

## Stakeholders Dialogue on the 12<sup>th</sup> Malaysia Plan Water Sector Transformation

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### Dialogue Session 4: Data-driven and Science-based Decision -making for Sustainable Water Infrastructure



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# Risk-informed Development and Investment

*Promoting TransDisciplinary Approach (TDA) for Disaster Risk Reduction*

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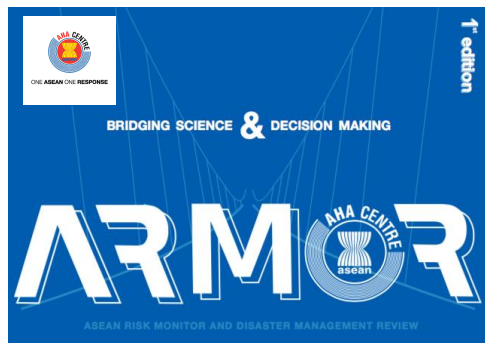
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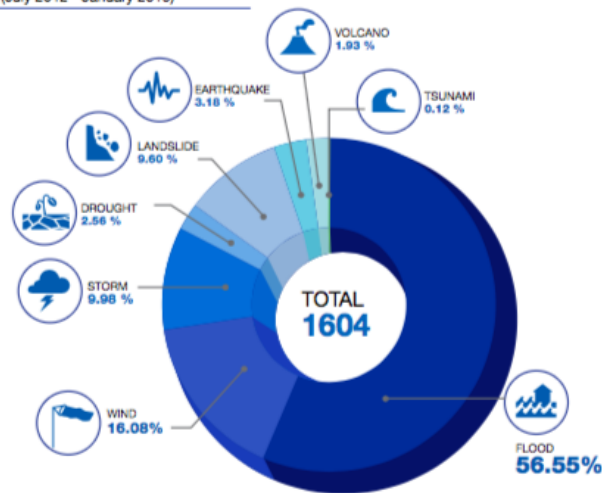
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**MWPP**  
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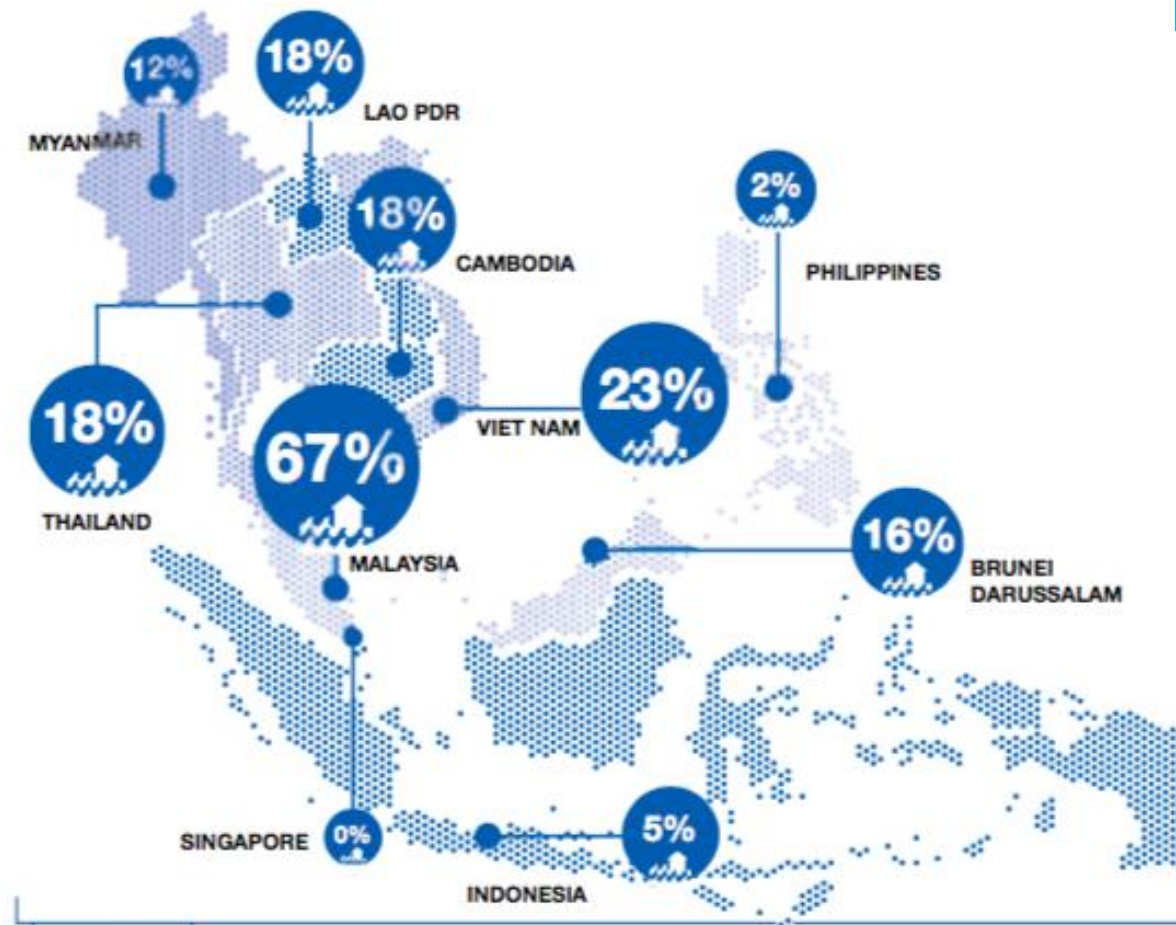


Breakdown of Disasters in ASEAN  
(July 2012 - January 2019)



Flood (56.55%)

## Percentage of Population Exposed to Floods in ASEAN



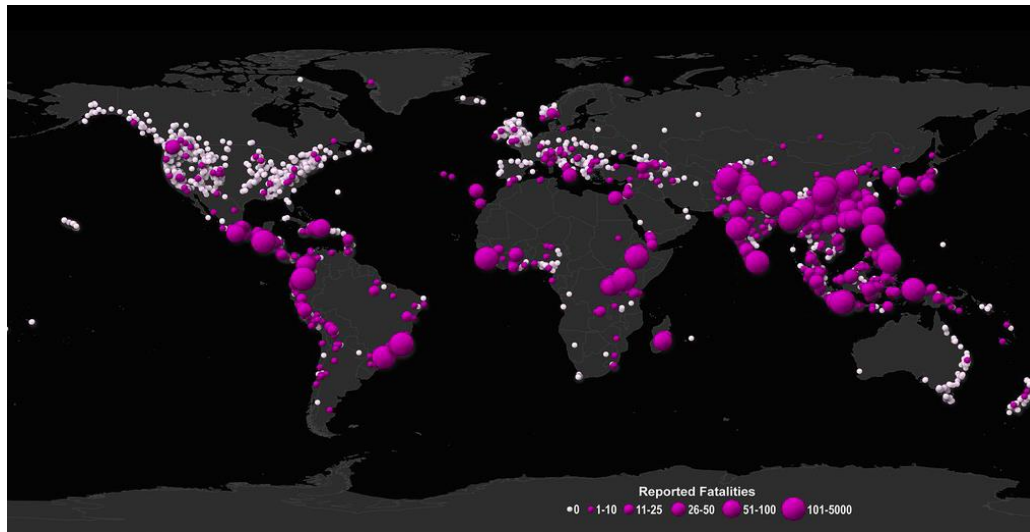
Distribution of Disasters in ASEAN (July 2012-January 2019)

## Trillion Dollar Multi-Hazard Risk Landscape in ASEAN

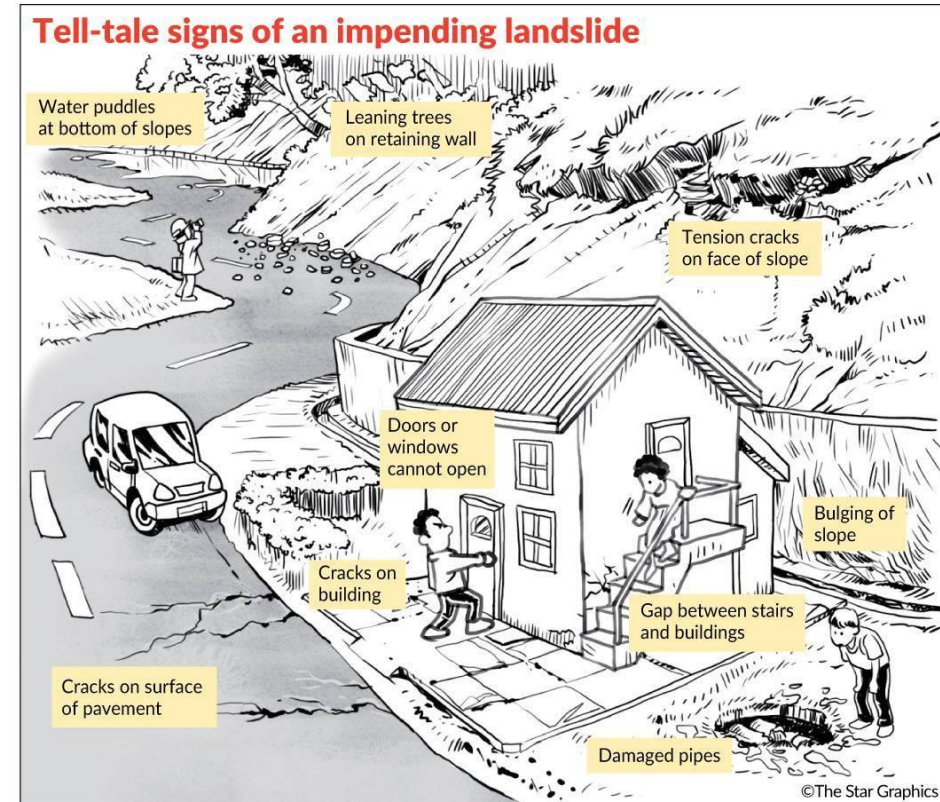
In 2018, the combined **nominal GDP** of Southeast Asian countries **ranked fifth globally**, amounting to **USD 2.89 trillion**.

However, due to the constant risk of natural hazards, the region's exposed **capital stocks** amount to **USD 8.35 trillion**, or **THREE TIMES OF ITS COMBINED ECONOMY** (Pang & Dimailig, 2019)

## Global Landslide Catalogue (NASA, 2017)



Malaysia is ranked the 10th highest in frequency of landslides (2007-2016)



<https://www.thestar.com.my/news/nation/2019/11/20/26000-new-hotspots-on-watch-list>

26,000 hotspots nationwide on landslide watch, on top of the 16,454 existing ones that are closely monitored, especially during this year-end rainy season  
(Slope Engineering Branch, Public Work Department, 20 November 2019)

**85 %**

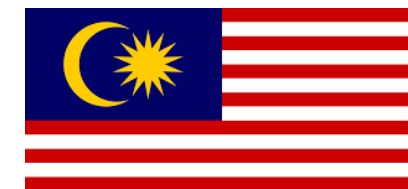
Urbanization rate is expected to increase in 2040<sup>1</sup>

**32 %**

Rainfall increment (projected future climate, 2041-2050)<sup>2</sup>



**SENDAI FRAMEWORK**  
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030



Economic losses (C1)<sup>3</sup>

**424.29 %**

Critical Infrastructure  
& services (D-5)<sup>3</sup>

**17.84 %**

<sup>1</sup> Data provided by Federal Department of Town and Country Planning; <sup>2</sup> Projected change in maximum monthly value in North East Region (Terengganu, Kelantan, Northeast coast) based on average annual rainfall and mean temperature (1984-93 vs 2025-34 & 2041-50); <sup>3</sup> Data provided by National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA) Prime Minister's Department based on data compiled in the period of 2009-2018 for the Sendai Framework Monitor Report (as per dated on 29 October 2019)



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# Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience

## From Global Policy into Local Practice

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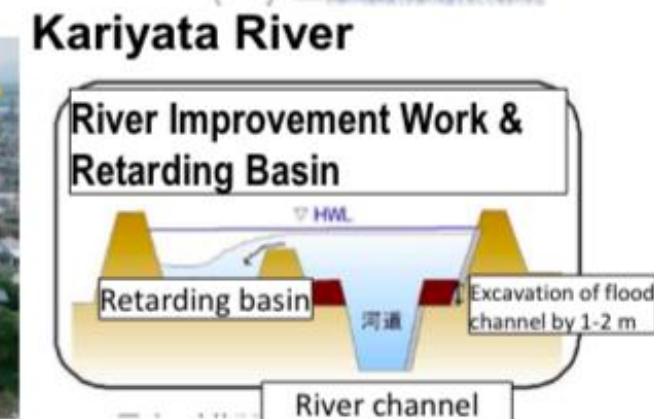
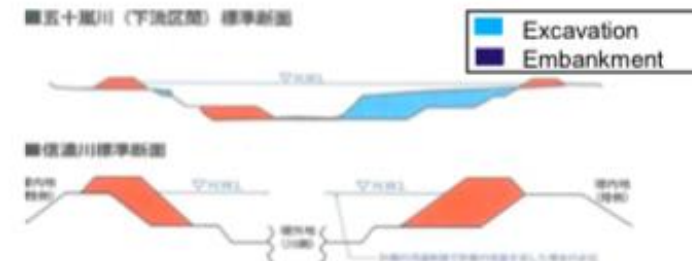


## Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030

7 GLOBAL TARGETS	Reduce	Increase
	<b>Mortality/</b> global population 2020-2030 Average << 2005-2015 Average	Countries with national & local DRR strategies 2020 Value >> 2015 Value
	<b>Affected people/</b> global population 2020-2030 Average << 2005-2015 Average	<b>International cooperation</b> to developing countries 2030 Value >> 2015 Value
	<b>Economic loss/</b> global GDP 2030 Ratio << 2015 Ratio	<b>Availability and access</b> to multi-hazard early warning systems & disaster risk information and assessments 2030 Values >> 2015 Values
	<b>Damage to critical infrastructure &amp; disruption of basic services</b> 2030 Values << 2015 Values	

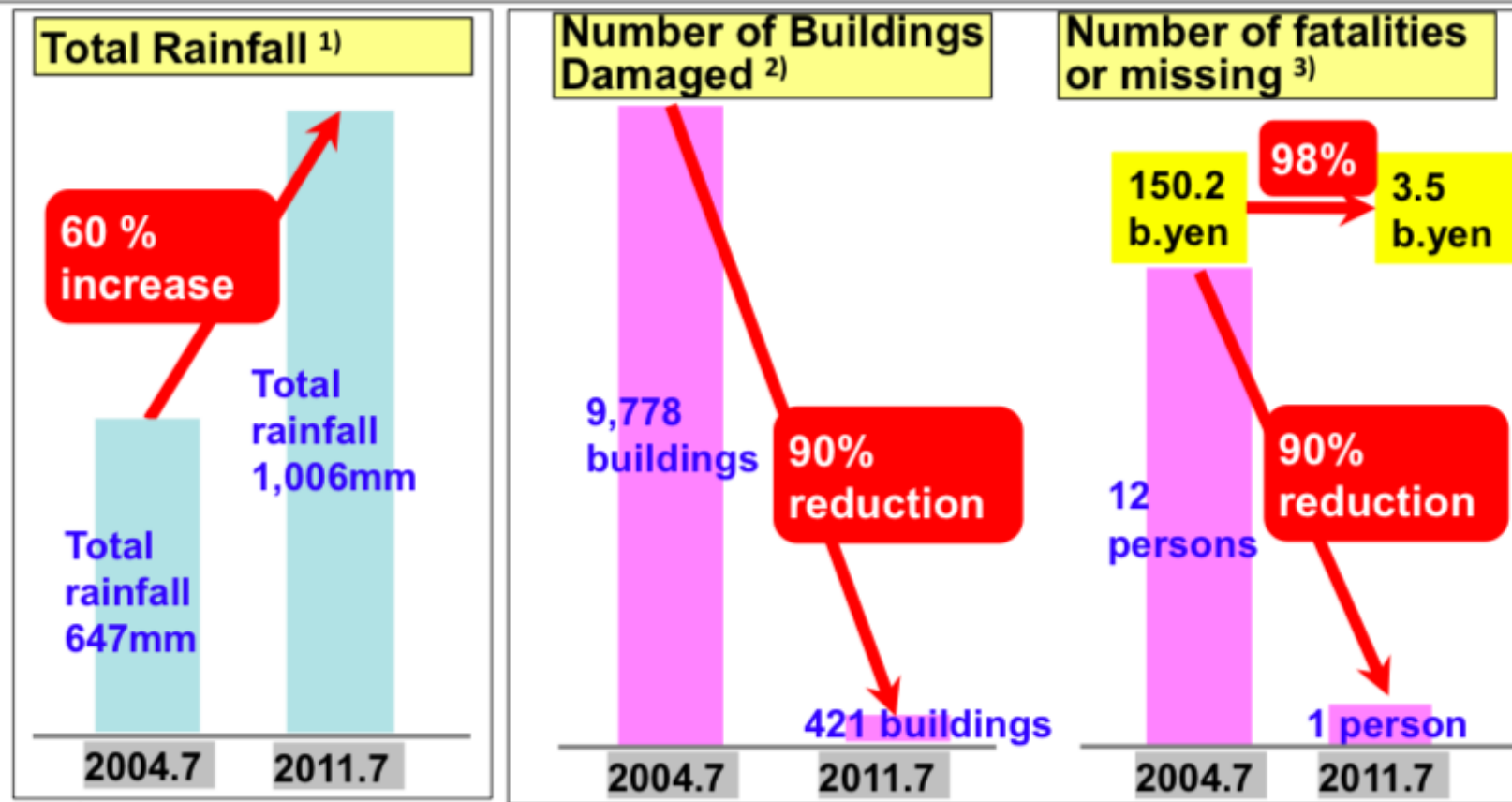
River improvements were implemented based on the July 2004 flood experience.

Total cost : about 118.2 billion JPY



Slides by Yusuke Amano, Director of International Cooperation and Engineering for Infrastructure Policy Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Promote Public Investment in DRR @ Global Forum on Science and Technology for Disaster Resilience 2017, 23—25 Nov 2017, Science Council of Japan

In July 2011 the Shinano River Basin experienced a total rainfall of approx. 1,000mm, which was the largest rainfall on record and 1.6 times more than that of July 2004, but both damages to buildings and human casualties were reduced dramatically. **The investments were successfully justified in the end!**



1) Kasabori rain gauge station

2) 2004.7: 「7.13新潟豪雨 水害記録誌」(March 2006 Niigata Prefecture)

2011.7: Produced by Niigata Prefecture based on 「第1回平成23年7月新潟・福島豪雨対策検討委員会」

3) Shinano River Downstream, Ikarashi River, Kariyuta River Disaster Rehabilitation Emergency Project Pamphlet (Shinano Karyu River Office, Niigata Prefecture)

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## Revitalizing disaster area, **empowering local community & socio-economic improvement**

### Interview with Local Champion



### A story of Hua-shan (Yunlin County, Taiwan)

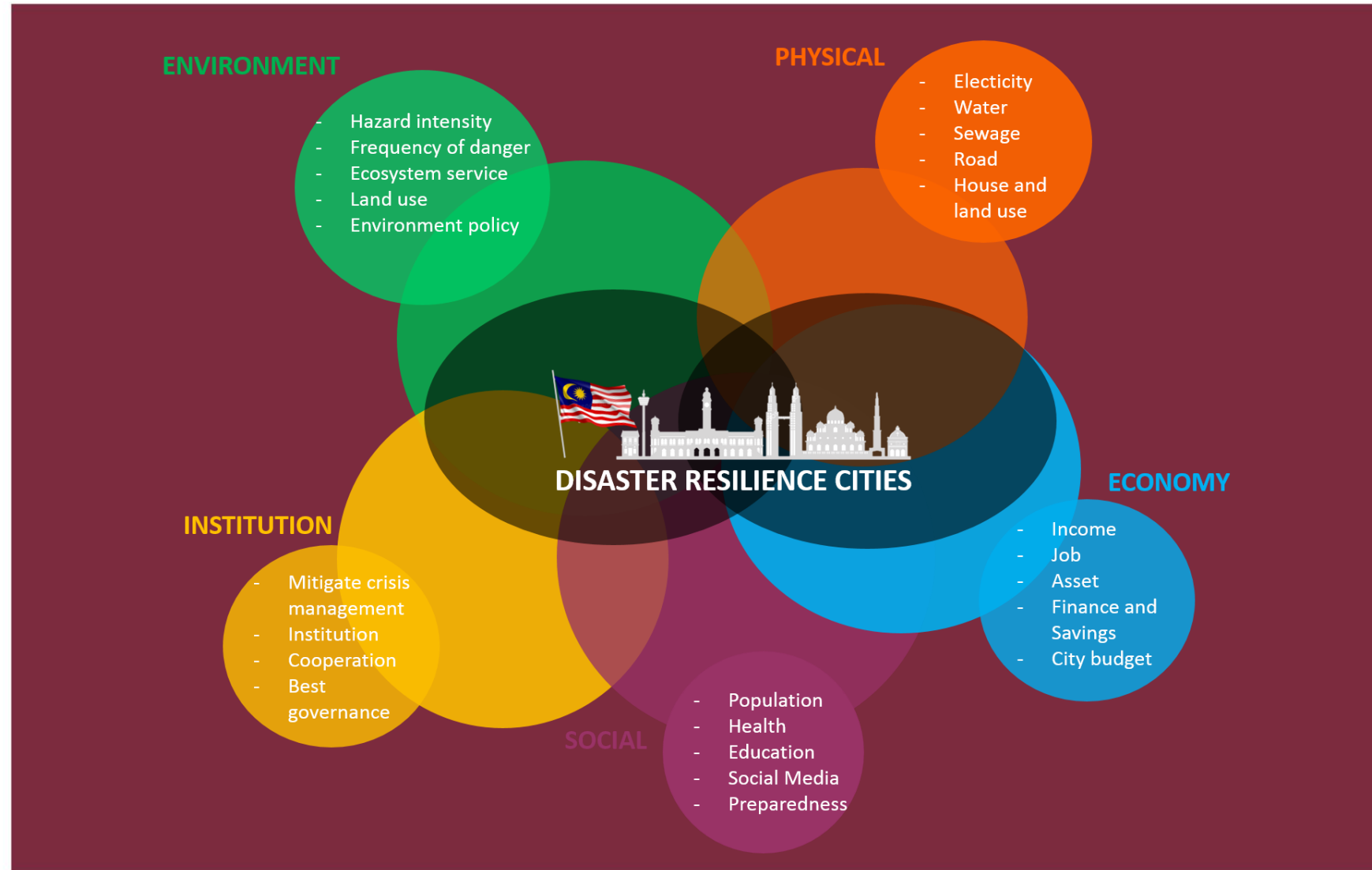
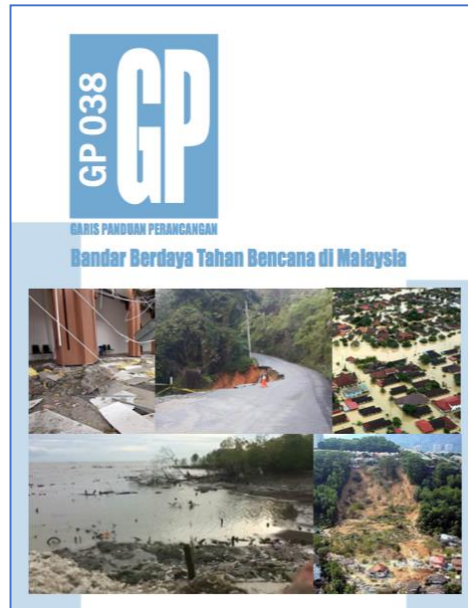
**1999 Chi-Chi earthquake**  
**2000 Debris Flow**  
**2001 Typhoon Nari**  
**(induced debris flow)**

- Hua-shan Debris Flow Educational Park
- Tourists visit different geological landscapes, engineering facilities and ecological treatments towards disaster mitigation and environment protection

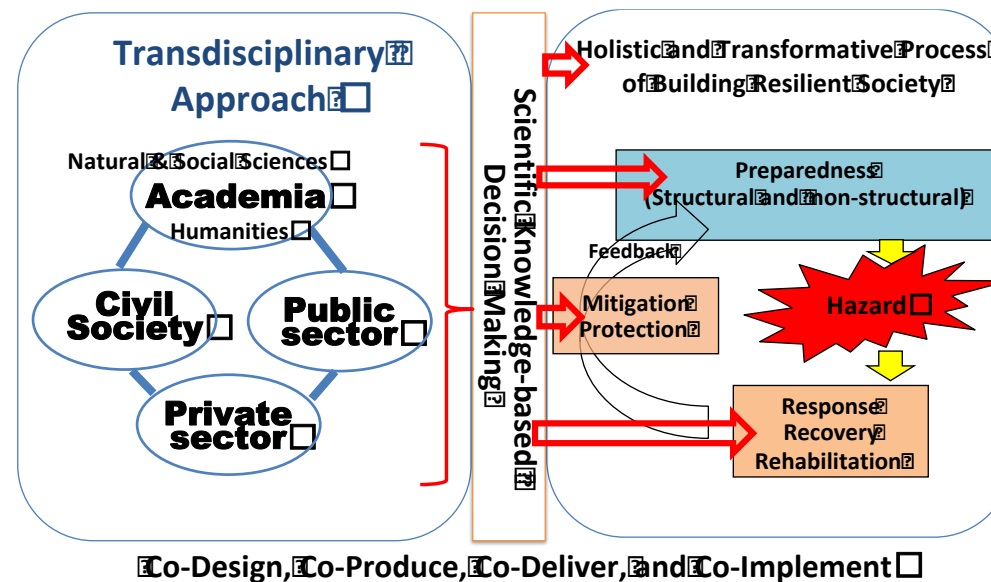
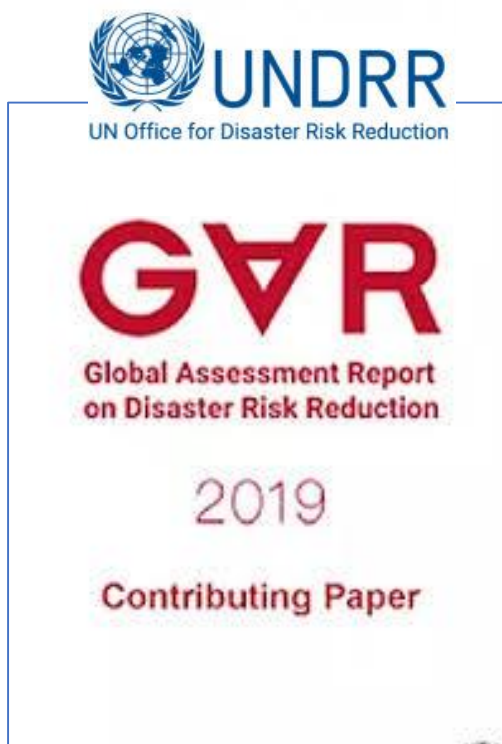


## NATIONAL GUIDELINE Development Planning for Disaster Resilient Cities, 2019

**PLAN**Malaysia



## Exploring transdisciplinary approaches to facilitate disaster risk reduction



“An approach to achieve a common societal goal, by all players and stakeholders at all levels of all related disciplines (natural, social and humanity sciences) and sectors (public, private, academia, and civil) working together, going beyond the limit of disciplinary knowledge and sectoral capacities by creating innovation means, and making holistic and transformative solutions possible”

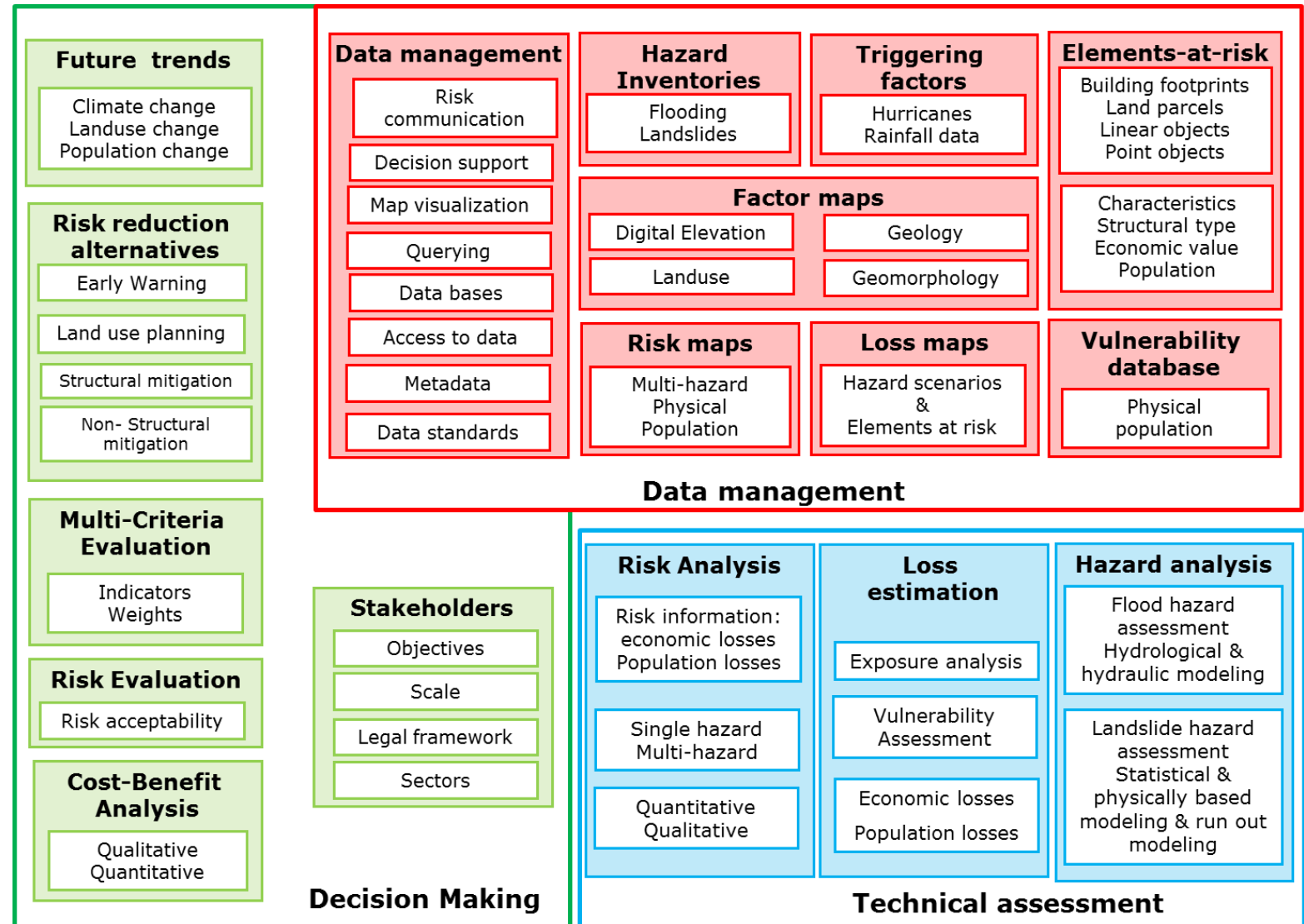
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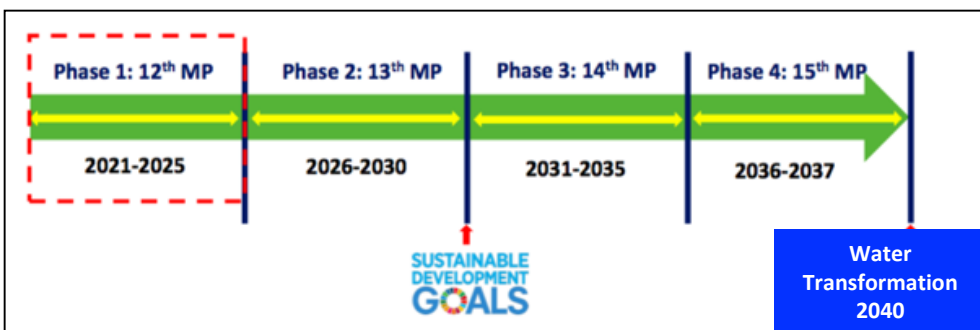
# Multi-Hazard Approach

## Three main components:

- 1) Technical assessment  
(hazard and risk)
- 2) Big Earth Data Analytics  
and Management
- 3) Science- and evidence-  
based Decision Making



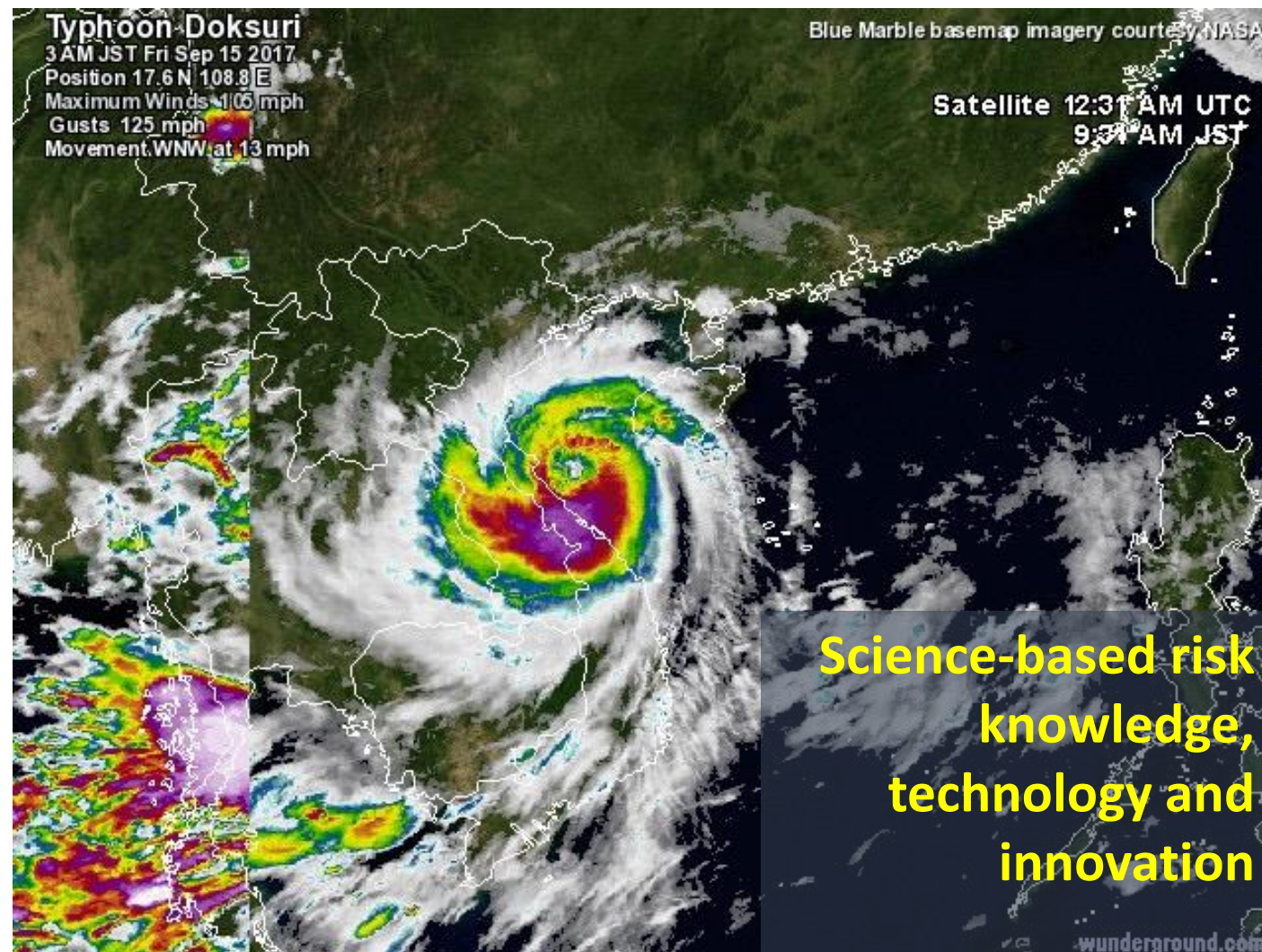
## Risk-informed development and investment



It is important to ensure science is used by policy-makers in support of risk-informed decisions and future investment

*Sustainable development **CANNOT BE** achieved **UNLESS** disaster risk is reduced*

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