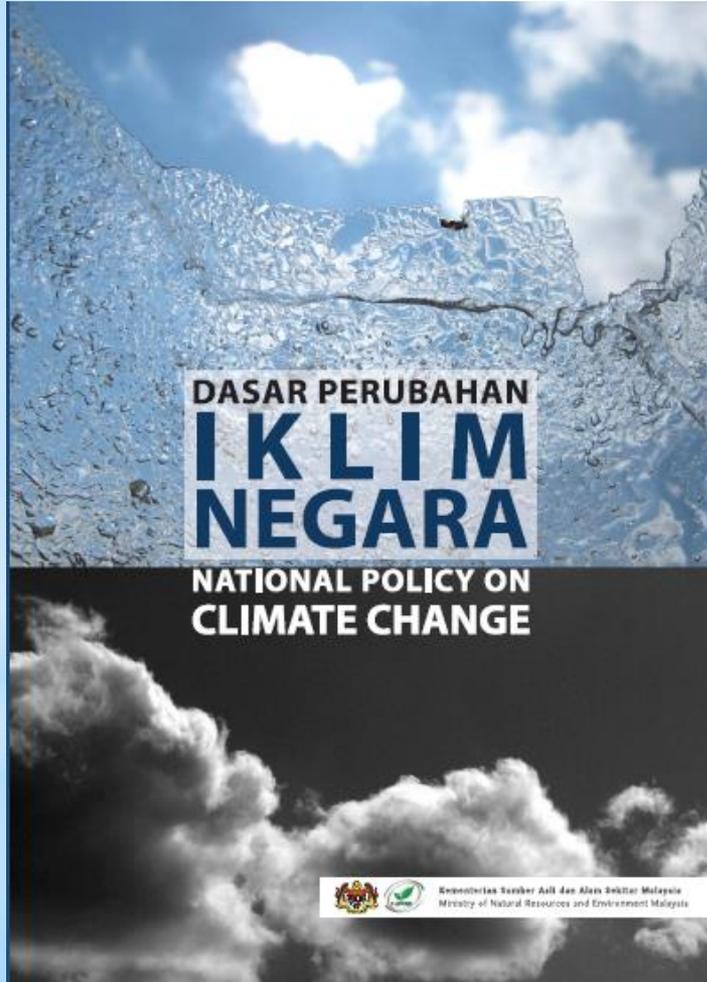
STRONG WINDS

| Disaster | Date       | No. Total Affected People (1990-2013) |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Flood    | 3/12/1965  | 300,000                               |
| Flood    | Jan-1967   | 243,000                               |
| Flood    | 26/12/1970 | 140,000                               |
| Flood    | 28/11/1986 | 25,000                                |
| Flood    | 12/11/1988 | 60,000                                |
| Flood    | 6/11/1988  | 40,000                                |
| Flood    | 23/11/2005 | 30,000                                |
| Flood    | 19/12/2006 | 100,000                               |
| Flood    | 11/1/2007  | 137,533                               |
| Flood    | 7/12/2007  | 29,000                                |

*Natural hazards in Malaysia are influenced by climatic factors*

Source: <http://www.emdat.be/result-country-profile>

# \* National Policy on Climate Change (2009)



**Climate-resilient development** – development that takes into account measures to address climate change and extreme weather in line with national priorities.

Broadened definition enables the National Policy on Climate Change to serve as an instrument to harmonise and integrate to the extent possible and in line with national priorities, measures on climate change adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk reduction

5 Principles, 10 Strategic Thrusts & 43 Key Actions

# KEY ACTIONS RELATED TO DRR IN THE NATIONAL POLICY ON CLIMATE CHANGE (2009)

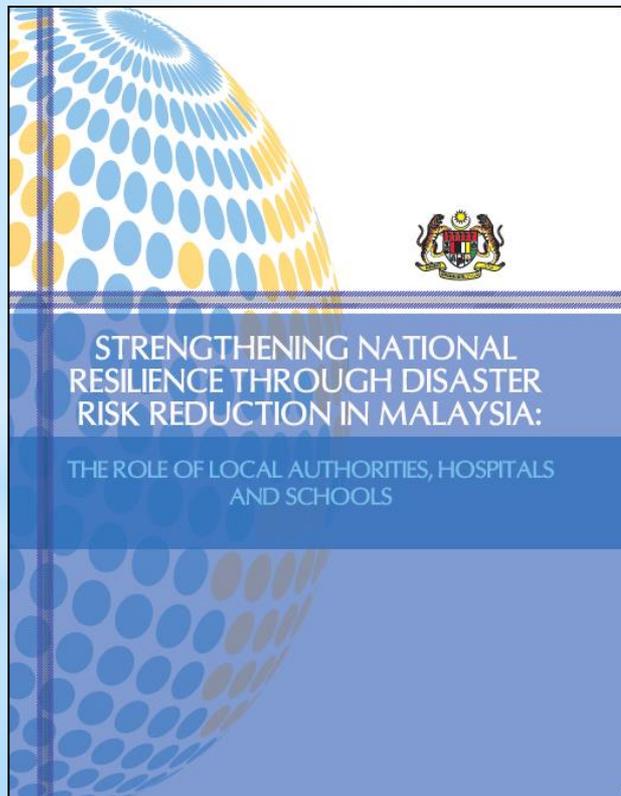
**RATIONALE:** Climate change and extreme weather have intensified the occurrence of natural disasters, amongst others sea-level rise, floods, landslides, coastal and land erosion, drought, forest fires and haze, which have impacted human safety and health, threatened the fabric of the nation's economy and caused changes to natural and built landscapes.

- ❑ Conduct systematic reviews and harmonise existing legislation, policies and plans, taking into account and proposing relevant balanced adaptation and mitigation measures to address DRR [KA1 - ST1]
- ❑ Incorporate measures, including mobilising financing and technical assistance for DRR [KA13 - ST4]
- ❑ Integrate measures into policies, plans, programmes and projects in DRR [KA25 - ST6]
- ❑ Establish and implement a national R&D agenda on climate change taking into account vulnerability due to extreme weather events and natural disasters [KA28 - ST7]
- ❑ Strengthen national data repository through periodic national inventory by establishing a database/inventory on natural disasters and extreme weather events [KA29 - ST7]

# \* DRR & CCA Linkage

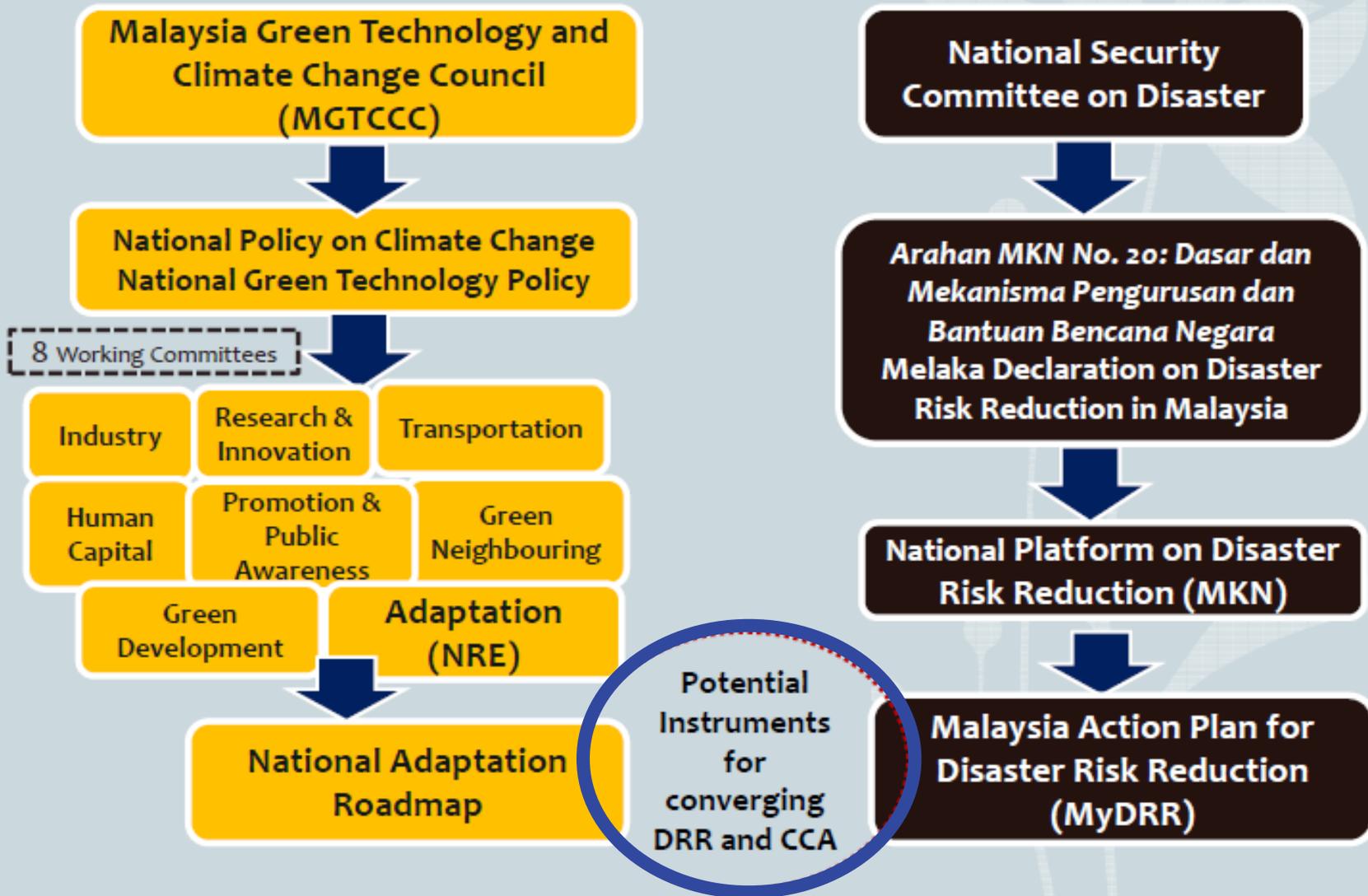
## Melaka Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction in Malaysia 2011

Melaka, 18–19 February 2011



- Recognising the changing nature of disaster risk in the country due to climate variability and change
- To promote the use of technology in support of early warning, multi-hazards risk assessment, and climate modelling and downscaling.
- To strengthen local capacity to integrate climate and disaster risk into local development planning

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT



# MyDRR & NPCC: Converging Aspirations

## NPCC

Balanced adaptation and mitigation for climate resilient development

## MyDRR + NPCC

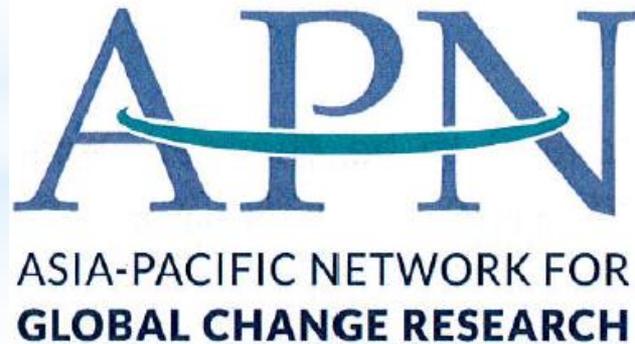
Managing disaster risk related to climate variability and climate extremes, and preparing for risks related to climate change

## MyDRR

Managing risks due to all types of hazards: climatic, geological, biological and technological

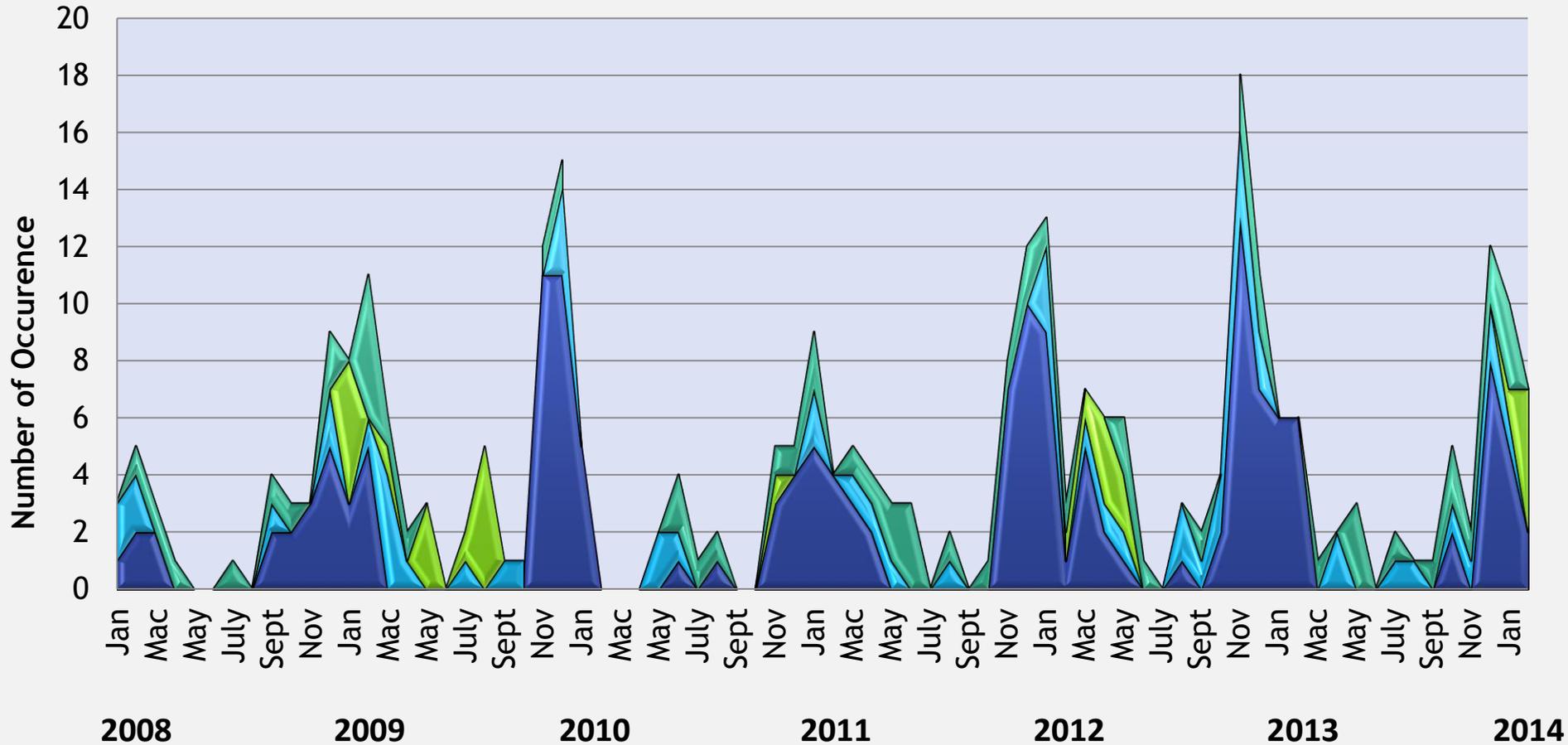
# Integrating DRR, CCA and L+D

**SEADPRI-UKM, IGES, IMHEN, RUPP & MCCW**



# Frequency of Disasters in Malaysia

■ Flood     
 ■ Flash Flood     
 ■ Storm     
 ■ Landslide



Disaster data compiled by SEADPRI-UKM from multiple sources

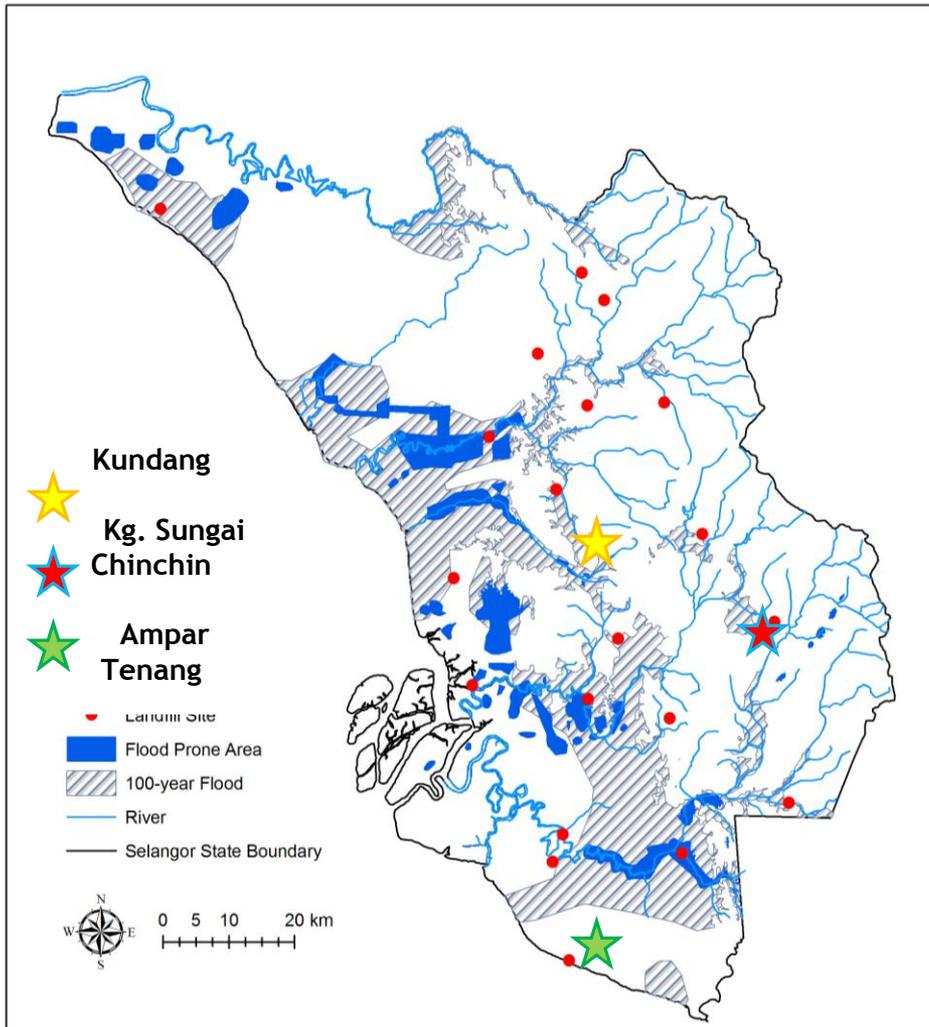


# \* Flood Prone Areas in Malaysia



Source: Drainage and Irrigation Department of Malaysia

# Cascading Risks



**Landfill Sites Exposed to Flooding:**

- Number of sites located within flood prone area: 4
- Number of sites located within 100-year flood: 9
- Number of sites potentially exposed to impacts from sea level rise: 3



Flood prone area and 100-year flood map with identified active and closed landfill sites in Selangor. (Sources: Flood map adapted from RFN-2 Report 2009, landfill sites from NAHRIM and NRE 2010) Source: Nurul, Lim and Pereira 2013

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# Floodplain – Issues

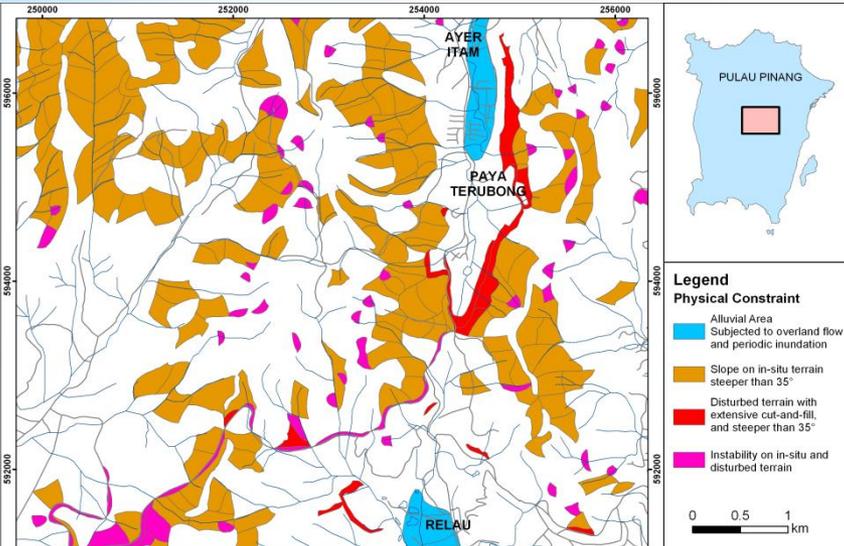
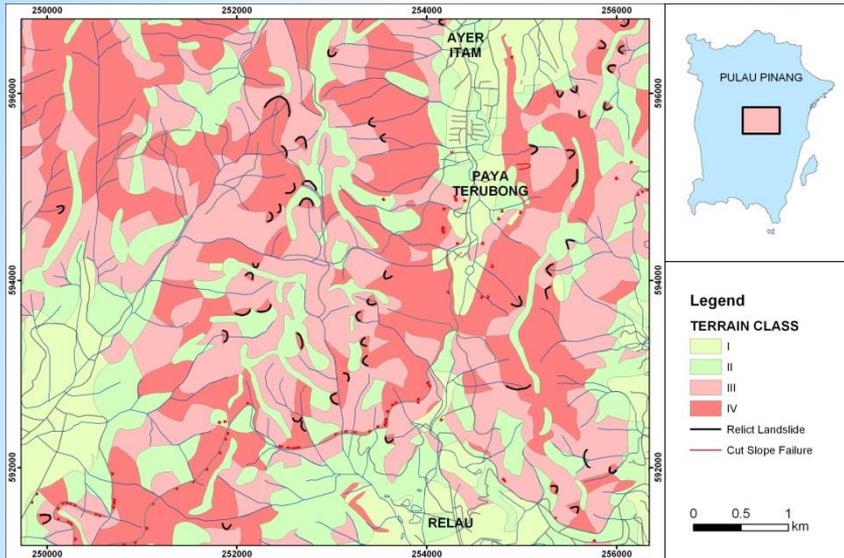
## **Flood-prone areas** (UN Guideline for Reducing Flood Losses, 1998)

- (i) Floodway – no structures
- (ii) Floodplain – generally defined as the extent of the 100-year event; requires flood protection and flood proofing, [JPS-Urban Stormwater Management Manual]
- (iii) Areas beyond floodplain – generally defined as the extent of the 500-year event; may be subject to flooding, need to ensure flood proofing of “critical facilities” (hazardous material facilities, water & waste facilities, hospitals, schools, airports, emergency services, fire stations, major computer centres)

## **Weakness**

- (i) Prediction based on historical records
- (ii) Changes in land use affects analysis
- (iii) Changes in climate and extreme events affects analysis
- (iv) Changes in sea-levels affects analysis in coastal areas

# Areas Susceptible to Landslides/Floods



Source: Ng, 2011 based on data from JMG

## Risk Factors:

- Uninformed planning
- Development in unsuitable terrain
- Cleared areas/blocked drainage

## Adaptation Measures:

- Informed planning
- Regular slope & drainage inspection and maintenance
- Early warning systems
- Local community engagement
- Risk Pooling, etc.

|    | <b>Type of Flood</b> | <b>Cause of flood</b>   | <b>Affected area</b>  |
|----|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. | Flash flood          | Heavy rainfall event, dam or levee failure  | Destroy structures, down trees and wash out roads                               |
| 2. | River flood          | Overflow the river banks, heavy rainfall, snowmelt and ice jams                       | Extensive damage to residents living near rivers and streams                    |
| 3. | Coastal flood        | Hurricanes, tropical storms, tsunamis, extremely high tides and strong onshore winds. | Extensive damage to industry, agricultural, residents living near coastal area. |
| 4. | Urban flood          | Flash flooding, river flooding and coastal flooding                                   | High economic damages to businesses and homes                                   |
| 5. | Areal floods         | Heavy rainfall and dangerous inundation of low lying areas                            | Agricultural losses and breeding ground for insects and disease.                |

**Table: Last 20 years damage and losses by flood events in Malaysia**

| Flood Event (Year)  | Place                         | Damage (USD million at 1996 prices)  | Deaths | No. of Victims Evacuated |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------|
| 1991                | Other Peninsular Malaysia     | NA   | 11     | NA                       |
| 1992                | Peninsular Malaysia           | NA   | 12     | NA                       |
| 1993                | Peninsular                    | NA   | 22     | 17,000                   |
| 1993                | Sabah State                   | 72.57  | 5      | 5,000                    |
| 1995                | Shah Alam/Kelang Valley       | 1.76   | 1      | 8,970                    |
| 1995                | Klang Selangor                | NA   | 3      | 0                        |
| 1995                | Other Peninsular Malaysia     | NA   | 4      | 14,900                   |
| June, 1996          | Sahab                         | >100 houses destroyed  | 1      | 9,000                    |
| 29.8.1996           | Pos Dipang, Perak             | 97.8   | 44     | Hundreds                 |
| December, 1996      | Sabah                         | NA   | 241    | 23,000                   |
| 30.12.1998          | Kuala Lumpur                  | NA   | 5      | 0                        |
| 5-9.1.1999          | Penampang, Sabah              | NA   | 6      | 4,481                    |
| 11.1.1999           | Sandakan Sabah                | NA   | 3      | 0                        |
| 23.11.2000          | Kg. La                        | NA   | 6      | 0                        |
| Dec. 2001           | Kelantan, Pahang, Terengganu  | Crop loss & property damage in millions USD; USD 0.65 million texts destroyed      | 6      | >10,000                  |
| 27.12.2001          | Gunung Pulai, Johor           | Mudslide swept away 4 houses 5   | 4      | families                 |
| 31.12.2001          | Benut Marang, Terengganu      | Crop loss & property damage  | 4      | Thousands                |
| Dec 2006 - Jan 2007 | Johor State<br>Kelantan State | USD 489 million Property Damage<br>USD 17.28 Damage to Infrastructures             | 18     | 110,000                  |
| 2008                | Johor State                   | 65 (Relief Costs)  | 28     | 34,000                   |
| November 2010       | Kedah & Perlis States         | Alor Setar Airport closed, railway line flooded, USD 8.48 million padi crop damage | 4      | 50,000                   |

*Sources: Drainage and Irrigation Department Malaysia, Malaysian National Security Council and Chan, 2012.*



**Date**

**Place**

**Damage and Losses**

**December, 2011**

**Sungai Jelok, Kajang**

RM2.4 million in damages with 61 businesses recording losses of between RM1,000 and RM250,000 each.



**Date**

**Place**

**Damage and Losses**

**September, 2012** Serdang and Kajang

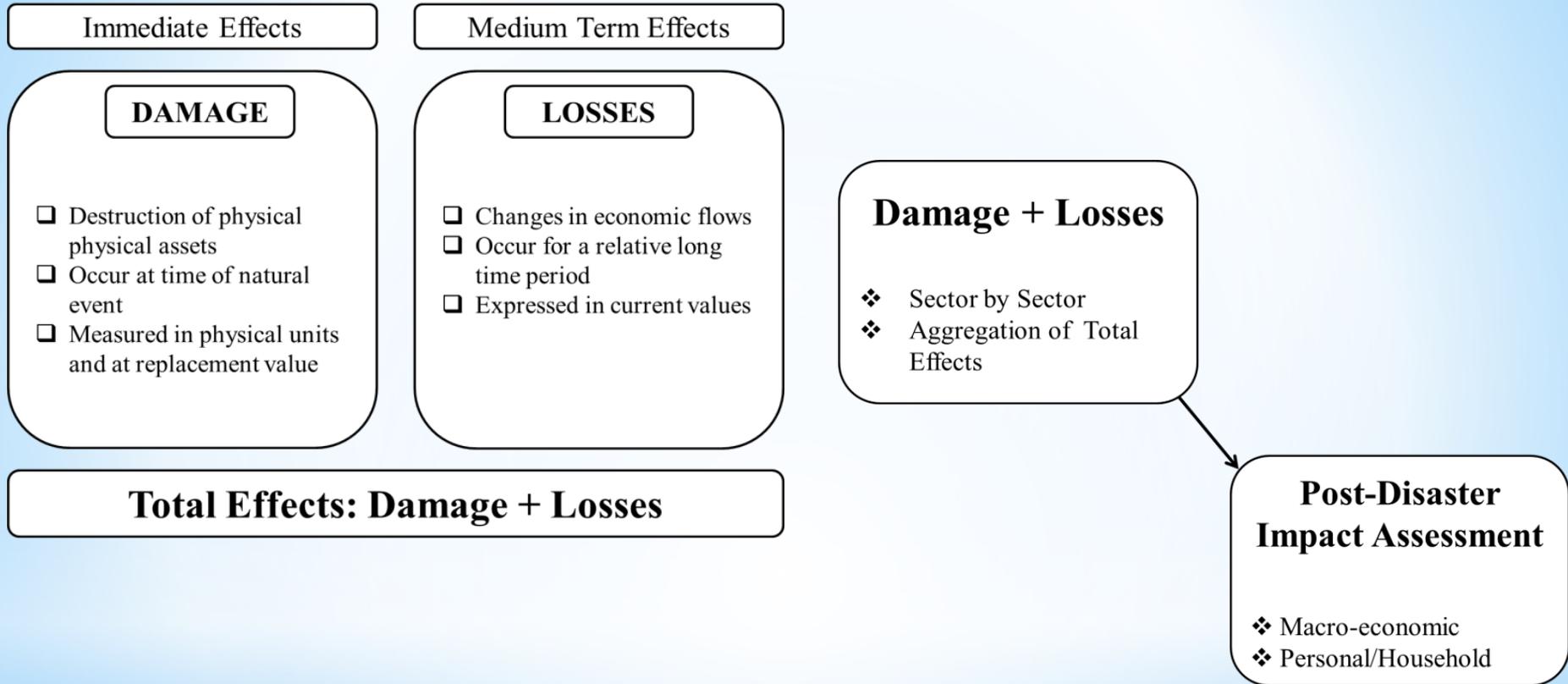
- About 100 vehicles were left stranded and 350 houses were in a metre of floodwaters.
- 600 students and teachers from two schools were trapped.

# \*The Impacts of Flooding

- \* **Communication:** Floodwater can seriously disrupt public and personal transport by cutting off roads and railway lines, as well as communication links when telephone lines are damaged.
- \* **Health:** Floods disrupt normal drainage systems in cities, and sewage spills are common, which represents a serious health hazard, along with standing water and wet materials in the home. Bacteria, mould and viruses, cause disease, trigger allergic reactions, and continue to damage materials long after a flood.
- \* **Agricultural:** Floods can distribute large amounts of water and suspended sediment over vast areas, restocking valuable soil nutrients to agricultural lands. In contrast, soil can be eroded by large amounts of fast flowing water, ruining crops, destroying agricultural land / buildings and drowning farm animals.
- \* **Personal property:** Severe floods not only ruin homes / businesses and destroy personal property, but the water left behind causes further damage to property and contents.
- \* **Environment:** The environment and wildlife is also at risk when damage when damage to businesses causes the accidental release of toxic materials like paints, pesticides, gasoline etc.

| No. | Method  | Country                        | Disaster type                             | Reference   |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.  | Victorian rapid appraisal method (RAM) and the natural hazard loss estimation methodology (HAZUS)                       | Australia                      | Any type of disaster                      | Emergency Management Australia, 2002                                      |
| 2.  | Costing Model (CM) and Event Impact Rapid Assessment and Disaster Scaling (EIRADS) calculator                           | Philippines                    | Any type of disaster                      | Raza, T. & Peralta, J.F. 2013,  |
| 3.  | Calculation of direct and indirect losses   | United States of America       | Drought, Hurricane, floods and earthquake | National Academy Press, Washington, D.C. 1999                             |
| 4.  | The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Methodology   | Jamaica                        | FLOOD RAINS AND LANDSLIDES                | Economic Commission for Latin America and The Caribbean. 7 December 2001. |
| 5.  | The index of damaged area (IDA), direct damage assessment, indirect damage assessment and intangible damage assessment. | Italy                          | Landslide                                 | Petrucci, O., 2013.   |
| 6.  | Damage and Loss Assessment Methodology (DaLA)   | Bangladesh                     | Cyclone                                   | GFDRR, 2008   |
| 7.  | Damage and Loss Assessment Methodology (DaLA)   | Indonesia, Venezuela and Yemen | Tsunami and Flood                         | GFDRR and World Bank, 2007  |

# Definition of Disaster Effects



## Assessment Process

# Damage and Loss Assessment (DaLA)

# \* Damage and Loss Assessment (DaLA) Methodology

- \* Step 1: Define a pre-disaster baseline
- \* Step 2: Develop a post-disaster situation
- \* Step 3: Estimate damage and losses on a sector-by-sector fashion
- \* Step 4: Estimate overall amount of disaster effects
- \* Step 5: Estimate macro-economic impact
- \* Step 6: Estimate impact on personal/household employment/income

| <b>Sectors</b>        | <b>Sub-sectors</b>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Infrastructure</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water Supply and Sanitation</li><li>• Transport</li><li>• Energy</li><li>• Telecommunication</li></ul> |
| <b>Production</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Industry</li><li>• Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery</li><li>• Trade</li><li>• Tourism</li></ul>      |
| <b>Social</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Education</li><li>• Housing</li><li>• Health</li><li>• Cultural heritage</li></ul>                     |
| <b>Cross-Cutting</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Environment</li><li>• Gender</li></ul>   |

# Challenges in L+D Assessment

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- Recognition of cascading hazards and slow onset hazards - persistent, insidious and long-term;
- Detection and attribution related to extreme events;
- Identification of susceptible areas and spatial distribution of exposed and vulnerable communities therein;
- Data for assessment of loss and damage;
- Early warning and response systems
- New models for risk sharing / social protection schemes
- Legal implications and future security challenges

# Concluding Remarks

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- ❑ DRR is central to adapt to climate extremes
- ❑ MKN has the mandate and the experience to address current and emerging risks due to climate extremes
- ❑ DRR and CCA are closely linked and need to be addressed together to ensure sustainable development
- ❑ Investing in enhanced capacity for disaster risk reduction, disaster preparedness and building resilience at all levels is a “no regret option” for climate change adaptation.

# Thank You!

