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Preventing Disasters using an Interdisciplinary Approach

Unit for Disaster Risk Reduction

UNESCO (The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)



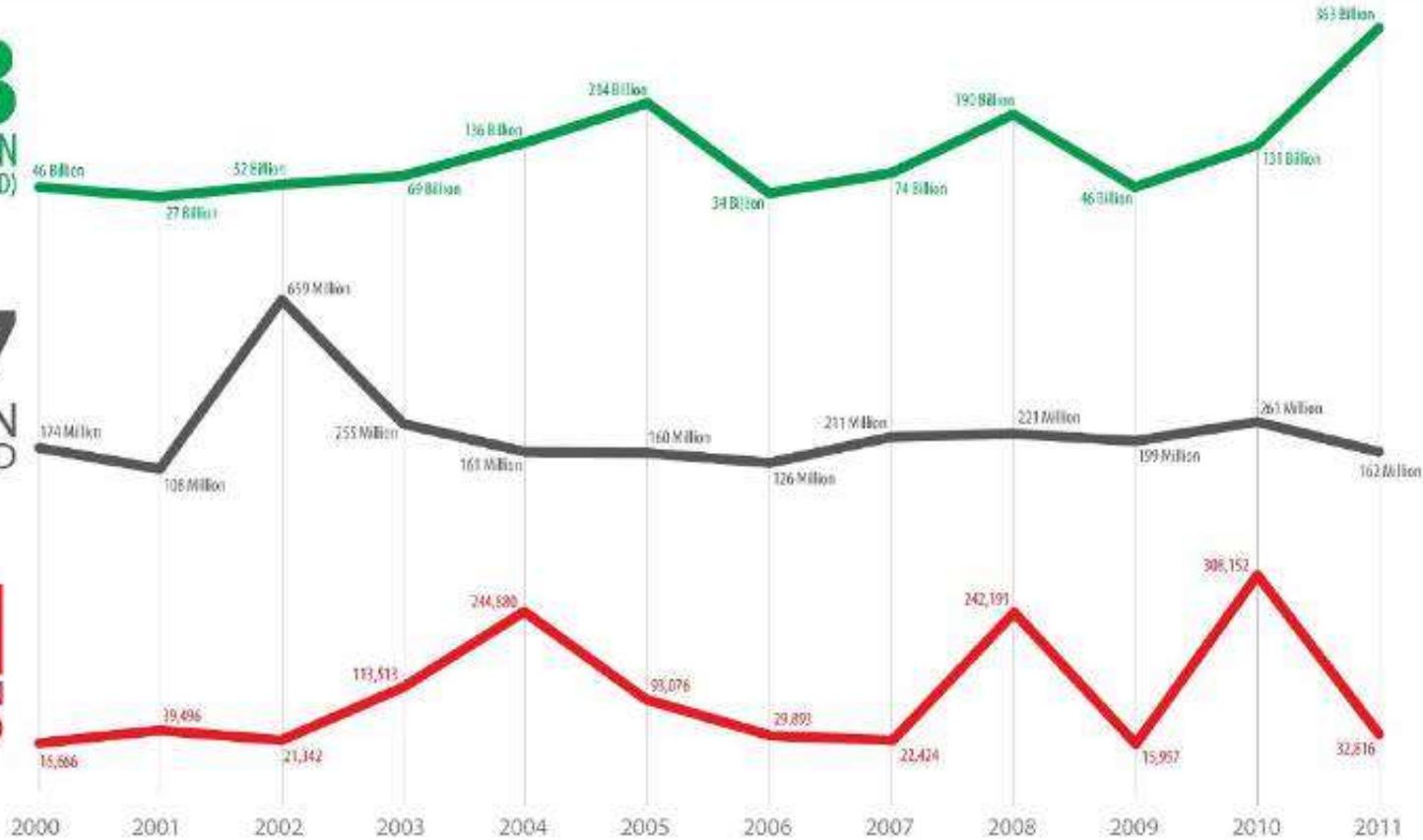
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Economic and Human Impact of Disasters in the last 12 years

\$1.3
TRILLION
DAMAGE (USD)

2.7
BILLION
AFFECTED

1.1
MILLION
KILLED



KEY
DISASTER
EVENTS

South Asia
July 2002

Indian Ocean
Dec 2004

Siberia
Nov 2007

Pakistan
July 2010

Europe
Aug 2002

Bam (Iran)
Dec 2003

Kashmir
Oct 2005

Sichuan
May 2008

Haiti
Dec 2010

China
Aug 2002

Katrina
Aug 2005

Margis
May 2008

Japan
March 2011



United Nations
International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
<http://www.unisdr.org>

*Disaster refers to Natural Disasters as categorized in UNISDR
Data source: EM-DAT - The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database
Data version: 10 January 2012 - v12.0
Humanitarian Symbol Sec. (2008) <http://www.unisdr.org/we/in/press/081108>



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Disasters

- **Know no borders**
- **Disaster risk management requires capacities at all levels: institutions, decision-makers, professionals and practitioners at national and local levels.**
- **It also involves multidisciplinary, inter-institutional and multisectoral perspectives as a subject of the socio-economic development.**



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Hazard Types

Disasters associated with natural events

Disasters associated with technological accidents

Disasters of a conflictual origin

1. Geological disasters

- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis
- Volcanic eruptions
- Landslides

Earthquakes



Tsunami



Landslides

Volcanic eruptions





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2. Hydrological disasters

- Floods
- Limnic eruptions
- Avalanches



Floods



Limnic eruptions



Avalanches



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3. Meteorological disasters

- Blizzards
- Cyclonic storms (hurricanes)
- Droughts
- Hailstorms
- Heat waves / Cold waves
- Tornadoes
- Forest and bush fires



Blizzards



Hailstorms



Cyclonic storms



Heat waves



Forest and bush fires



Droughts



Tornadoes

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND MITIGATION

UNESCO's role



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A photograph of a woman in a blue patterned dress carrying a large, rolled-up bundle on her head, walking through a flooded area. A young child in a patterned shirt is walking alongside her. The background shows a vast, flat, flooded landscape under a cloudy sky.

Mapping UNESCO's
Programmes and Projects



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UNESCO's Actions for Disaster Reduction

Long-term Goals:

- Observation and early warning networks of natural hazards
- Hazard risk mapping / assessment / monitoring
- Disaster-resistant building codes
- Earthquake resistant non-engineered construction
- Education for disaster reduction;
- Comprehensive safe school framework
- Promotion of public awareness through communication
- Protection of cultural monuments and sites
- Social dimensions and ethics of disasters



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UNESCO Scientific Programmes

- **Natural Sciences**

- International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
- Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB)
- International Engineering Initiative
- International Geosciences Programme (IGCP)
- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC)



- **Social and Human Sciences**

- Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme





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International Flood Initiative

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management (ICHARM)

Tsukuba, Japan



Global Center of Excellence for
Water Hazard and Risk Management

ICHARM

International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk
Management under the auspices of UNESCO





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UNESCO-IHE
Institute for Water Education



- Flood warning
- Developing flexible, appropriate software tools for real-time flood prediction
- Examining the effect of climate on flood prediction tools
- Using SMS messaging to deliver flood warning by location

- **Flood resilience**
- **Floating buildings**
- **Redesigning urban areas**

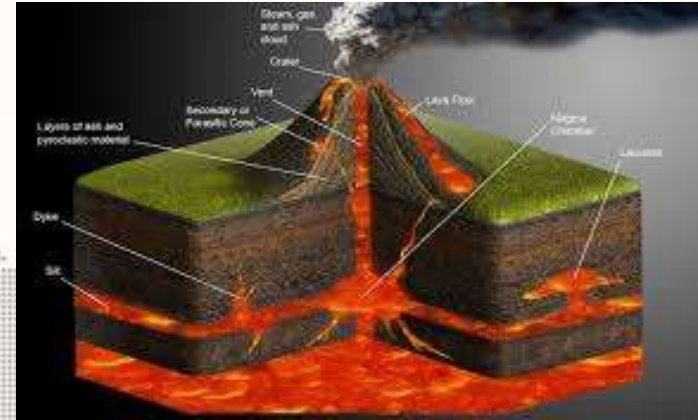


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Geohazards

- Earthquakes
- Landslides
- Tsunamis
- Volcanoes



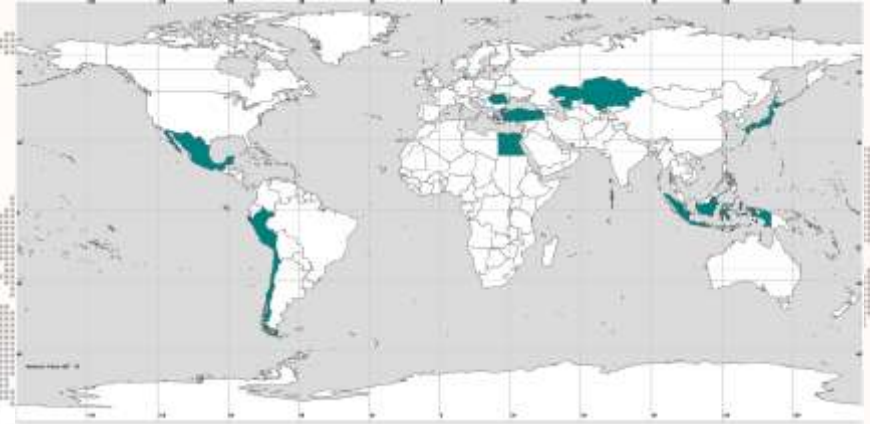
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UNESCO - IPRED

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- **International Platform for Reducing Earthquake Disasters**



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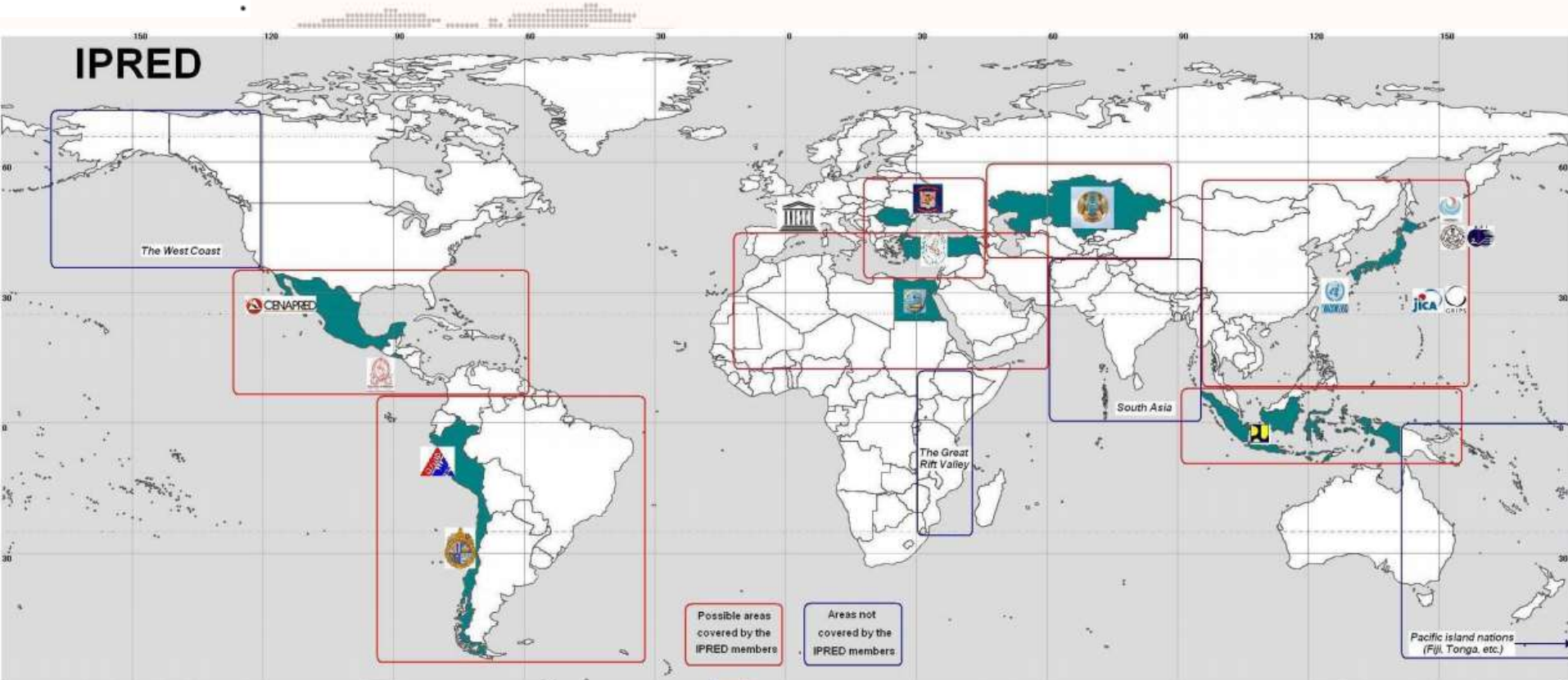
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IPRED - Earthquakes



Mexico: National Center for Disaster Prevention El Salvador: Universidad de El Salvador Japan-Peru Center for Earthquake Engineering and Disaster Mitigation	Egypt: National Research Institute of Astronomy and Geophysics (NRIAG) Turkey: Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Chile: Universidad Católica de Chile	Romania: Technical University of Civil Engineering Bucharest Kazakhstan: Institute of Seismology Indonesia: Research Institute for Human Settlements (RIHS)	Ministry of Land Infrastructure Transport and Tourism - MLIT IISEE - BRI Building Research Institute (Project COE)	UNCRD JICA GRIPS United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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International Platform for Reducing Earthquake Disasters



IPRED - Earthquakes

- **Priority 1: Understanding disaster risk**
 - Strengthening capacities for Disaster Risk Reduction via technical training materials and research activities in disaster risk reduction
 - Sharing Data/Information for Disaster Risk Reduction by sharing engineering data on structural testing and soil properties.
 - Technology development for Disaster Risk Reduction by developing and promoting ground motion observation network and data sharing. It has developed a search system for strong motion data (avail: Japan, Peru and Romania)



IPRED - Earthquakes

- **Priority 2: Strengthening governance and institutions to manage disaster risk**
 - Policy recommendations for Seismology and Structural Engineering by preparing technical documents that serve national and local governments to better prepare and mitigate the risk related to earthquake risk (i.e. IPRED published guideline for non-engineered construction).





IPRED - Earthquakes

- **Priority 3: Investing in economic, social, cultural, and environmental resilience**
 - Raising Awareness for Disaster Risk Reduction
 - UNESCO-IPRED holds an International workshop to raise awareness on earthquake Disaster Risk Reduction every year since 2008 in IPRED member countries. Researchers, policy makers, students, academics are invited for the workshop. Every year IPRED chooses the topics that reflects the recent catastrophes



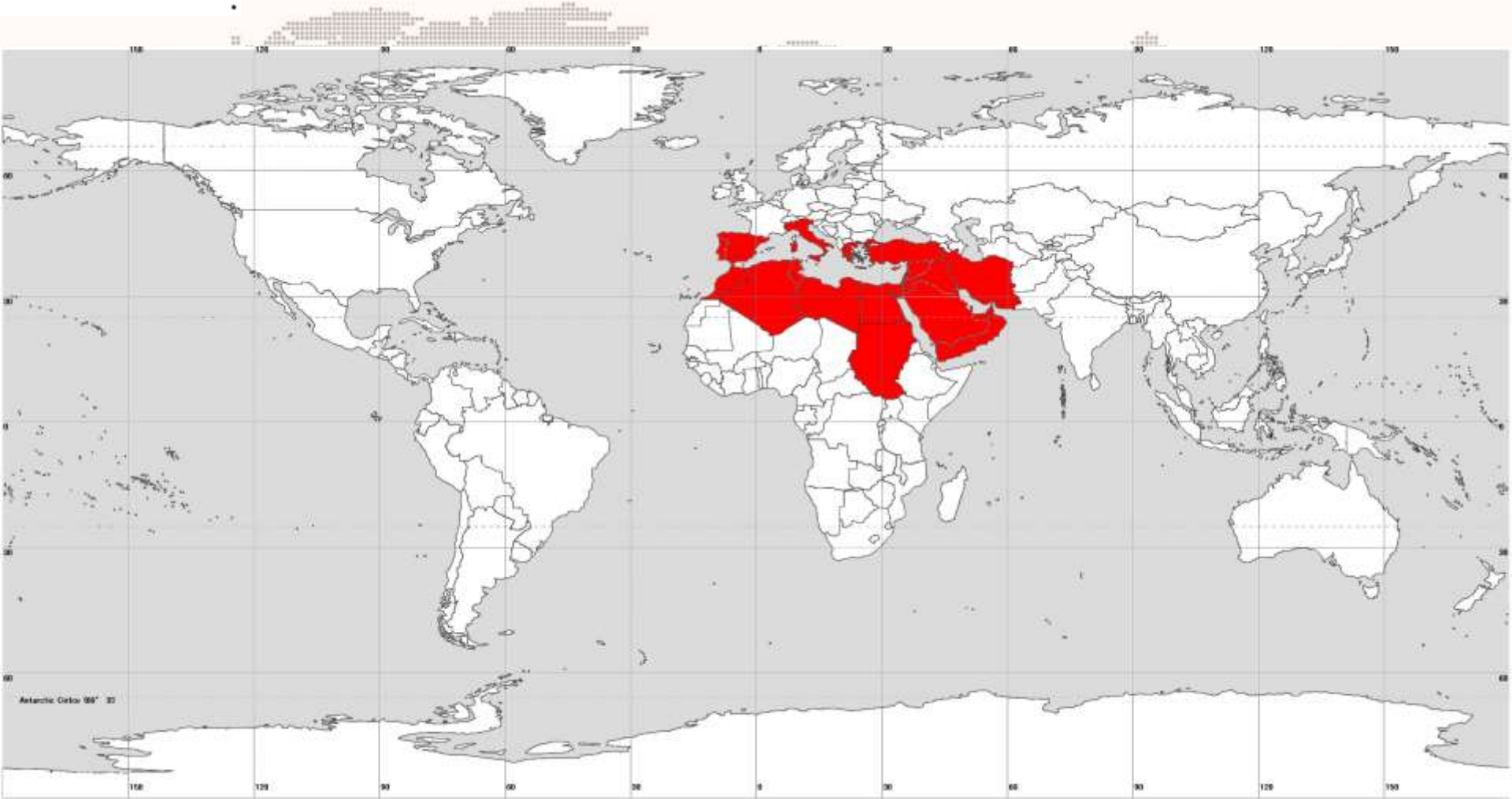
IPRED - Earthquakes

- **Priority 4: Enhancing preparedness for effective response, and building back better in recovery and reconstruction**
 - UNESCO-IPRED establishes a system to dispatch experts to an earthquake stricken country in order to carry out post-earthquake field investigations and draw lessons for future risk reduction (Van, Turkey in 2011 and Bohol Philippines in 2014).



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RELEMR - Earthquakes

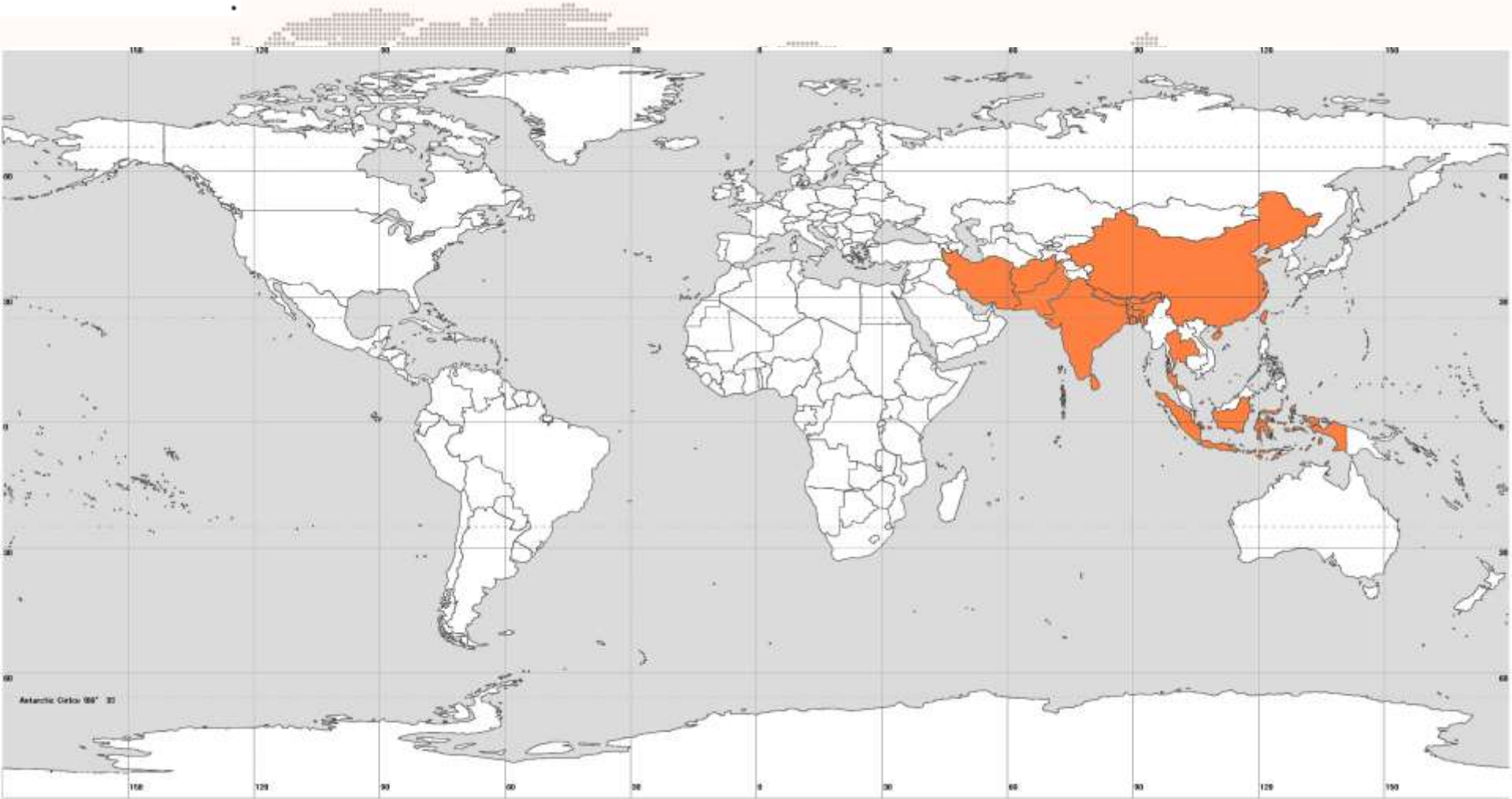


Reducing Earthquake Losses in the Extended Mediterranean Region



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RELSAR - Earthquakes

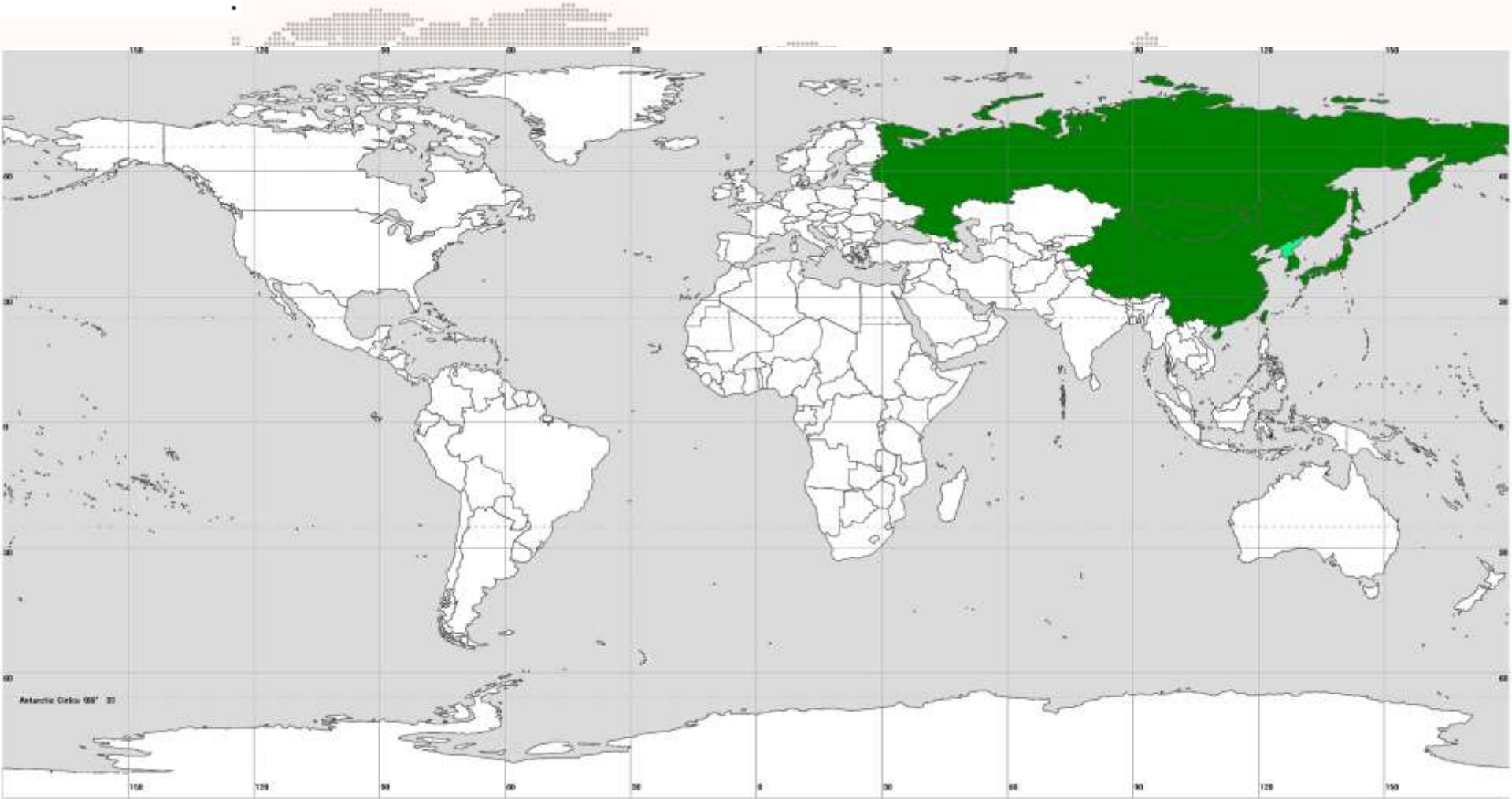


Reducing Earthquake Losses in the South Asia Region



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RELNAR - Earthquakes



Reducing Earthquake Losses in the Northeast Asia Region



REL networks

1. Coda Magnitudes
2. Improve earthquake location using multiple datasets from different countries
3. Training in approaches to improve seismic data estimates
4. Probabilistic seismic hazard assessment (PSHA)
5. Engineering issues
6. Production of regional seismicity maps
7. Training courses in PSHA, HAZUS, David Boore's Ground Shaking, strong-motion seismology and other software have been given.
8. Applications of the HAZUS-MH Earthquake Loss Estimation Model,



REL networks

1. Protection of Historical Sites
2. Open Source Software
3. Tsunamis warning
4. Paleo-seismicity
5. Earthquakes early warning systems
6. Site effects
7. Real-time data exchange
8. Regional Cooperation



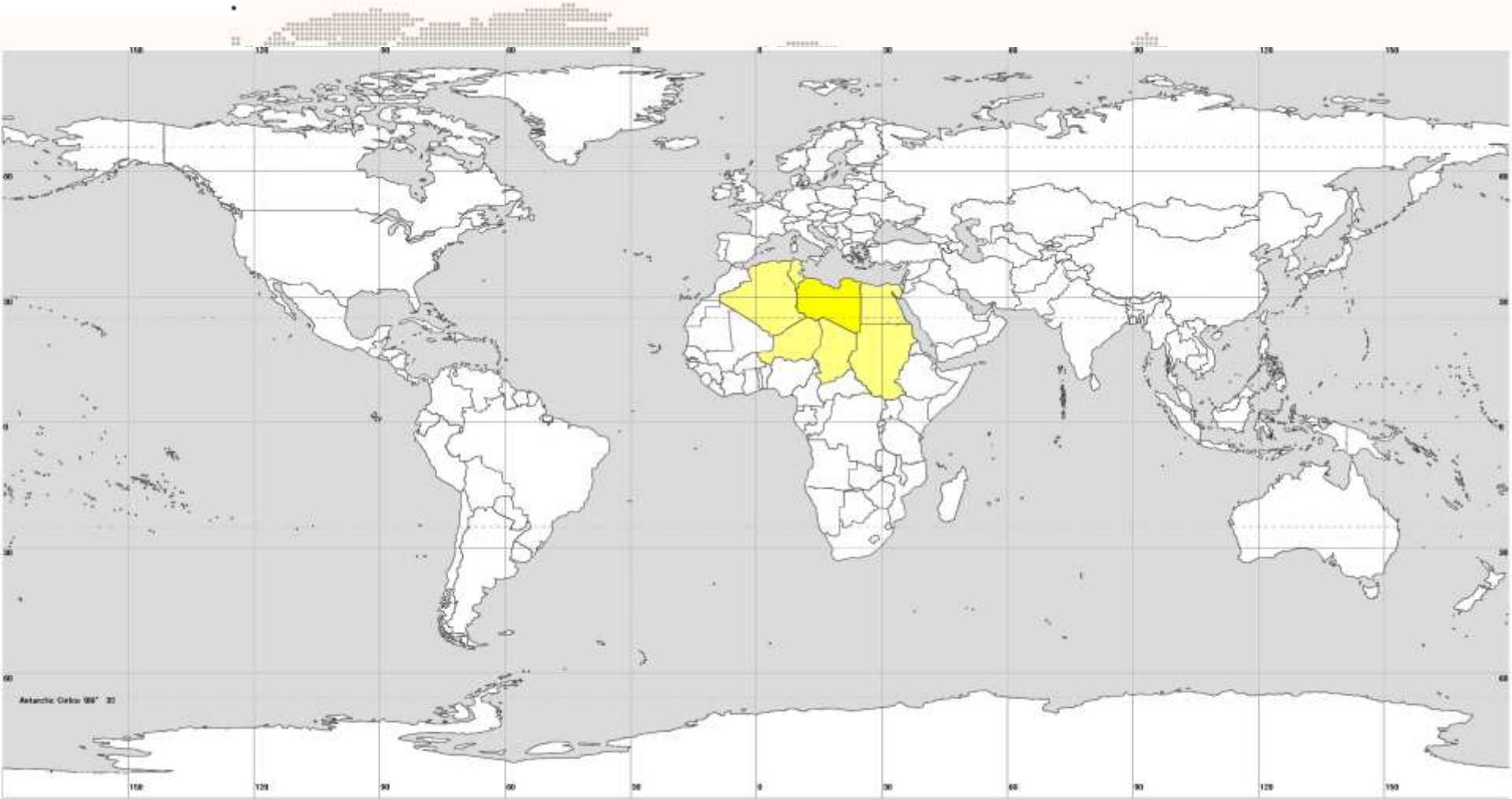
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وعلوم الفضاء

LNSN - Earthquakes

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Libyan National Seismological Network – National project with regional vocation

Establishment of the Libyan National Seismological Network



Capacity Building

- Capacity building activities for the LCRSSS staff in Libya and abroad
- Degree-oriented training, in Libya and abroad, and participation in regional and international workshops of Libyan scientist
- Preparation and development of national and/or regional workshops in Libya on subjects of interest for the LCRSSS and the Libyan scientist community.



Equipment

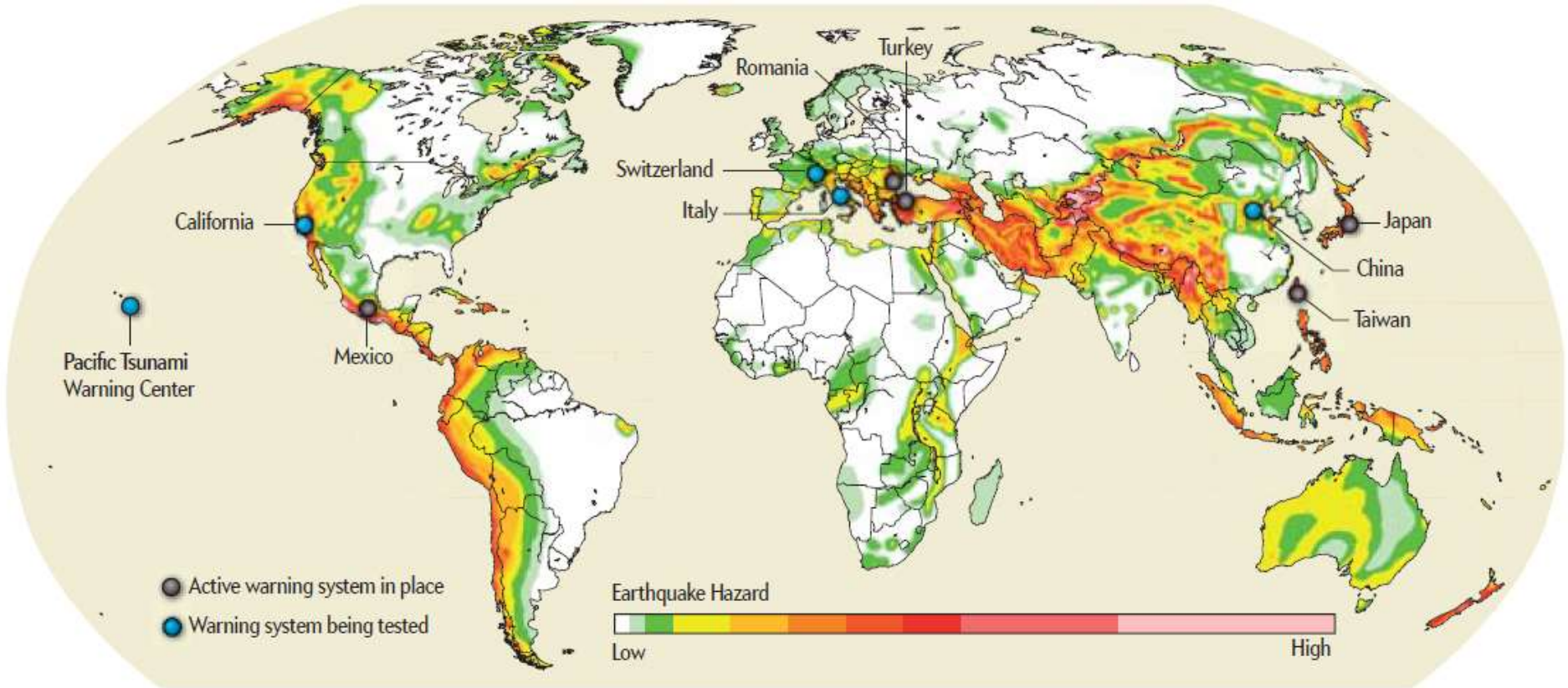
Related to the operation of 15 stations (very broadband, broadband, and short period), including, Digital National Seismological Network and a Central Data Processing Center:

- Seismometers; accelerometers; etc





EARTHQUAKE EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS





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Photo: Martin Mergili

IGCP International Geoscience Programme

*Science
People
Collaboration
Innovation*

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/natural-sciences/environment/earth-sciences/international-geoscience-programme/igcp-projects/>





Historic perspective

The beginning:

- **1961:** Establishment of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)
- **1964:** UN-proclaimed International Geophysical Year
– Dr. H.J. Harrington (Australia)
- **1965:** A committee of young geologists (35-45 yrs old)
- **1968:** Budapest (Hungary)
 - International Geological Congress (IGC)
 - International panel was set up: UNESCO's support
- **1972:** Montreal (Canada), IGC
 - Formal acceptance of UNESCO
 - Naming of the programme:

IGCP- International Geological Correlation Programme



IGCP (1972-2005): International Geological Correlation Programme

Main objectives: geological correlation

IGCP (2006-today): International Geoscience Programme

“Earth Science in Service of Society”

Main objectives:

...

2005/2006: IGCP Reform process

- **New Name**
- **Revised mission of IUGS**
- **Changes within UNESCO (interdisciplinary approach, sustainable development focus)**
- **New demands from the stakeholders and society**

International Geoscience Programme

Main objectives:

- promote exchange of ideas, data and techniques among earth scientists around the globe
- improve capacity to exchange knowledge
- profit from the framework of the international working groups, science networks: developing and developed
- encourage and assist the training of earth scientists (capacity building), especially in less privileged nations
- to promote sustainable utilization of earth resources

IGCP Theme Groups after 2006

- **Earth Resources:** Sustaining our society
- **Global change:** Evidence from the geological record
- **Geohazards:** Mitigating the risks
- **Hydrogeology:** Geoscience of the water cycle
- **Geodynamics:** Deep Earth - Control our environment

International Geoscience Programme

2014

A total of 27 projects remain ongoing
A total of 5 new project proposals received

Geodynamics	0	5
Geohazards	2	6
Global Change	3	11
Earth Resources	0	2
Hydrogeology	0	3

Geohazards: Mitigating the risks

IGCP 585-E-MARSHAL: Earth's continental MARgins

IGCP 588-Preparing for coastal change

**IGCP 594-Impact of Mining on the Environment in Africa
(*SIDA Funds*)**

**IGCP 601-Seismotectonics and Seismic Hazards in Africa
(*SIDA Funds*)**

**IGCP 606-Adressing Environmental and Health Impacts
(*SIDA Funds*)**

IGCP strong points

- 1. IGCP is the only long-term Research and Capacity Building Geoscience Programme in the UN System**
- 2. Programme at UNESCO (1997&2003 review)**
- 3. joint cooperation UNESCO & International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)**
- 4. 42 years networking among international research groups**
- 5. a multiple number of countries are involvement per project, scientists from almost all member states of UNESCO (truly global programme)**

IGCP strong points

6. Bottom-up operation style, scientists in the driver's seat

**7. quality assessment by IGCP Scientific Board
50 members across five theme groups,
annual peer review of projects,
quality control of projects and project's
products (e.g. journals papers, maps, models,
databases)**

8. Multiplier effect due to the IGCP accreditation

International Geoscience Programme

IGCP operates by providing small “seed funding” grants, typically between \$5,000 - \$10,000 per year, across 5 years, donated by UNESCO, IUGS and extra-budgetary sources.

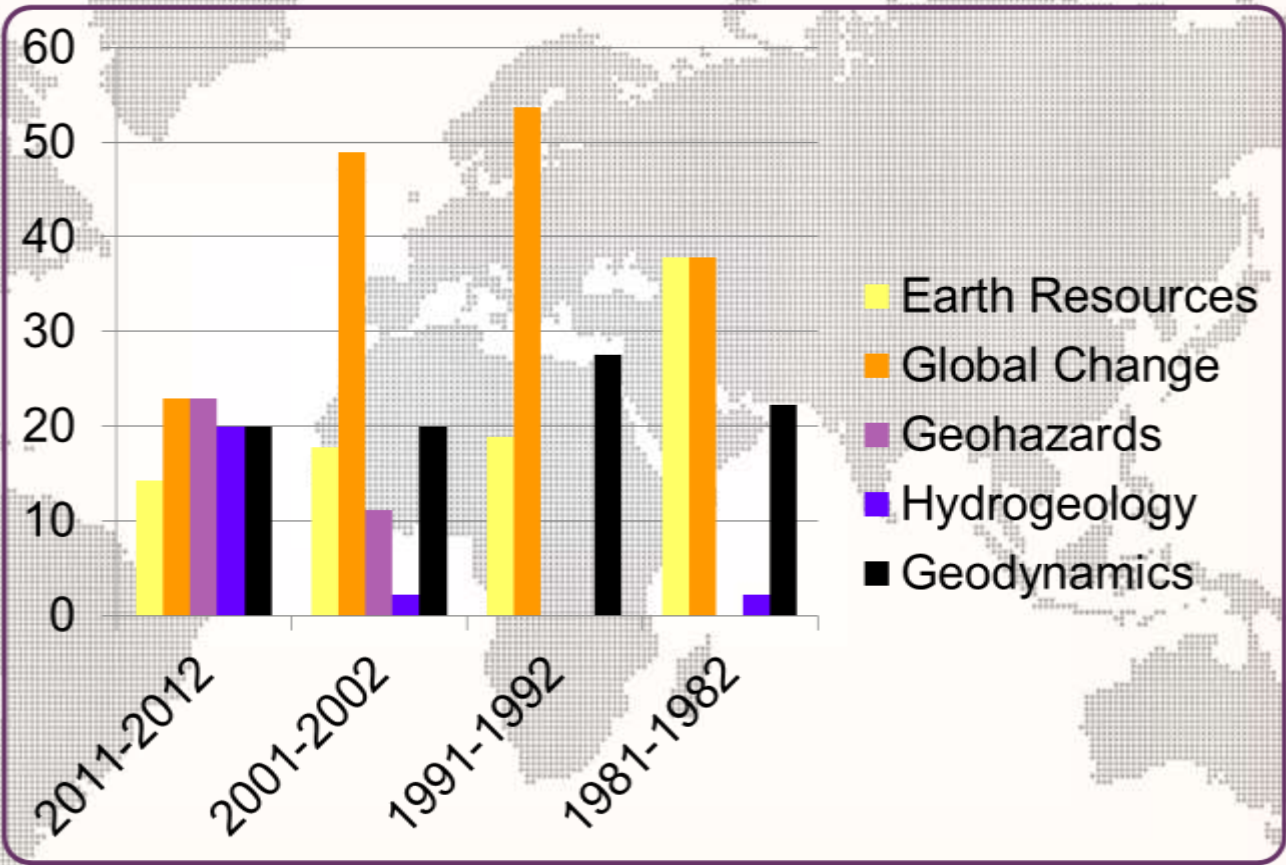
International Geoscience Programme

- **Currently scientists from 105 countries work together, we have 27 projects running which exchange knowledge and methodologies on Earth Science-related problems of global importance.**



IGCP projects

Themes



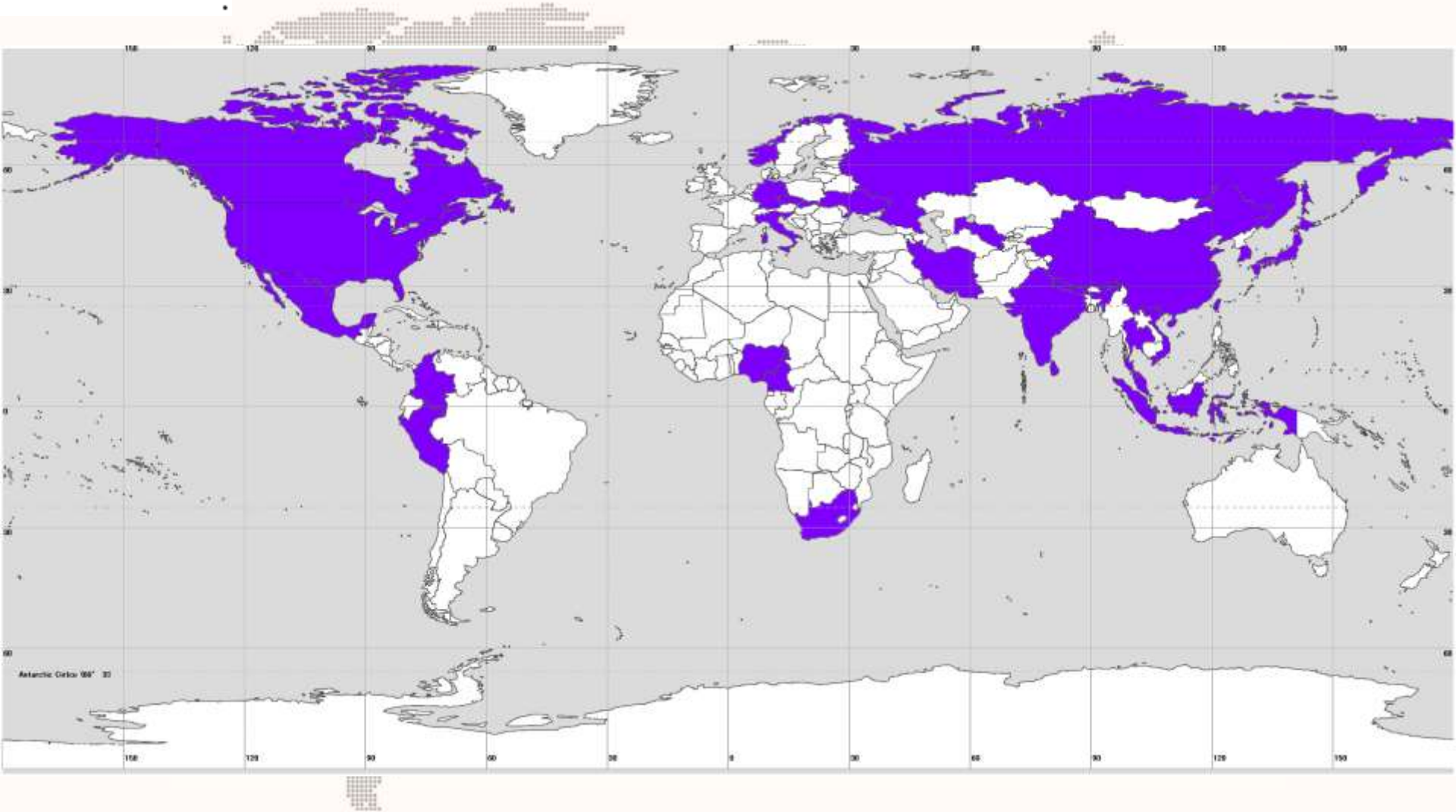
Discussions are ongoing within UNESCO on a re-focussed IGCP together with “UNESCO Global Geoparks” under a common, overarching programme that will encourage synergies and cooperation between both activities

International Geosciences and Geoparks Programme



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ICL - Landslides



International Consortium on Landslides



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IHP VIII: Water Security

- Theme 1: Water-related Disasters and Hydrological Changes
- Theme 2: Groundwater in a Changing Environment
- Theme 3: Addressing Water Scarcity and Quality
- Theme 4: Water and Human Settlements of the Future
- Theme 5: Ecohydrology, Engineering Harmony for a Sustainable World
- Theme 6: Water Education, Key to Water Security



IHP VIII: Water Security

Implementation Matrices for Theme 1 Focal Areas

- 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

ICL history, a UNESCO perspective

- **Established in 2002 following a UNESCO-IUGS IGCP Project No.425 “Landslide Hazard Assessment and Cultural Heritage”**
- **UNESCO supported the writing of the 2002 Kyoto Declaration which established the International Consortium on Landslides**
- **UNITWIN (University Twining and Networking) Cooperation Programme on Landslide risk mitigation for society and the environment; Kyoto University; March 2003.**



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ICL history, a UNESCO perspective

- **“Landslides”**: Journal of the International Consortium on Landslides was founded in 2004
- **The International Programme for Landslides (IPL)** was founded by adopting the 2006 Tokyo Action Plan together with 7 global stakeholders.
- **ICL** was approved to be a NGO having operational relations with UNESCO in April 2007. It was reclassified as an NGO with a consultative partnership with UNESCO in March 2012.



Role of Science

- Disasters can be mitigated by cost-effective engineering works
- Low-cost technology engineering design should be available, especially in the developing world.
- International guidelines and methodologies should be developed and disseminated effectively and technology transfer should be encouraged



Role of Science

- **Early Warning Systems** based on strong social approach for system sustainability
 - Social investigation to establish the needs of the community
 - Consensus from the community
 - Simple and low cost monitoring equipment
 - Training of focal points in the community for both transferring the signal and evacuation stages



Role of Science

- **Science based development planning and preparedness**
- Good scientific research is being conducted.
- We need to move forward in two ways
 - Operationalize research and make it practical and easy to use by communities
 - Utilize a multidisciplinary approach in the way we deal with hazards, as the norm and not the exception



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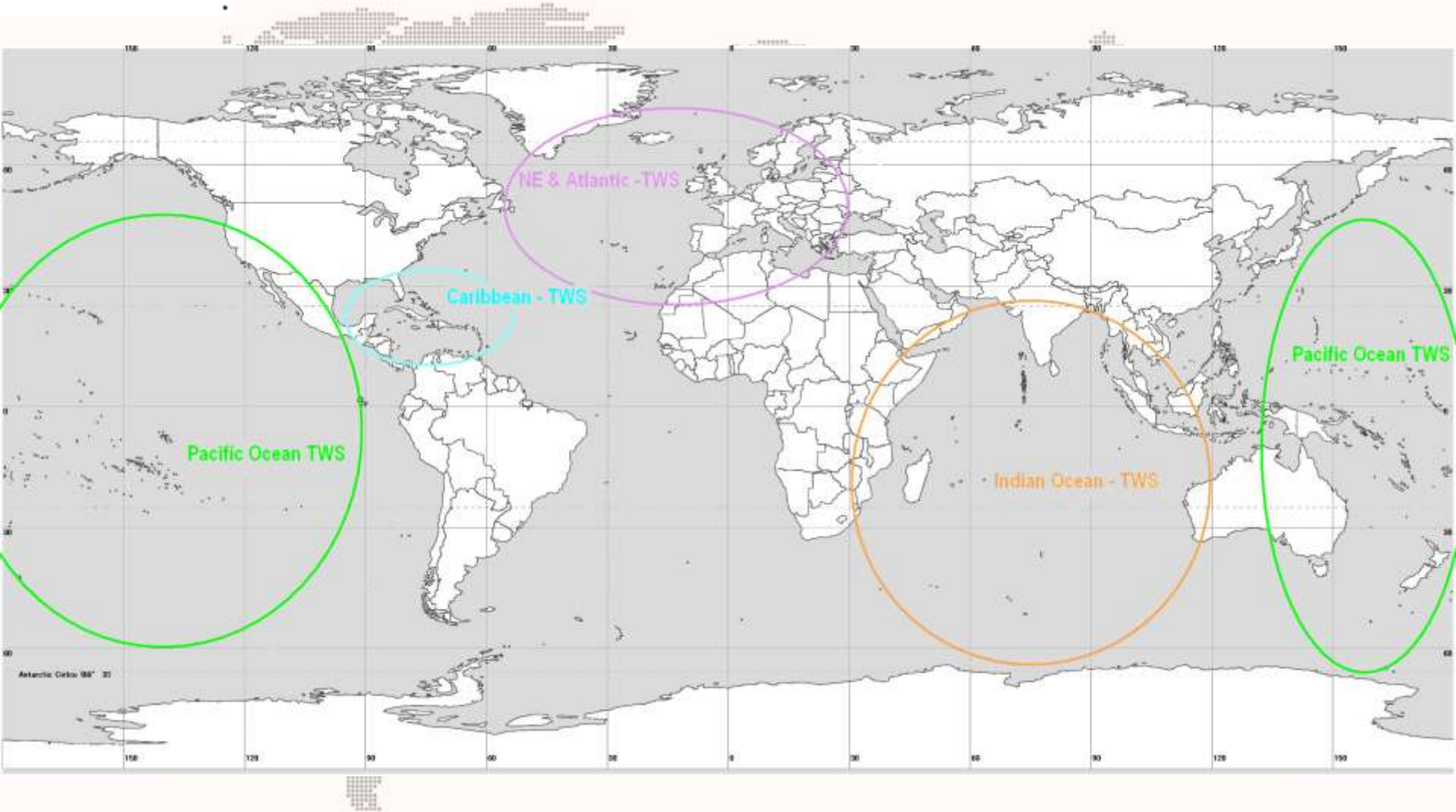
Role of UNESCO

- **The assessment and continuous monitoring of hydrological cycles at all scales**
- **Further research from IGCP and its pillar on geohazards**
- **Develop more programme linkages and synergies within the framework of IHP initiatives such as the International Flood Initiative (IFI), the International Sediment Initiative (ISI), IHP Snow and Ice network, IGCP.**



Tsunami Warning Systems

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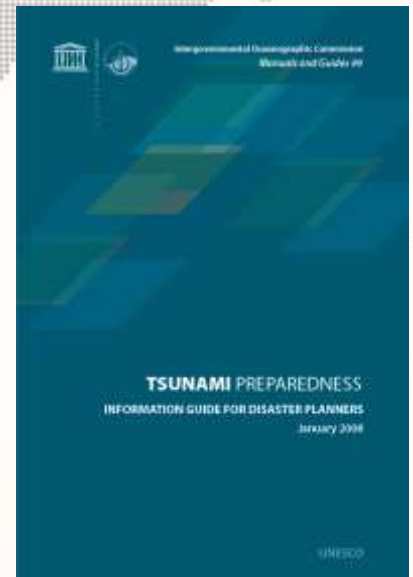




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Where the First Wave Arrives in Minutes

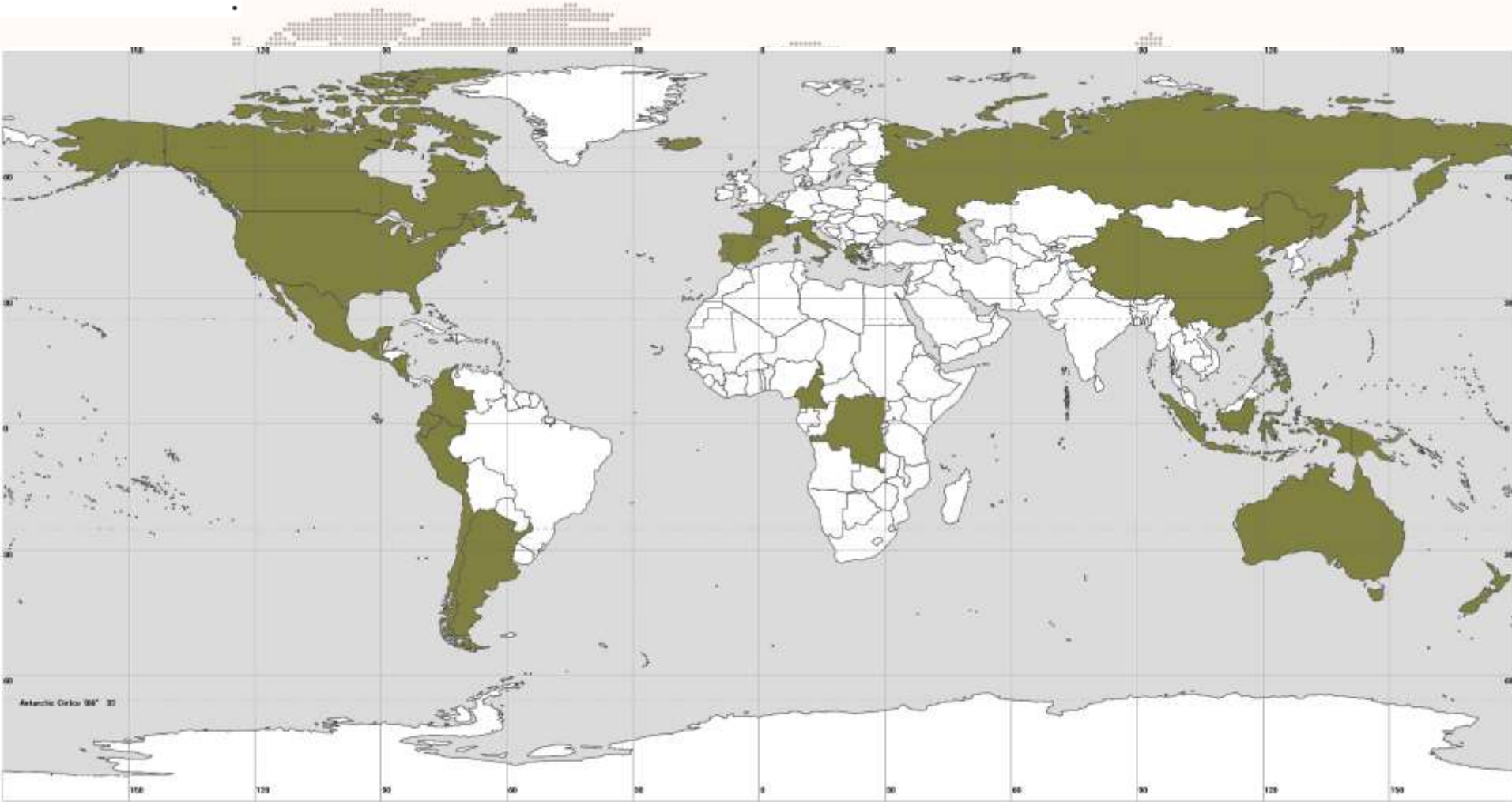
Indonesian Lessons on Surviving Tsunamis near Their Sources





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IMEWS - Volcanoes



Volcanoes - International Monitoring Early Warning System



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Support for the study of geo hazards within the framework of the geosciences Initiatives African Region

- to improve the awareness and the understanding of, and the preparedness for geohazards
- to be included and specifically addressed in the study of Earth science in the Africa universities.





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DRR Activities

Sub-Saharan Africa





Africa Flood and Drought Monitor

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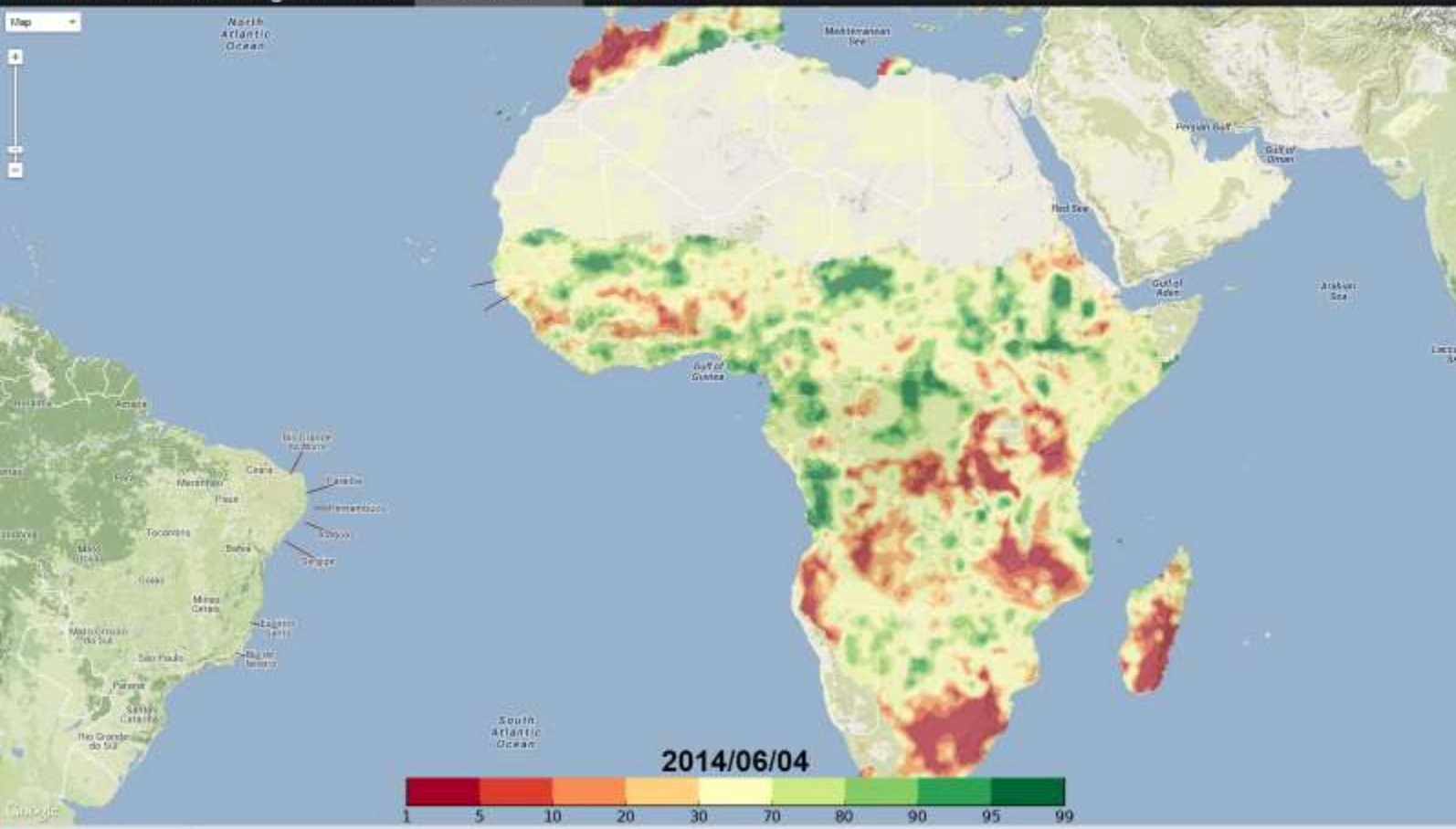
- **Drought is one of the leading impediments to development in Africa, dominated by rain-fed agriculture and particularly susceptible to climate variability.**
- **Recurring drought conditions, climate change and population pressures exacerbate this situation**
- **Alleviating the impacts of drought across sub-Saharan Africa requires a transition from crisis management to risk management and reduction**



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Africa Flood and Drought Monitor

- **Princeton and UNESCO: experimental flood and drought monitoring system**
- **Merges climate predictions, hydrological models and RS data to rapidly make available drought information in particular for remote areas**
- **Provides real-time evaluations of terrestrial water cycle and assessment of drought conditions**
- **Partnership with African collaborators for operational usage (AGRHYMET and ICPAC)**



Point Data Spatial Data
 Forecast

TIME INTERVAL (MONTHS)

Monthly Yearly

Initial: 4 6 2014
 Final: 4 6 2014

2014/05/04

METEOROLOGICAL

- Precipitation (mm) ▾
- Maximum Temperature (K) ▾
- Minimum Temperature (K) ▾
- Wind (m/s) ▾

HYDROLOGICAL

- Soil Moisture (%) - Layer 1 ▾
- Soil Moisture (%) - Layer 2 ▾
- Evaporation (mm/day) ▾
- Surface Runoff (mm/day) ▾
- Baseflow (mm/day) ▾
- Streamflow (m³/s) ▾

DROUGHT

- SP (1 month) ▾
- SP (3 month) ▾
- SP (6 month) ▾
- SP (12 month) ▾
- Drought Index (%) ▾**
- NDVI Percentile (30-day moving average) ▾
- Streamflow Percentile (%) ▾

SURFACE FLUXES

- Net Radiation (W/m²) ▾
- Net Longwave Radiation (W/m²) ▾
- Net Shortwave Radiation (W/m²) ▾



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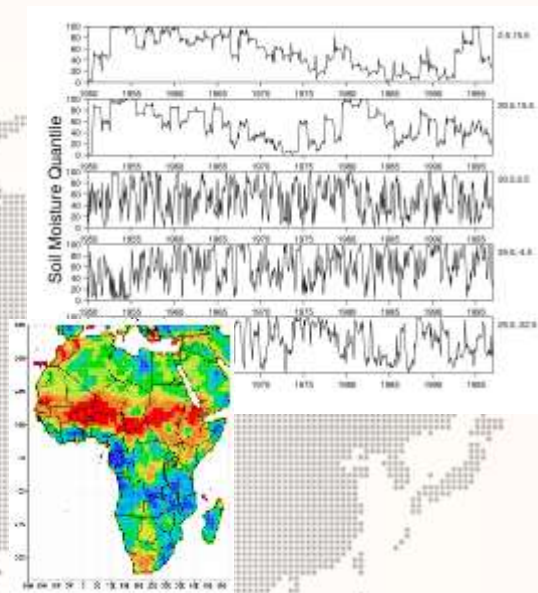
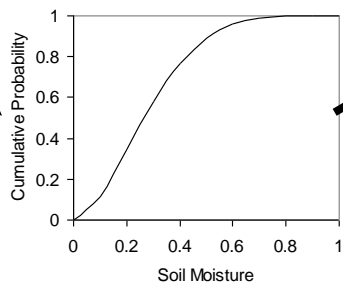
Africa Flood and Drought Monitor

- **Three main parts:**
 - **Historic reconstruction of water cycle 1950-2010 (climatology basis)**
 - **Real-time monitoring 2011-present (RS precipitation and model analysis, augmented by RS data on soil moisture and vegetation indices, tracking drought conditions)**
 - **Seasonal forecast (based on US climate prediction data, bias-corrected and downscaled)**

Development of Global Real-Time Drought Monitoring

- 1) Retrospective Simulation -- **DONE**
- 2) Calculate Soil Moisture Index -- **DONE**
- 3) Historical Drought Analysis -- **DONE**

Historic soil moisture



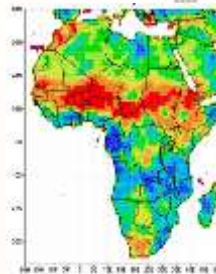
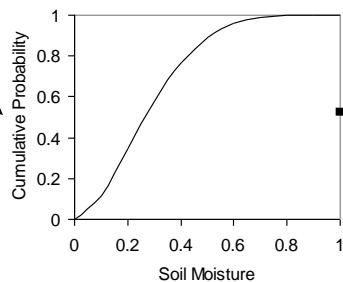
- 4) Real-time Drought Analysis – **NEED REAL-TIME FORCINGS**

Realttime soil moisture

GTS observations

ECMWF analysis

Satellite observations
(NASA, ESA, JAXA)



(PERSIANN dataset)



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Africa Flood and Drought Monitor

- Priority is given to sub-region institutions: AGRHYMET in West Africa and ICPC in Eastern Africa
- Datasets used in the region compared to the observations
- Coherence of soil moisture pattern from the monitor compared to other sources used by sub-regional centres
- Comparison with discharge indexes of main rivers in the sub-regions
- Once tested and validated, the monitor could be used as a complement tool for the monitoring of the rainy season by the centres and countries



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- <http://stream.princeton.edu/AWCM/WEBPAGE/index.php?locale=en>



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Pakistan Flood Risk Management



Project: Strategic Strengthening of Flood Warning and Management Capacity of Pakistan

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A view of heavy flooding caused by monsoon rains in Punjab Province, near the city of Multan, Pakistan.



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Pakistan Flood Risk Management

Pakistan suffered its most severe floods in living history in 2010.

In 2011, UNESCO in collaboration with the Gov't of Pakistan and other partners, and with JICA support, launched effort to upgrade the flood forecasting and early warning systems of Pakistan and to conduct risk mapping of flood plains along the Indus River.

- to reduce the human and socioeconomic impacts of flooding in Pakistan,
- to improve the social, economic, and ecological benefits of floods, and
- to foster safer human settlements near flood plains.



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Problem revealed by the flood 2010 and counter measures taken

Upper Indus

There was limited or no flood forecasting ability for the areas severely damaged by the floods

Flood forecasting including upper-Indus will be introduced by a new system utilizing satellite data (A1)

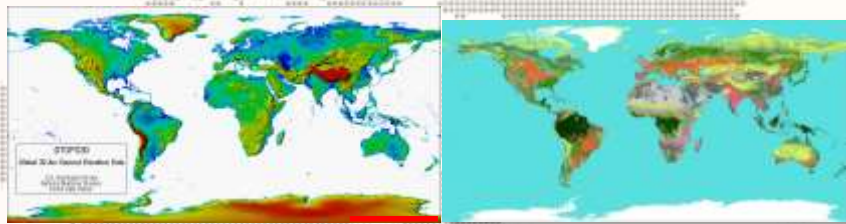
Lower Indus

The flood devastated the areas where had no inundation experience in the past

Updating flood hazard maps in lower Indus to cover the new inundated areas (A2)

Integrated Flood Analysis System (IFAS) components

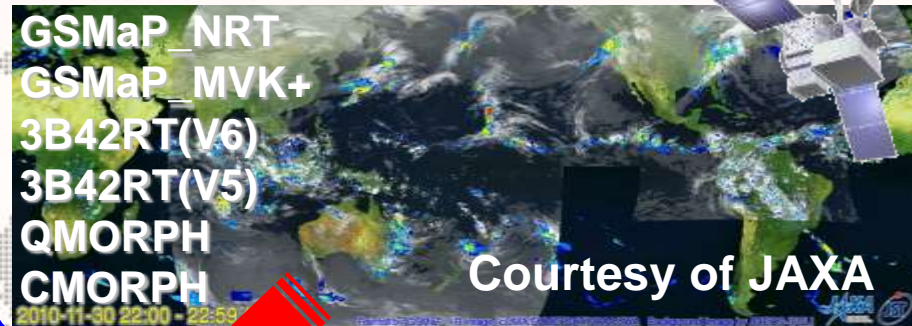
Global Geological data for modeling Elevation data, Land use data, etc.



Ground rainfall and Satellite-based rainfall

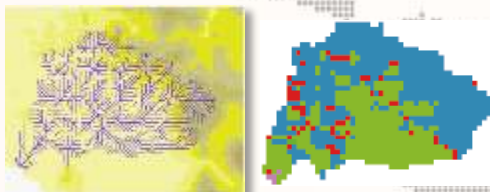
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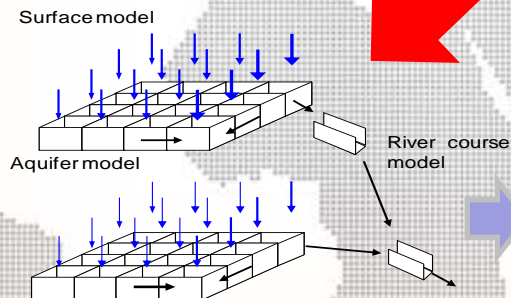


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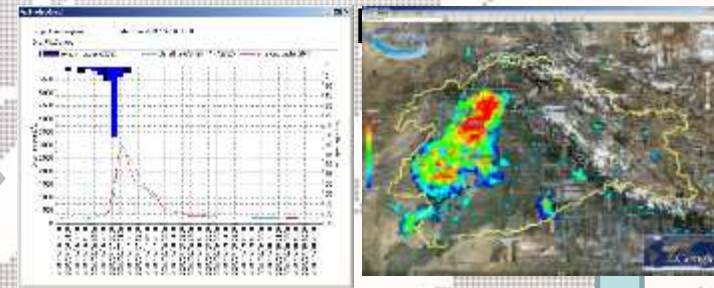
Model creation



Run-off analysis



River discharge, Water level,



Judge by River management authorities

Alert message by E-mail and on the display

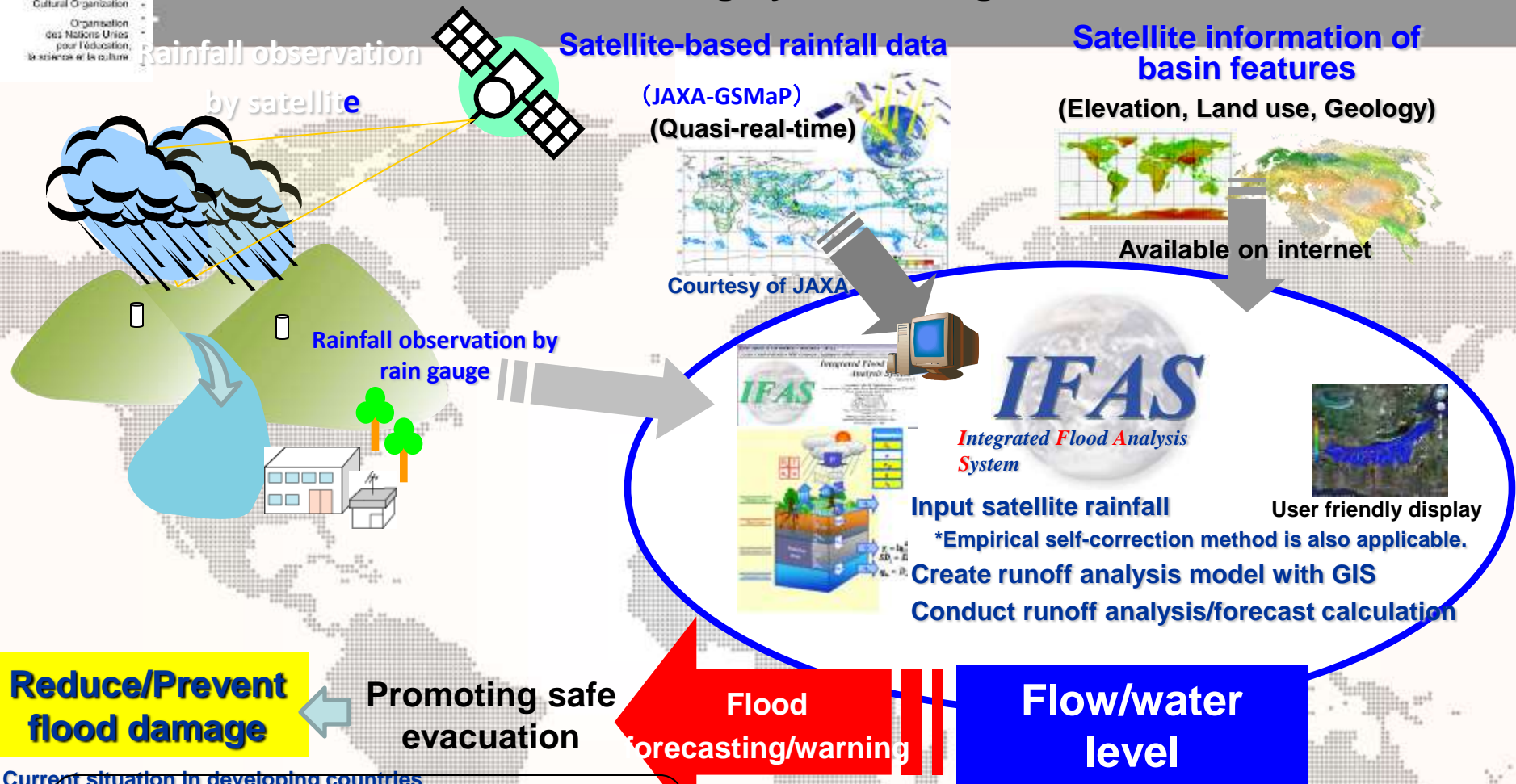
Reach to the warning level



Evacuate from dangerous areas

Integrated Flood Analysis System

Flood forecasting system using satellite data



Current situation in developing countries

Lack of rainfall data	} Costly and time-consuming -> Difficult to approach system development
Lack of river survey data	
Lack of analysis tool	

⇒ **IFAS enables flood forecasting in areas even with insufficient ground-based observation facilities. ICHARM supports local engineers to improve accuracy of IFAS by constructing and enhancing a ground-based observation network by degrees.**

Buidling capacity of local professionals in flood forecasting and early warning systems



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Project Component

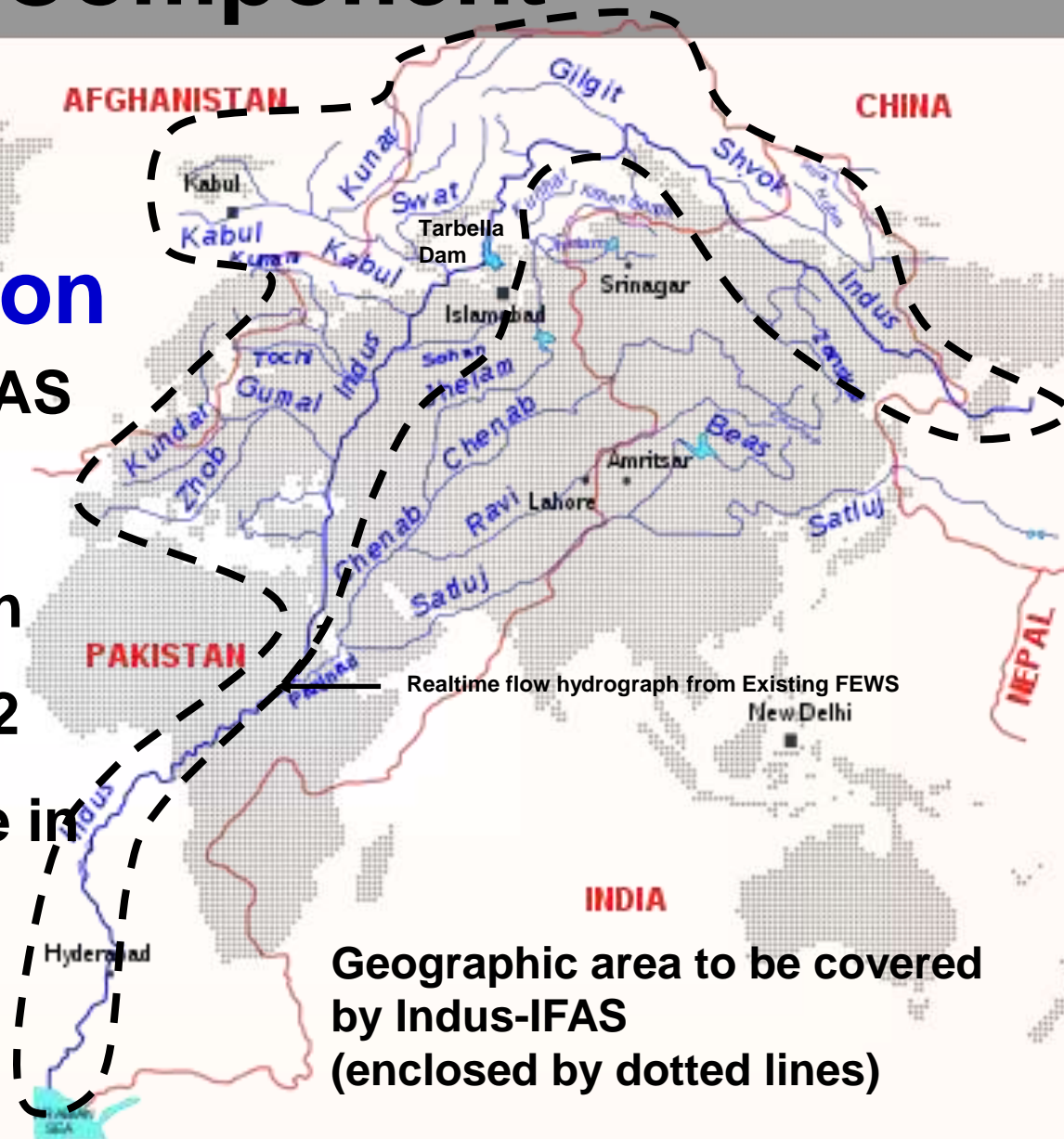
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IFAS Introduction

- A proto type Indus-IFAS has been developed in collaboration with the government of Pakistan
- Test operation in 2012
- Validation and update in 2013



Integrated Flood Analysis
System





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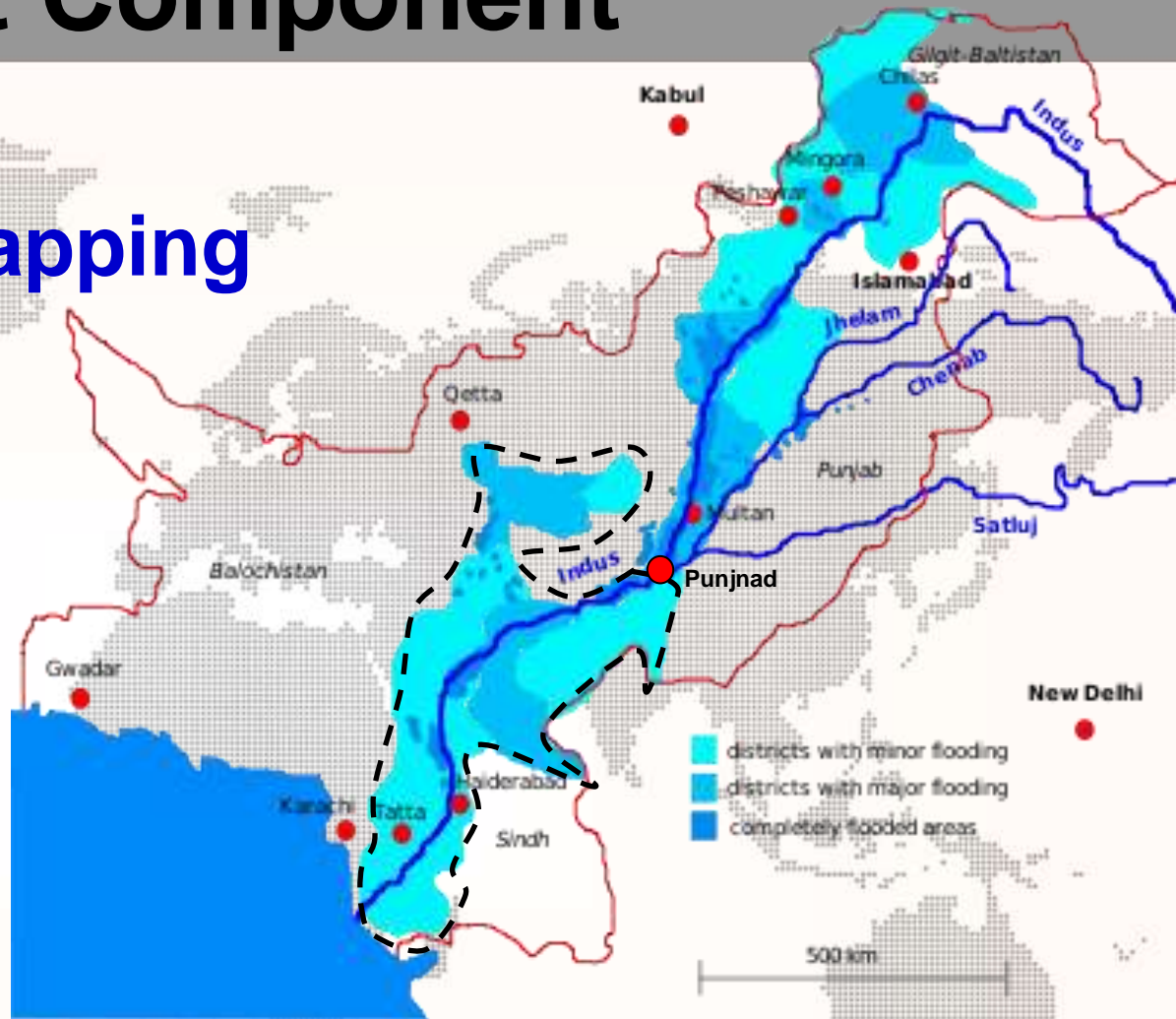
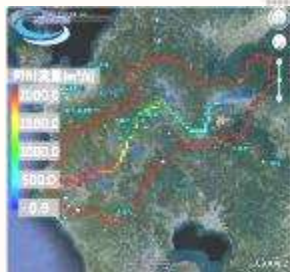
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Project Component

A2

Flood Hazard Mapping

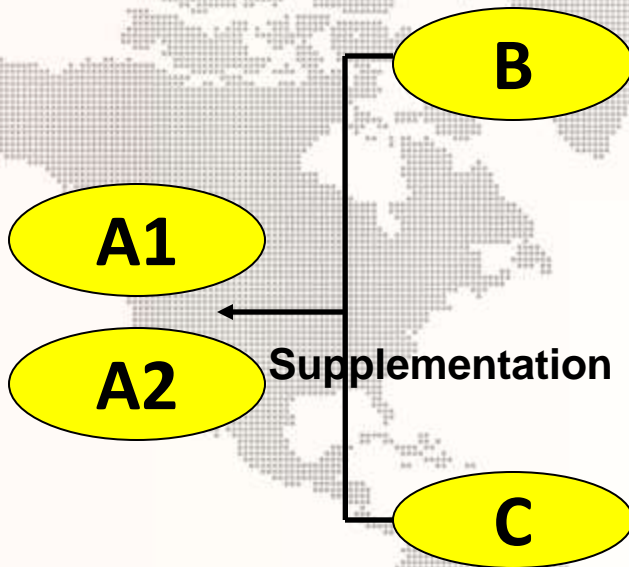
- Update flood hazard maps by using satellite data
- Cover lower Indus including newly affected areas by the flood 2010



Proposed Flood Hazard Mapping Area
(enclosed by dotted lines)



Project Component



Software Platform for Transboundary and domestic data sharing

➤ Parameter improvement and
enhanced utilization of IFAS

Human Capacity Development

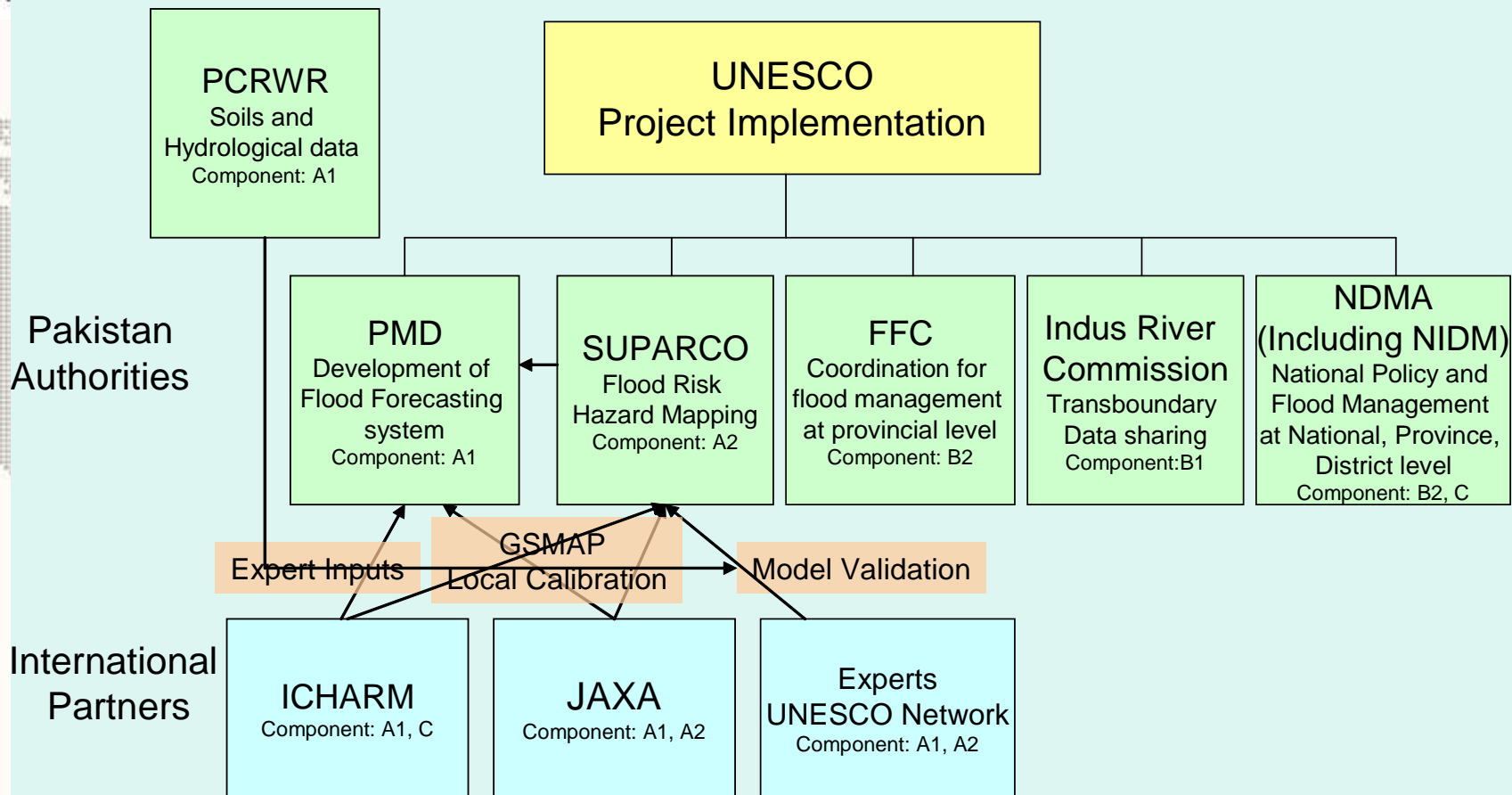
➤ Capacity development for IFAS
introduction and flood hazard mapping,
as well as for their sustainable use



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Implementation Framework



PMD Pakistan Meteorological Department

SUPARCO Pakistan and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission

FFC Federal Flood Commission

NDMA National Disaster Management Authority

NIDM National Institute of Disaster Management

ICHARM International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management under the auspices of UNESCO

ICIMOD International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

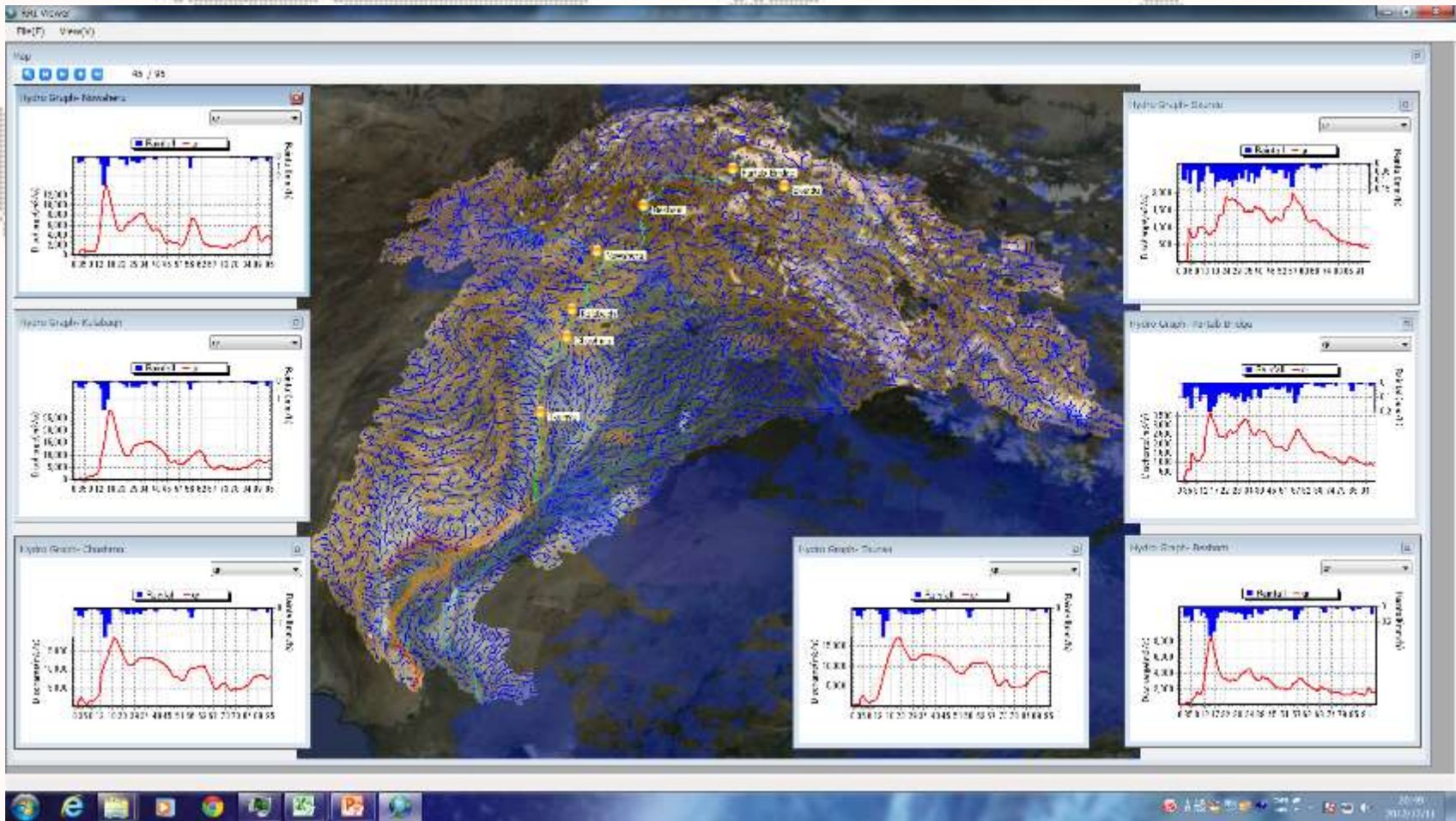
JAXA Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency



Indus-IFAS Delivered to Pakistan Meteorological Department

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Project Achievements

- **Prototype hydrologic and hydraulic models have developed in partnership with PMD and SUPARCO**
- **Successful completion of 5 master students from PMD and SUPARCO who studied at the ICHARM a Category 2 Centre under the auspices of UNESCO**
- **A knowledge platform to sharing data in Pakistan and with the neighbouring countries is ready**
- **International Training Workshops of Stakeholders Capacity Building in Flood Warning and Management, (participants included senior flood managers from all provinces including NDMA, PDMA, DDMA, irrigation departments, universities, NGOs etc)**
- **13 senior Pakistan water managers trained in Japan**



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Project Achievements

- **Collaboration with the Pakistan Council for Water Resources Research (PCRWR) on data collection and modelling analysis to improve the flood forecasting models**
- **International Workshop on Accuracy and Reliability of Flood Forecasting Models by Use of Remote Sensing Techniques, 17-18 July, 2012, Lahore Pakistan**
- **Specialized training for mid level water and flood managers on Flood Risk Mapping using Spatial Technologies, 10-15 December 2012, Islamabad Pakistan**
- **International Workshop on Flood Risk Mapping Using Spatial Technologies, 13-14 December, 2012, Islamabad Pakistan**



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Aiming for Regional Spinoffs

- **Extend training benefits to Afghanistan facing similar issues in its north western rivers**
- **Afghan Met and Flood Management experts to be trained at through dedicated education modules developed by UNESCO and ICHARM**
- **Setup top down models of selected river basins in Afghanistan using Pakistan expertise**



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- **FLOODIS is a collaborative EU-funded project, providing a flood information service that aims at better addressing and mitigating crisis situations arising before, during and after heavy flooding.**
- **FLOODIS will utilize services like GIO-EMS (GMES/Copernicus European Emergency Service) and EFAS (European Flood Awareness Service), to produce alert and management information on occurring flood events with high-accuracy, location-based information**



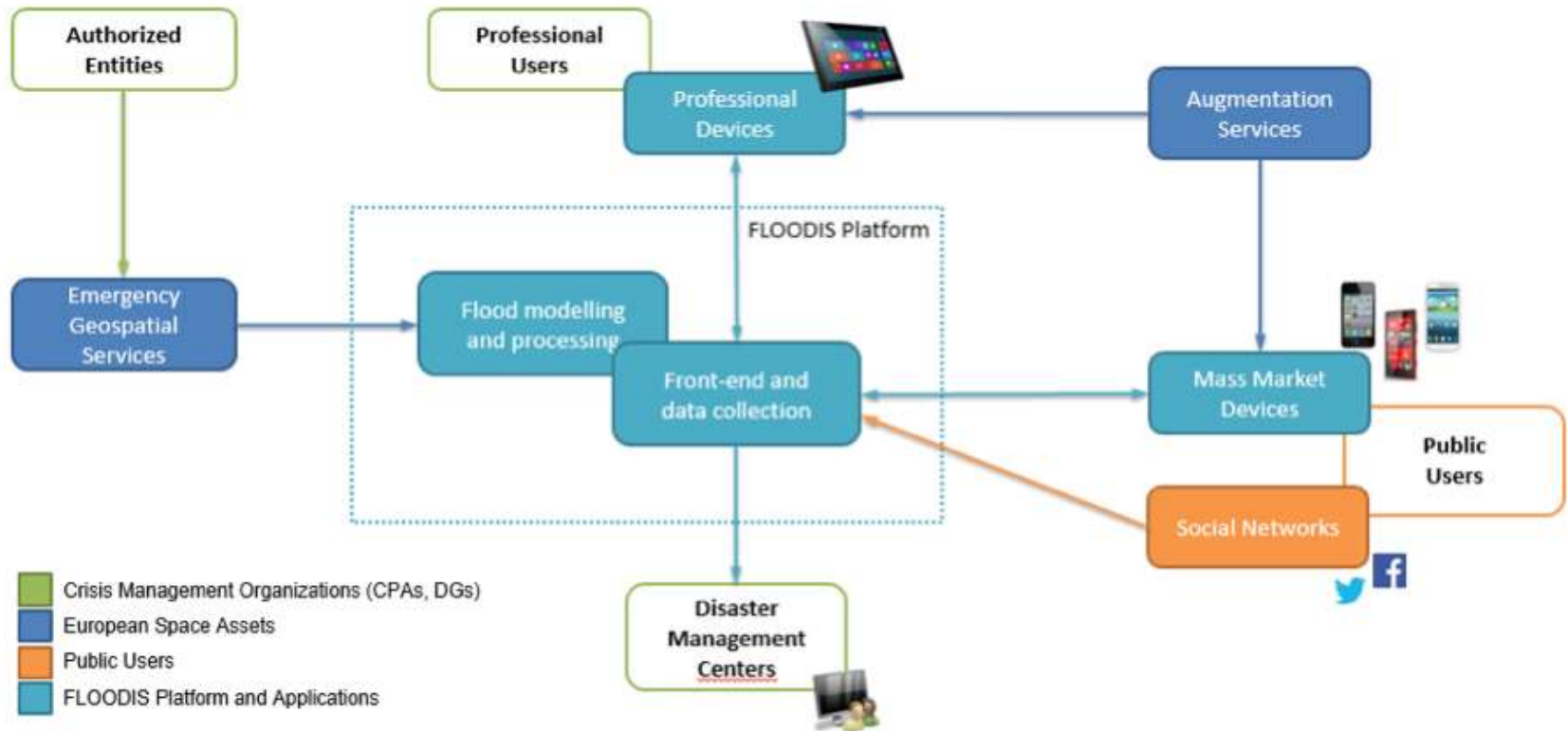
- **The main aim is to develop and implement a mainstream oriented disaster alert and information platform for “flood events” with four main components:**
 - A web-based data management and support system to ingest and elaborate information and precisely geolocate users’ information through the EGNOS/EDAS services,
 - An interface system to receive Earth Observations imagery and data from the EMS and utilize a novel flood forecast model based on EO data and on-field user-generated information,
 - A professional application for emergency response teams to support the emergency event management, and
 - A smart phone application for citizens, with which users can contribute to the system (“human sensors”) and receive alerting information.



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FLOODIS workflow



- **Users will be able to send back information on the actual situation ‘in the field’ (e.g. text information and pictures of flooded infrastructure) to the FLOODIS back-end system for ingestion and subsequent dissemination to all other users.**
- **As such, it will serve to provide up-to-date local information to Disaster Management Centres (DMCs), Civil Protection Agencies (CPAs), Emergency Response Units (ERUs) as well as affected citizens.**



Groundwater Resources Investigation for Drought Mitigation in Africa Programme





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DROUGHT HORN OF AFRICA

- **Operational Regional Drought early warning system**
- **A Regional Groundwater Resources Database:**
 - **Collection of ancillary data**
 - **Advanced hydrogeological survey utilizing both optic and radar image analysis**
- **Provision of water to vulnerable populations through wells/boreholes drilling**
- **A critical mass of scientists**
- **A set of drought response policies for managing groundwater in emergency situations**



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Enhancing Natural HAzards resilience iN South America (ENHANS)



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ENHANS: Objectives

The specific objectives of the project are:

- To develop and implement methods and tools to tackle rapidly varying vulnerability and risks within a common framework
- To train a critical mass of experts to utilize and further develop the tools
- To test the utilization of these tools and calibrate them in the local conditions
- To raise awareness among communities and reduce their risk from natural hazards
- To promote regional cooperation



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ENHANS: Components

- Component 1: Methodology for assessing the socio-economic risk utilizing remote sensing technology as well as in situ techniques.
- Component 2: Provide a bottom up approach to assessing communities' resilience to hazards



DIPECHO Project: Learning and

Preparedness for Tsunamis

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Fortalecimiento del
Sistema Regional de Alerta
ante Tsunami en Chile,
Colombia, Ecuador y Perú

- Learning and Preparedness for Tsunamis



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DIPECHO Project: Strengthening EWS in

Central America from a multi-threat perspective





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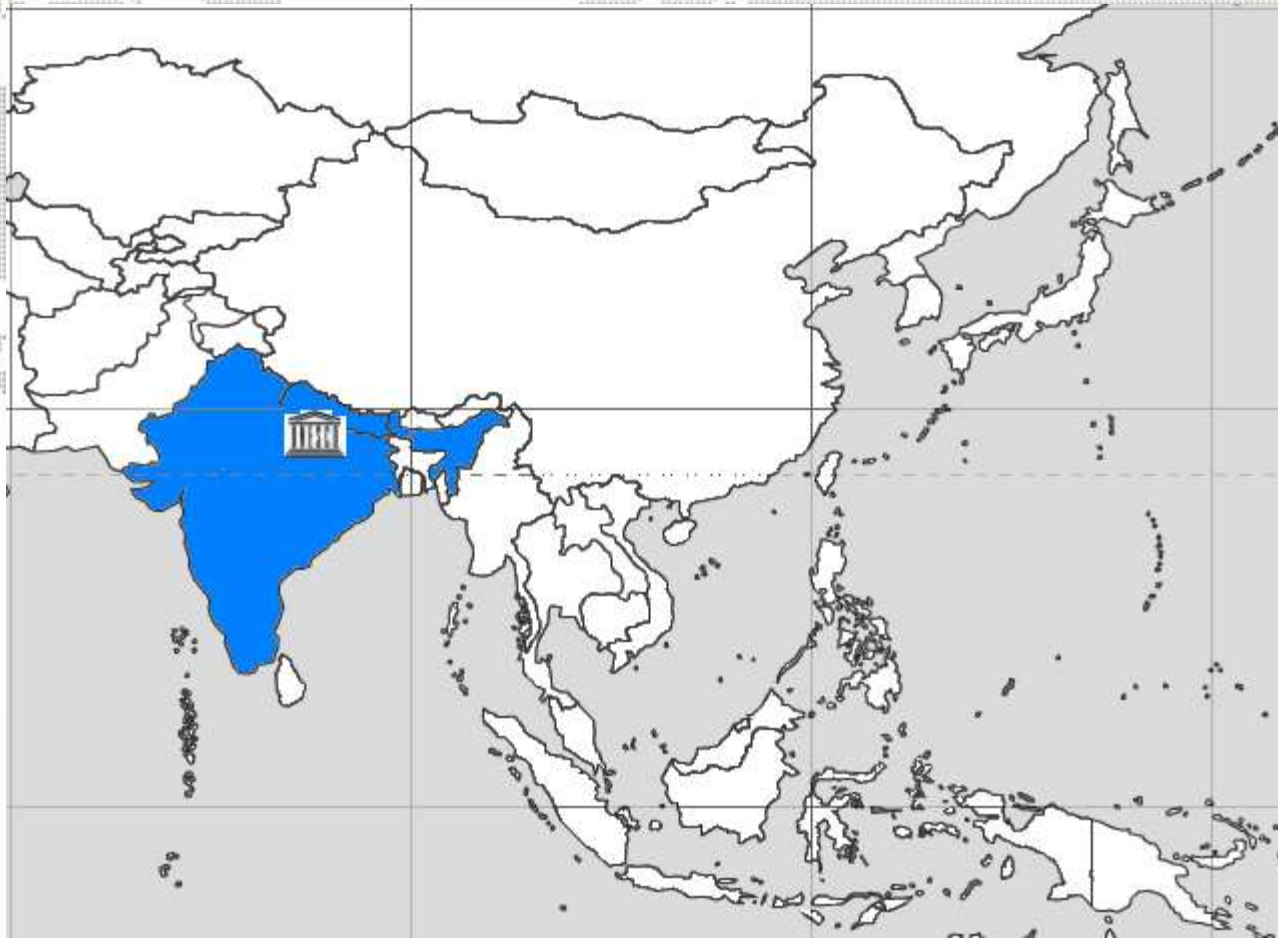
- Inventory and diagnostic of EWS in Central America.
- Study of EWS legal frameworks and procedures.
- Validation of the "Manual on EWS Regional Flood" (produced by the OAS).
- Guidelines for the design and sustainability of EWS to Landslides / Mudslides
- Development of educational materials on EWS for the Ministries of Education.
- Incorporation of EWS in the formal school curriculum of each country.
- Awareness workshops and training aimed at authorities and officials from the ministries of education in the subject EWS.
- Support national efforts to commemorate the International Day for Disaster Reduction





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DRR Activities: Kathmandu Office, Nepal and New Delhi Office, India





- Establishment of Multi-parametric Earthquake Monitoring Stations in Nepal
- Preparedness for Flood Risk Reduction through Mapping and Assessing Risk and Management Options and Building Capacity in Lal Bakaiya Watershed, Nepal

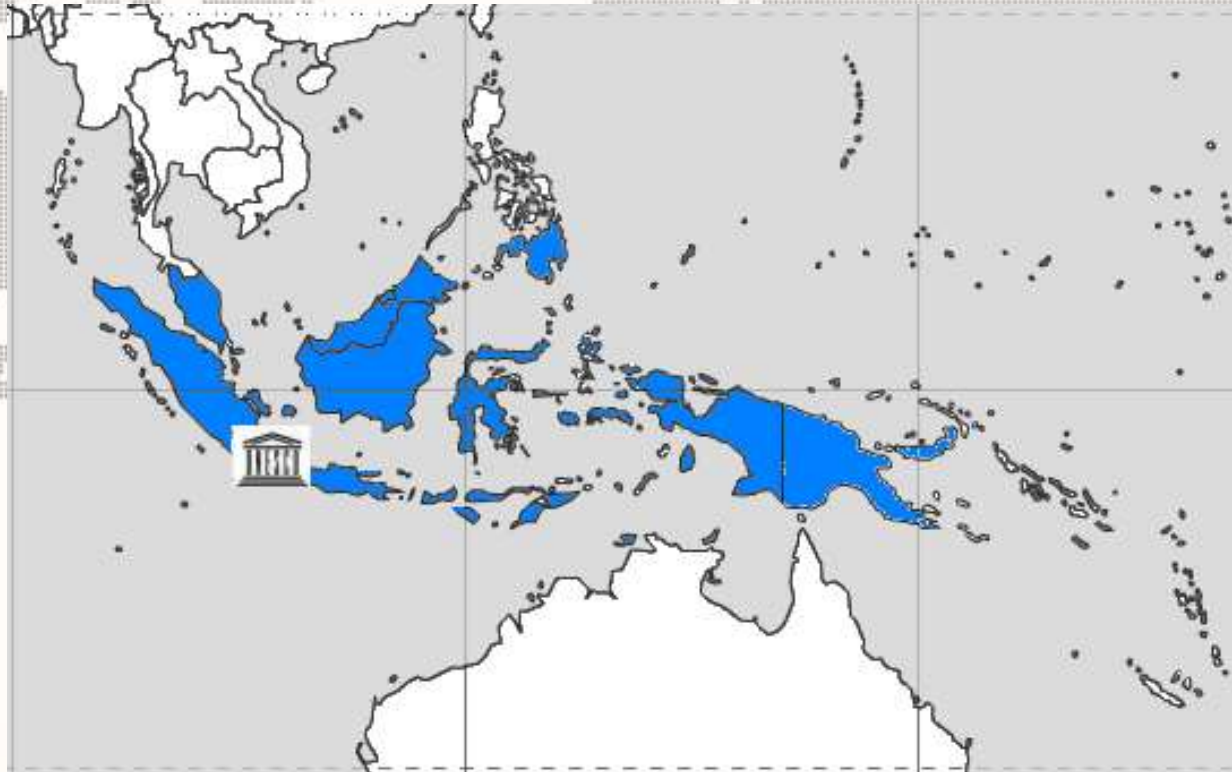
- Improving Human Security through Better Understanding of Flood Mechanism in the Himalayas: A Pilot Project for Flash Flood Management in the lesser Himalayas of South Asia





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DRR Activities: Jakarta Office





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Education Package “Earthquake Preparedness Programme for School”

UNESCO Office, Jakarta – PMB/ITB - UN/ISDR

Reinforce the school community group in disaster preparedness

- 1. Development Kit for Teachers**
- 2. Learning Materials for Teachers**
- 3. Worksheet for Students**



Involvement in ISDR School campaign and their projects on EDDR

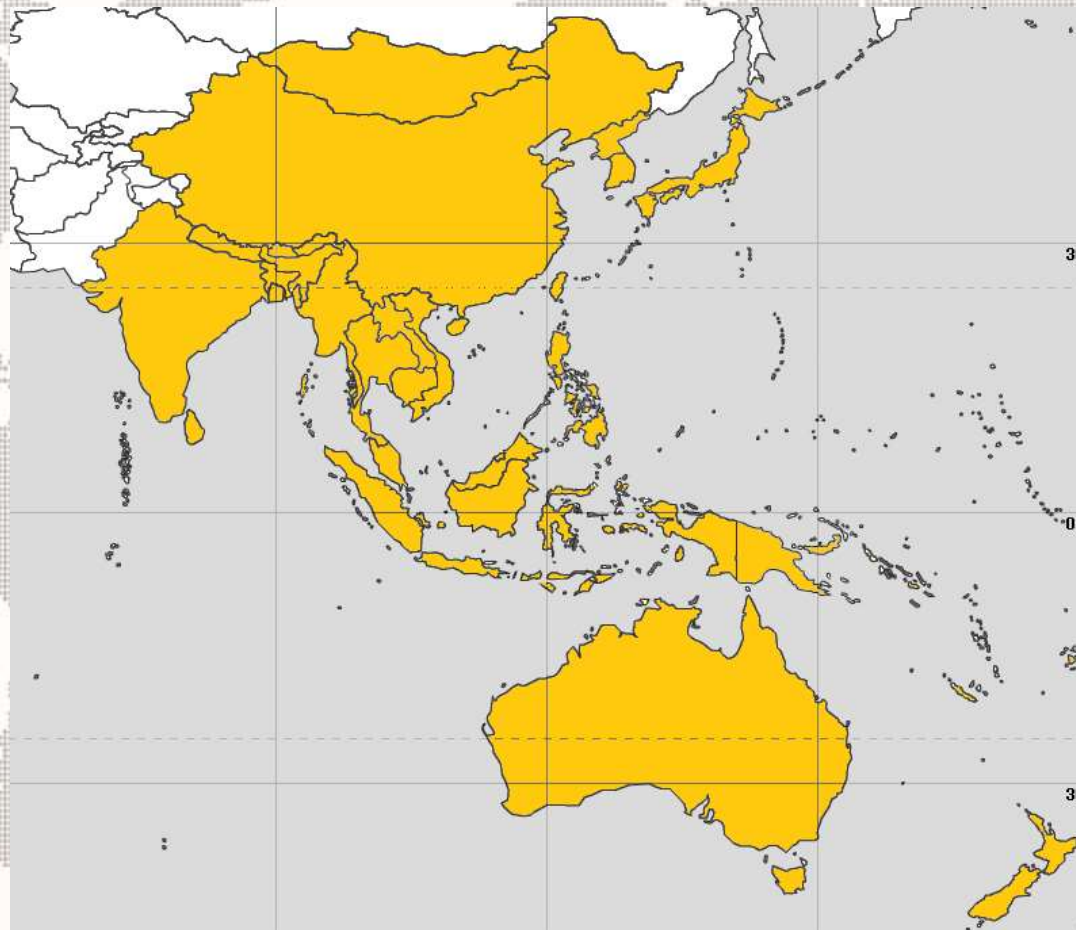


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Education for Natural Disaster Preparedness in the Context of ESD

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Take stock of ongoing ENDP activities at the country level
Conduct situational analyses in the following proposed
countries to identify and address gaps and needs:

China	Japan
India	Indonesia
Philippines	Sri Lanka
Thailand	Vanuatu

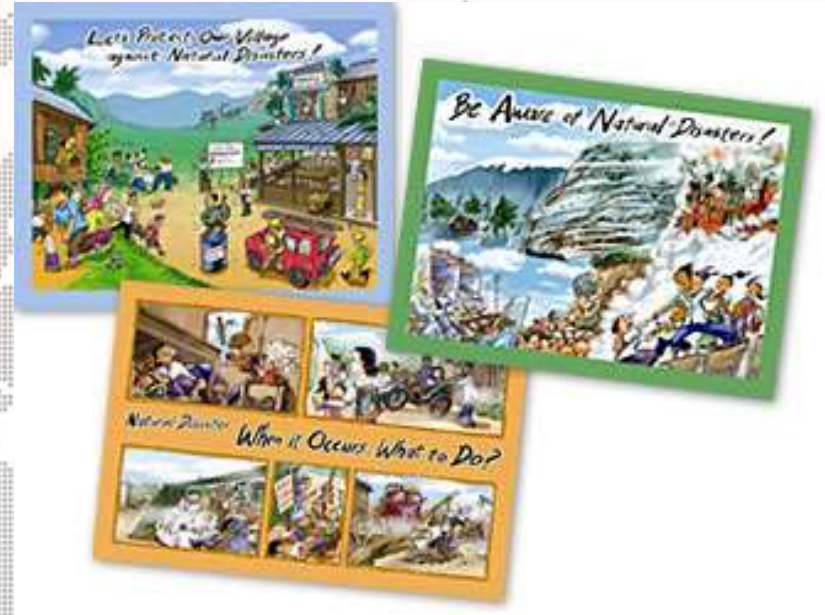
1. Development of an ENDP materials website
2. Regional Workshop on Education for Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development
3. Curriculum recommendations



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Programmes and
materials in Disaster
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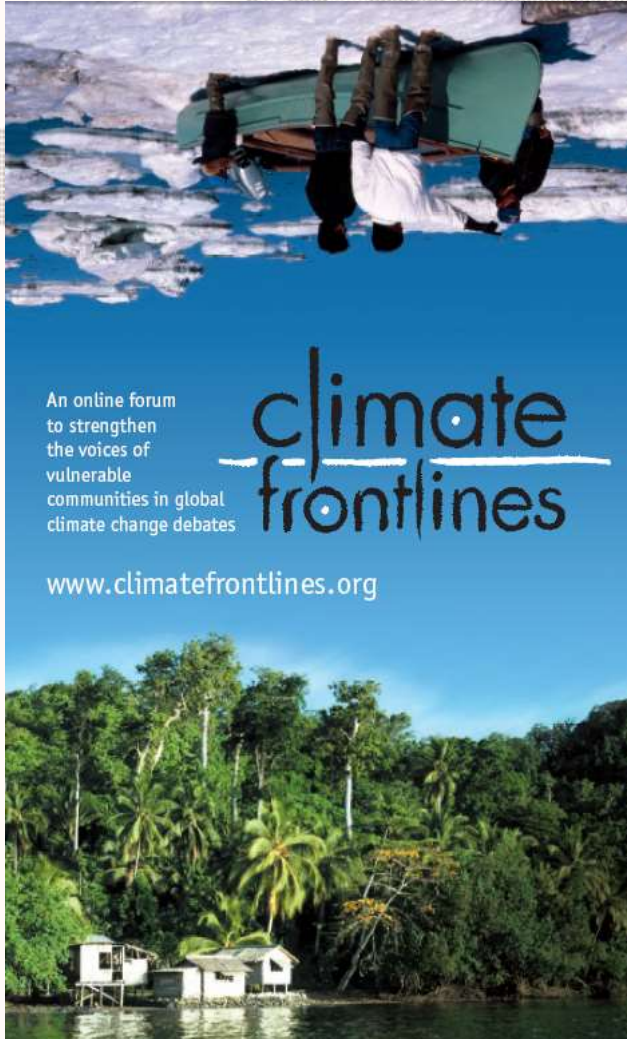
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UNESCO - Indigenous



Indigenous Knowledge



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Hyogo framework for action 2005-2015

Priority No 3:

Knowledge, innovation and education - Building a culture of resilient communities

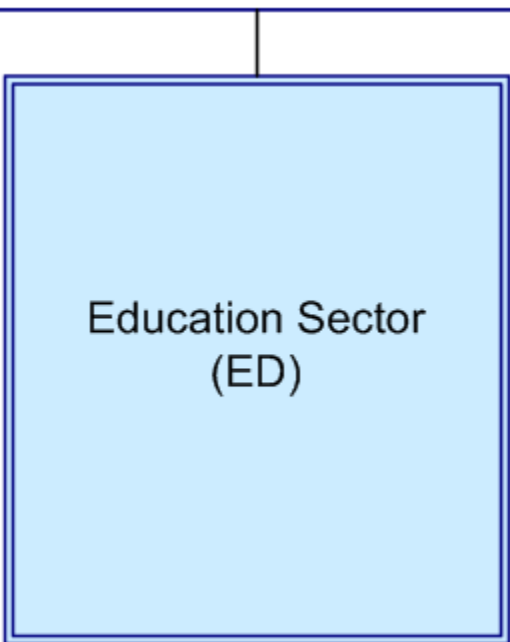
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Education Sector

- Education for All (EFA)
- UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development 2005 – 2014

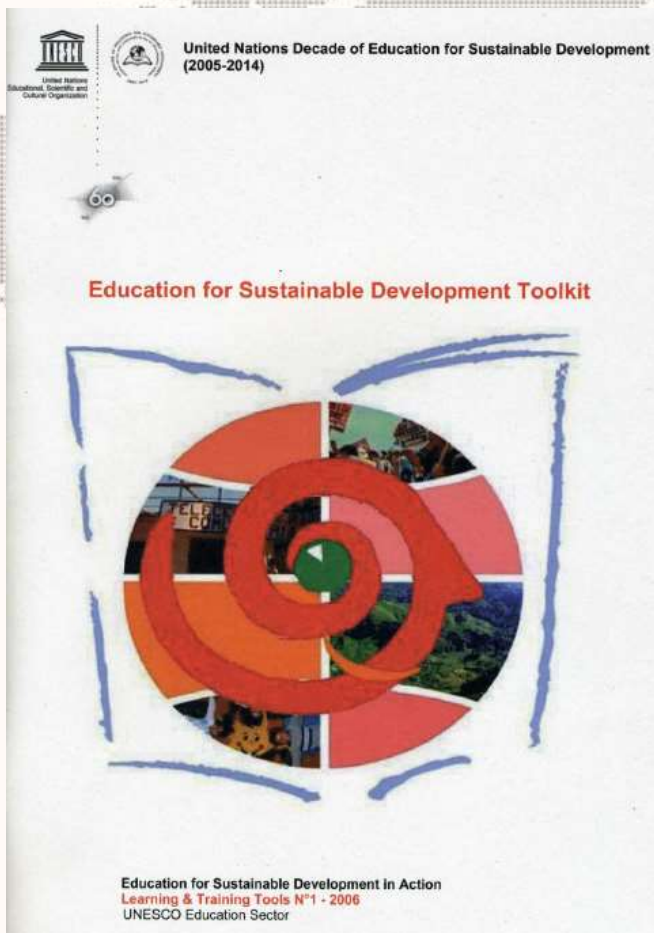


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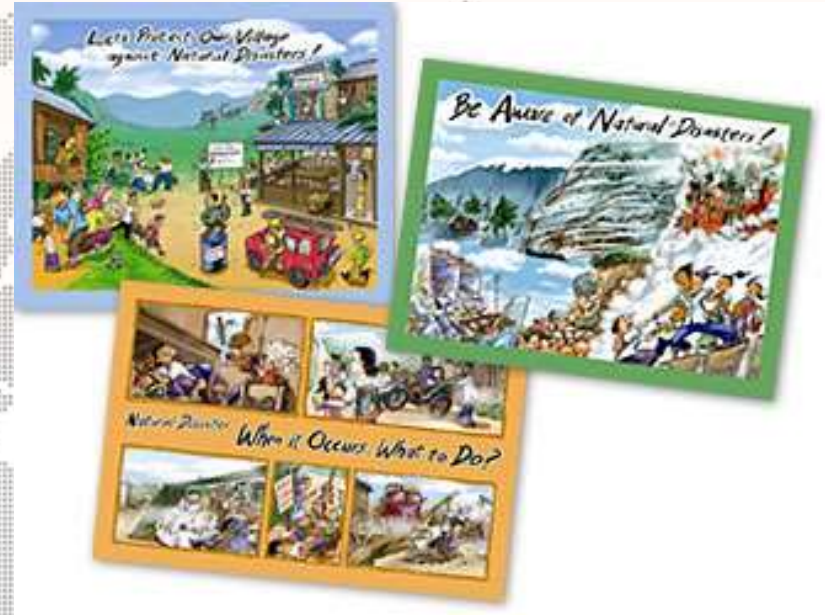




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Web-Tools



Teaching and learning for a sustainable future a multimedia teacher education programme

Themes and Modules

UN Decade of
Education for
Sustainable
Development

Getting
Started in
TLSF

Curriculum
Rationale

Sustainable
Development
Across the
Curriculum

Interdisciplinary
Curriculum
Themes

Teaching
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Strategies

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Toolbox



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Challenges



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International Strategy
ISDR
for Disaster Reduction



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School Safety

4 PILLARS:

- 1) School Disaster Management
- 2) Safe School Facilities
- 3) Disaster Prevention Education
- 4) Continues Assessments

Multi-sectoral

(ED, SC, SHS, CLT, CI)

UN Interagency

(UNISDR, Unicef, WB, etc)

DRR Community

(Plan, Save the Children, INEE)

Example activities :

- Baseline study on school safety activities worldwide
- Methodology for assessing school safety
- School safety index
- Guidelines for strengthening school safety
- Implementation of school safety measures:
 - i.e.: (soft -> emergency plans)
 - (hard -> retrofitting)



VISUS app

Elementary scenarios

Reconnaissance

CHARACTERIZATION TOOL





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EL SALVADOR APPLICATION

VISUS OUTPUT PREVIEW

BUILDING ASSESSMENT

WARNINGS: WHAT AND WHERE

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B01-B02

B01 Photo of school building

Exposed values

Dimensions and geometry

Unit	Photo	% of height above clear ground level	Clear height	Clear floor dimensions (Clear width x length)	Floor area	Clear height	Volume	Clear height	Volume	Clear height	Volume
B01	P01	1	0	2.0	4.0	8.0	64.0	2.0	8.0	16.0	32.0
B02	P02	1	0	3.7	3.0	11.1	40.7	3.7	14.8	13.8	52.2

Judgment

GOOD (SUFFICIENT)

WORLD WISENESS INDEX

Characteristics of the structural units

Unit	Construction period	Material type	Structural system	Material quality	Structural condition	Technical status
B01	1980	TC	RC	OK	OK	OK
B02						

Evaluation of structural global behaviour

State: **OK**

Structural local warnings

Non-structural warnings: **OK**

Functional warnings: **OK**

B02 Photo of school building

Exposed values

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Photo reportage

P01 **U01** **U01**

Warning description: Wall of exterior concrete structure with concrete finish and some local bad treatment along the structure made through the presence of irregularity of the structural member above the column for the (B01) structural unit.

P02 **U01** **U01**

Warning description: presence of steel reinforcement protrusion along.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment for a better distribution of stress; repair work.

P03 **U01** **U01**

Warning description: presence of concrete structure with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P04 **U01** **U01**

Warning description: presence of concrete structure with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P05 **U01** **U01**

Warning description: presence of concrete structure with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P06 **U02** **U02**

Warning description: presence of concrete structure with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P07 **U02** **U02**

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Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P08 **U02** **U02**

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Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

P09 **U02** **U02**

Warning description: presence of concrete structure with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

Recommendation: repair with concrete treatment and steel reinforcement protrusion.

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CHARACTERIZATION LIST OF THE SEISMIC SAFETY OF SCHOOLS



ADMINISTRATOR CONCERNS

WHICH SCHOOL NEEDS TO BE ADEQUATE FIRST?

WHY?

WHAT KIND OF INTERVENTIONS ARE NECESSARY?

HOW MUCH DOES THE RETROFITTING COST?

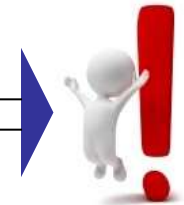
HOW MANY INTERVENTIONS ARE FEASIBLE WITH THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES?

HOW SHOULD WE COMMUNICATE THE RISK LEVEL TO PEOPLE?

SCHOOL ID	SCHOOL TYPOLOGY	STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE CLASS	INTERVENTION REQUIREMENT ROSE	VISUS SAFETY STARS	COSTS (K€)
GO 000 XXX	Preschool			★★★★★	0
GO 000 XXX	Preschool			★★★★☆	Technical verification
GO 000 XXX	Primary school			★★★☆☆	47+63
GO 000 XXX	Secondary school			★★☆☆☆	1.380+1.870
GO 000 XXX	High school			★☆☆☆☆	2.300+3.150
PN 000 XXX	Primary school			★★☆☆☆	920+1.250



KEYS FOR ANSWERS

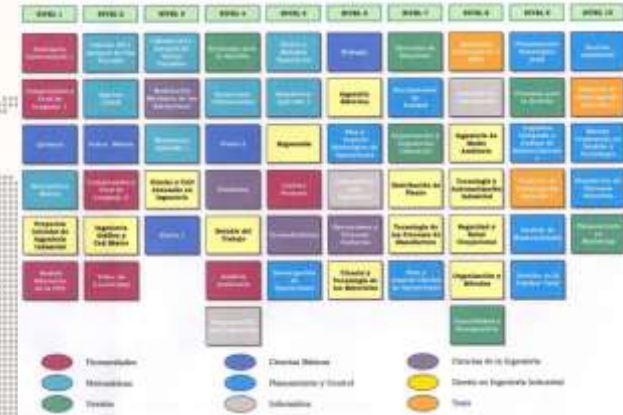




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DRR integration into curricula

1. A comprehensive mapping that captures key national experiences and good practices with regards to integration of DRR in school curriculum
2. A guidance for governments, ministries and partner agencies and organizations to effectively integrate DRR in curricula. It will draw from previous experiences and further DRR agenda through curriculum enhancement.





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Minimum Standards for Education: Preparedness, Response, Recovery.



Notes d'orientation pour
**La construction d'écoles
plus sûres**

Dispositif mondial de réduction des
catastrophes et de relèvement (GFDRR)



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Culture Sector

- World Heritage



Culture Sector
(CLT)



Protecting, safeguarding and
managing the tangible and
intangible heritage



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UNESCO's response to

Natural disaster

To protect
educational buildings
and cultural heritage



Landslides, Machu Picchu, Peru

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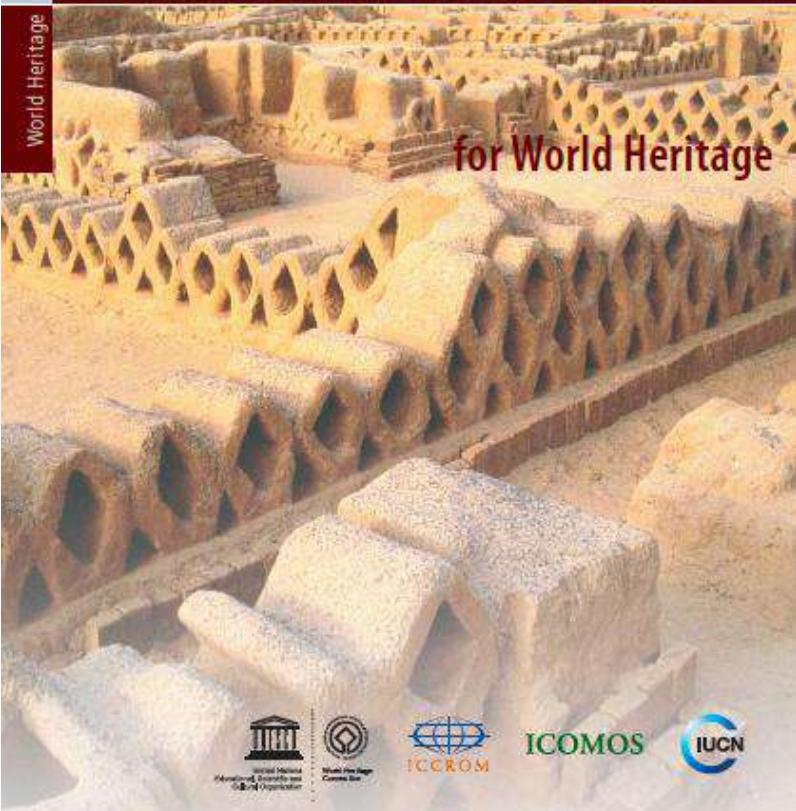
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Resource Manual

MANAGING DISASTER RISKS

World Heritage

for World Heritage



HERITAGE AND RESILIENCE

Issues and Opportunities for
Reducing Disaster Risks



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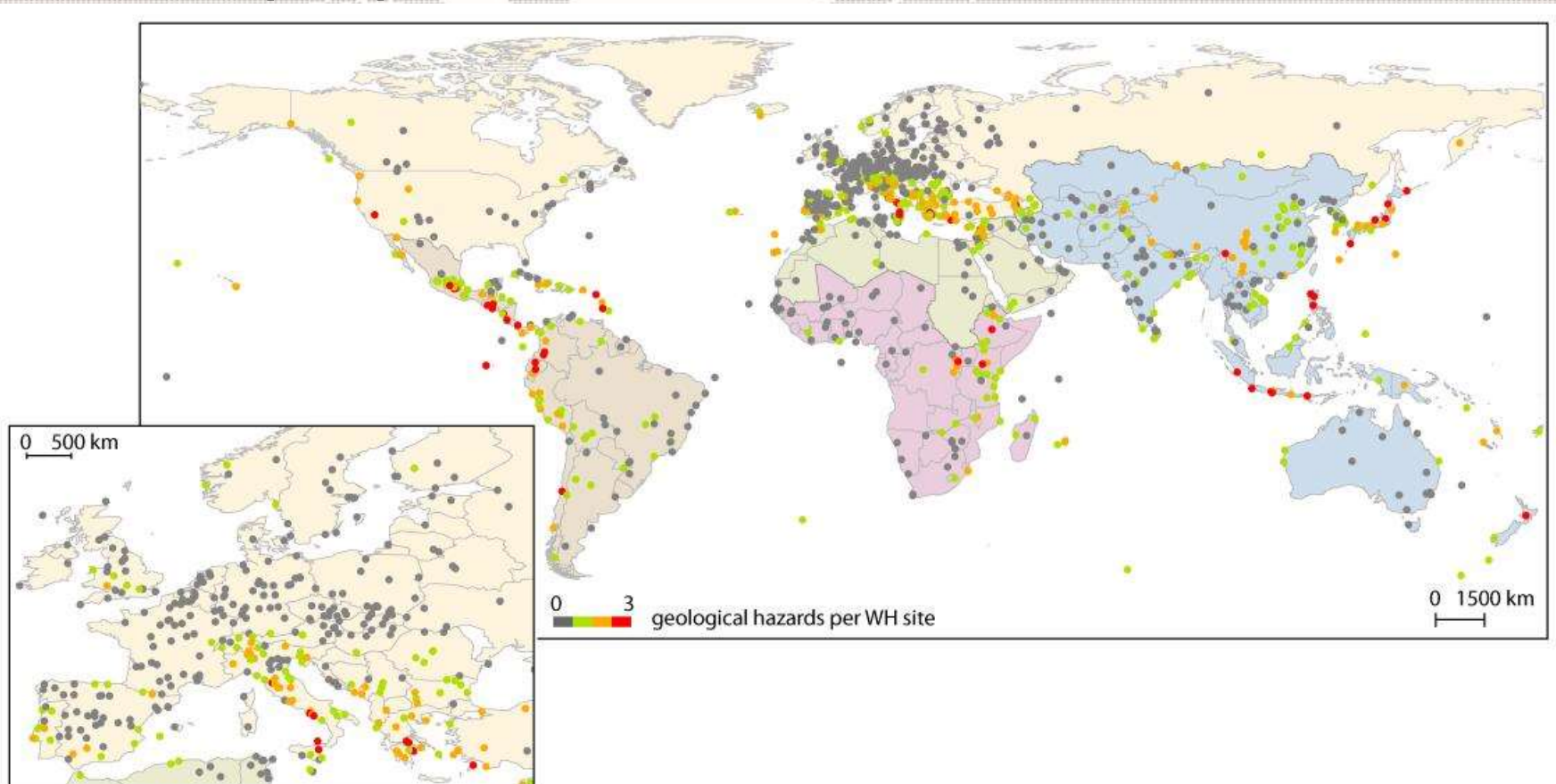


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DRR & Culture

- Disaster risk at World Heritage sites: are we prepared





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UNISDR – Thematic Platforms



- Global Alliance for Resilience and DRR in Education; Chair & Secretariat
- IPRED; secretariat
- Global Task Force on Building Codes; secretariat
- PEDRR; co-chair