

DR. ANTHONY SALES, Regional Director, DOST XI – Philippines ENGR. SOCRATES PAAT, Senior Weather Specialist, PAGASA Hydromet Department – Philippines ENGR. JERRY A. FANO, Deputy Project Manager, DPWH – Philippines DR. PATRICIA ANN J. SANCHEZ, Assoc. Prof./Chair, UPLB-ISCW – Philippines



Main support: Sub-support:

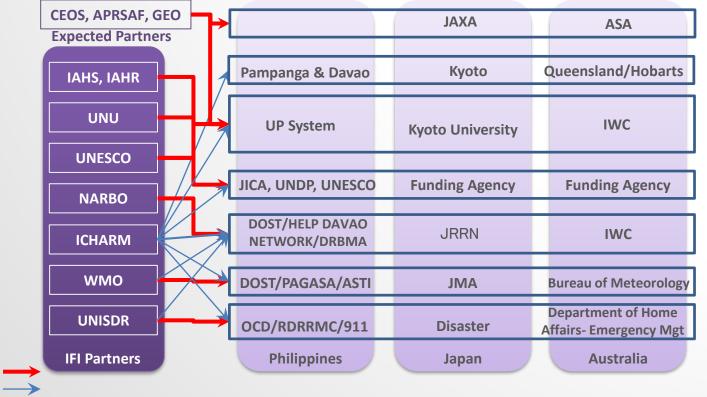
PHILIPPINES



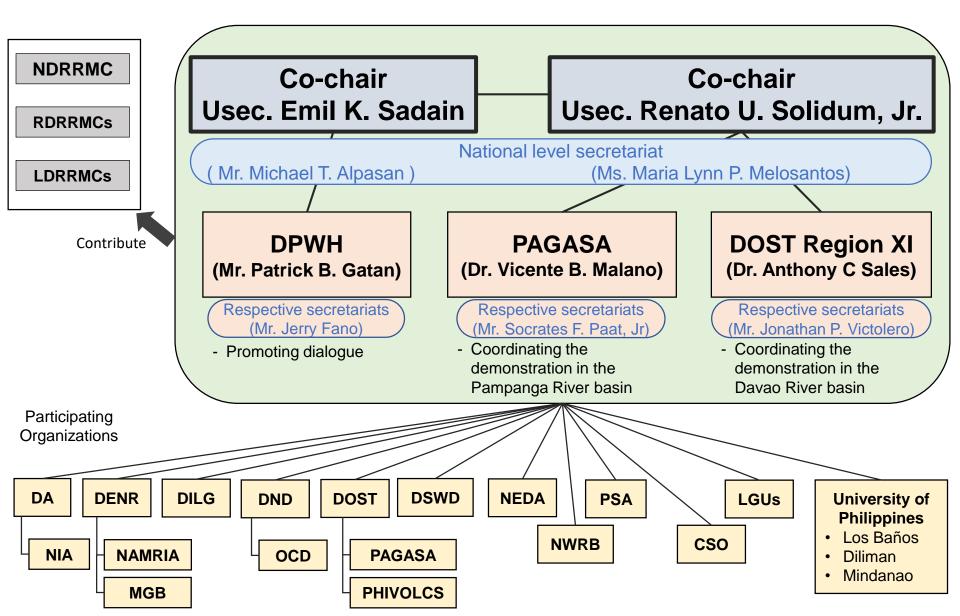
REGIONAL COORDINATION

Areas of key interest for collaboration:

- Urban risk planning
- Structural Safety/ Critical Infrastructures
- Decision Support System for Disaster Response
- Urban Wastewater Planning
- Smart Technologies for Climate Change – water, agriculture and energy



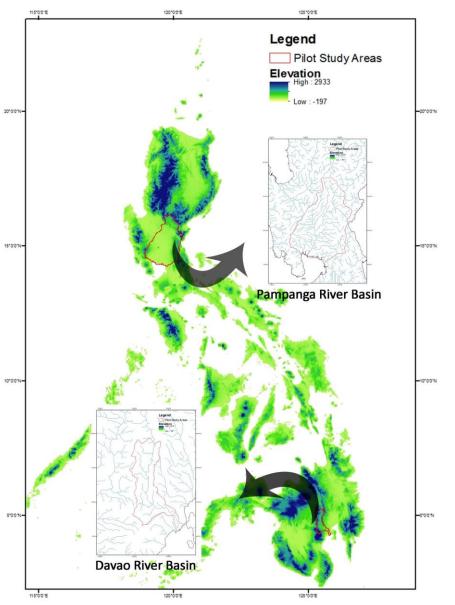
Institutional Structure of "Platform on Water Resilience and Disasters"





SATREPS PROJECT PROPOSAL





Goals and Objectives:

- collect local data and sharing of data through data integration and analysis system (DIAS);
- conduct highly accurate risk assessment on waterrelated disaster risks to urban and sub-urban areas of Pampanga and Davao through the use of a hybrid assessment technology using models and big-data platform that are capable of handling data and information on hydrology and hydraulics, agriculture, and economy;
- mainstream water-related risk assessment output for early warning system and policy recommendations;
- knowledge and technology transfer through trainings and exchange programs of human resources from the Philippines; and
- create **policy recommendations** on approaches for promoting sustainable local economic development amidst the threats and impacts of climate change.
- Establish communities of practice

Expected Outputs:

- Establish big-data platform for water-related disasters using DIAS
- Establish hybrid risk assessment model for waterrelated disasters
- Develop **communities' resilience assessment indices** and mainstream water- related disaster risk assessment for policy decision making
- Draft **policy recommendations** for promotion of sustainable local economic development.





1. DATA INTEGRATION

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

A. Integrate the real-time data from ARGs, WLMS, and Tandem units with the in-house systems of Central 911 and RRDRMC of Davao City



Davao Central 911 uses Emergency Computer Aided Dispatch (ECAD) that enables the authorities to locate the distress calls and gives assistance to the citizens that needs emergency resources of the government.











1. DATA INTEGRATION

Further Expected Information

- Predict downstream level rise in a certain lead time based on upstream hydromet data
- Identification of possible areas where distress calls may come from

Further Expected Value

- Faster location of areas that may experience flooding
- Advance positioning of emergency resources
- Pro-active emergency response
- Resilient communities

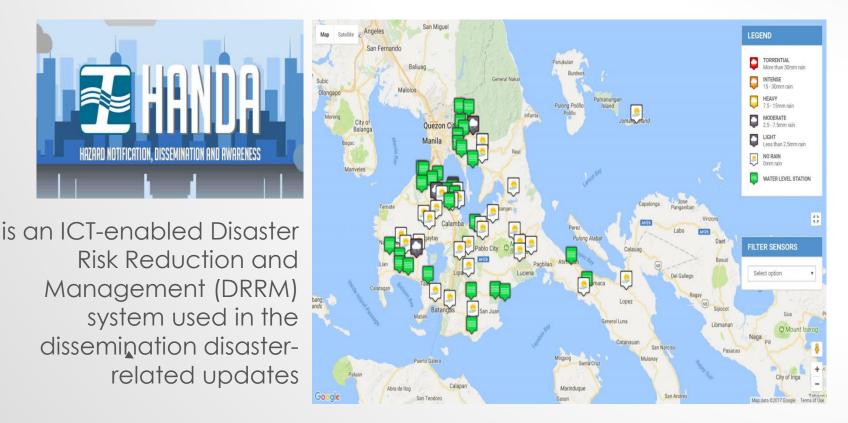




1. DATA INTEGRATION

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

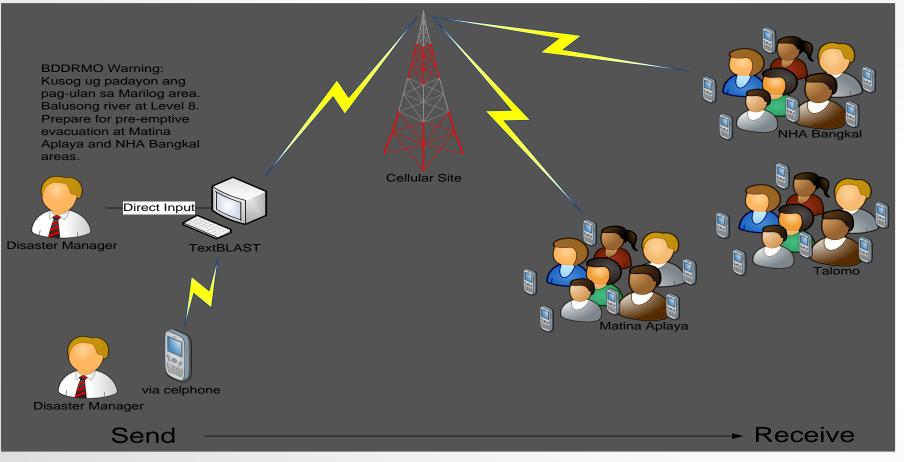
B. Project HANDA: information system for disaster notification







TEXTBLAST (TEXT BROADCAST LEVEL AUTOMATED SENDING TOOL)



Development of a system that integrates Project HANDA to existing SMS based information system of OCD XI.





1. DATA INTEGRATION

Further Expected Information

- Provide hazard notification to DRRM focal persons
- Disseminate weather and earthquake bulletins
- Alert communities on possible disasters
- Provide access to geo-hazard maps

Further Expected Value

- Improve disaster response
- Improve community response and readiness against disasters
- Enhance evacuation planning and disaster response planning of local governments
- Resilient communities





2. EARLY WARNING

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

A. Deployment of early warnings systems (DEWS)

Entire Davao Region: 26 Tandem Units 46 ARGs 6 WLMSs

Davao City only:

6 Tandem Units 8 ARGs 2 WLMSs











2. EARLY WARNING

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

B. Installation of community-based alerting stations

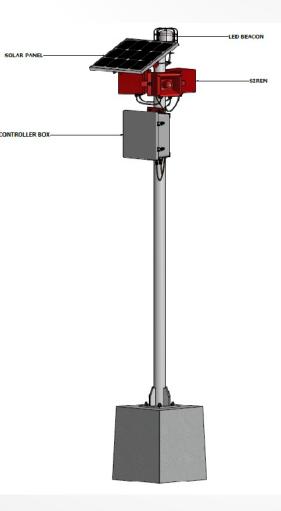
Entire Davao Region:

16 CBFEWs

<u>Davao City only:</u>

4 CBFEWs







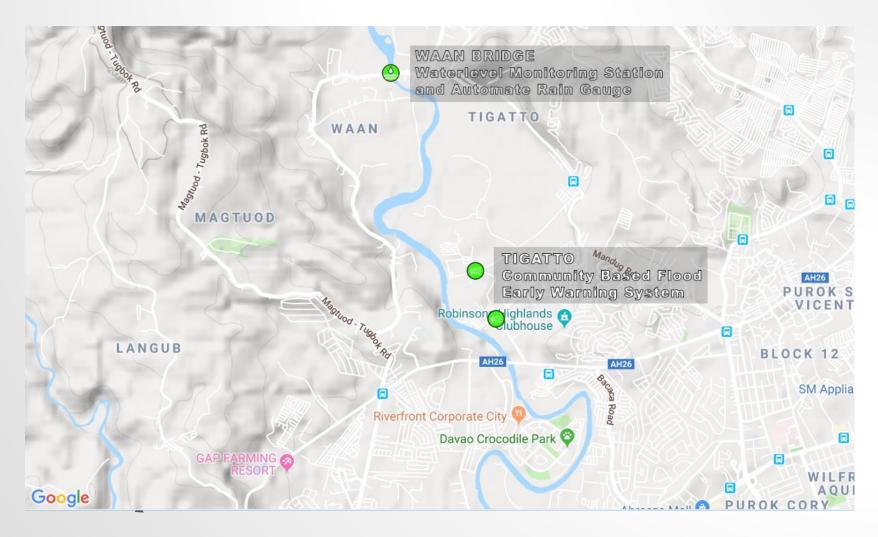




Use of data from ARGs/WLMS to trigger the Warning Stations according to alert, alarm, and critical levels







Locations of installed Warning Systems along Davao River





2. EARLY WARNING

Further Expected Information

- Predict areas where flooding may occur
- Develop evacuation plans

Further Expected Value

- Improve disaster response
- Provide time for save properties, valuables, and lives
- Improve community response and readiness against disasters
- Enhance evacuation planning and disaster response planning of local governments
- Resilient communities





3. CLIMATE CHANGE

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

A. Collaborative proposal for Davao City: "Be Climate Smart NOW: Enhancing Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change through Sustainable Technologies and Practices"

Track analyses conducted for historical climate stimulus, climate scenarios, human resources and demographics, and climate change impact







3. CLIMATE CHANGE

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

B. S&T Action Frontline for Emergencies and Hazards Program (SAFE)

Development and submission of S&T strategies/proposals that will mitigate and manage the effect of disasters in the Agriculture, Aquaculture and Natural Resources (AANR) sectors.

3 programs: -Ridge-to-Reef approach, -Marine Protected Areas -Smarter Technologies for Farmers







3. CLIMATE CHANGE

Further Expected Information

- Predict climate change impacts and scenarios
- Predict damages to natural resources
- Predict priority areas for sustainable development planning (ex: resilient agriculture)

Further Expected Value

- Sustainable development planning
- Sustainable production of AANF to support needs of communities
- Resilient communities





4. ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

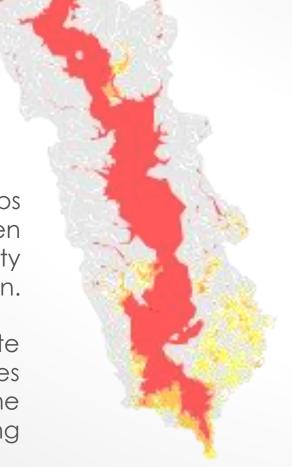
Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

A. Geo-informatics for the systematic assessment of flood effects and risks for resilient Mindanao (GEO-SAFER Mindanao)

Produces scenario-based flood hazard maps showing areas which can get flooded when rainfall or varying duration and intensity occurs over the basin.

Maps can be analyzed further to locate infrastructures like buildings, roads, bridges and other infrastructures that are at risk to the effects f flooding

Davao 100 Year Flood Hazard Map







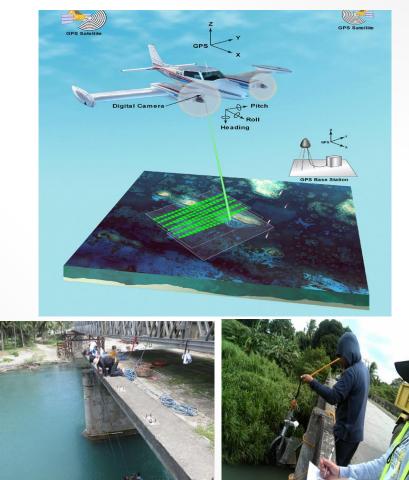
4. ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

B. Use of LiDAR data for Resource Mapping

produce detailed resource maps using LiDAR for various applications:

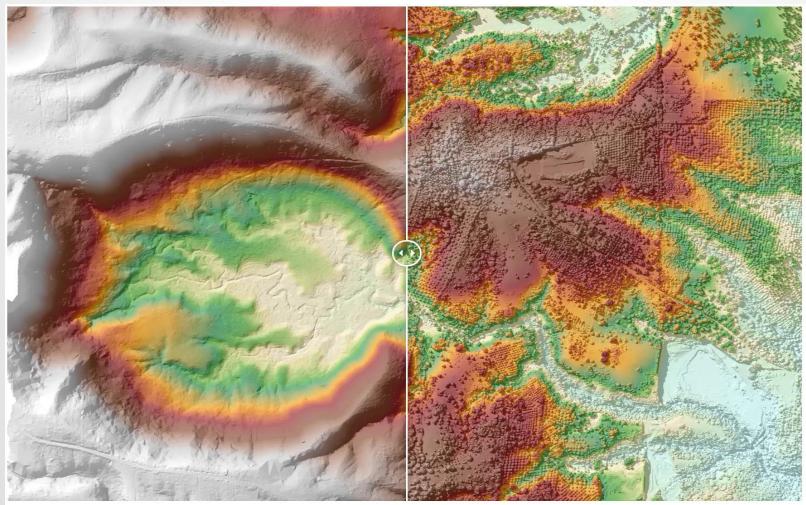
- production of high value crops
- irrigation assessment
- aquaculture production
- forest protection
- discovery of renewable
 energy sources







RESULTS: LIDAR DATA (DEM) PROCESSING

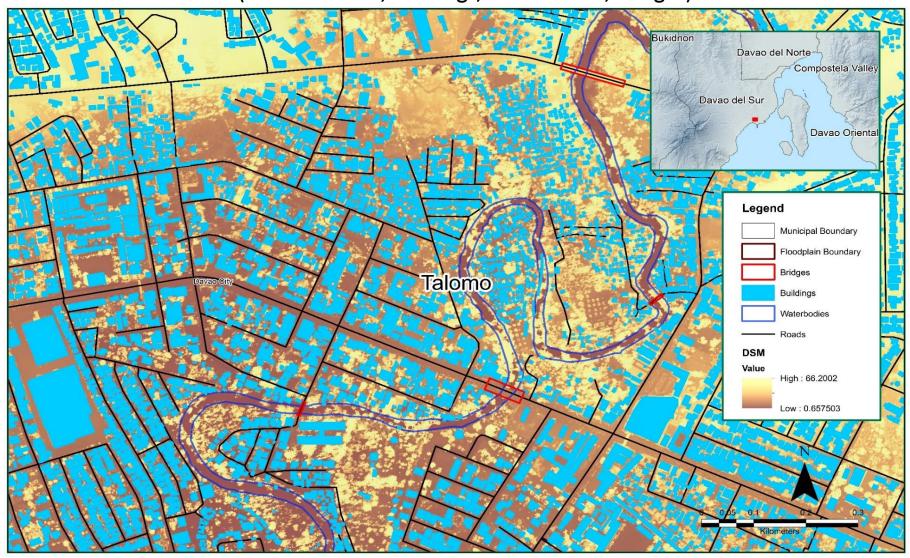


LIDAR-derived elevation products: Digital Terrain Model (DTM) contains the bare Earth surface and contours and Digital Surface Model (DSM) contains important topographic features such as roads, buildings, river banks and dykes that have great effect on flow dynamics and flood propagation.





Extracted FEATURES FROM PROCESSED LIDAR DATA (road networks, buildings, waterbodies, bridges)







4. ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

C. PHL-MICROSAT

provides remote sensing information useful in assessing of damages associated with disasters, as well as studying agriculture, fishery, forestry and changes in the environment







4. ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT

Further Expected Information

• Predict damages in infrastructures, agriculture, industries, and

basic services (energy, water, communication)

Enhanced evacuation and contingency plans

Further Expected Value

- Faster recovery after disaster
- Lesser losses due to disaster
- Resilient communities





2. EARLY WARNING

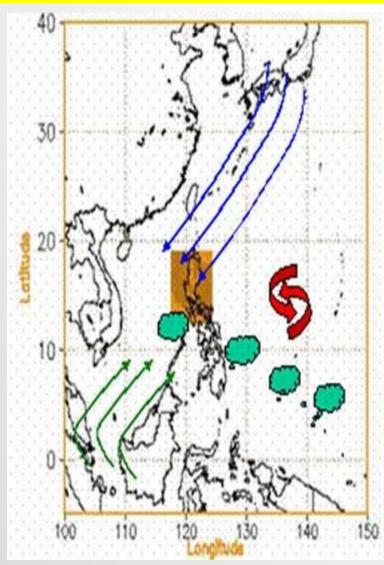
Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

- Typhoon Monitoring
- Flood Forecasting and Warning
- Establishment/Acquisition of state-ofthe-art Hydro-meteorological Monitoring Facilities





"Most Weather Causing Phenomena are present."



1. Low Pressure Areas (LPAs)/ Tropical Cyclones

20 TCs ANNUALLY (Average)

- 2. ITCZ
- 3. Southwest Monsoon
- 4. Northeast Monsoon
- 5. Thunderstorms
- 6. Easterly waves
- 7. Tail end of cold front





TYPHOON MONITORING EARLY DETECTION OF TROPICAL CYCLONES

Some recent Strong Typhoons that struck the Philippines (> 200km/hr):

TYPHOON MANGKHUT (2018 SEP) (LOCAL NAME: OMPONG) TYPHOON HAIMA (2016 OCT) (LOCAL NAME: LAWIN) TYPHOON HAIYAN (2013 NOV) (LOCAL NAME: YOLANDA)

FLOOD FORECASTING & WARNING EARLY WARNING FOR FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES

Some Floods that affected the Philippines:

TS THELMA FLOOD (1991 NOV) (LOCAL NAME: URING) CASUALTIES: 5,081*

TYPHOON KETSANA FLOOD (2009 SEP) (LOCAL NAME: ONDOY) CASUALTIES: 464*

TYPHOON PARMA FLOOD
(LOCAL NAME: PEPENG)(2009 OCT)
CASUALTIES: 465*TYPHOON WASHI FLOOD
(LOCAL NAME: SENDONG)(2011 DEC)
CASUALTIES: 1,268*

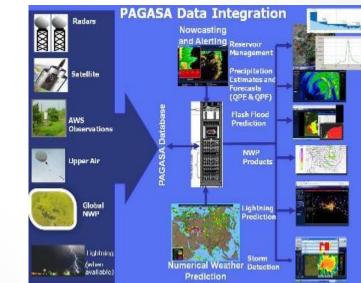


PHILIPPINE ATMOSPHERIC, GEOPHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (PAGASA)

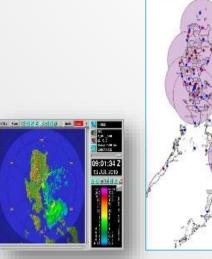


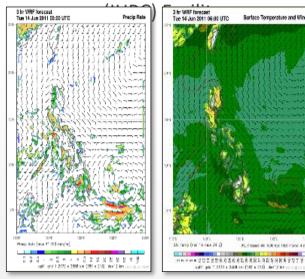
Infrastructure on EWS (hydromet hazards)

- **58 Synoptic stations**
- 23 Agromet stations
- 120 Automatic Weather Stations
- **6** Upper air stations
- 2 Marine buoys
- 8 telemetered major river basins
- 5 telemetered major multipurpose dams
- 3 Satellite receivers



Integrated High Power Computing









1. DATA INTEGRATION

Data List

Damage

Socio-
economic

Data	Source of information	Data	Source of information	Data	Source of information
Casualties &	OCD	DEM (LIDAR)	UP Mindanao	Land use	lgu, dost
missing person		DEM (ifSAR)	NAMRIA	Agriculture	PSA, DA
Num. of affected people	OCD	Hydromet data	PAGASA, ASTI,	Population	PSA
Agricultural	DA		DREAM	Infrastructure	DPWH/LGU
damage		Inundation depth (LiDAR)	UP Diliman, UP Mindanao	Industry	DTI
Housing damage	OCD			Commerce	DTI
Damage to critical infrastructure	DPWH, LGU	(interview)		Drainage facility	DPWH/LGU
		Rainfall	PAGASA	Information	PSA, NEDA
Direct economic	LGU	River flow	DPWH, UP Mindanao	Regional GDP	PSA
loss other than	NEDA			Tax revenue	BIR
agricultural loss		River cross section	DPWH, UP Mindanao	Land price	City Assessors Office
		Tidal level	NAMRIA		

Hazard





1. DATA INTEGRATION

Data Sharing Policy

Category 1: Data, metadata and products are shared as Open Data by default.

Category 2: Data, metadata and products are shared only among the PLATFORM Participants

Category 3: Data, metadata and products are shared with those who get a permission from the data provider.

Procedures for Data Upload

Data Manager	DIAS, ICHARM
1. Data list creation	1. Data list creation
2. Data collection & Metadata preparation	
3. Provision of a station list	
	4. Preparation of data upload site
5. Data upload	
	6. Format conversion
7. Quality control	
8. Metadata registration	





1. DATA INTEGRATION

Metadata Preparation

Category	Data	Source of information	Data Type	Specification
Hazard	DEM (LiDAR)	UP Mindanao	Мар	Year: Area: Spatial Resolution: Elements:
	DEM (ifSAR)	NAMRIA	Мар	Year: Area: Spatial Resolution: Elements:
	Hydromet data	PAGASA	Point Digital Paper	Name(s) or Total number: Period: Temporal Resolution: Elements:
	Inundation depth (LiDAR)	UP Diliman	Мар	Year: Area: Spatial Resolution: Elements:
	Inundation depth (interview)	PAGASA	Map Digital Paper	Year: Area: Spatial Resolution: Elements:
	Rainfall	PAGASA	Point Digital Paper	Name(s) or Total number: Period: Temporal Resolution: Elements:
	River flow	DPWH UP Mindanao	Point Digital Paper	Name(s) or Total number: Period: Temporal Resolution: Elements:
	River cross section	DPWH UP Mindanao	Point Digital Paper	Name(s) or Total number: Period: Temporal Resolution: Elements:
	Tidal level	NAMRIA	Point Digital Paper	Name(s) or Total number: Period: Temporal Resolution: Elements:



PAGASA AND ICHARM



REALTIME DATA SHARING FOR 2. EARLY WARNING

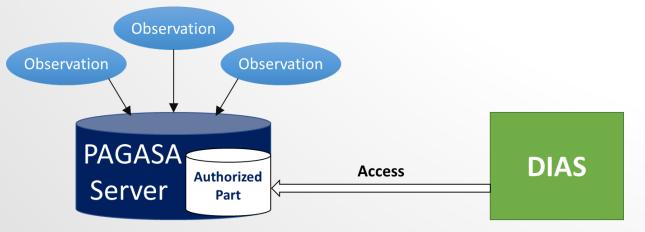
Objectives

 Development of a prototyping flood early warning system on real-time through DIAS to realize the support of sound and timely decisions and actions for reducing water-related disaster risk.

Realtime System

 Real-time rainfall prediction, flood forecasting, and early warning system will be developed

Realtime Data Sharing Scheme





PAGASA AND ICHARM



REALTIME DATA SHARING FOR 2. EARLY WARNING

Rainfall data to be obtained

Data	Source	Acquisition	Processing	
Ground gauge rainfall	PAGASA	Realtime		
Predicted rainfall (72h prediction)	NCEP	Realtime download	Dynamic Downscaling by WRF	
GSMaP_NOW	JAXA	Realtime download	Corrected with ground gauge rainfall data	

Necessary Actions

- 1. Examine a way for real-time data sharing of ground gauge rainfall data (PAGASA)
- 2. Prepare a server/space with coss authorization to DIAS (PAGASA)
- 3. Real-time data copy (ground gauge rainfall) to the prepared server/space (PAGASA)
- 4. Ground gauge data transmission to DIAS (DIAS)
- 5. Rainfall data processing for the flood forecasting models (ICHARM)
- 6. Develop the flood forecasting models and EWS (ICHARM)
- 7. Display the results of flood inundation simulation (DIAS)





Further Expected Information

- Establish and improve "End-to-end monitoring and response, forecasting and early warning systems"
- Assist in developing contingency plans for timely evacuation.

Further Expected Value

- Strengthen disaster preparedness
- Mainstream and integrate disaster risk reduction and management and climate change adaptation (DRRM and CCA) in national, sectoral, regional and local development policies, plans and budget





CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

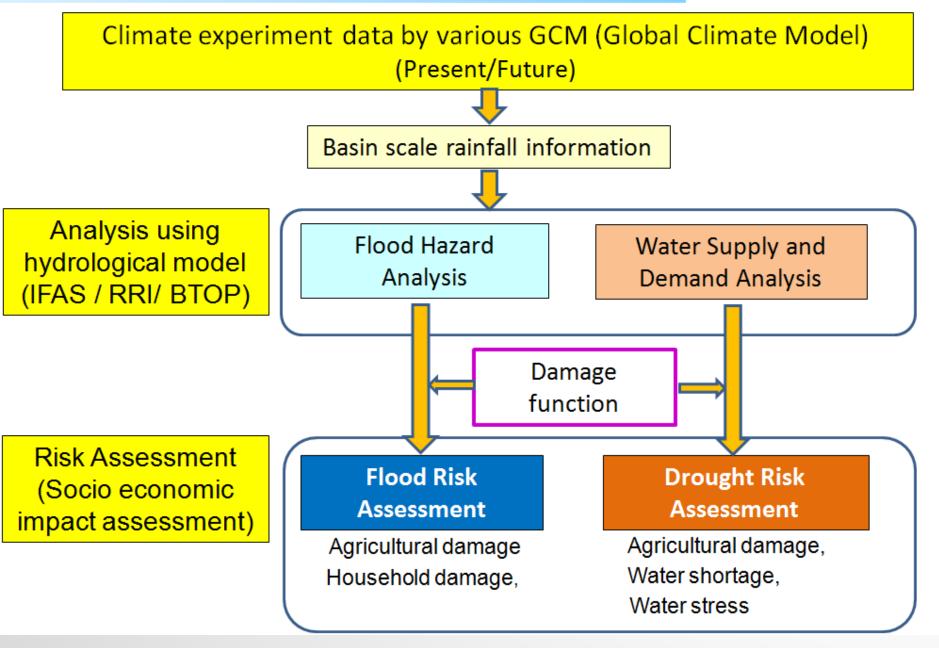
- Engineering / construction arm of the government that undertakes major infrastructure projects.
- Planning and Design of water resources projects, flood control, national roads and bridges.
- Construction and Maintenance of water resources projects, flood control, national roads and bridges.

Further Expected Information

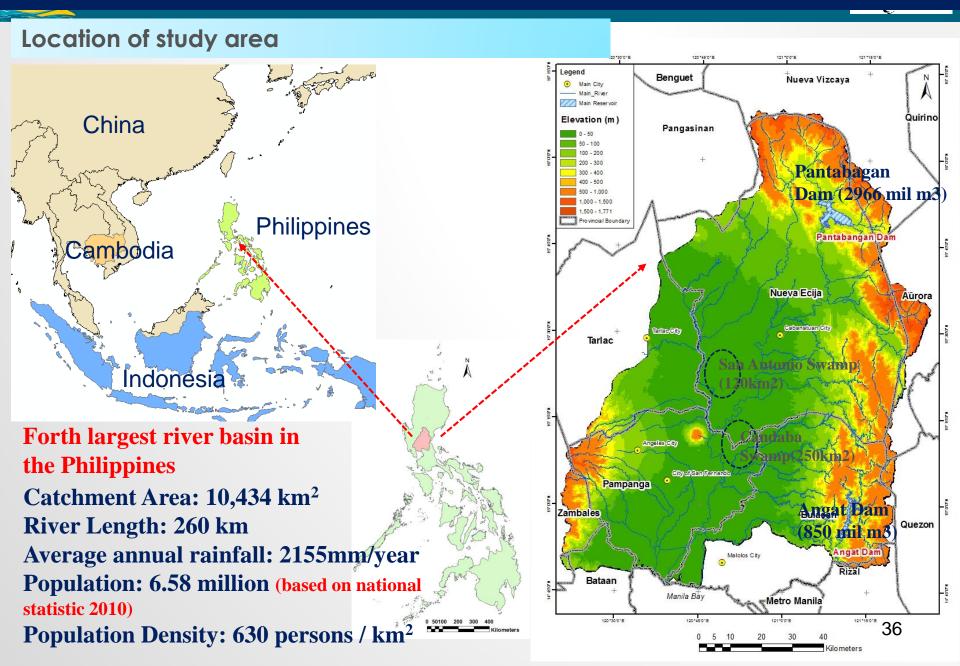
- Establish a nationwide inventory of structures.
- Improve the Rehabilitation/Repair of damaged structures.
- Develop a contingency plan for evacuation

Basic Methodology for Risk Assessment

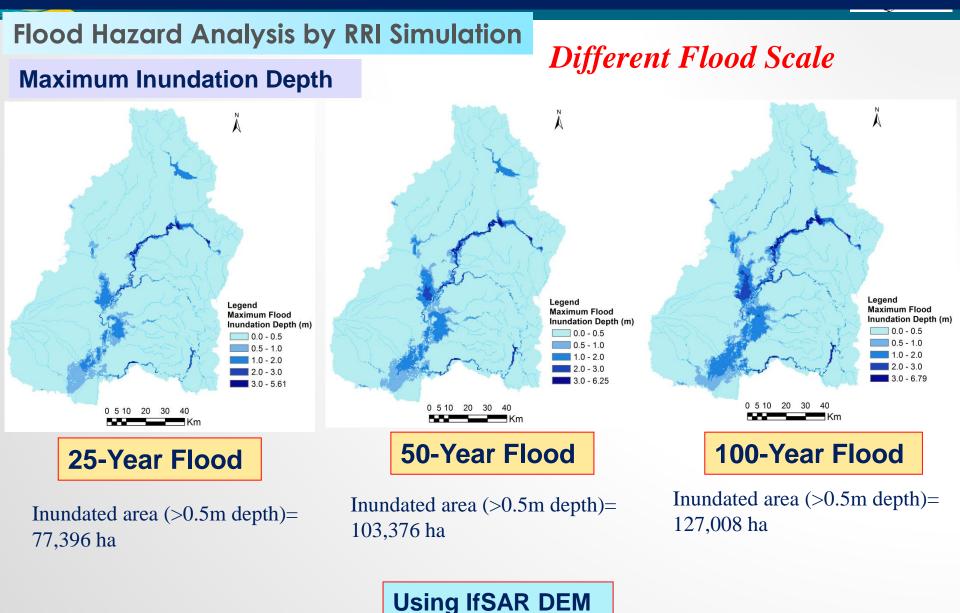




Pampanga River Basin: General Features

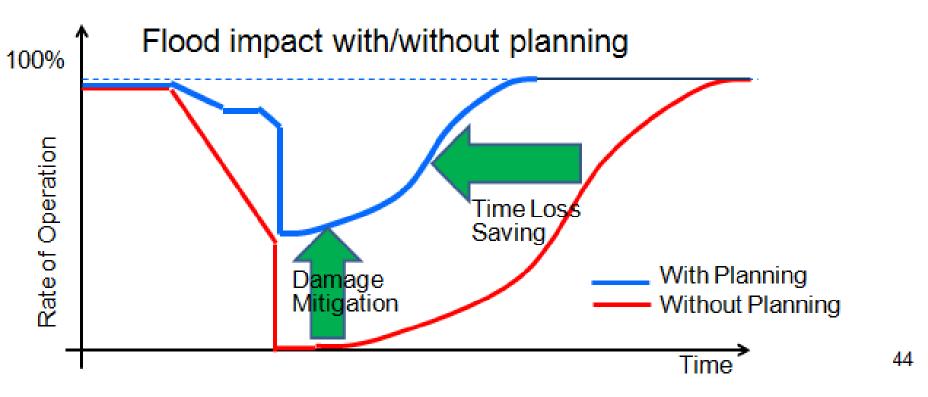


Flood Hazard Assessment

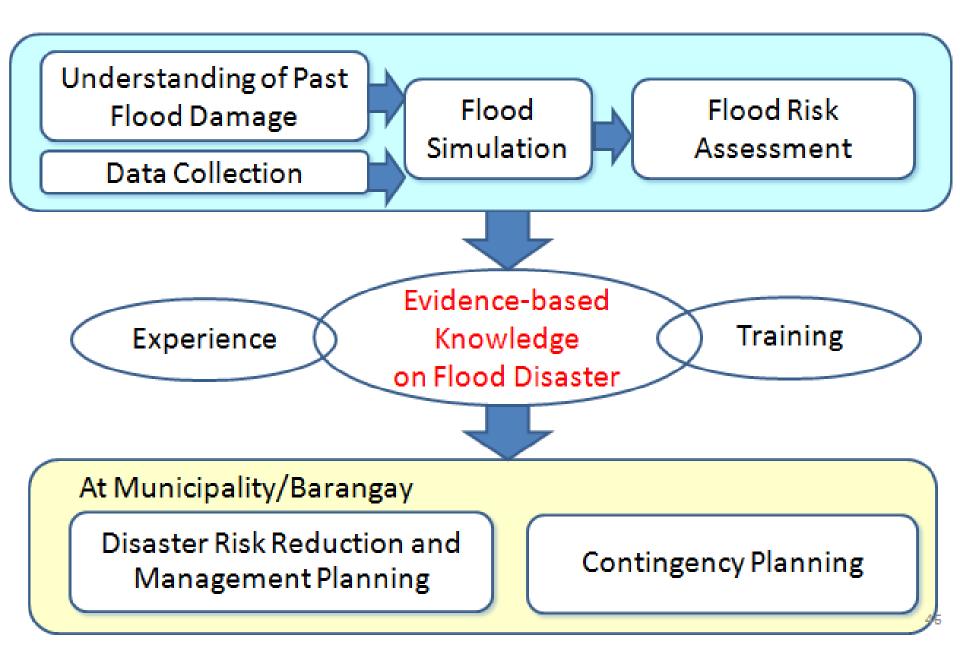


Aim of Flood Contingency Planning

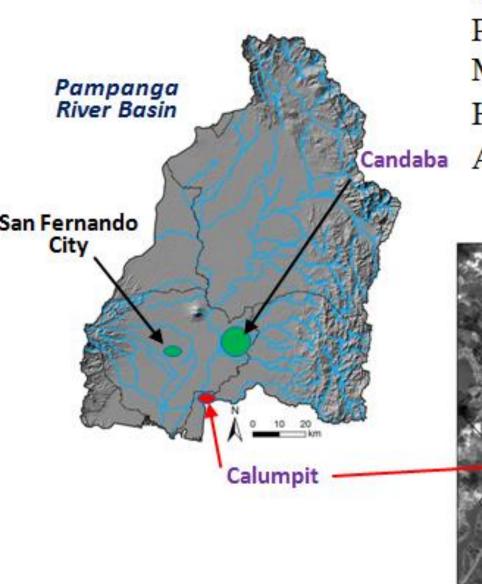
- 1. Protect people/property/activity from damage
- 2. Quickly recover from damage
- 3. Reduce impacts due to disaster



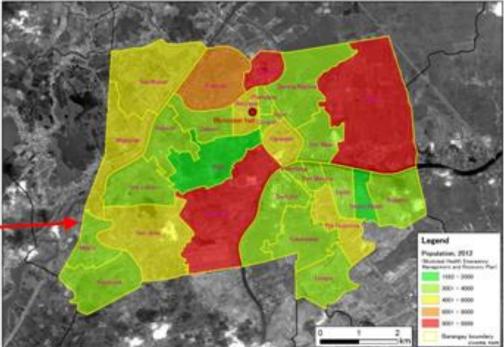
What is "Evidence-based Planning"



Location of CALUMPIT Municipality



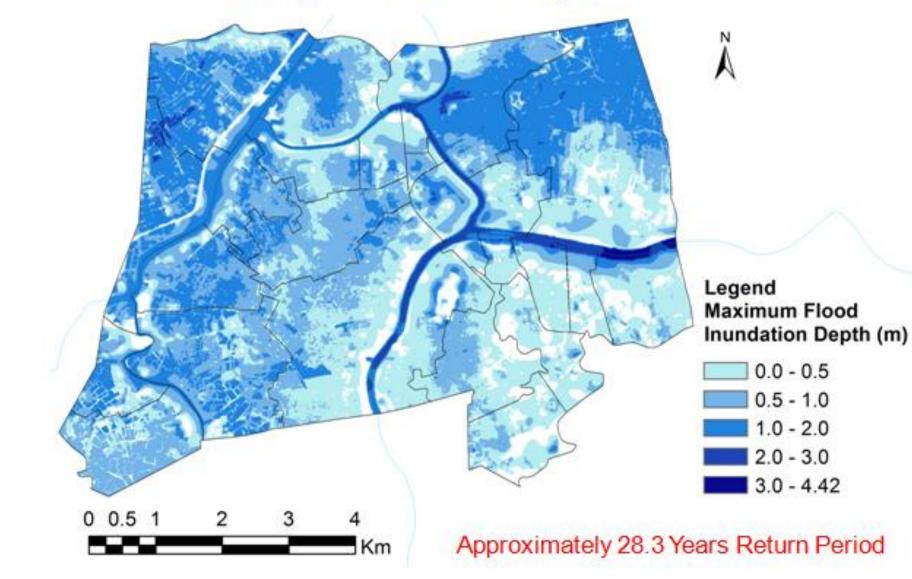
Number of Barangays: 29 Population: 112,007 (based on Municipality data) Households: 22,402 Area: 5,625 ha



Flood Hazard Assessment: CALUMPIT Municipality

RRI Simulation for 26 September to 4 October, 2011 Flood (Pedring and Quiel)

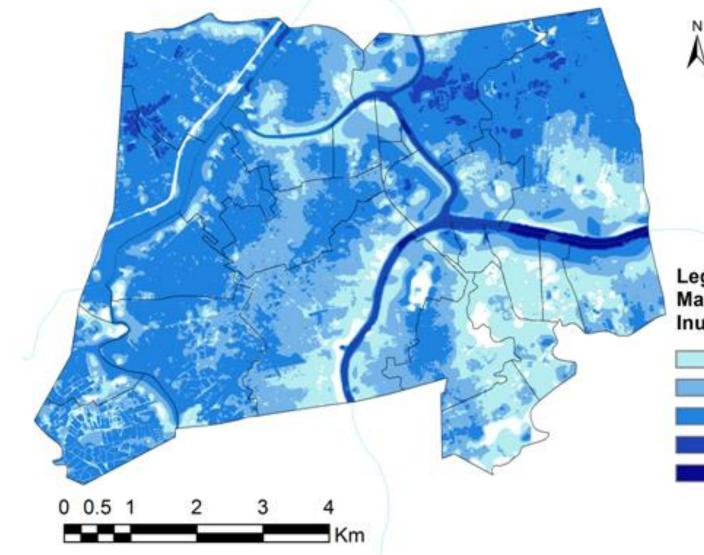
Maximum flood inundation Depth



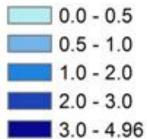
Flood Hazard Assessment: CALUMPIT Municipality

Extreme Flood (100 Years Flood)

Maximum flood inundation Depth

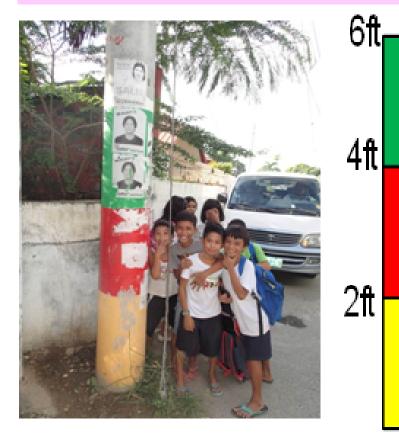


Legend Maximum Flood Inundation Depth (m)



Current Preparedness: Color of Safety Markers (Calumpit Municipality)

- Electric poles are colored with "Yellow, Red, Green" to provide guidance for evacuation.
- About 193 markers are installed in the Municipality.
- Each marker has a designated contact person for reporting water level to MDRRMO.

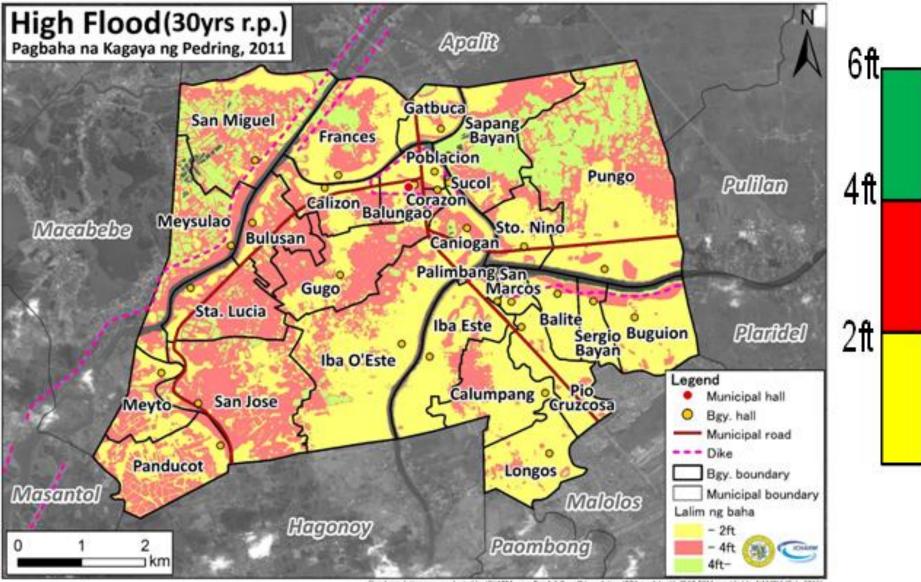


Indicate that anyone who has earlier refused to evacuate during the red color cannot be anymore rescued by truck.

Indicate safe time for evacuation to safer grounds or to a predetermined evacuation centers. Trucks from the municipal response teams may safely fetch them.

Provide information on flood progression.

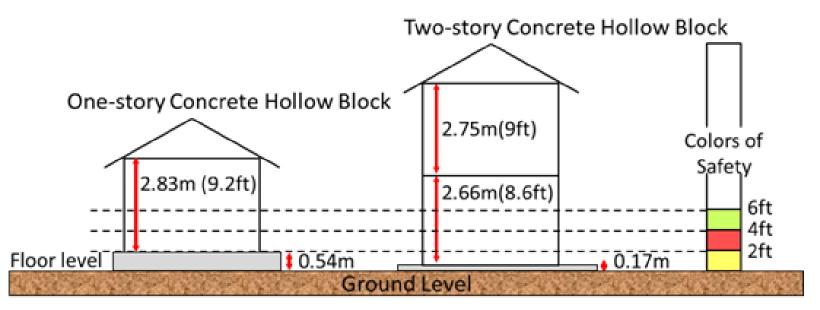
Flood Hazard Assessment: CALUMPIT Municipality



Flood simulation was conducted by CHARM using Rendal-Runolf-Inurstation (RRI) model with #SAR DSM provided by NAMMA (Feb, 2018)

Flood Impact Analysis

Result of household survey for measuring average floor height



Height of Electric Plug

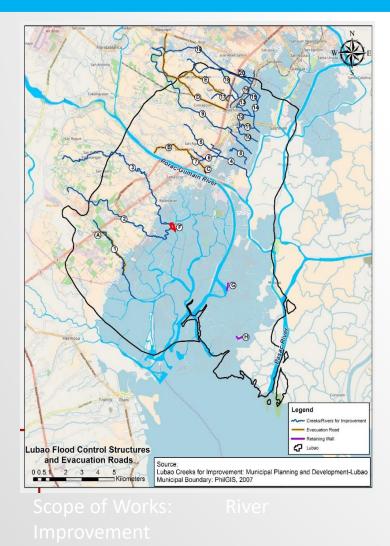
from floor level: 1.27m (4.1 from ground level: 1.55m

	One Story	Two Story _(5ft)	
Yellow (less than 2ft)	Not inundated	Start inundated	
Red (2-4ft)	Start inundated	Inundated	
Green(more than 4ft)	Inundated	Inundated	

Summary of Evidence-based Flood Contingency Planning

- This study proposed an effective method to implement evidencebased flood contingency planning.
- The proposed method was successfully applied to one of flood prone communities in Pampanga River basin in the Philippines.
- This method needs to be applied to different flood-prone communities for further verification of the method.
- For sustainable implementation of this method, technical and administrative cooperation between national and local governments should be ensured.

F. Sta. Teresa 2nd (Lambiki) L = 1.11 km

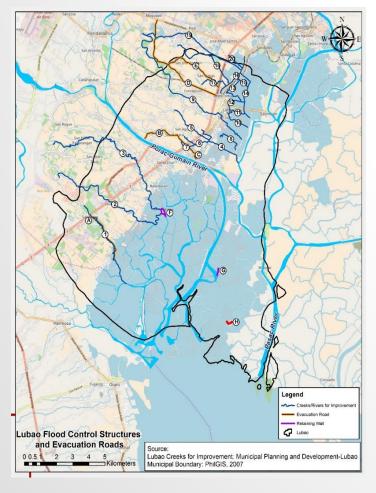


FLOOD WALL ROAD SIDE RIVER SIDE SHEET PILE RETAINING WALL 1.1 km Legend Retaining Wall

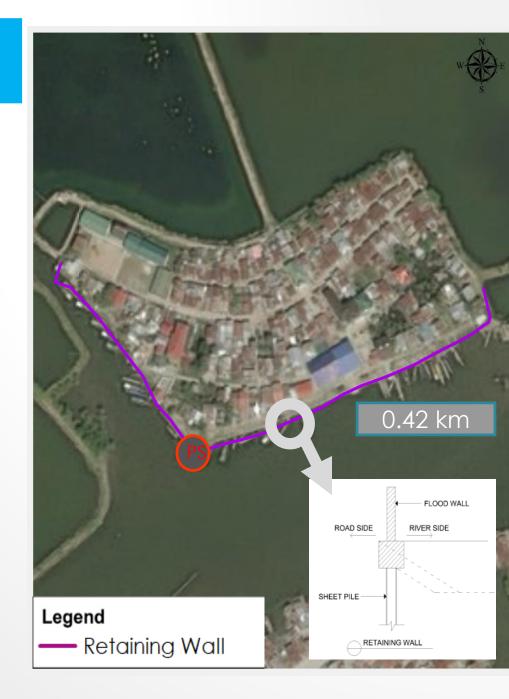
Cost:

P 286 Million

H. Bancal Pugad L = 0.42 km



Scope of Works: River Improvement Cost: P 109 Million



REHABILITATION OF PAMPANGA RIVER BASIN AT BRGY. STA.CRUZ AND SAN NICOLAS, SAN SIMON, PAMPANGA



STA. CRUZ

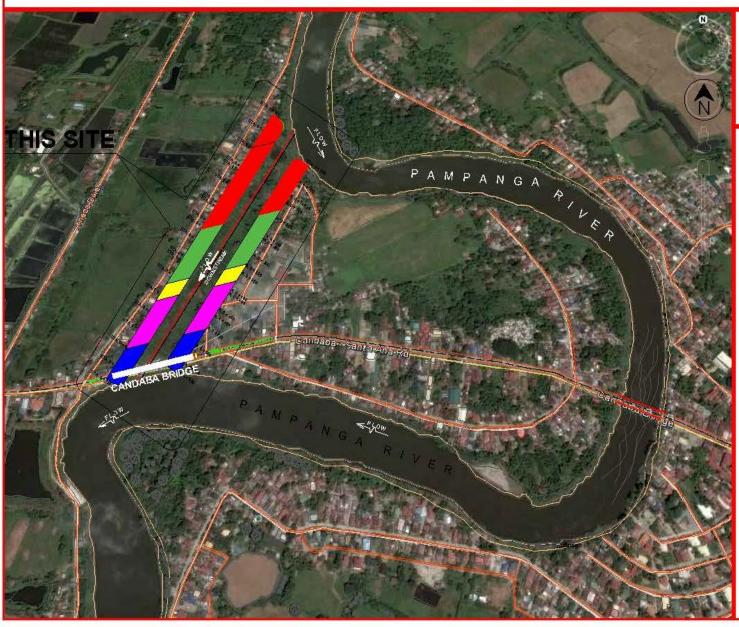
SAN NICOLAS

Status of Projects:

- Suspended due to adverse effect of recent typhoons = 23.409% actual accomplishment
- Contract Cost:
- ▶ P108,485,759.85



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS UNIFIED PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE FLOOD CONTROL MANAGEMENT CLUSTER (UPMO-FCMC/MPE)



MAP SHOWING PROPOSED CANDABA BRIDGE AND CUT - OFF CHANNEL

CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) LANE BRIDGE STA 0+483.443 ~ STA 0+616.557 LENGHT = 133.114m.

APPROACHES

WEST APPROACH (GOING TO STA ANA) STA 0+323.443 ~STA 0+483.443 LENGTH = 160.00m.

EAST APPROACH (GOING TO CANDABA PROPER) STA 0+616.557 ~STA 0+776.557 LENGTH = 160.00m.

CUT-OFF CHANNEL SLOPE PROTECTION WORKS

RIGHT DIKE STA 0+000 ~STA. 0+730 LENGTH = 730.00m.

LEFT DIKE STA 0+050 ~STA. 0+625 LENGTH = 575.00m

LEGEND:	
	FY-2015
	FY-2016
	FY-2017
	FY-2018
	FY-2019

REHABILITATION/RESTORATION OF DETERIORATED DIKES/ERODED RIVERBANKS ALONG PAMPANGA RIVER INCLUDING CANDABA CUT-OFF CHANNEL, CANDABA, PAMPANGA

Status of Projects:

Suspended due to adverse effect of recent typhoons = 7.12% actual accomplishment

Contract Cost: > P174,297,340.42





FLOOD CONTROL WORKS-ABACAN RIVER DIKING AND SLOPE PROTECTION WORKS, MEXICO, PAMPANGA

Status of Projects:

NTP-August 2, 2018 with an actual accomplishment of 0.559%

Contract Cost: > P715,621,703.26





REHABILITATION OF CABIAO-SAN ISIDRO RING LEVEE, CABIAO AND SAN ISIDRO, NUEVA ECIJA



Status of Projects:

On-going with an actual accomplishment of 19.817%

Contract Cost: → P134,795,154.92

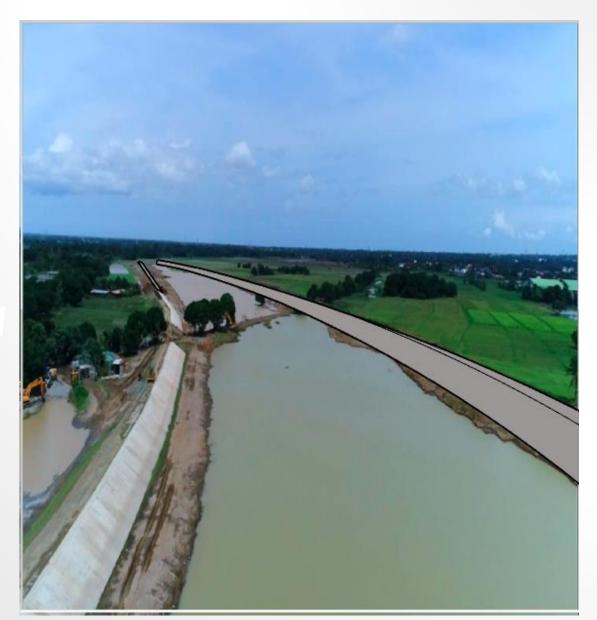


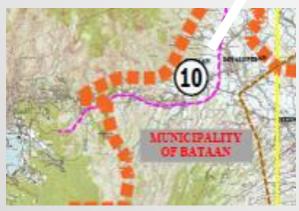
CONSTRUCTION OF LAYAC DIVERSION CHANNEL, INCLUDING ROW, DINALUPIHAN, BATAAN

Status of Projects:

 Contract agreement under process for approval

Contract Cost: → P137,561,679.92





Summary of Evidence-based Flood Contingency Planning

- This study proposed an effective method to implement evidencebased flood contingency planning.
- The proposed method was successfully applied to one of flood prone communities in Pampanga River basin in the Philippines.
- This method needs to be applied to different flood-prone communities for further verification of the method.
- For sustainable implementation of this method, technical and administrative cooperation between national and local governments should be ensured.



UPLB-ISCW



1. DATA INTEGRATION

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

- Databasing water-related researches & technology (repository)
- Gap & meta-analysis of water related researches and technology
- Instrumentation and Archiving of water-related data (offline and real-time)

Further Expected Information

 Formulation of Problem-based researches from thematic areas to provide sciencebased solutions

Further Expected Value

 Mainstreaming water-related researches, technologies and recommendations for possible implementation to local communities







2. EARLY WARNING

Current Missions/Tasks/Activities

- Implement projects on real-time flood monitoring and forecasting in Angat Watershed (Ongoing by UPLB-ISCW; funding: UP System) To complement SATREPS Proposal
- SARAI: Smarter Approaches to Reinvigorate Agriculture as an Industry in the Philippines (2013-present; funding: DOST-PCARRD)
- Action-ready climate knowledge to Improve disaster risk management for smallholder-farmers in the Philippines (Ongoing by INREM; funding: ACIAR)

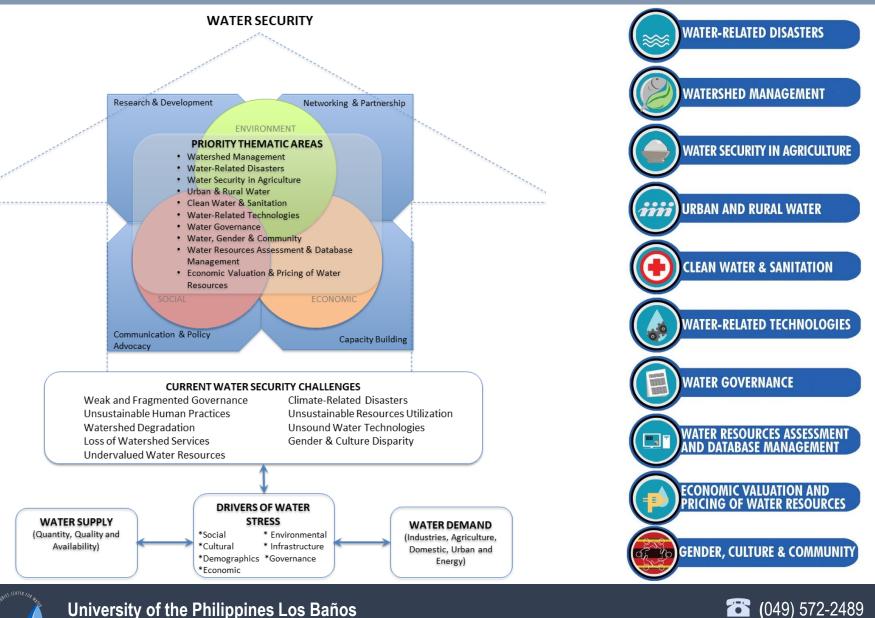
Further Expected Information

- Predict flood impact on damage and socio-economics
- Develop a proactive monitoring mechanism using available satellite images from NASA and European Union (EU)
- Improve the value of information flows between PAGASA and key decision makers
 involved in managing climate and weather risk of small-holder farmers

Further Expected Value

- Strengthen disaster preparedness in local communities of pilot areas
- Ensure capacities of stakeholders and communities
- Contribute to policy design and investment direction

UPLB IDSC-WATER FRAMEWORK



water.uplb@up.edu.ph



UPLB INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY CENTER FOR WATER



NETWORKING & PARTNERSHIP

Strengthen networks, collaborations and partnerships with international and national groups towards water security

AID IN WATER CENTER DEVELOPMENT IN SUCs
RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- PROVIDE AVENUE FOR KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
- NOURISH DATABASE ON WATER

- FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & EXTENSION
- SUPPORT & STRENGTHEN INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS



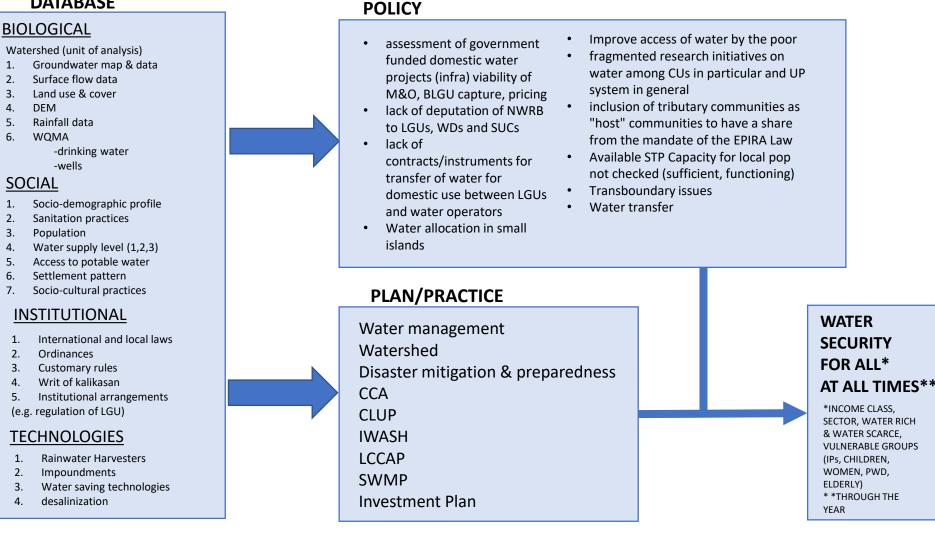




University of the Philippines Los Baños Interdisciplinary Studies Center for Water



DATABASE





CONTRIBUTIONS TO SDG, PARIS AGREEMENT AND SENDAI FRAMEWORK





- SDGs:
- <u>SDG</u> #1: NO POVERTY poverty alleviation
- <u>SDG</u> #2: NO HUNGER Food security
- <u>SDG</u>#11: Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
 - Implementation of Sustainability Science Project focusing on resilience of urban water systems
 - Investment on disaster-prevention infrastructures, to make cities and human settlements to be inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable"
- <u>SDG</u>#13: CLIMATE ACTION Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts:
 - Through the implementation of various infrastructure and capacitydevelopment projects, PAGASA can help: "Build the adaptive capacities of communities, increase the resilience of vulnerable sectors and natural ecosystems to climate change".
- For the DOST,
 - Development of SETI Scorecards to evaluate SETI projects
 - Aligning and prioritizing regional S&T projects and activities that contribute to attainment of SDGs (ex: community resilience, community empowerment, S&T education, water sustainability)





Paris Agreement

For **DOST**:

Implementation of local "communities of practice" programs and projects

For **PAGASA**:

Address crucial areas necessary to combat climate change

For **DPWH**:

 "Nationally determine contribution to construct communities that are climate-resilient"





Sendai Framework

DOST can contribute to the attainment of its targets by:

- Enhancing community preparedness thru installation of hydromet stations and alarm systems, implementing community drills, training local governments on IWRM, developing customized IWRM Guideline for Davao city, developing 15-year Sustainability Development Plan for Davao City
- **PAGASA** can contribute to the attainment of its targets, specifically:
- Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020. <u>The Philippines conducted the 1st TWG</u> <u>WORKSHOP TO UPDATE THE NATIONAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND</u> <u>MANAGEMENT PLAN (NDRRMP) 2011-2028 (October 17-19, 2018)</u>
- Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.
- **DPWH** can contribute to the attainment of its targets by:
- "Promoting public and private investment in disaster risk prevention and reduction through structural and non-structural measures are essential to enhance the economic, social, health and cultural resilience."

ACTIVITIES

SCHEDULE	THEMATIC AREA/ TOPIC	VENUE
August 28, 2018	WATER FORUM SERIES #1: Revisiting Watershed Management and Governance in Sierra Madre	CFNR UPLB
Nov 12, 2018	WATER FORUM SERIES #2: Urban and Rural Water: Access, Sanitation and Governance	CAS AUDITORIUM UPLB
March 2019	 WATER FORUM SERIES #3: Water, Gender, Culture and Community Economic Valuation and Pricing of Water Resource INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: Securing Water for Food and Nutrition in Southeast Asia (in collaboration with SEARCA) 	UPLB SEARCA (UPLB)
June 2019	 WATER FORUM SERIES #4: Water Security in Agriculture Water-related Technologies Governance 	UPLB
August 2019	 WATER FORUM SERIES #5: Water-related Disasters Governance 	UPLB
November 2019	1 ST National Conference on Water	UPLB



