



Regional Coordination of Science & Technology on Water

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Global Context



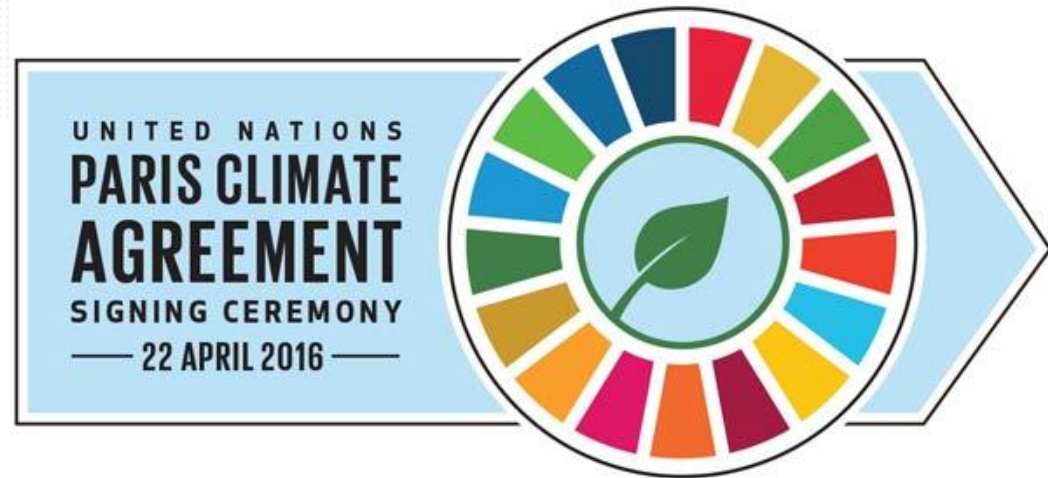
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Global Space for Action

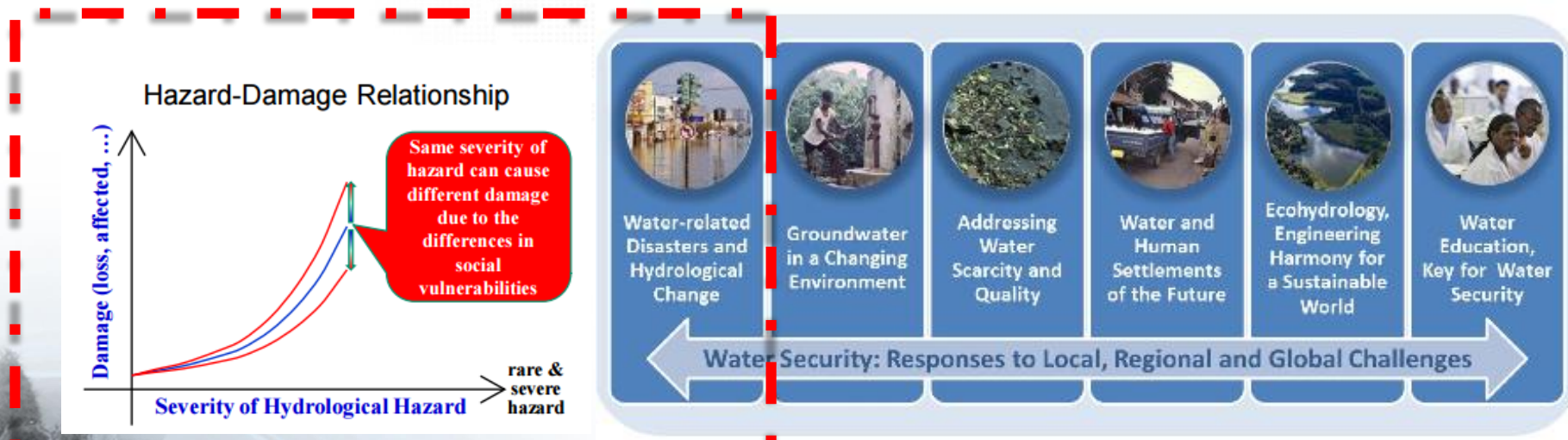
**Sendai Framework
for Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 - 2030**



Current UNESCO Water Actions

UNESCO's Intergovernmental Scientific Cooperative Programme in Hydrology and Water Resources since 1975

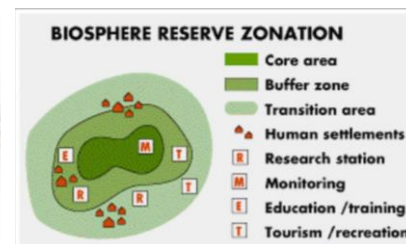
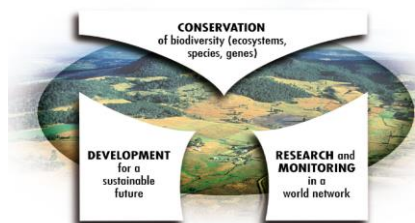
UNESCO INTERNATIONAL HYDROLOGICAL PROGRAMME EIGHT PHASE (2014-2021)
UNESCO-IHP-VIII: "WATER SECURITY Responses to Local, Regional, and Global Challenges"



- Risk management as adaptation to global changes
- Understanding coupled human and natural processes
- Benefiting from global and local earth observation systems
- Addressing uncertainty and improving its communication
- Improving the scientific basis to extreme hydrological events

Fostering Synergies Between UNESCO Natural Sciences Programmes

- Man and Biosphere programme:
 - Biosphere Reserves



- International Geoparks and Geosciences Programme:



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Global
Geoparks

Geopark : territorial entity focusing on

- Natural Resources
- Geological Hazards
- Climate Change
- Education
- Science
- Culture
- Women
- Sustainable Development
- Local and indigenous Knowledge
- Geoconservation





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Fostering Regional Cooperation

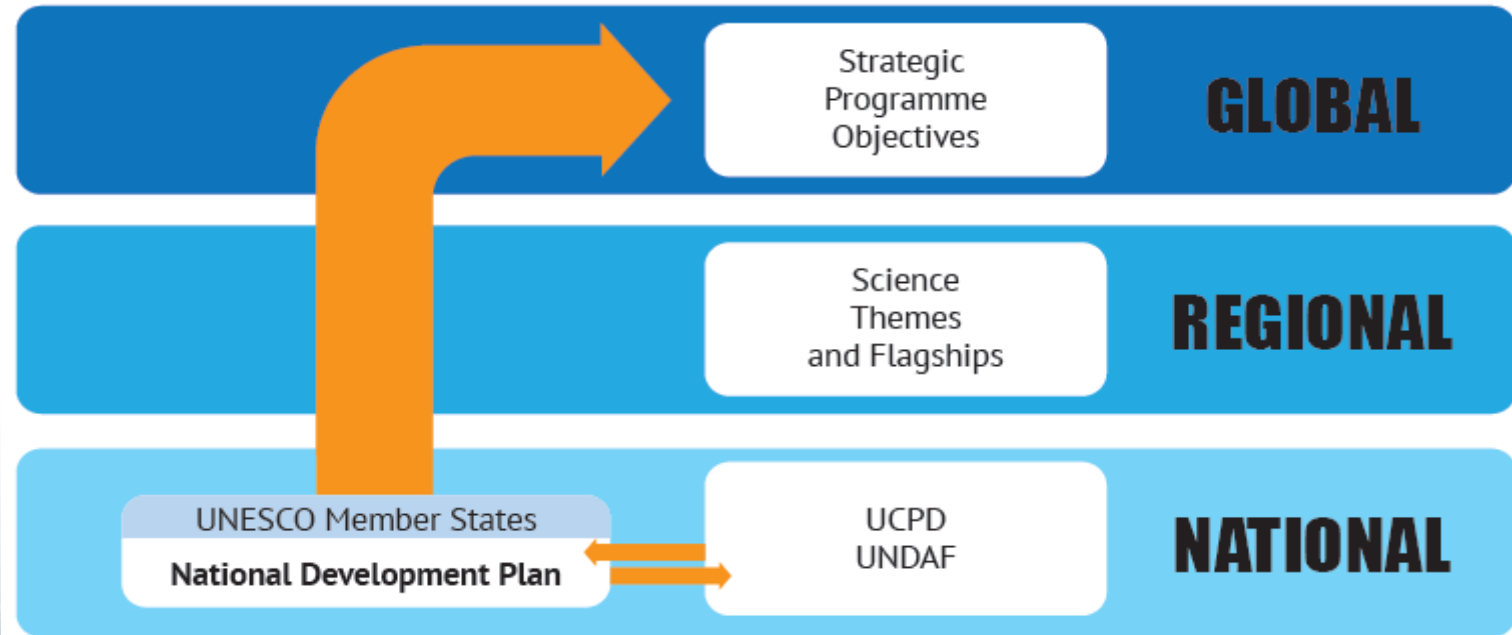


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グローバル 地域 各国の中期推進計画目標を結ぶ

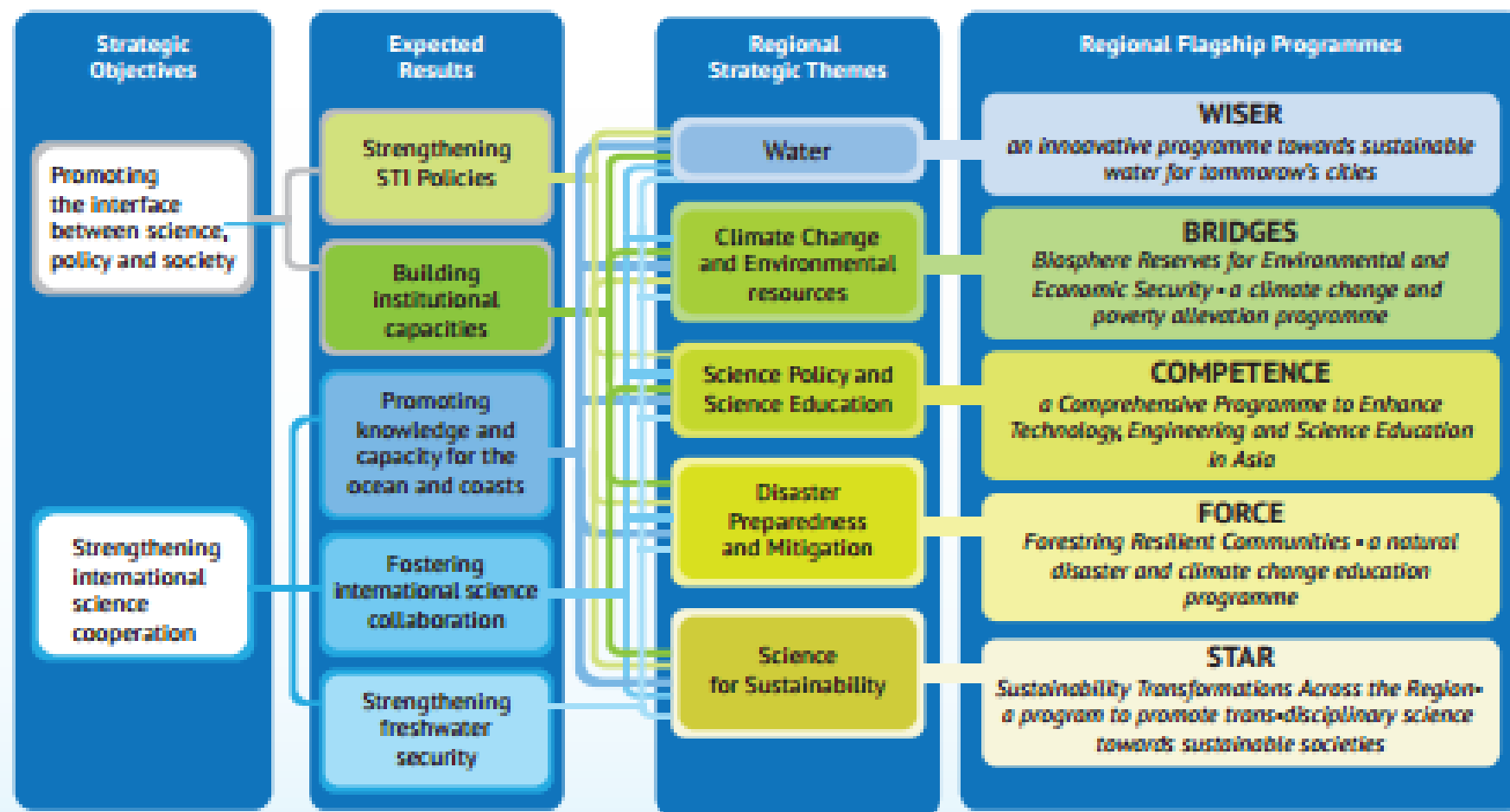
Framework Agreement for Cooperation between UNESCO and ASEAN

Priority areas

- Education,
- Science technology and innovation;
- Disaster risk education;
- Environmental sustainability (*Climate change and its impacts, water security*);
- Social and human sciences;
- Culture;
- Communication and information.



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Regional workshop of UNESCO Natural Sciences Centres and Chairs in Asia and the Pacific

- Mapping and Networking of UNESCO's Natural Sciences related Category 2 Centers and Chairs to support the Post-2015 Development Agenda in Asia and the Pacific





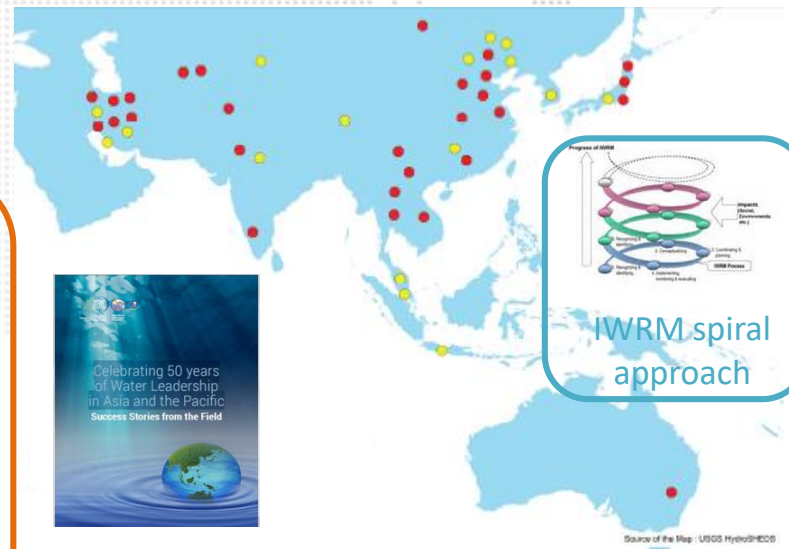
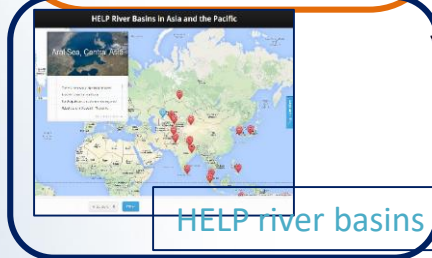
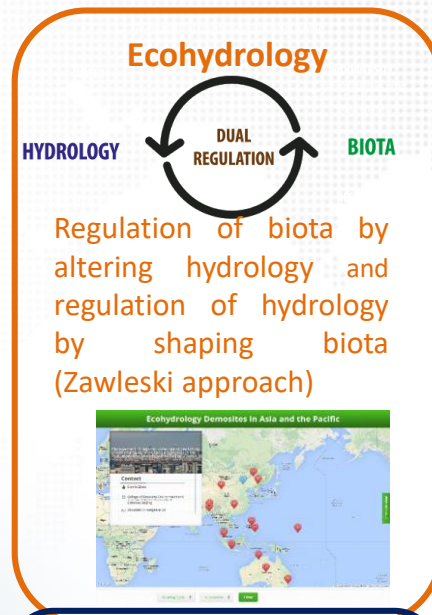
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International
Hydrological
Programme

UNESCO-IHP in the Asia Pacific Region

- 17 IHP National Committees
- 6 UNESCO Water Centres among 15 Science Centres
- 6 UNESCO Water Chairs among 28 Science Chairs in the Asia Pacific Region.
- Regional Steering Committee for Southeast Asia and the Pacific.
- International Flood Initiative Secretariat
- International Drought Initiative Secretariat



- UNESCO Natural Sciences Category-2 Centers in Asia and the Pacific
- UNESCO Natural Sciences Chairs in Asia and the Pacific



RESEARCH

POLICY ADVICE

CAPACITY BUILDING





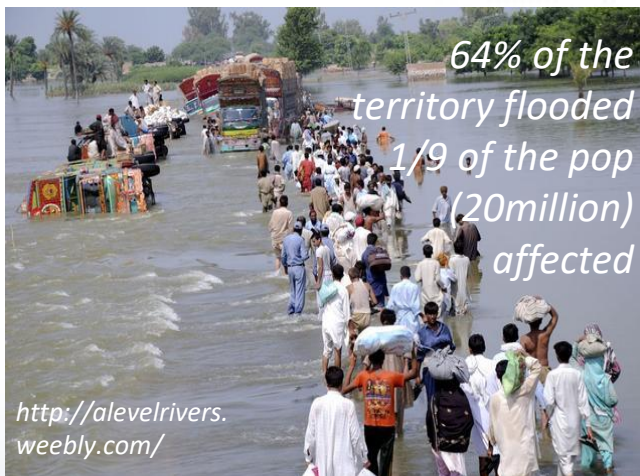
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SDGs Goal 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



Ongoing JICA funded project Strategic Strengthening of Flood Warning and Management Capacity of Pakistan- Phase 2



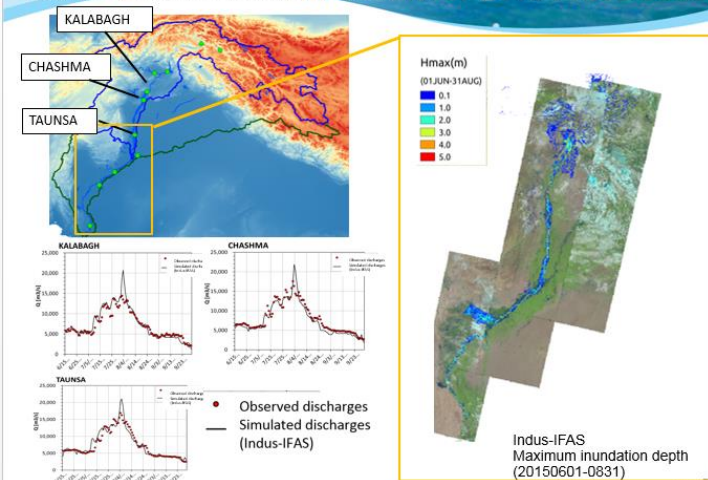
Introduction of Mr Aziz Aimaq, director
ANDMA and Mr Farhad Nayyer, Modeller
MEW Afghanistan to Mr Riaz, Chief
Meteorologist, FFD in presence of ICHARM
(Mr Iwami, Dr Tsuda) , 22 April 2016

A. Establishment of the technical foundation for sustainable
capacity development on the flood management,
forecasting, early warning and flood hazard analysis in
Pakistan agencies

B. Technical studies to promote strengthening of cooperation
with Indus river basin countries for transboundary flood
management and transboundary data sharing

C. Capacity building and education to community on flood
management for proper utilization of flood hazard
information and tools

Indus-IFAS Simulation result for 2015 Flood season



Water related disasters

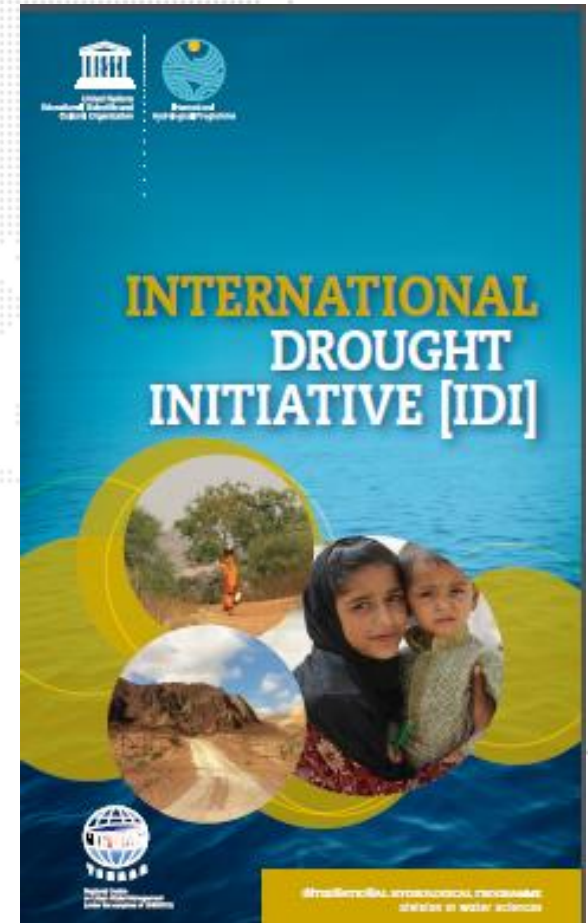
Initiatives



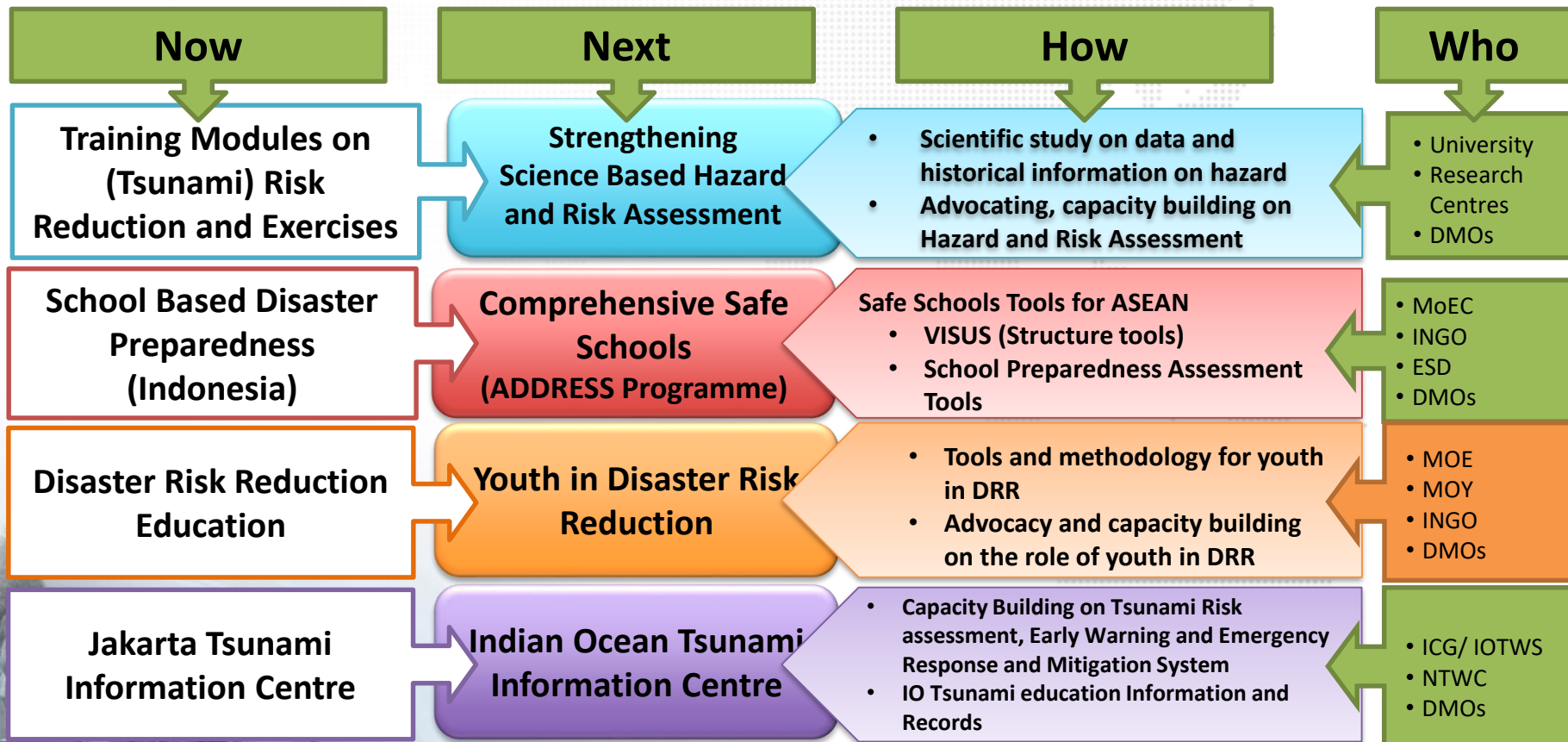
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in Asia and the Pacific region.



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Thank you very much!

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