

### "Water and Sustainable Development:

Lessons learned from the past for the future"

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### Presentation topics

- Water Management Issues
- Water Security Assessment
- Lessons learned
- SDG, Water Development and risks
- National Strategic Plan
- New knowledge/tools needed
- Remarks

# Thailand's Water Management Problems

#### 6 Main Problems

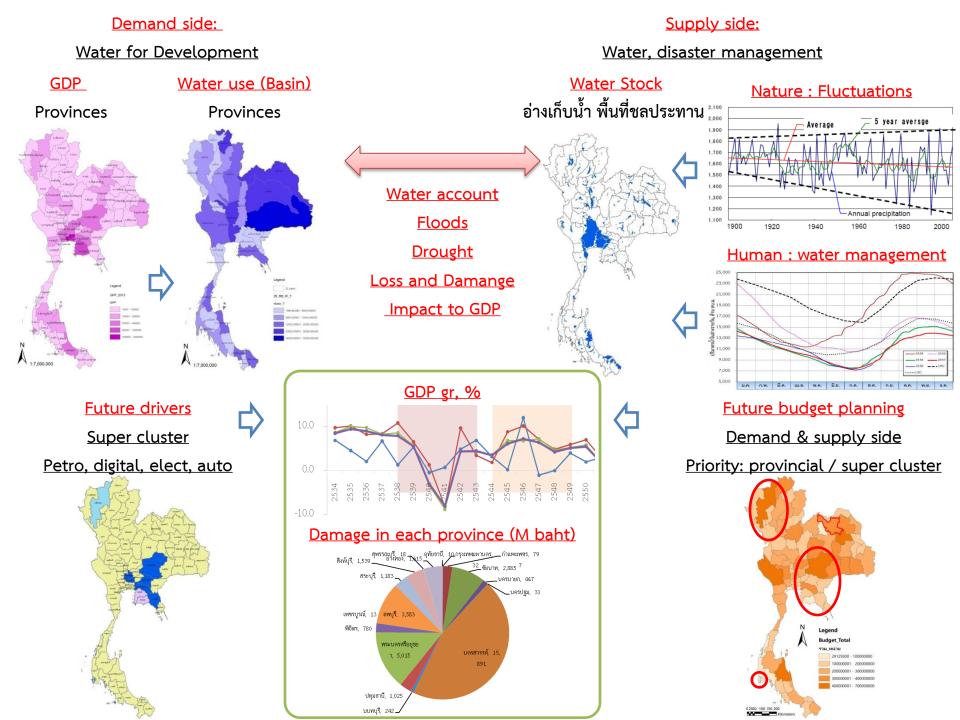
- Water demand has significantly exceed water supply due to the exponentially increase of population and the expansion of urbanization while the development of new water storage is limited.
- The frequency of drought and flood resulted from climate change is increased, therefore the annually precipitation has been fluctuated.
- The deterioration of water channels and allocation systems has caused 50 % loss of irrigated water.
- Ineffective water use occurs mostly in Bangkok and vicinity with 400 liters on average/day compared to 122 liters from rural areas.
- Inefficient water management system for consumption resulted in high loss in distribution system.
- Lack of unity in water management at national level both in terms of law, regulation, and implementation mechanism.

Critical issues for the future of water resource dev.

> Enact Water Resource Act

Sustainable Water Management

Improve Org.
Mgt. and
Related Rules,
Laws and
Regulations



#### Figure 1: Water Security Framework of Five Interdependent Key Dimensions

#### **Key Dimension 1**

HOUSEHOLD WATER SECURITY

- Access to piped water supply
- Access to improved sanitation
- Hygiene

#### **Key Dimension 5**

RESILIENCE TO WATER-RELATED DISASTERS

- · Floods and wind storms
- Drought
- Storm surges and coastal floods



**Key Dimension 2** 

ECONOMIC WATER SECURITY

- Agricultural water security
- Industrial water security
- · Energy water security
- Broad economy





- River health
- Hydrological alteration
- · Governance of the environment





#### Key Dimension 3

URBAN WATER SECURITY

- Water supply
- Wastewater treatment
- Drainage/floods
- River health

Source: ADB.

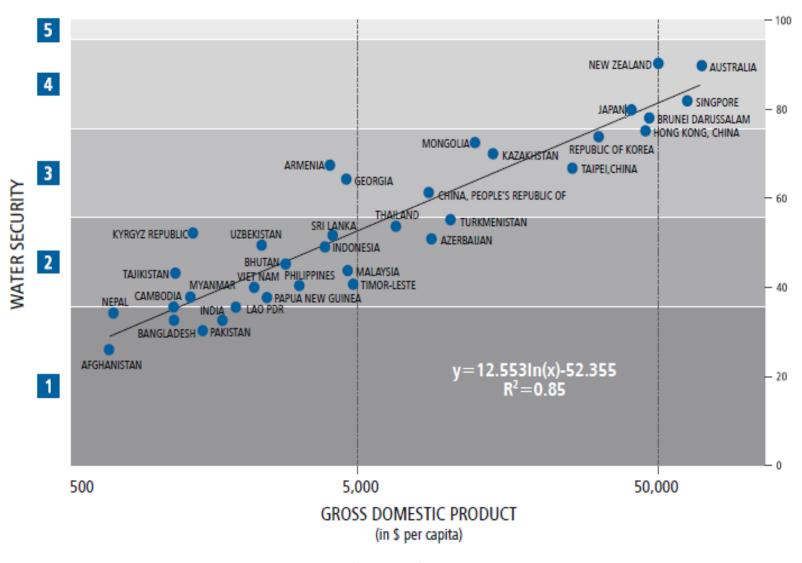
Table A1.2 continued

Economy	KD1	KD2	KD3	KD4	KD5	NWS Score	NWS Index	
Scale	1–20	1–20	1–20	1–20	1–20	1–100	1–5	
Papua New Guinea	4.0	9.6	7.9	13.3	4.7	39.5	2	
Philippines	9.3	11.4	5.0	8.0	6.6	40.4	2	
Samoa	16.0	8.0	11.3	13.3	5.4	54.0	2	
Singapore	20.0	18.3	18.8	14.7	11.3	82.9	4	
Solomon Islands	5.3	8.3	8.0	14.7	13.3	49.7	2	
Sri Lanka	13.3	12.4	10.0	8.0	7.7	51.4	2	
Taipei,China	14.7	14.7	12.5	9.3	16.4	67.6	3	
Tajikistan	9.3	9.3	9.0	12.0	4.3	43.8	2	
Thailand	13.3	15.7	6.8	8.0	10.6	54.4	2	
Timor-Leste	4.0	9.5	7.0	6.7	14.7	41.8	2	
Tonga	16.0	5.0	8.8	8.0	5.2	42.9	2	
Turkmenistan	12.0	14.4	14.6	8.0	5.1	54.1	2	
Tuvalu	16.0	8.0	15.0	16.0	5.3	60.3	3	
Uzbekistan	12.0	10.4	12.5	8.0	5.9	48.8	2	
Vanuatu	5.3	8.3	9.0	14.7	4.7	42.0	2	
Viet Nam	10.7	12.6	5.0	5.3	6.6	40.2	2	

KD = key dimension, NWS = National Water Security.

Source: ADB.

Figure 5: Water Security and Gross Domestic Product

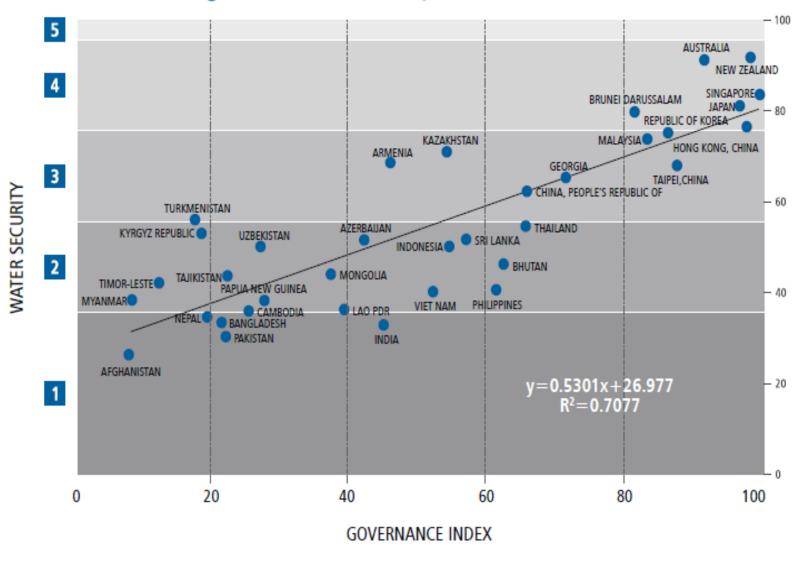


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Note: Excludes small island nations.

Sources: ADB; World Bank. 2014. World Development Indicators, Government Effectiveness, percentile rank data. Accessed 5 January 2016 from http://wdi.worldbank.org/tables

Figure 6: Water Security and Governance



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Table 1 The average world, Asia and ASEAN water use status and the ranking of Thailand's

Ttoma	Elements	World		Asia		ASEAN		Theiland
Items	Liements	average	ranking	average	ranking	average	ranking	Thailand
Basic water	1. fresh water renewable (m³/capita)	22,167	79	10,854	15	19,205	8	6,382
	2. water supply (m³/capita)	84	46	84	9	85	3	98
	3. sanitation water (m³/capita)	67	15	70	6	71	2	96
Sufficient water	1. water use per capita (m³/capita)	511	12	842	9	531	7	1,391
	2. house holds (m³/capita)	84	46	84	9	85	3	98
	3. agricultural water (m³/capita)	354	159	712	7	424	1	1,322
•	1.irrigation area (%)	19	49	41	30	18	3	25
	2.industrial water (m³/capita)	97	68	60	18	49	4	34
	3.water for energy (%)	31	89	20	23	14	6	4
	<ol> <li>water for fresh water aquaculture (m³/capita)</li> </ol>	346,734	4	1,241,323	4	582,458	2	1,385,801
Water disaster	1.flood damage (US\$)	3,543,108	3	8,670,092	2	6,002,888	1	41,051,592
	2.drought damage (US\$)	1,261,531	22	1,896,770	5	239,512	2	424,300
Water for future	1.population growth (%)	1.3	137	1.43	38	1.31	10	0.43
	2.urban population growth (%)	63	147	59	30	59	7	42
	3.water footprint (m³/capita)	1,338	7	1,304	2	1,697	2	2,223
Water productivity	1.GDP (10 <sup>6</sup> US\$)	343,530	29	445,799	7	151,224	2	318,907
	2.productivity(US\$ / m3 water)	81	132	41.3	132	117.3	6	3.6
	3.agricultural productivity (US\$ / m³ water)	392	124	33.8	18	162.5	7	0.32
	4.industrial productivity(US\$ / m³ water)	169.1	63	69.5	8	121.6	4	51.2

### Lessons learned

- Manageable but unsecured
- Low productivity and high loss
- Unsmooth social interactions
- More fluctuated and risks
- Needs careful considerations for future development planning

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030 (UN, 2015) Foundation toward Innovation









**GOAL 6** ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

8 Econ growth

13 Climate Change<sub>11</sub>



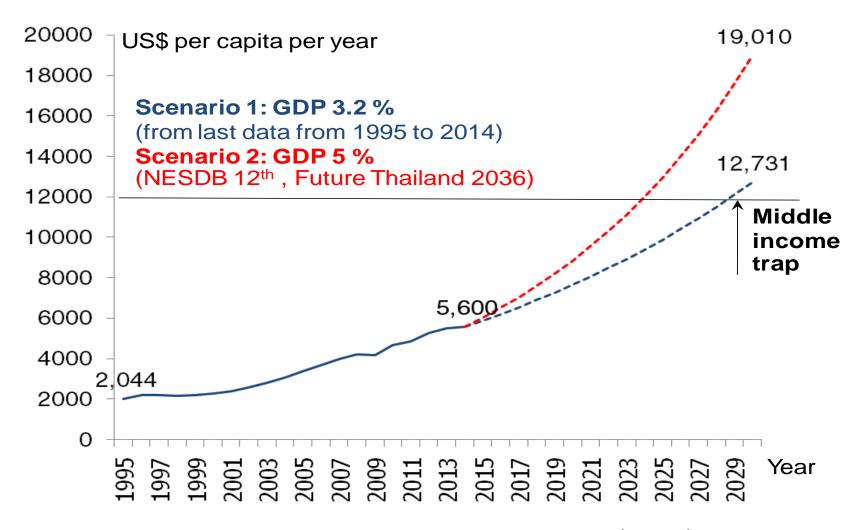
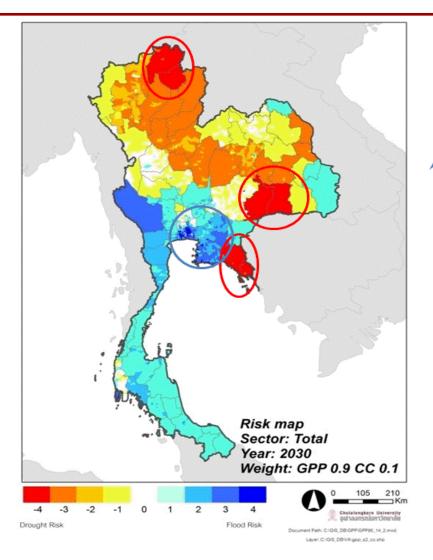


Figure 4-5 GDP per capita in each scenario (NESDB)





# Risk management Under future uncertainties

#### **Economic development**

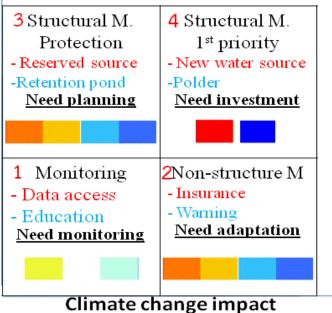
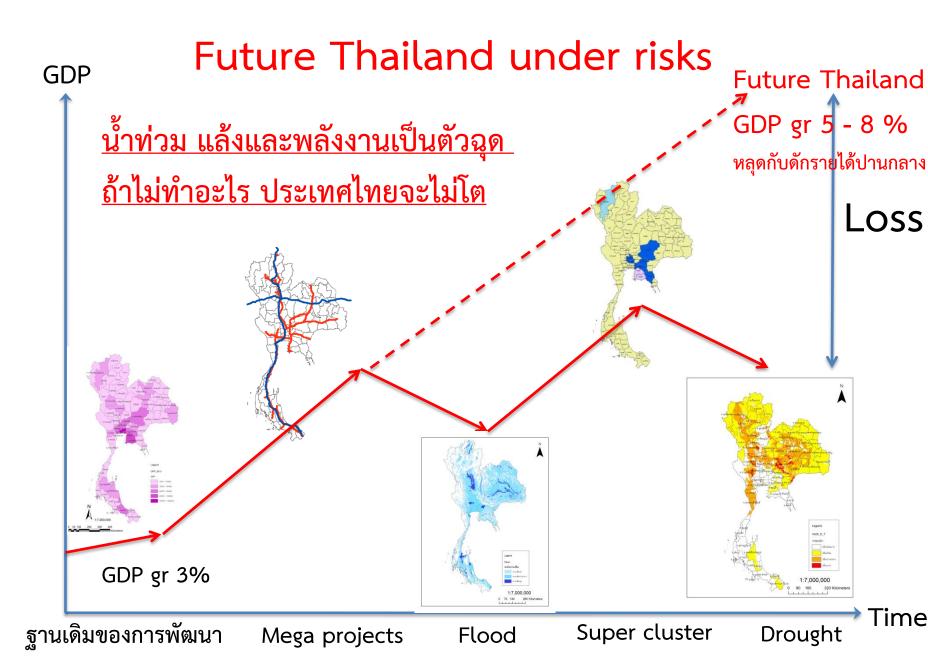


Figure 4-11 Risk management under uncertainty in the future







# Draft National Strategic Plan (20 years)

- Security: Water Security (up to level 4) (five dimensions: balance, integration, participation)
- Development: Water Productivity (10 times as present) (with combined and innovative developments)
- Sustainability: Water Governance (Economic: growth with quality life and friendly environment, competative, (human) capitals)

Environment: carrying capacity, standards

Social: coping capacity, trust, for next generation)

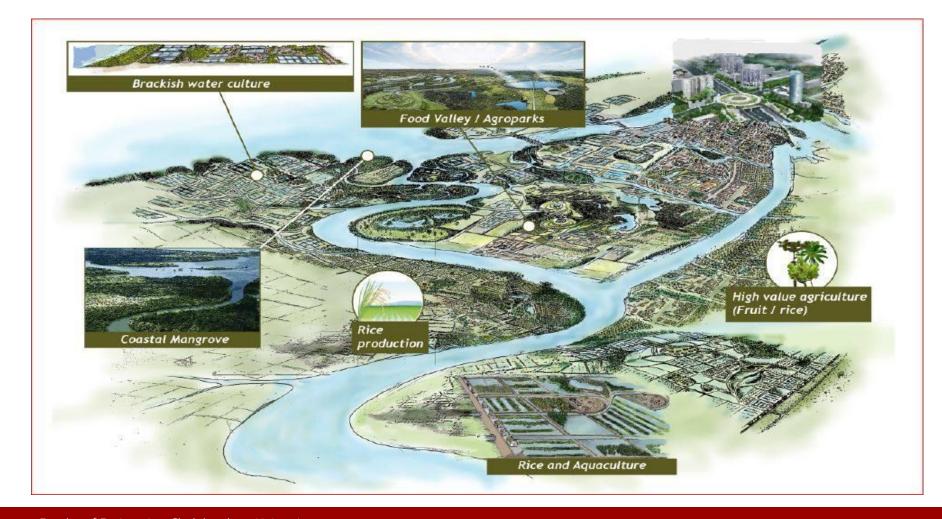


### New way, knowledge/tools/networks needed

- Different ways for different development stages but with same shared visions
- Knowledge
   interactions, interconnection, cross disciplines
- Tools technical, economic, social
- Networks in country, regional, world



### Long term vision (from Mekong Delta Project)





### Rural development stages

- Stage 1 agricultures for living (rural coexisted with urban, water for living)
- Stage 2 commercialized agriculture (rural relied on urban and becomes buffer sometime, water for development)
- Stage 3 mixed income sources
   (rural provides services to urban via good agricultural product, tourist service, it-joint- marketing, water for services)
- Stage 4 innovative development model (rural helps urban via green product and services, bio based small industries, water for green p/s)

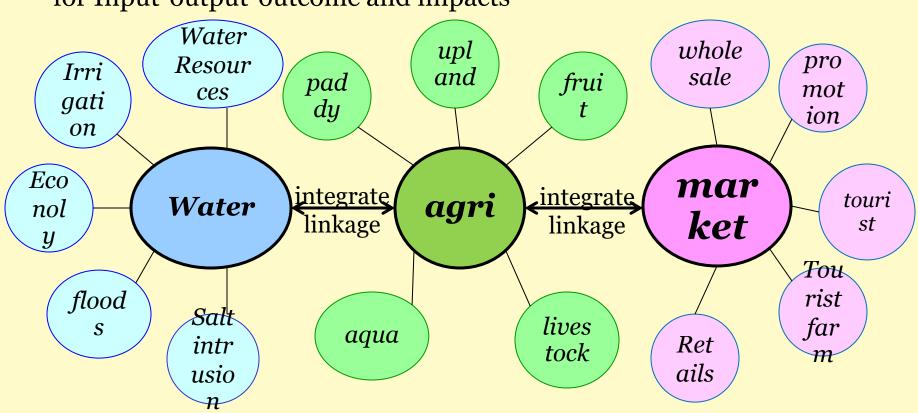


# Concept for mixed development model



#### Concept for water-agriculture-market linkage

The administrative units are unlinked for Input-output-outcome and impacts



# GABA rice product (from water-agriculture to market)





# Community Water Planning (Chang, Nan)





# Water, Energy, Food (WEF) Nexus



#### 'system efficiency, rather than on the productivity of isolated sectors'

#### **Action Fields**

#### Society

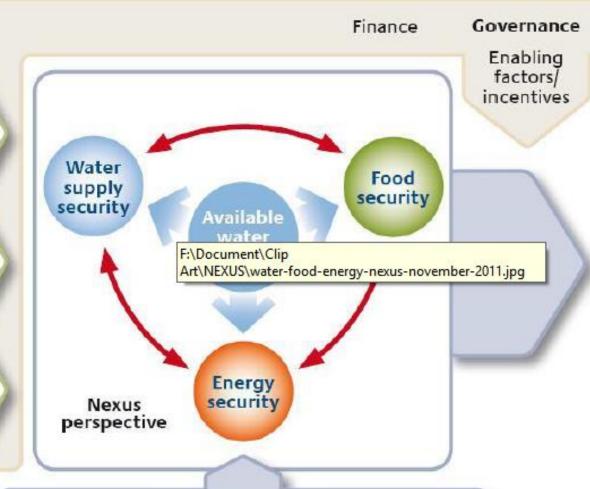
Accelerating access, integrating the bottom of the pyramid

#### Economy

Creating more with less

#### Environment

Investing to sustain ecosystem services



Innovation

#### To promote:

Water/energy/ food security for all

Equitable & sustainable growth

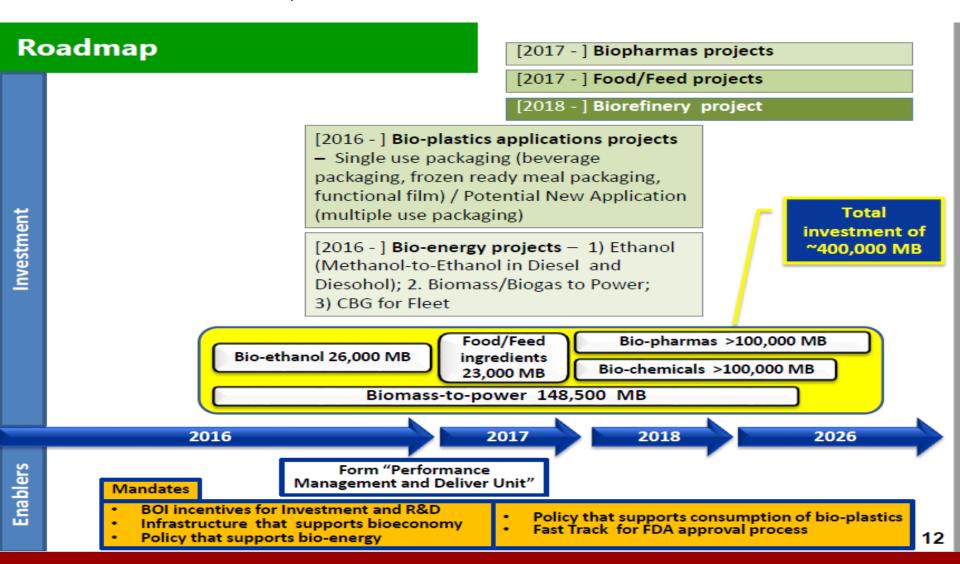
Resilient, productive environment

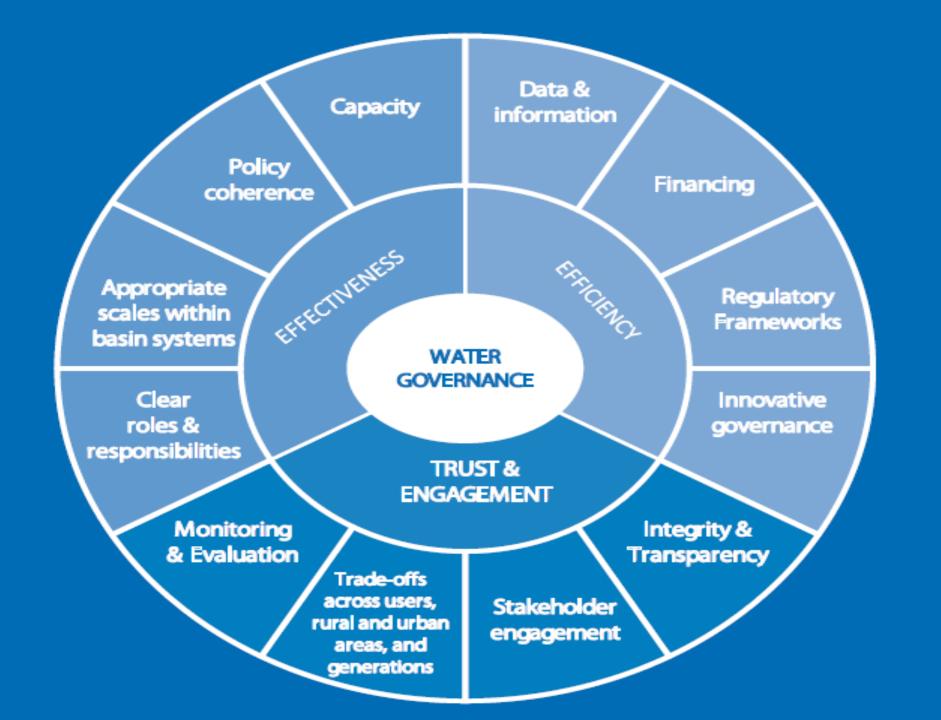
Urbanisation Population growth Climate change Global trends

Source: Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)



### Bio-economy







#### Tools

- Laws and regulation

   (national wide, issue base, area base, international community)
- Budgeting (strategy, function, area, local)
- Incentives for development
- Tax
- Social net

# ASEAN Network on WRM/CC

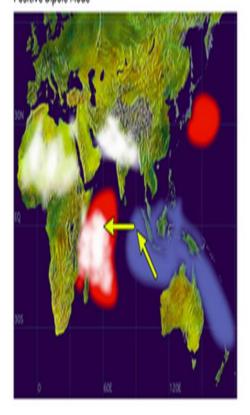


# Regional Floods/Drought

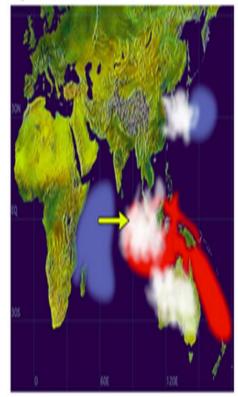
Schematic of a positive IOD event.

Schematic of a negative IOD event.

Positive Dipole Mode



Negative Dipole Mode



Seasonal Forecast

Parameter:

Precipitation Anomaly

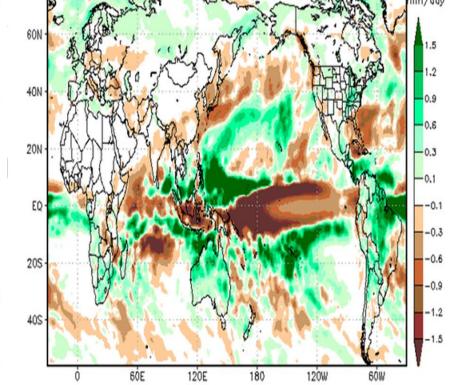
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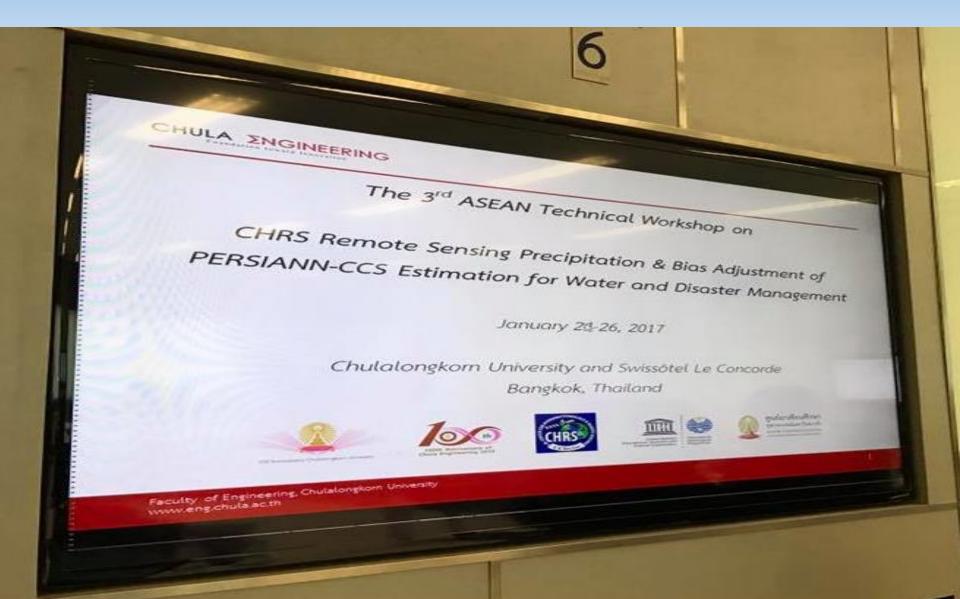
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Dec-Feb : Target Season

Predicted DJF2016/2017 tprepa from 1dec2016 (9-member)



# Satellite Application Training





#### Remarks

- Policy and implementations under uncertain and risk environment
- Flexible and dynamic adaptations
- Mixed ways of development with same visions
- New knowledge/tools needed for different stages especially social trust
- Collaborations of both exchange, catalyst, standardizations, agreement with international bodies.



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