



IFI regional activities in the Asia Pacific region

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1.Introduction

Flood risk and its management

Risk Management

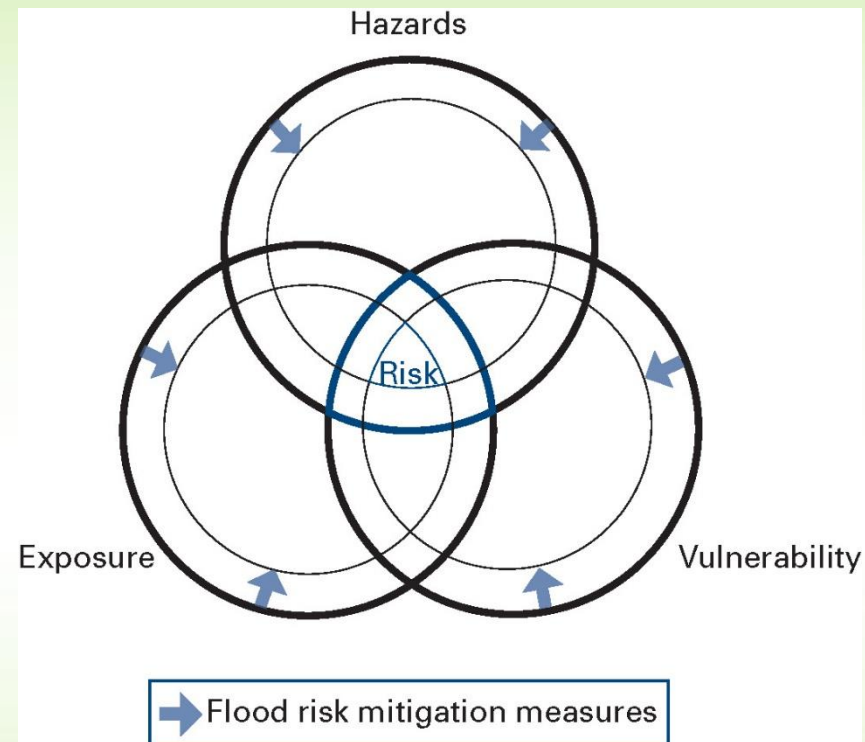
Water Cycle as a whole

Multi-hazard approach

River basin as a planning unit

Inter-disciplinary

Stakeholders participation



Integrated Flood Management

→ Flood Management in the context of Integrated Water Resources Management, aiming at:

- **Sustainable development:** balancing development needs and flood risks
- **Maximising net benefits from floodplains:** ensure livelihood security and poverty alleviation thereby reducing vulnerability
- **Minimising loss of life:** in particular through end-to-end FF&W Systems and preparedness planning for extreme events
- **Environmental preservation:** ecosystem health & services

2. IFI

INTERNATIONAL FLOOD INITIATIVE

MISSION

The International Flood Initiative (IFI) promotes an integrated approach to flood management to take advantage of floods and use of flood plains while reducing the social, environmental and economic risks.

STATEMENT:

OVERALL

To build the capacity necessary to understand and better respond to flood hazards, vulnerabilities and benefits.

OBJECTIVE:

IFI's GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

Living with Floods

Equity

Empowered participation

Inter-disciplinarily and trans-sectorality.

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**Initiated at UN Global
Conference for Disaster
Risk Reduction in Kobe,
January 2005**

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United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
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International
Hydrological Programme



World
Meteorological
Organization



International Strategy
for Disaster
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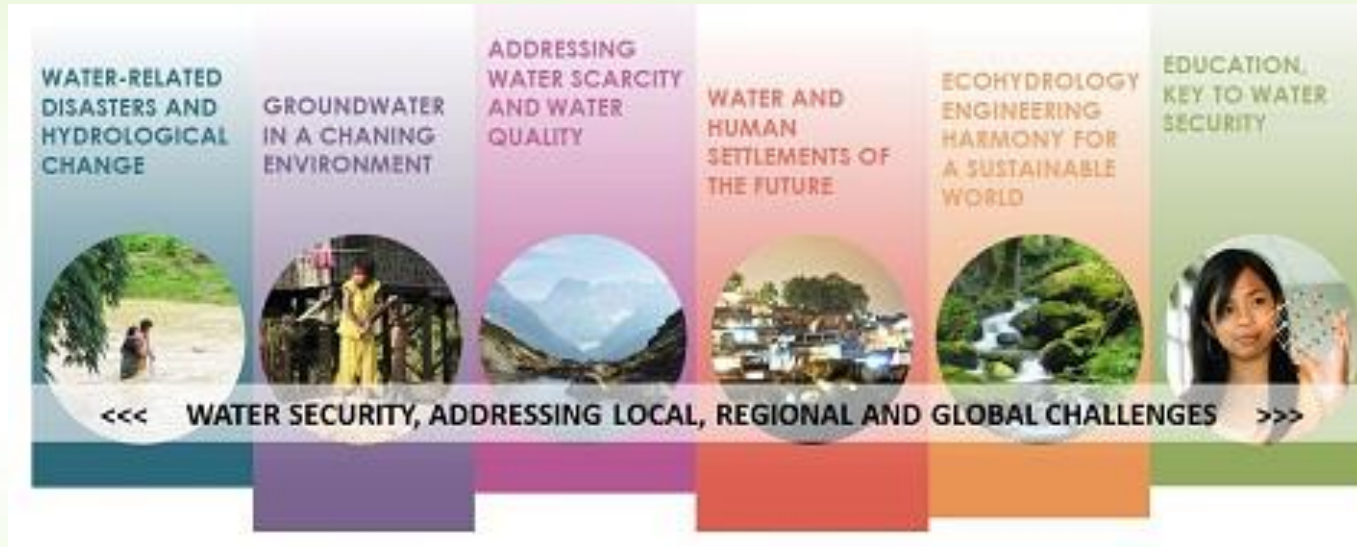
UNESCO

International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

VIII Phase 2014-2021



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Theme 1 Water-Related Disasters and Hydrological Change

Focal Area 1.1: Risk management as adaptation to global changes.

Focal Area 1.2: Understanding coupled human and natural processes.

Focal Area 1.3: Benefiting from global and local Earth observation systems.

Focal Area 1.4: Addressing uncertainty and improving its communication.

Focal Area 1.5 – Improve scientific basis for hydrology and water sciences for preparation and response to extreme hydrological events.



3. IFI next step in the Asia Pacific region



WCDRR-UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, 14-18 March 2015



(a) Substantially reduce **global disaster mortality** by 2030, aiming to lower average per 100,000 global mortality between 2020-2030 compared to 2005-2015

(b) Substantially reduce the **number of affected people** globally by 2030, aiming to lower the average global figure per 100,000 between 2020-2030 compared to 2005-2015

(g) Substantially increase the availability of and access to **multi-hazard early warning systems** and disaster risk information and assessments to the people by 2030

Sendai Framework for Action: 7 global targets to guide action on DRR and DRM over the next 15 years:

(c) Reduce direct disaster **economic loss** in relation to global gross domestic product (GDP) by 2030

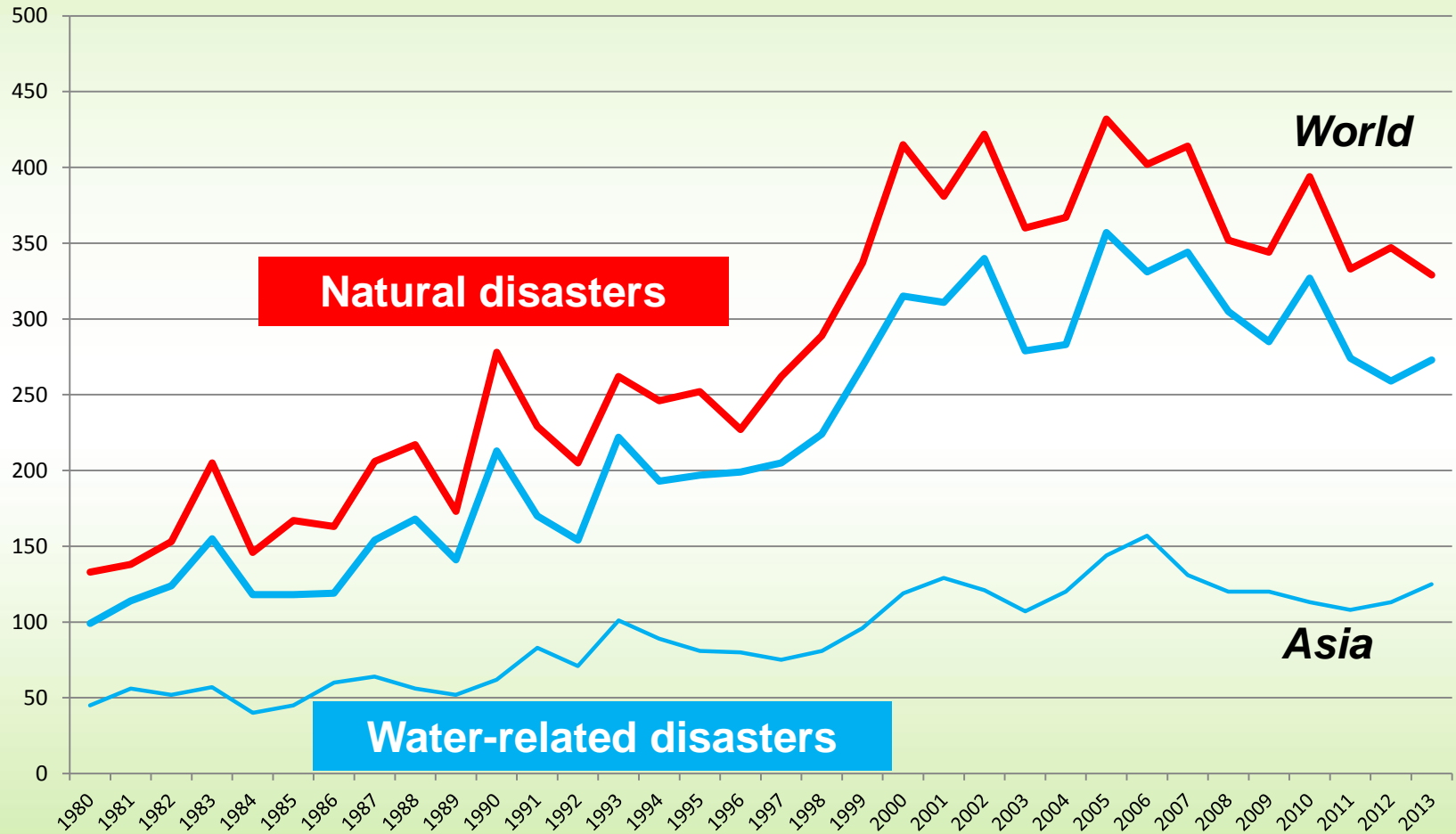
(f) Substantially enhance **international cooperation to developing countries** through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of this framework by 2030

(d) Substantially reduce disaster **damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services**, among them health and educational facilities, including through developing their resilience by 2030

(e) Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction **strategies** by 2020



Increasing Water Related Disasters



IFI Strategic Structure

Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

Integrated Flood Management (IFM)

Minimizing
social, environmental and economic risks

Maximizing
net benefits from the use of flood plains

Sendai framework
SDGs
UNCCC COP21

IFI implementation steps

climate change, changes in anthropogenic activities

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

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
- 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 knowledge)

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 etc.)

Funding Agencies
(ODAs, Banks, UN etc.)

DB operational supporters

Project investors & owners

4. Way forward

14-18 Mar. 2015 UN WCDRR in Sendai, Japan

12-17 Apr. 2015 WWF7 in Daegu, Korea

21 Oct. 2015 UNESCO-IHP RSC in Medan, Indonesia

**4-6 Nov. 2015 World Science Forum, Budapest, Hungary
(6 Nov. 2015 High Level Discussion, DRR session)**

17 Nov. 2015 HELP in NY, USA

**18 Nov. 2015 Second UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters
in NY, USA**

18-19 February 2016 G-Science, Science Council of Japan, Tokyo, Japan

February 2016 Asia Water Cycle Symposium, Tokyo, Japan

26-27 May 2016 G7, Ise-shima, Japan

What should we do and what can we do from science and technology aspect for DRR and water?

For the secretariat:

- Arranging the consensus building for the concept
- Informal communications among the partners
- Consolidation of the above by January 2016
- Formal initiation of IFI regional framework in February 2016 (AWCI symposium)

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For the Partners:

- Consensus on the concept of IFI
- Action list(s) based on the concept
- Planning and implementation
- Follow-ups and sharing among the partners
-and more!

Thank you for your attention.

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