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# Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project (CIFDP)

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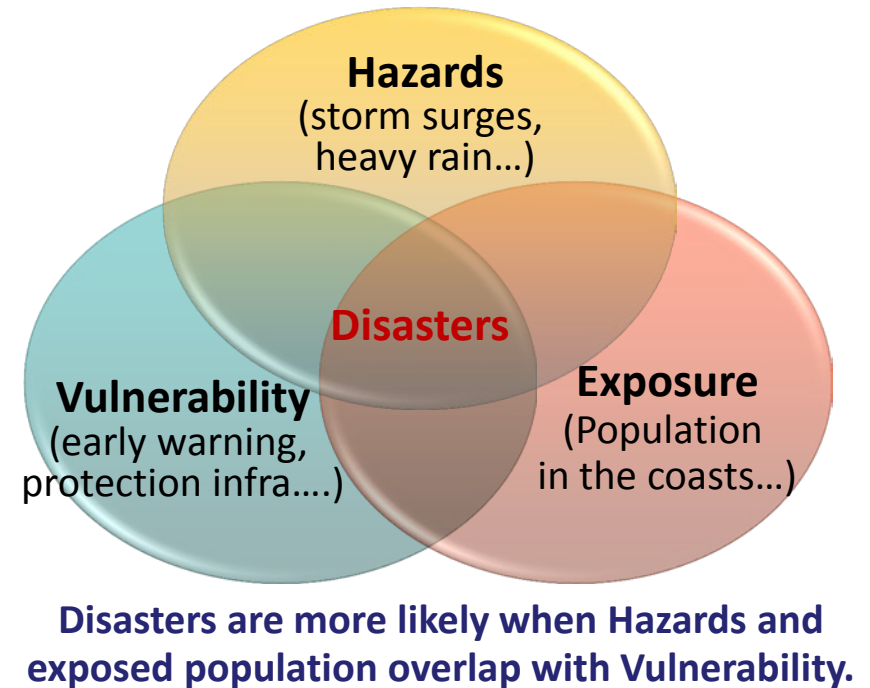
Boram Lee, Don Resio and Val Swail

13<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Wave Hindcasting and Forecasting and 4<sup>th</sup> Coastal Hazards Symposium  
27 October – 1 November, 2013 Banff, Canada



# Exposure to coastal inundation is large and growing

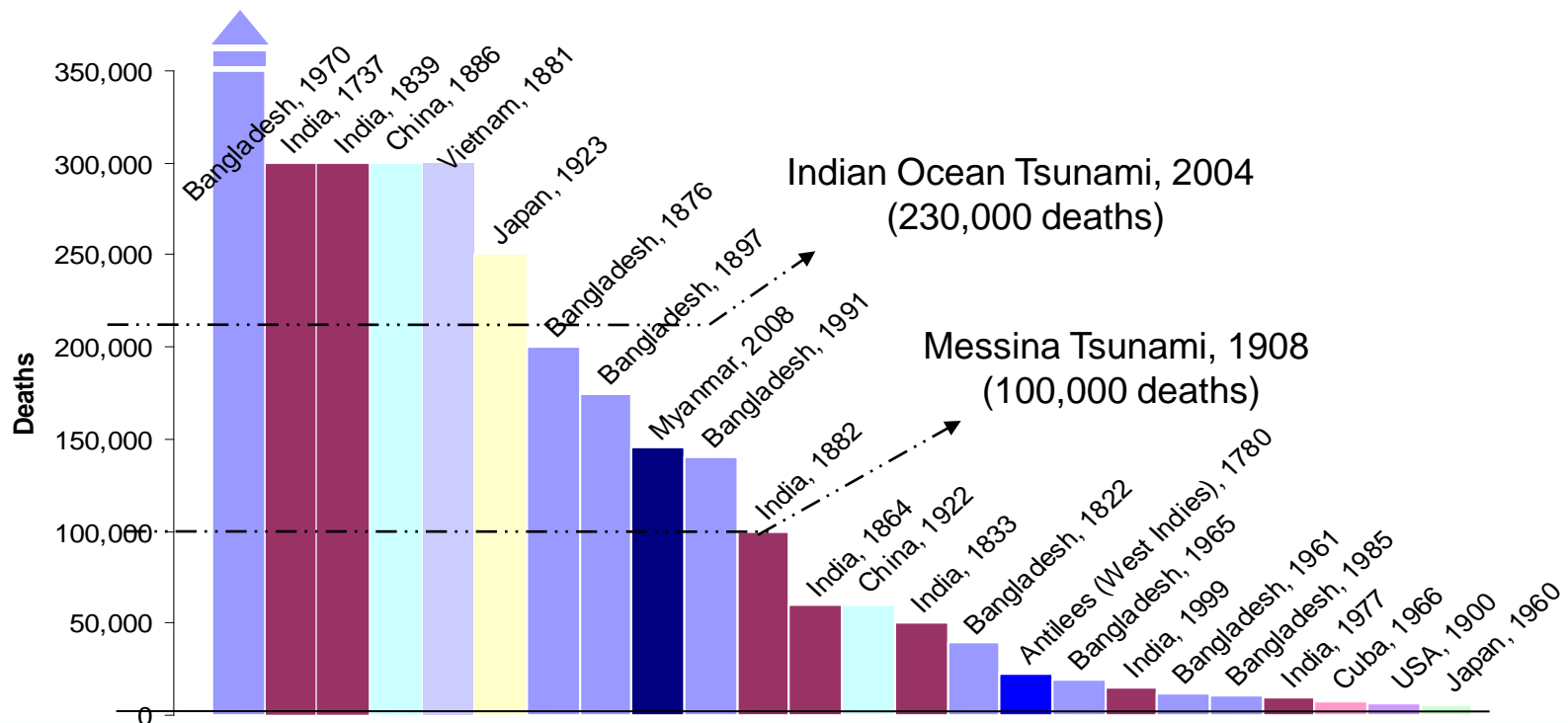
- Population is attracted to coasts by an abundance of local resources
  - Growing coastal population
  - Urbanising coastal zone
  - Tourism, recreation, retirement...
- In many parts of the world, the population is directly exposed to the coastal hazards and this will increase with Climate Change and Sea Level Rise.
- A reactive approach to adaptation increase the vulnerability.





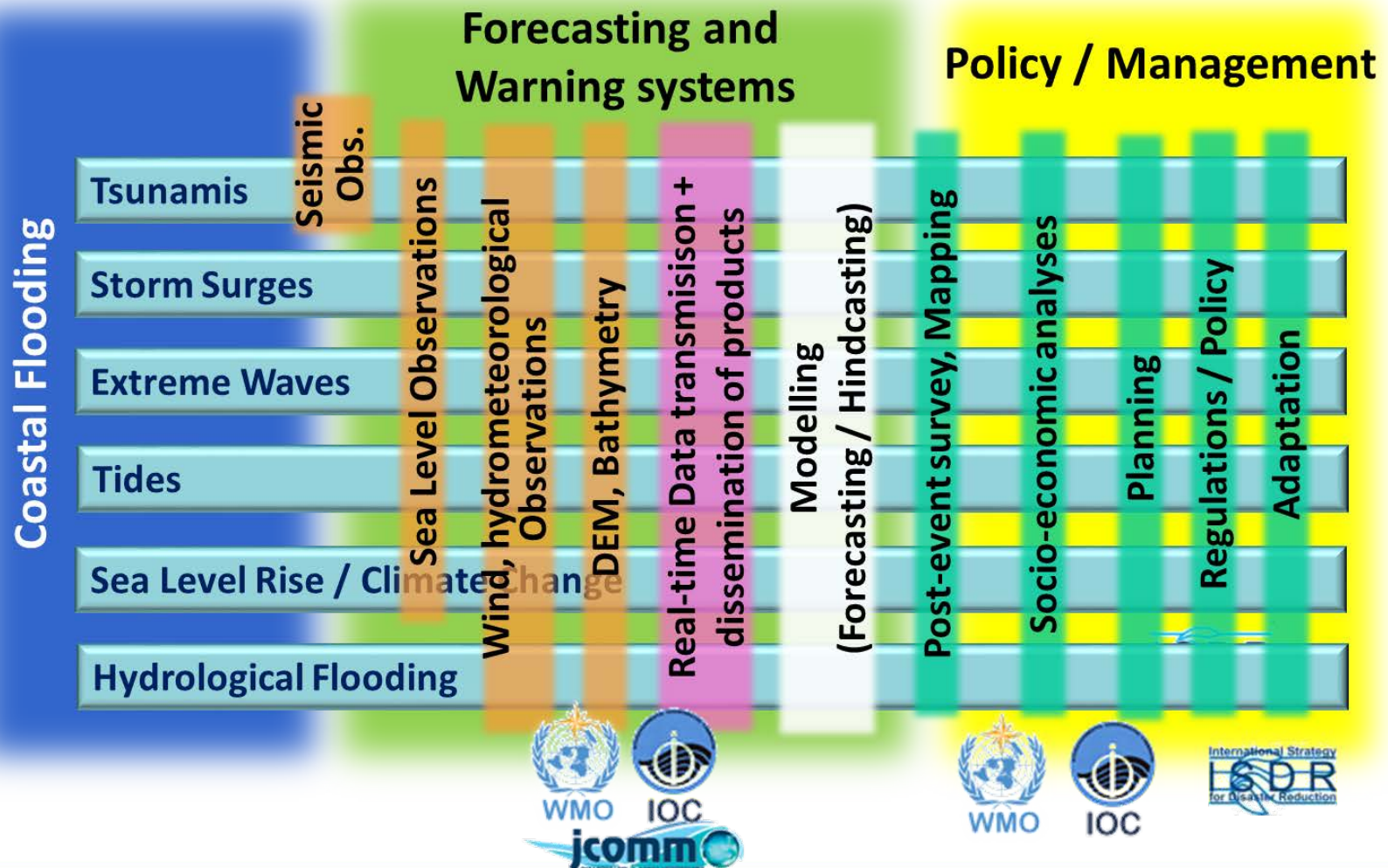
# Casualties by Cyclones and Storm Surges

- Deaths in tropical cyclones in each year, for highest ranks in the history (with indication of relative level of casualties by major tsunami events). Most fatalities in tropical storms are due to storm surges. All casualty figures are estimates and vary widely according to sources (Dube, 2007).





# End-to-end Coastal Inundation Management





# Demonstration Project: CIFDP

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To meet challenges of coastal communities' safety and to support sustainable development through enhancing coastal inundation forecasting and warning systems at the regional scale.

: building *improved operational forecasts and warnings capability for coastal inundation*, that can be *sustained by the responsible national agencies*

- Identify and support end-user needs;
- Encourage full engagement of the stakeholders and partners in the CIFDP from early stages, for the successful development and implementation of this project;
- Transfer technology to the adopting countries;
- Facilitate the development and implementation of warning services;
- Support coastal risk assessment, vulnerability and risk mapping;
- Assist improved and informed decision-making for coastal inundation management



# CIFDP Implementation: Key Players

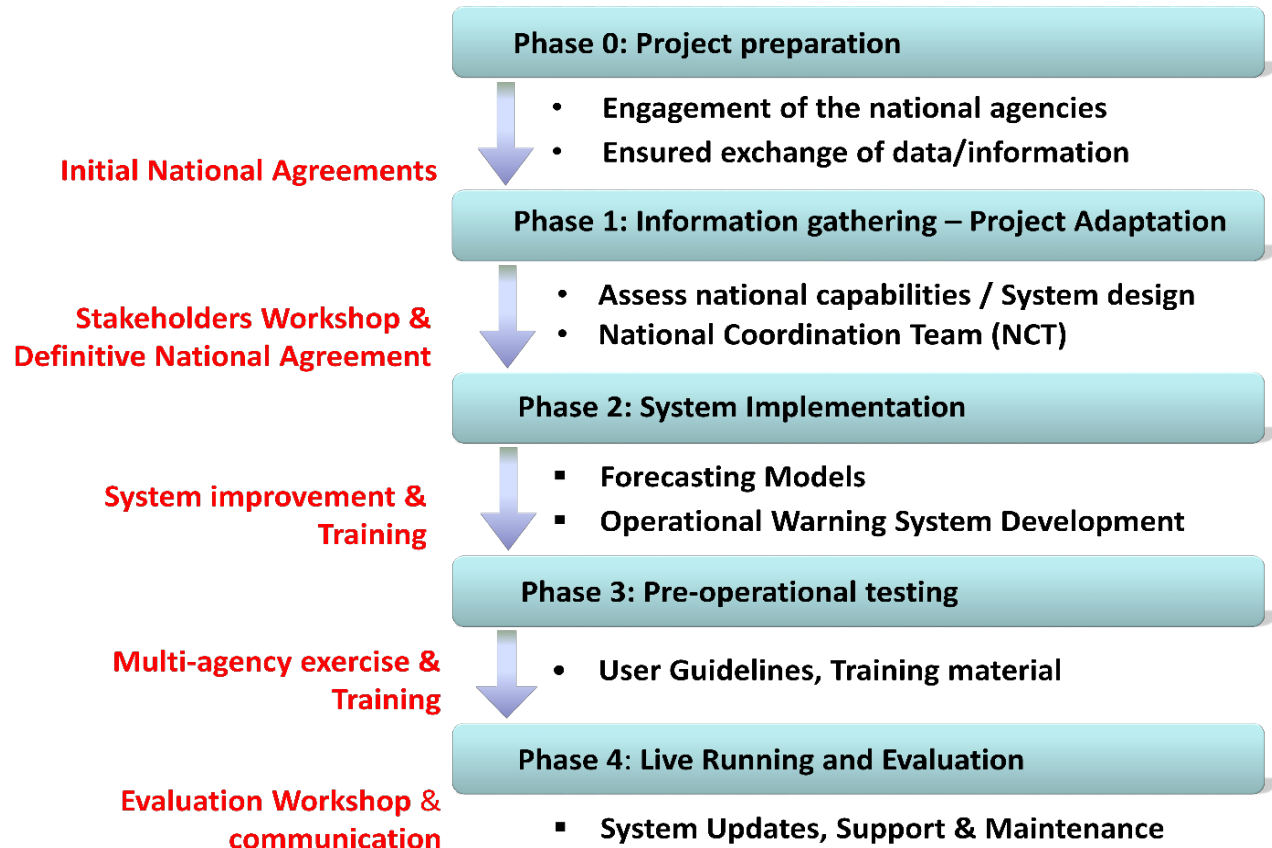
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# CIFDP: Scope and Implementation

The main focus of the CIFDP will be to facilitate the development of efficient forecasting and warning systems for coastal inundation based on robust science and observations:







# CIFDP: Technical foundation

## Applying available techniques for integrated operational forecasting/warning

- Assessment of the regional coastal inundation forecasting/warning **capacities**
- Identify **gaps**
- Provide an **overview on the technical aspects** for definition

Each Sub-Project Plan and following documentation will include:

- Existing models and modeling capabilities
- Communication / access to real-time data and quantitative forecast data
- Boundary (Bathymetry, DEM...), GIS Data and data for Validation
- Organizational aspects

The project will focus on integrating the forecasting models already in operational use as 'plug-and-play' modules. The modelling components will be developed and adapted to fit in an **open, flexible and easily extendable forecasting system**: the future CIFDP system.





# CIFDP: Technical Development for Coastal Inundation Forecasting/Warning

*Forecast weather system including tropical cyclone characteristics*

**Wind field and wind stresses**

*Ocean force observation  
(Wave, Sea Surface Height  
Anomaly, Tide anomaly,  
etc.)*

**Boundary conditions**

**Wave model**

*Atmospheric force  
observation  
(Rainfall, temperature, etc.)*

**Rainfall Runoff model**

*Surface water observation  
(River flow, Storage, Water  
level, etc.)*

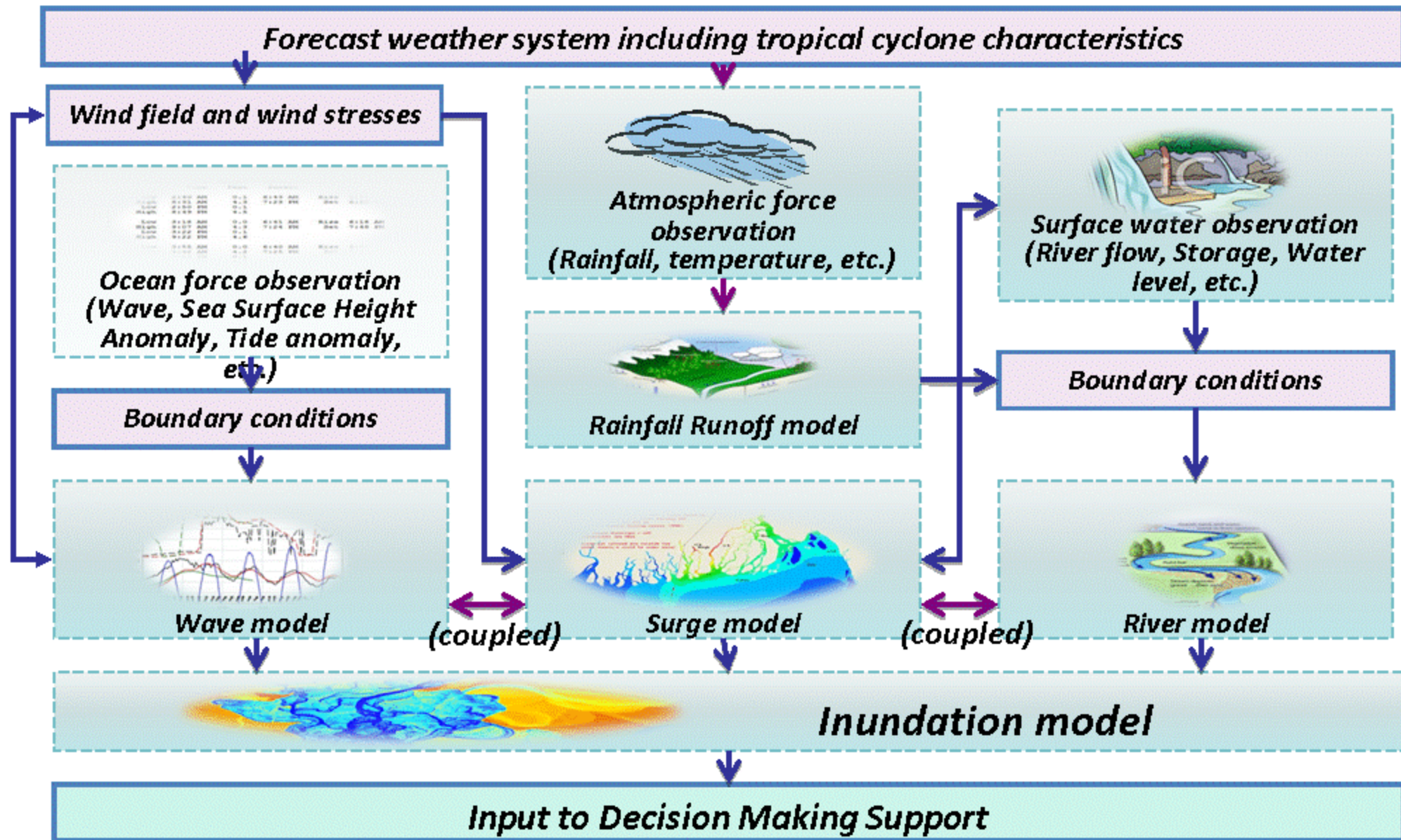
**Boundary conditions**

**Surge model**

**River model**

**Inundation model**

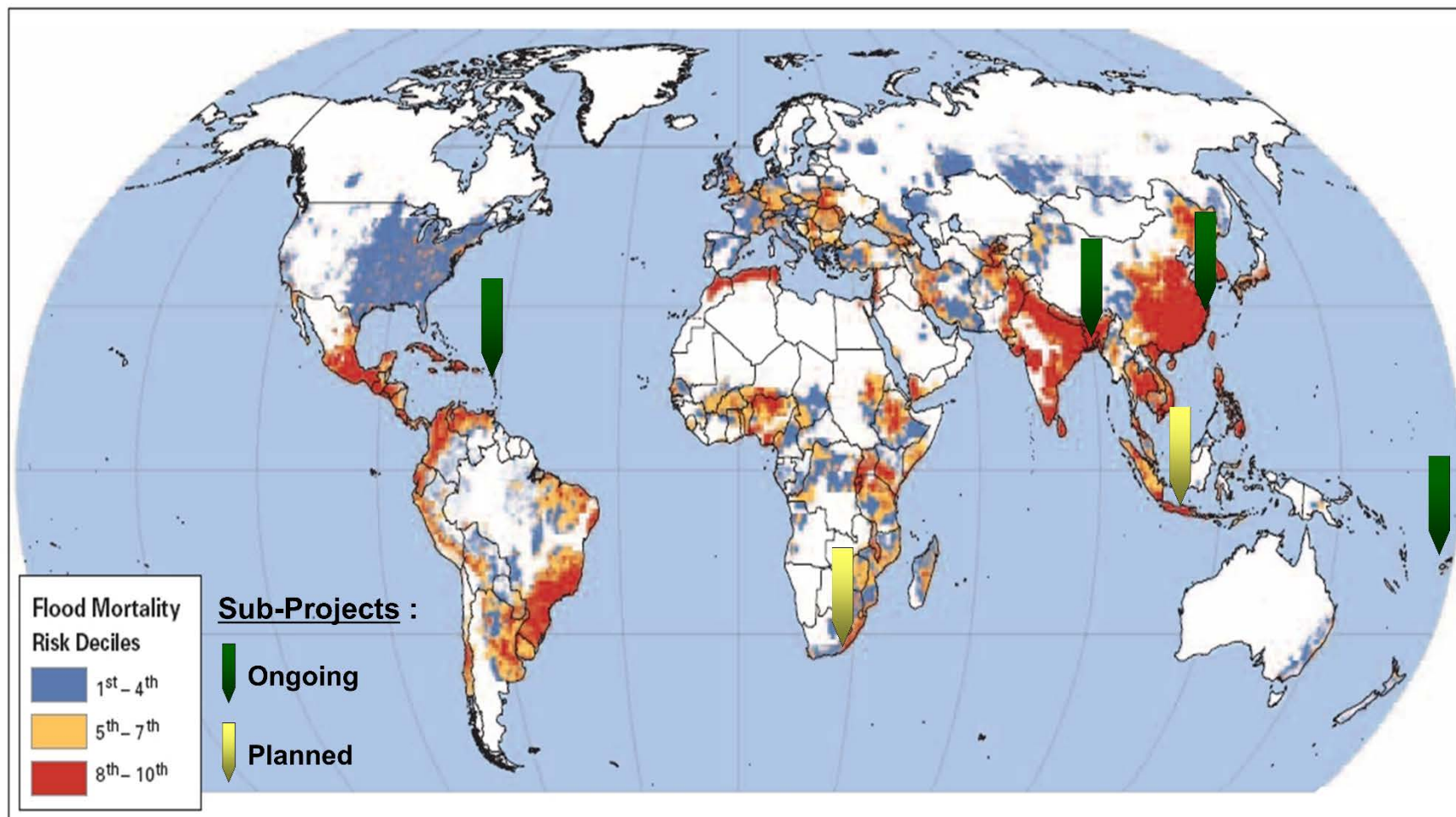
**Input to Decision Making Support**





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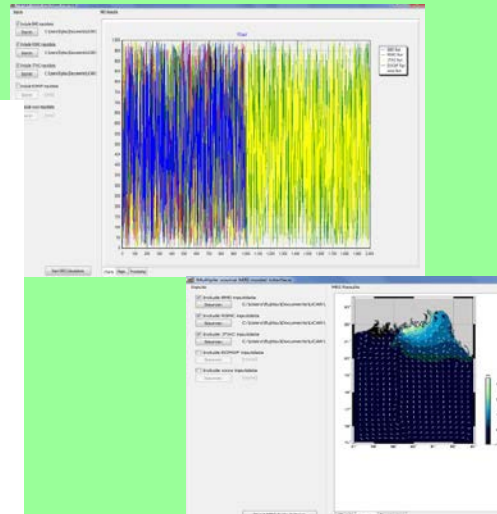
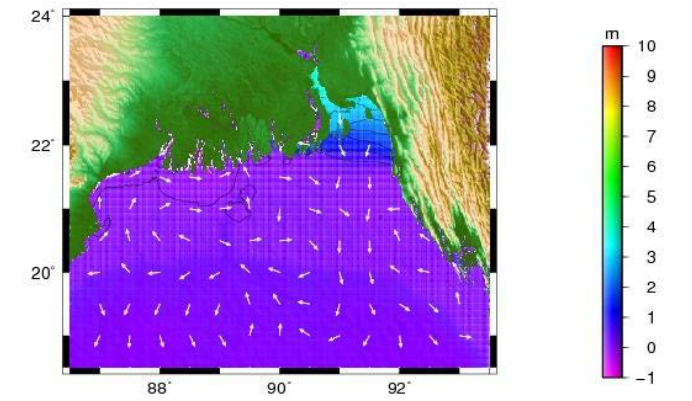
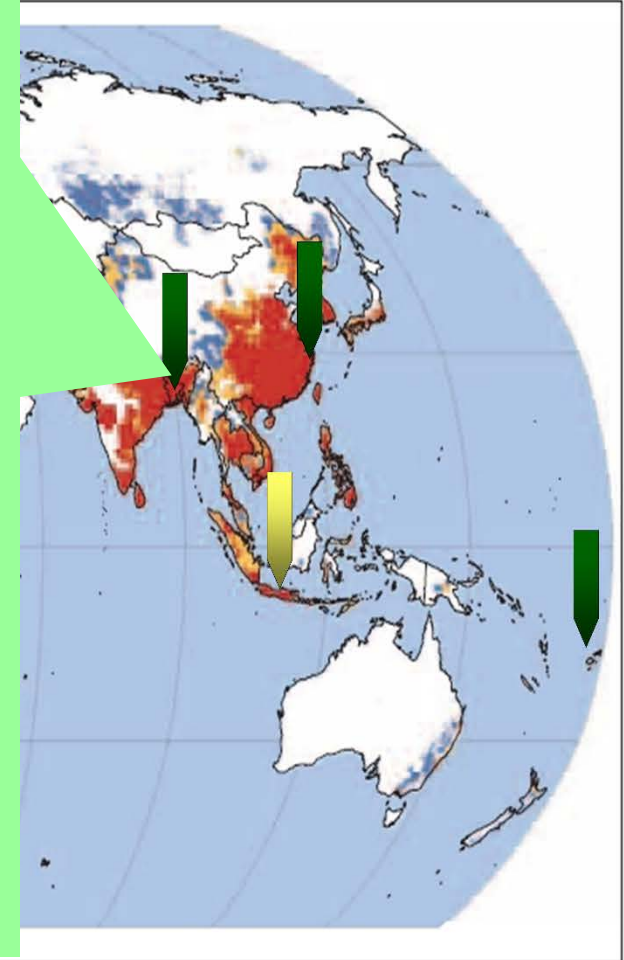
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## CIFDP-B (Bangladesh): Phase 2



- Oct'11 Initial National Agreement
- Dec'11 National Stakeholders Workshop – Phase 1
- Feb'13 Definitive National Agreement
- May'13 Phase 2 (system implementation) launched



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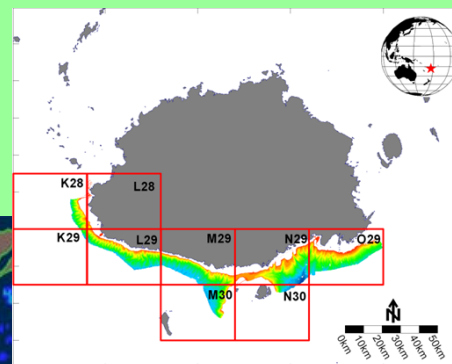
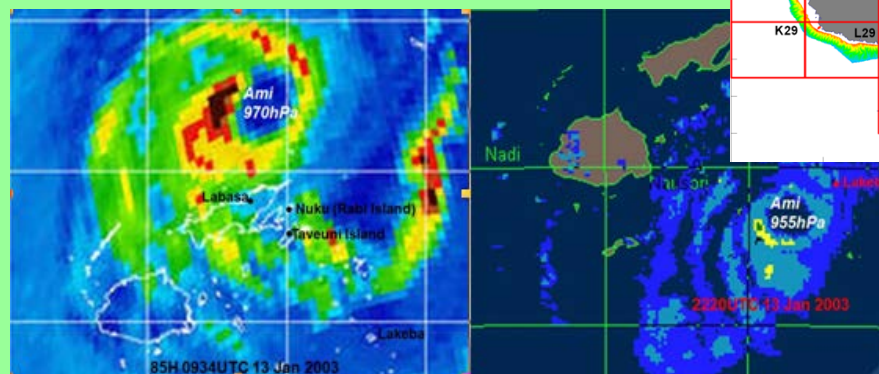
## CIFDP-F (Fiji): Phase 1

**KOICA** 한국국제협력단  
KOREA INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

Mar'12 Initiation at the request by Fiji Government  
Feb'13 National Stakeholders Workshop – Phase 1  
June'13 Definitive National Agreement  
Oct'13 Phase 1 review

Flood Mortality  
Risk Deciles

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

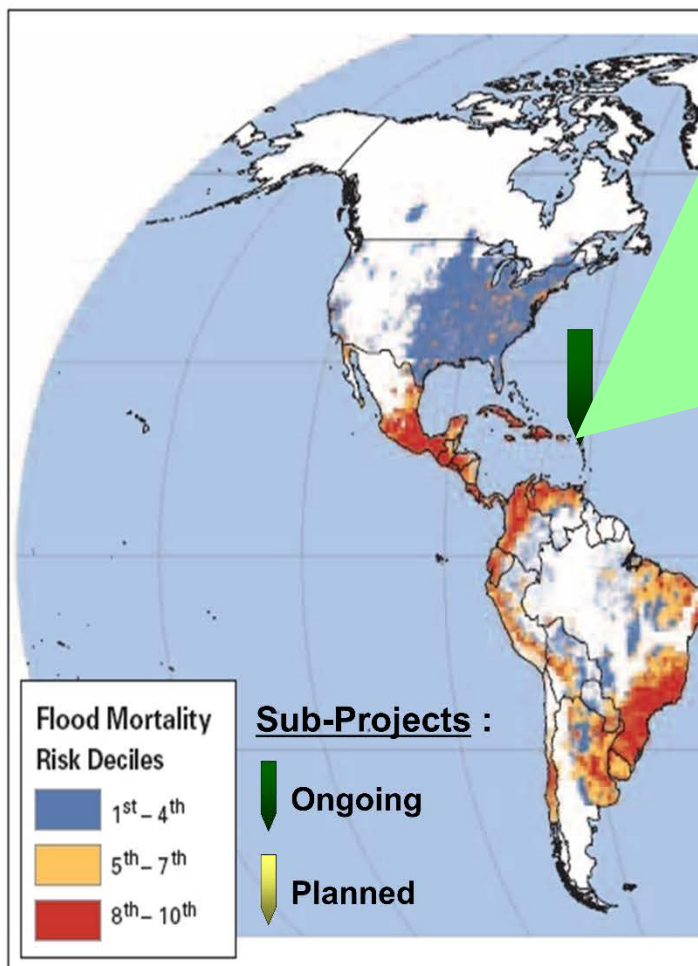


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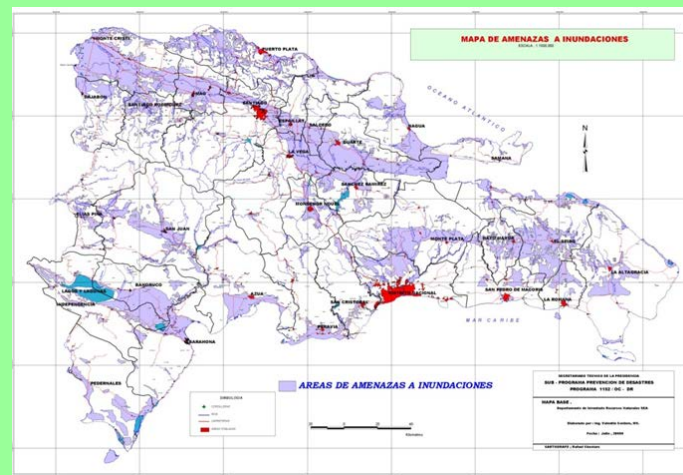
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## CIFDP-DR (Dominican Republic): Phase 1

Nov'11 National Stakeholders Workshop – Phase 1

Feb'13 Definitive National Agreement



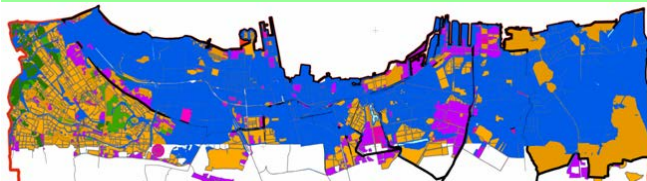


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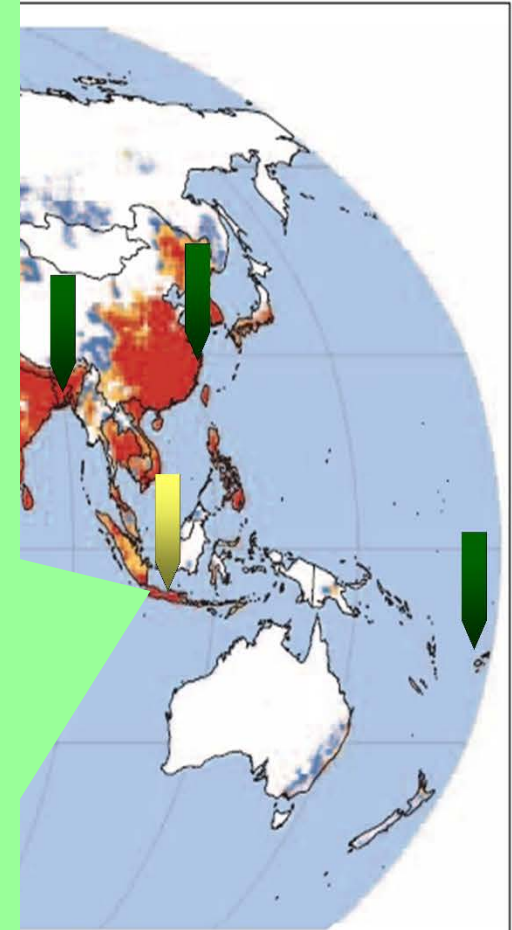
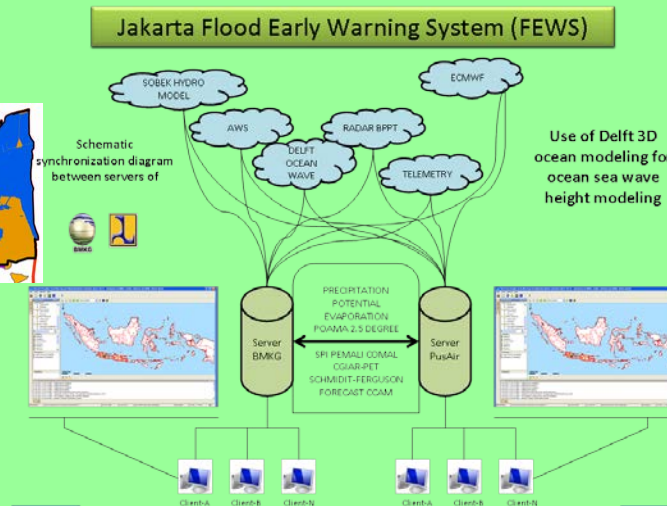
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## CIFDP-I (Indonesia): Phase 0/1

- May'11 Initiated National Focus Group Discussion
- Apr'13 Initial National Agreement / Request WMO to launch CIFDP-I
- Dec'13 National Stakeholders Workshop – Phase 1



SLR: 1.00 cm/year with land subsidence





# System Design

	Bangladesh	Fiji
<b>SSurge Model</b>	JMA-MRI	TBD (MRI, Delft3DFM)
<b>- Wave input</b>	Fixed value (TBD)	Fixed value (TBD)
<b>- Wind Input</b>	Parametric - BMD	Parametric – FMS (RSMC Nadi)
<b>- Ensembles</b>	Desirable - testing	Desirable - testing
<b>Bathymetry</b>	Best Available - Navy	Best Available – Navy, SPC
<b>Wave Model</b>	N/A	BoM model boundary conditions; SWAN, XBeach
<b>River Discharge</b>	Real-time flow (FFWC)	River Discharge model (TBD)
<b>Integrating System</b>	Delft FEWS	Delft FEWS
<b>DEM</b>	Best Available – SOB (*2016)	Best Available – SRTM, Nadi basin
<b>Tides</b>	Constituents?	Aus or global model forecast
<b>SSHA</b>	N/A	BoM operational forecast



For more detailed information: Please refer to  
CIFDP Implementation Plan (JCOMM Technical Report No.64)  
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*The End*

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