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ROLE OF ECOHYDROLOGY IN FACING WATER SECURITY CHALLENGES IN INDONESIA

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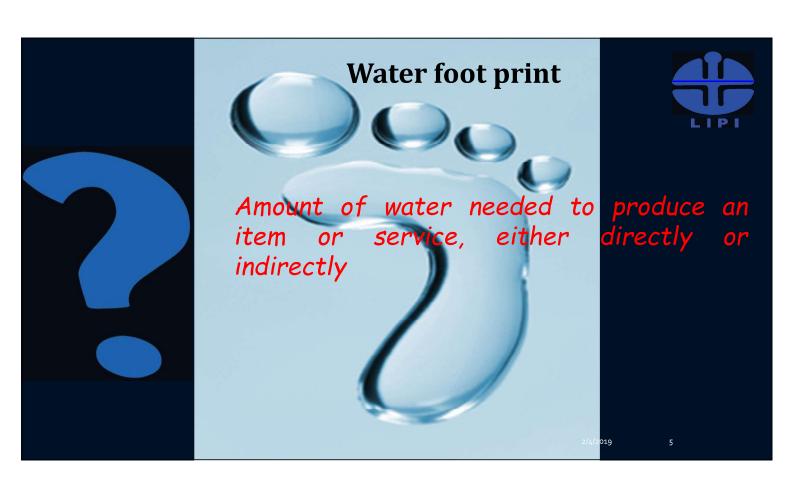
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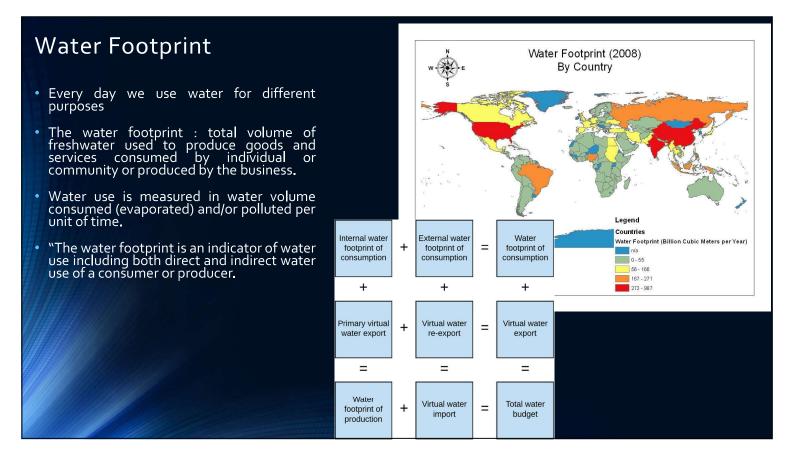
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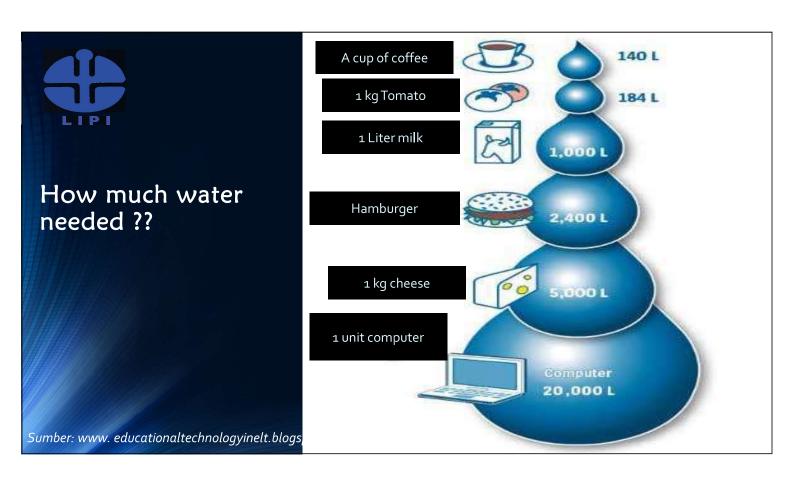
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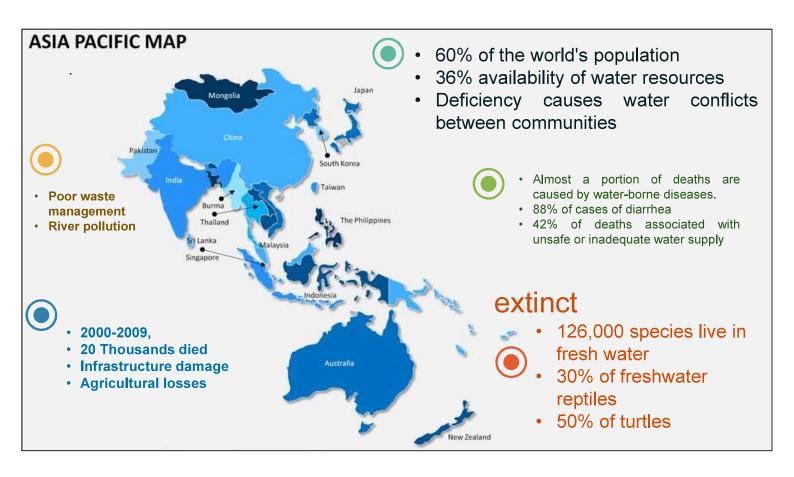












Predicting The Future Of Global Water Stress

2025

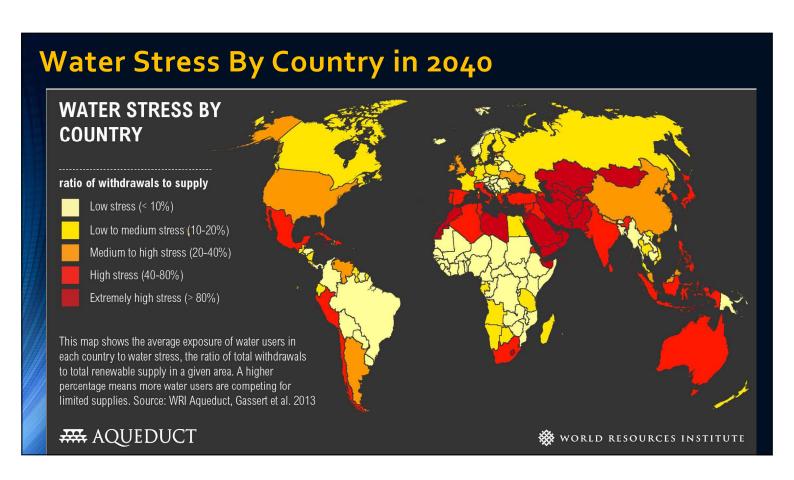
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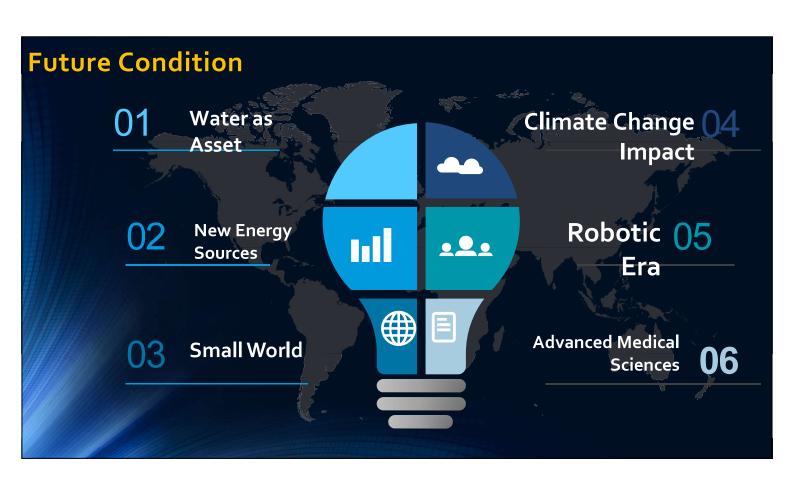
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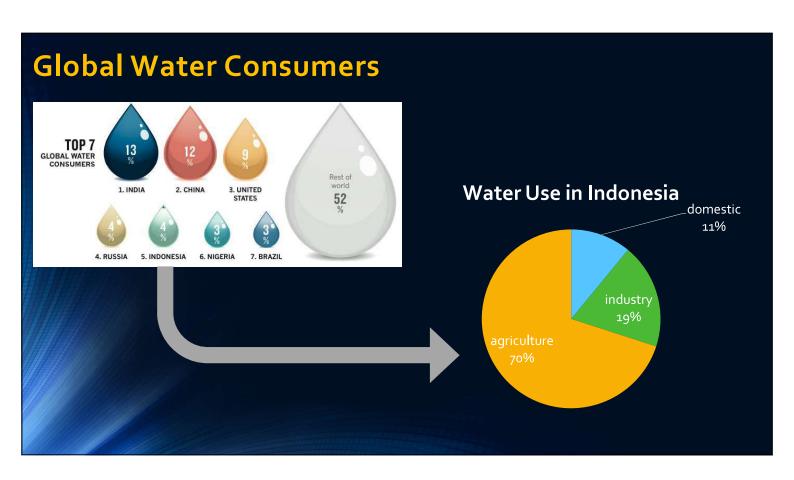
2080

- 1.8 billion
 people are
 estimated to
 live in
 countries or
 regions with
 water scarcity
- 2/3 of the world's population will be in a state with lack of water.
- (UNESCO, 2012)

- The scarcity of water in some dry and semi-arid places will replace between 24 million and 700 million people. (UNCCD)
- The use of water for energy production increased by 20% and consumption by 85% (UNESCO, 2014)
- 70% of the world's population will live in cities (UNDESA, 2014)
- Urban population is predicted to increase from 3.9 billion people (UNESCO, 2012)
- Of the 52% of the world's population projections, people will live in conditions of lack of water
- Global water demand is projected to increase by 55% (UNESCO, 2014)
- Population growth in flood exposure areas, increasing the number of people vulnerable to floods to 2 billion (UNESCO, 2012)
- land that is not suitable for agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa is dry due to severe climate, land or terrain constraints can increase by 30 to 60 million hectares

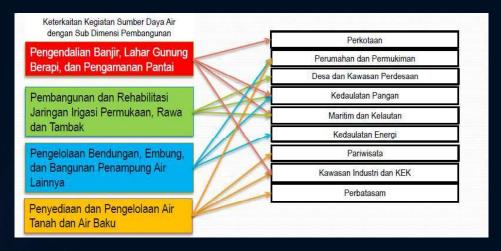








Contribution of water resources to the National Development Dimension

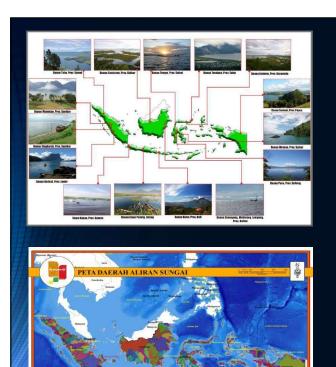


Inland waters of 13.85 million ha:

- 12 million ha of rivers and swamps
- Lake and situ 1.8 million ha
- Dam of 0.05 million ha

Contribution to the economy

- Fisheries Rp317.09 trillion rupiah
- Energy (76,000MW x USD 1.5 million)
- Agriculture 13.59% (IDR 10 T / year, irrigation)
- Clean water (Rp. 4T / year)
- Tourism (IDR 5T / year)



STATUS OF WATER RESOURCES

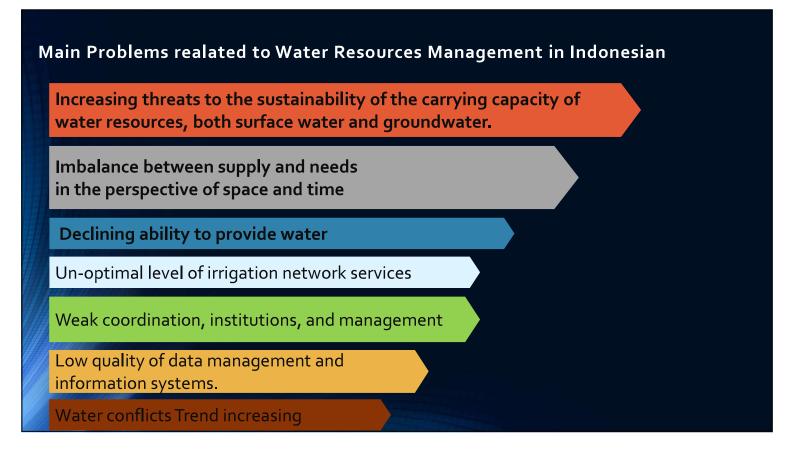
Ministry of Environment and Forestry:

- large lakes are in danger or being damaged.
- rivers

75.25% is heavily polluted 22.52% were moderately polluted 1.73% slightly polluted

62 watersheds were damaged from a total of 470





Projection of Indonesia's Condition 2045 Population growth rate of 1.49% per year In 2045, Indonesia's population is projected to be 318 - 450 million (BKKBN, 2017) Water requirements per person: 130 liters / person / day 55.9 million m3 / day or 20.5 billion m3 / year

- Improving access to clean water and sanitation services for the community is able to contribute to GDP by 3.7% annually (WHO, 2005).
- For every US \$ 1 investment in the protection of the catchment area, it can save US \$ 7.5-US \$ 200 in making clean water treatment and screening facilities.
- On the other hand, according to World Bank research (2015), the lack of access to clean water causes state losses of 7% of GDP each year



Water scarcity challenges and issues

Temperatures increase higher and more extreme and weather conditions that are less predictable

Floods and droughts are more intensive

Disasters related to water have direct and indirect impacts

Water scarcity will be exacerbated because of the rapidly growing urban areas

Although the level of access to water and sanitation is generally higher in urban areas than in rural areas, planning and infrastructure cannot balance many areas

International human rights law demands a special focus on people who do not fully enjoy their rights, which causes the development of 'pro-poor' explicitly in many countries.

Most of the fastest growing cities in the world are in low-income countries

Excessive exploitation of lakes, rivers and aquifers can endanger ecosystem services

Climate Change and Water Scarcity

Efforts to meet water scarcity for around 700 million people in 43 countries (Global Water Institute, 2013)





Disaster

Prevention, mitigation and adaptation efforts in Asia that are prone to water-related disasters, more than 45% and more than 90% of people affected by the disaster between 1980 and 2006. (UNESCO, 2009)



Water Quality and Ecosystems

- Efforts to improve water quality to reduce the risk of diarrhea which can kill around 2.2 million people / year (WHO)
- Protect the source of water in the form of: 20% of the drainage basin in the world shows the quality of clean water. (UNESCO, 2009)
- Prevent the number of lakes contaminated with dangerous algae which is predicted to increase by at least 20% until 2050. (UNESCO, 2015)
- Preventing naturally occurring arsenic pollution in groundwater now affects nearly 140 million people in 70 countries on all continents. (UNESCO, 2009)

Gender & Human Rights

- Increasing women's role in water resources management: women spend 25% less on activities. (UNESCO, 2012)
- Reducing the number of pregnant women (44 million) has hookworm infection related to sanitation. (UNICEF)
- Fulfilling human rights for sanitation that is explicitly recognized as a different right by the UN General Assembly in 2015. (UN, 2016)



Sanitation and Waste Water



- Improve waste treatment efforts: Globally, 80% of wastewater flows back to ecosystems without being processed or reused (UNESCO, 2017).
- Reducing population: 263 million people spend more than 30 minutes per trip to collect water (WHO / UNICEF 2017)
- Reducing population: 1.8 billion people use contaminated drinking water sources (WHO / UNICEF 2015)



Food and Energy

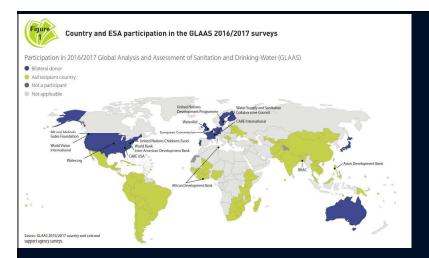
- Optimizing water use for:
- Agriculture accounts for of global water withdrawals. (FAO)
- 90% of global electricity generation is solid water. (UNESCO, 2014)

Water conflicts and cross-regions

- 263 watersheds and around 300 aquifers (UNECE / UNESCO 2015)
- 2/3 of the cross-border rivers in the world do not have a cooperative management framework. (SIWI)

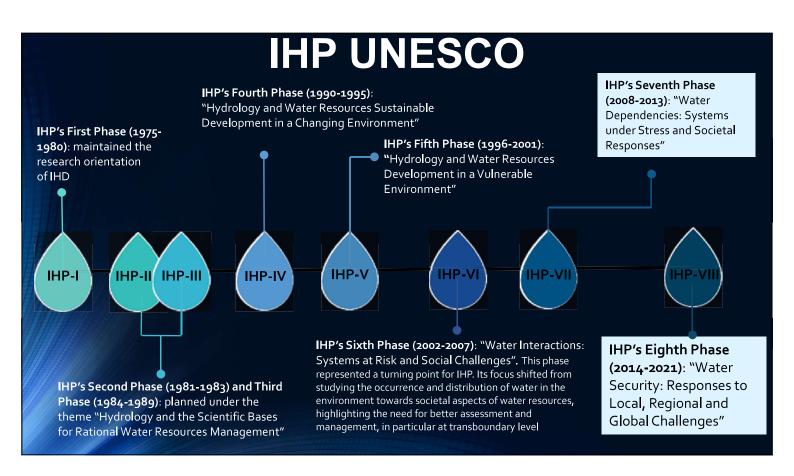
Urbanization

- Anticipating the problem of urbanization:
 - 39% of the global population (2.9 billion people) use sanitation services that are managed safely.
 - 3 out of 5 people live in urban areas (WHO / UNICEF, 2017)
 - In 2017, more than half of the global population lives in large and small cities. In 2050, the proportion is estimated to increase to 2/3. (UN-DESA, 2014)



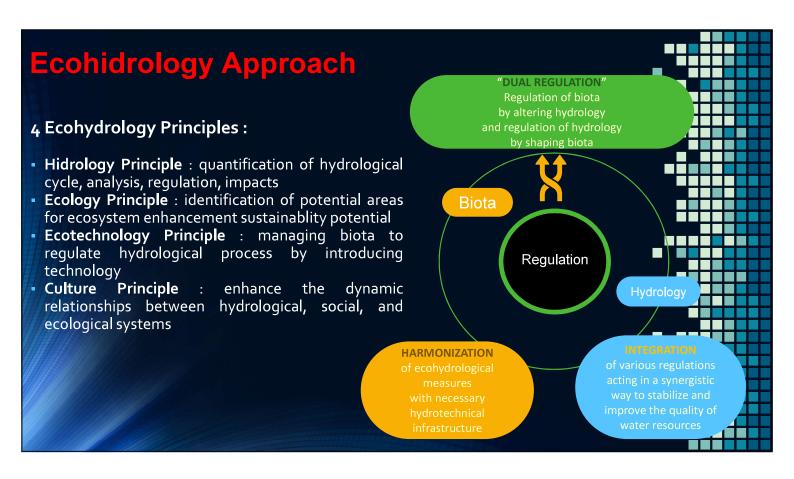
Finance

- More than 50% of countries: household tariffs are insufficient recover operating and to maintenance costs, which leads to failure of clean water services (GLAAS 2017)
- 80% of countries report insufficient funding to meet national WASH (Sanitation and Hygiene) targets. (GLAAS 2017)

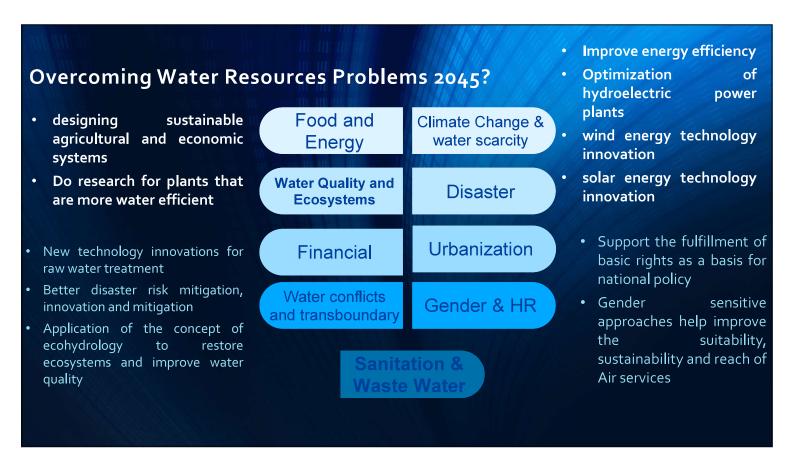


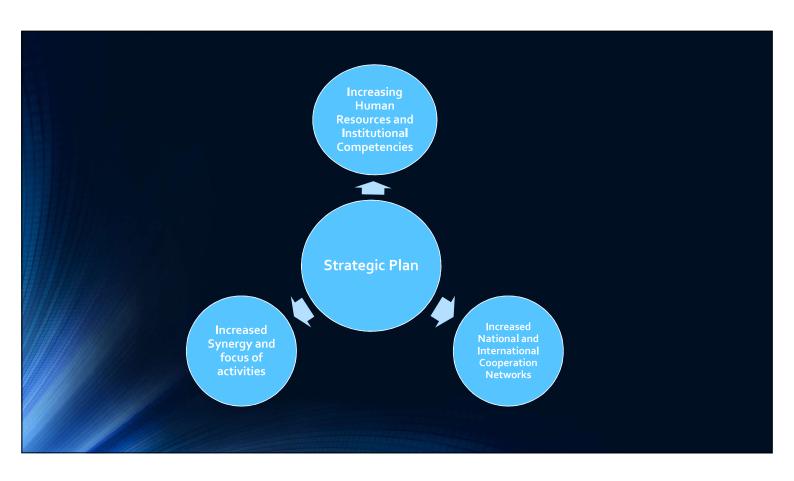












Conslusions

- The amount of water remains but the need for water continues to increase. There is a gap between the needs and availability of water.
- Challenges in increasing water security are: climate change, population growth in urban and rural areas, urbanization, environmental pollution, water conflicts and cross-regions, damage to ecosystems and water quality, disasters, human rights and gender and financial
- Future research directions: water-saving agricultural technology, development of raw water and wastewater management technologies, desalination, micro irrigation, water reclamation, rainwater harvesting, plants and genetic engineering automation
- Ecohydrology is new approach to support sustainable water resources management and environmental ecosystem restoration

