

Establishment of International Flood Initiative (IFI)



May: XIVth **WMO Congress** welcomed the initiative and suggested to establish a joint UNESCO/WMO Committee on Floods. The proposed ICHARM will constitute a global facility for this programme.

18-22 Jan 2005
Inauguration of
IFI at WCDR in
Kobe
WMO/UNESCO/
UNISDR/UNU

2003

2004

- > 12-14 Jul : **Preparatory meeting in Tsukuba**. A joint UNESCO/WMO task team (6 members) produced a **concept paper** "The Joint UNESCO/WMO Flood Initiative (JUWFI)"
- > 20-24 Sep : **16th IHP-IGC** approved the concept paper and renamed as "The International Flood Initiative (IFI)".
- > 20-29 Oct : **12th WMO CHy** discussed the Concept Paper

2002

17-22 Jun : **15th UNESO-IHP IGC Resolution** XV-14 on Joint UNESCO/WMO Programme on Floods

In Close Collaboration with:



International Strategy
ISDR
for Disaster Reduction



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Three Key Global Agendas in 2015

Understanding

Governance

Investment

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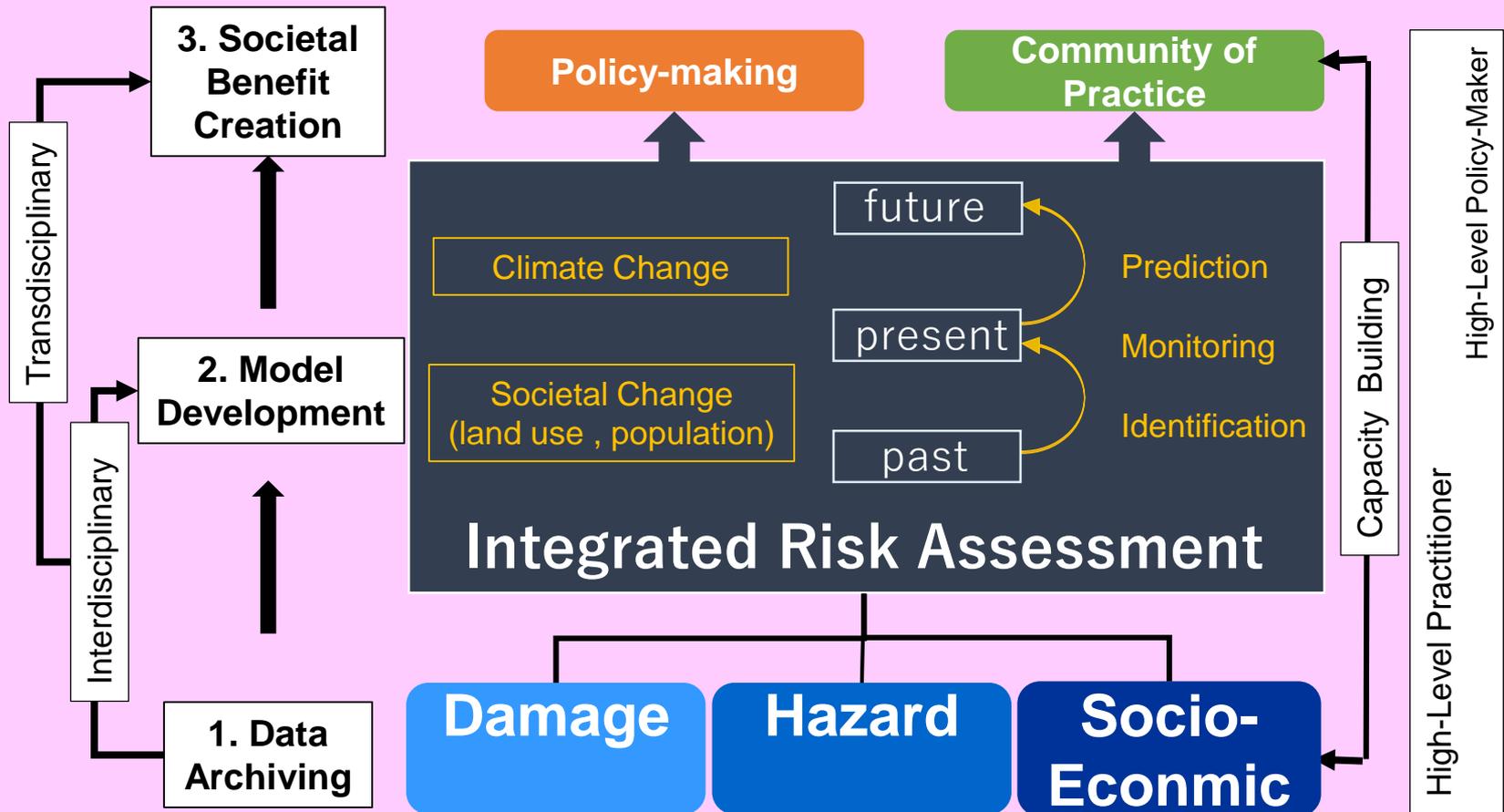


Concerted Action is Required



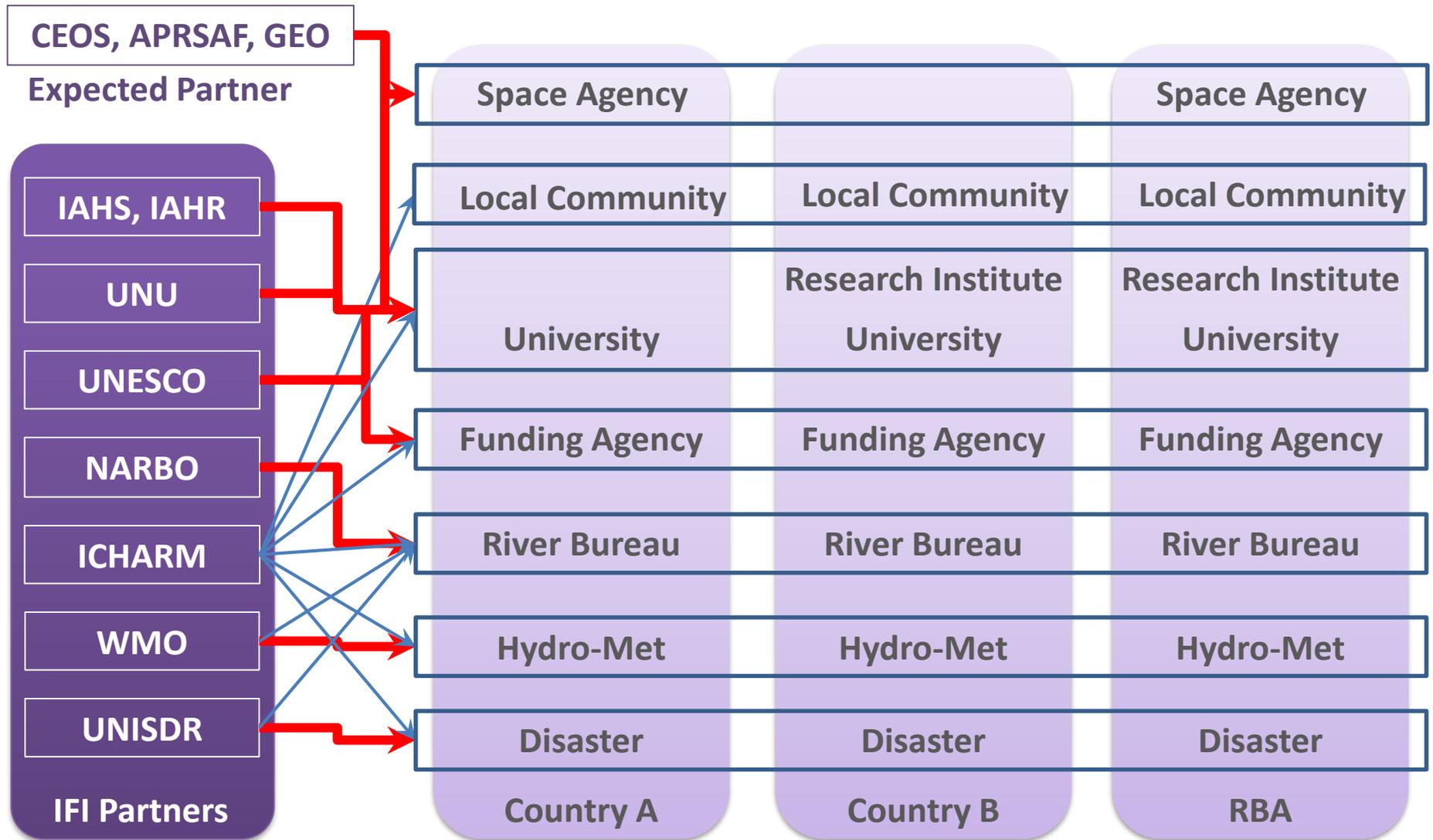
Sustainable Development

Platform on Water and Disaster (PWD)



International Cooperation

Water-related Disasters



Main support: 

Sub-support: 

IFI Implementation Framework 2016-2022

Phase-3 Operation: Strengthen & Expanding



Phase-2 Prototyping: Install in Specific Areas



Phase-1 Demonstration: Existing Infrastructure



**National
Coordination
Framework**

- Locality
- Institutional arrangements
- Observation & data integration
- Natural & Socio-economic
- Communities of practice

**Regional
Coordination
Framework**

- Commonality & Priority
- Sharing knowledge, best practice
- Strengthening capability
- Establishing a forum for promoting dialogue

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HLPW Action Plan “9 Areas of Action”

1. Catalyzing Changes, Building Partnerships and International Cooperation
2. Resilient Economies, Societies, and Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Universal Access to Safe Water and Sanitation
4. Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements
5. Water and the Environment
6. Infrastructure and Investments
7. Water Governance
8. Water Data
9. Valuing Water



HLPW's Expectations to IFI

- Countries, **in collaboration with IFI Members**, should establish a flood platform as a part of national platform with help of international networks.
- Countries, **with assistance by IFI Members**, should collect and archive data, assess current and future risks, demonstrate that flood risk reduction pays off, define locally applicable methodology, and monitor and predict changes.
- Stakeholders, **with support by IFI Members**, should make well-informed decisions and improve their practices of Integrated Flood Management.
- Donors should support **collaboration among IFI Members, countries, stakeholders and partners** in progressive manners so that good practices are widely learned, applied, and operated in other communities, countries and regions.

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HELP-IFI Jakarta Statement (draft Oct.31, 2016)

-Towards an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary partnership to consolidate flood risk reduction and sustainable development -

1. Present Status

- increasing losses
- human factors + climate change
- globalized and interconnected 21C
- gap between science and society
- lack of effective inter-agency coordination

2. Key Directions

- Sendai+SDGs+Paris
- budgetary imitations and capabilities
- spiral-up approach
- interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary
- quantifying and minimizing the uncertainty
 - data
 - assessment
 - change identification
 - awareness
 - preventive investment
 - response-recovery

3. Actions

Each country:

- platform on water and disasters (<national platform)

IFI Partners:

- assist the platform

Donors:

- incremental support

Asia and Pacific → World

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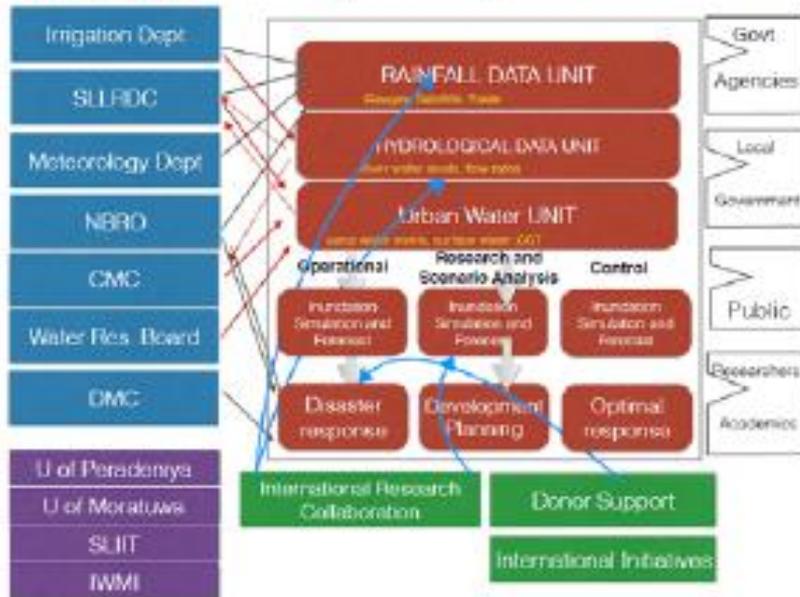
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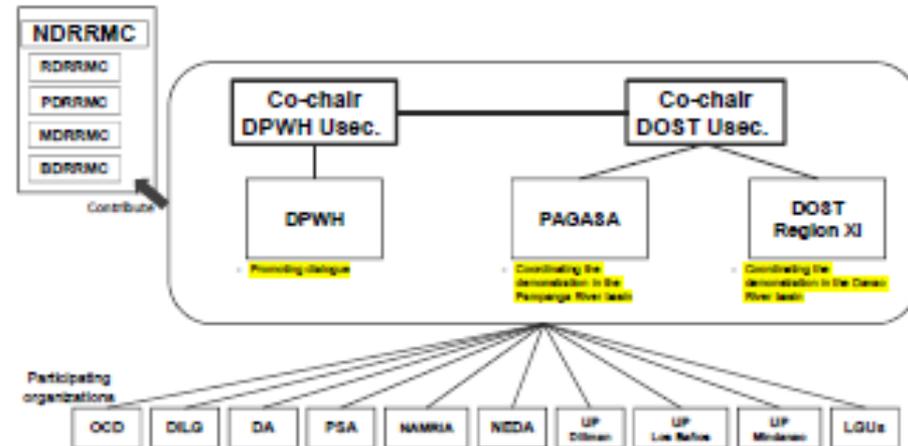
Sri Lanka

System Implementation



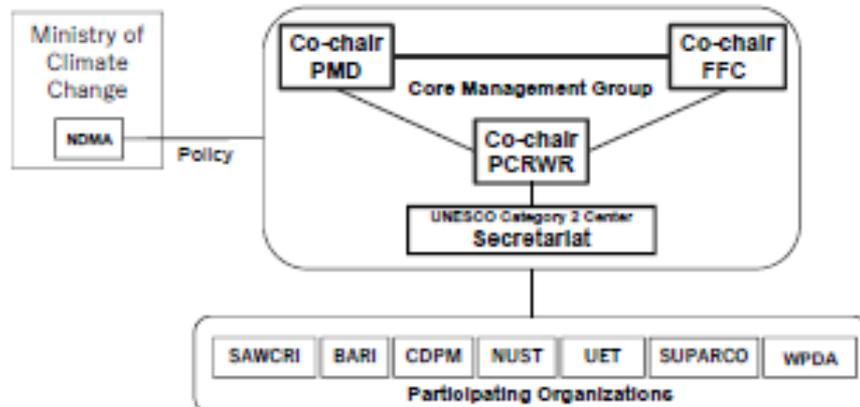
Philippines

Institutional Structure of the Platform on Water-related Disasters



Pakistan

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Myanmar

