

Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project CIFDP

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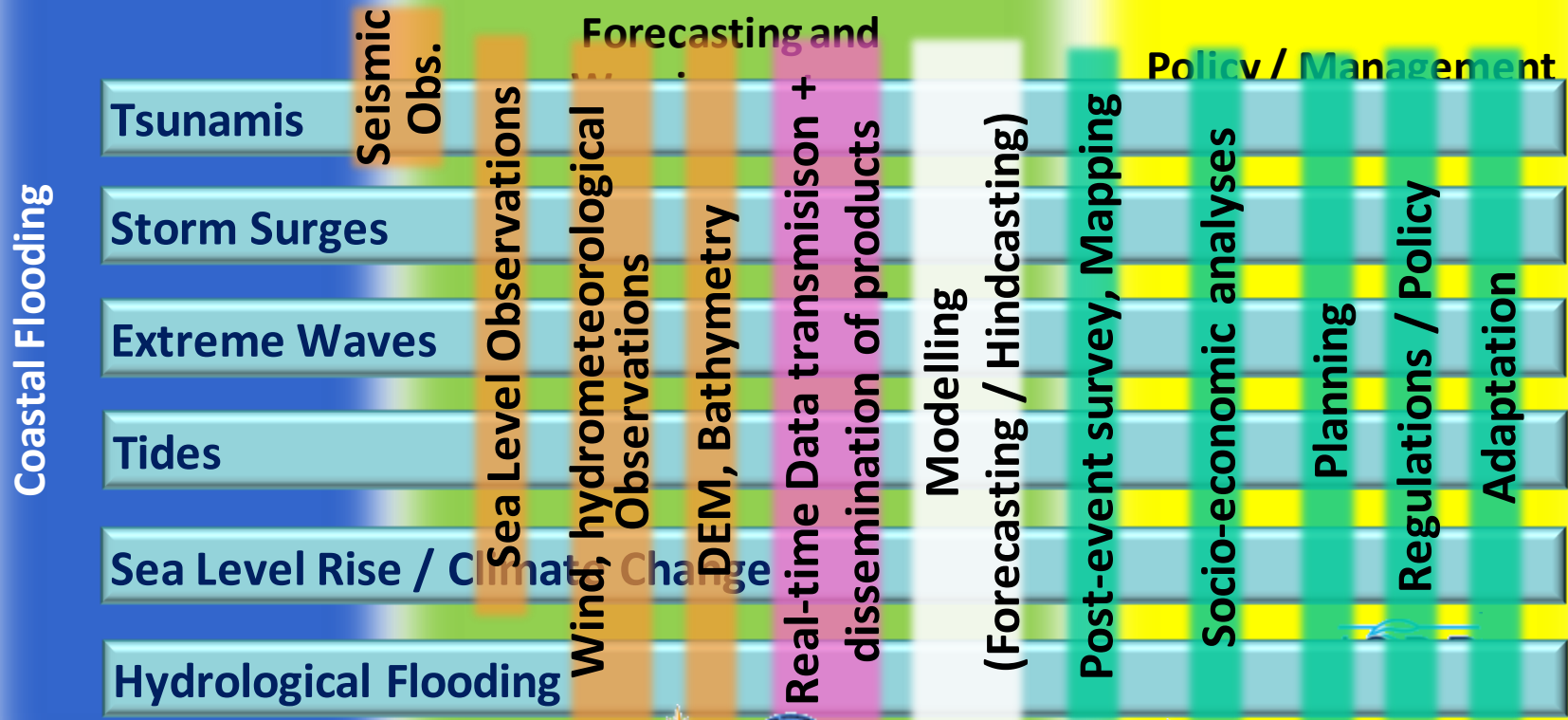
Coastal Flooding & Vulnerable Populations

- Coastal populations are rapidly growing worldwide – more than 44% people live within 150km of the coast
- Coastal inundation threatens lives and livelihoods
- Historically, storm surges have killed more people than winds by Tropical Cyclones, and inundation from earthquake-triggered tsunamis
- Storm surges are the most underestimated and misunderstood of natural hazards

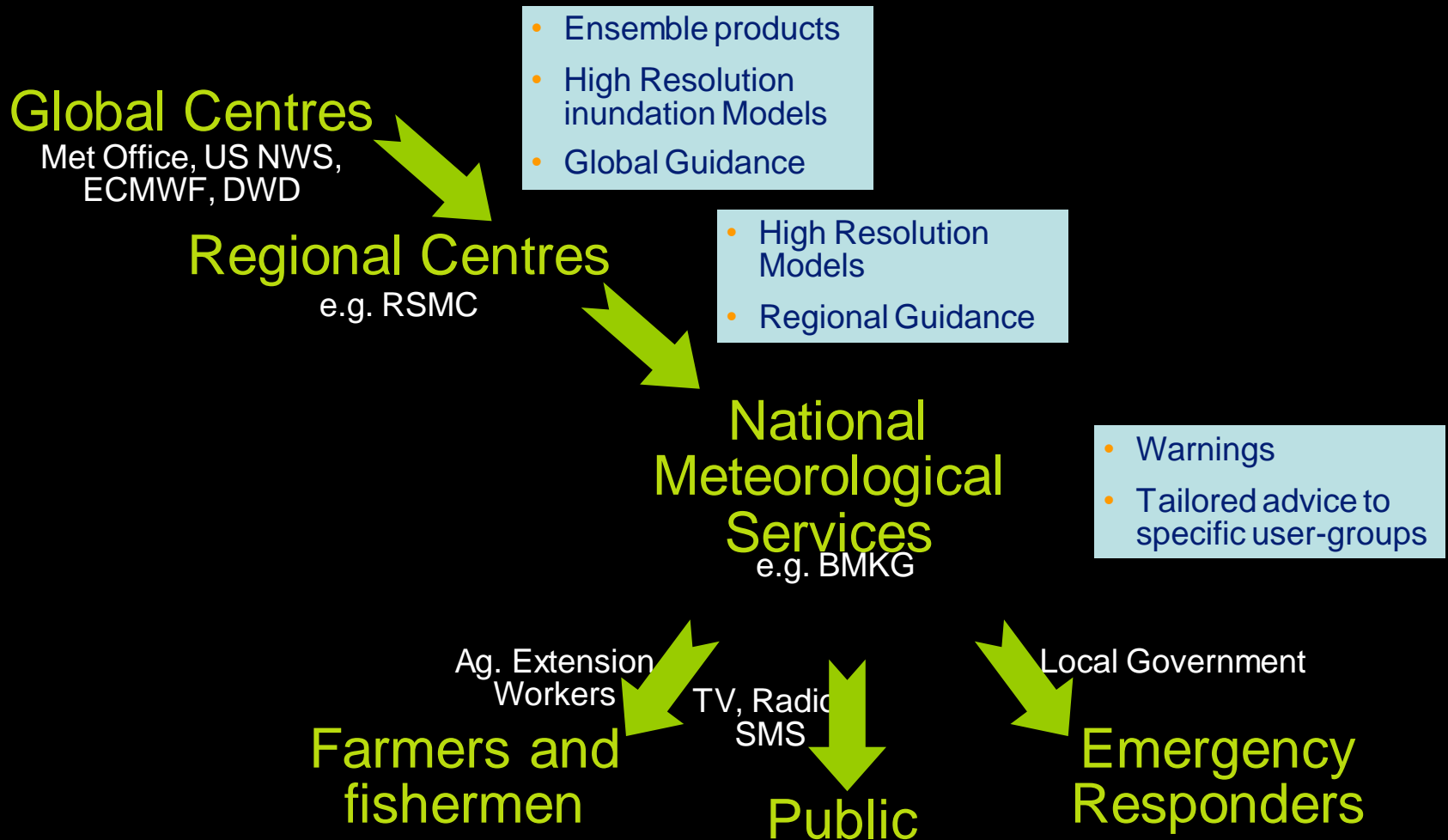
Reducing vulnerability in coastal areas

- Recognizing the extreme vulnerability of coastal areas and reducing the risk of disaster is a priority in WMO, the Joint IOC-WMO Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM) and the Commission for Hydrology (CHy).
- The **Coastal Inundation Demonstration Forecasting Project (CIFDP)** was established in 2009 – a partnership between WMO, JCOMM and CHy.
- It's a **multi-hazard early warning system**, integrating river flow, storm surge, wave and flood forecasting to enhance coastal inundation forecasting and warning systems, that can be sustained by the responsible national agencies.

End-to-end Coastal Inundation Management

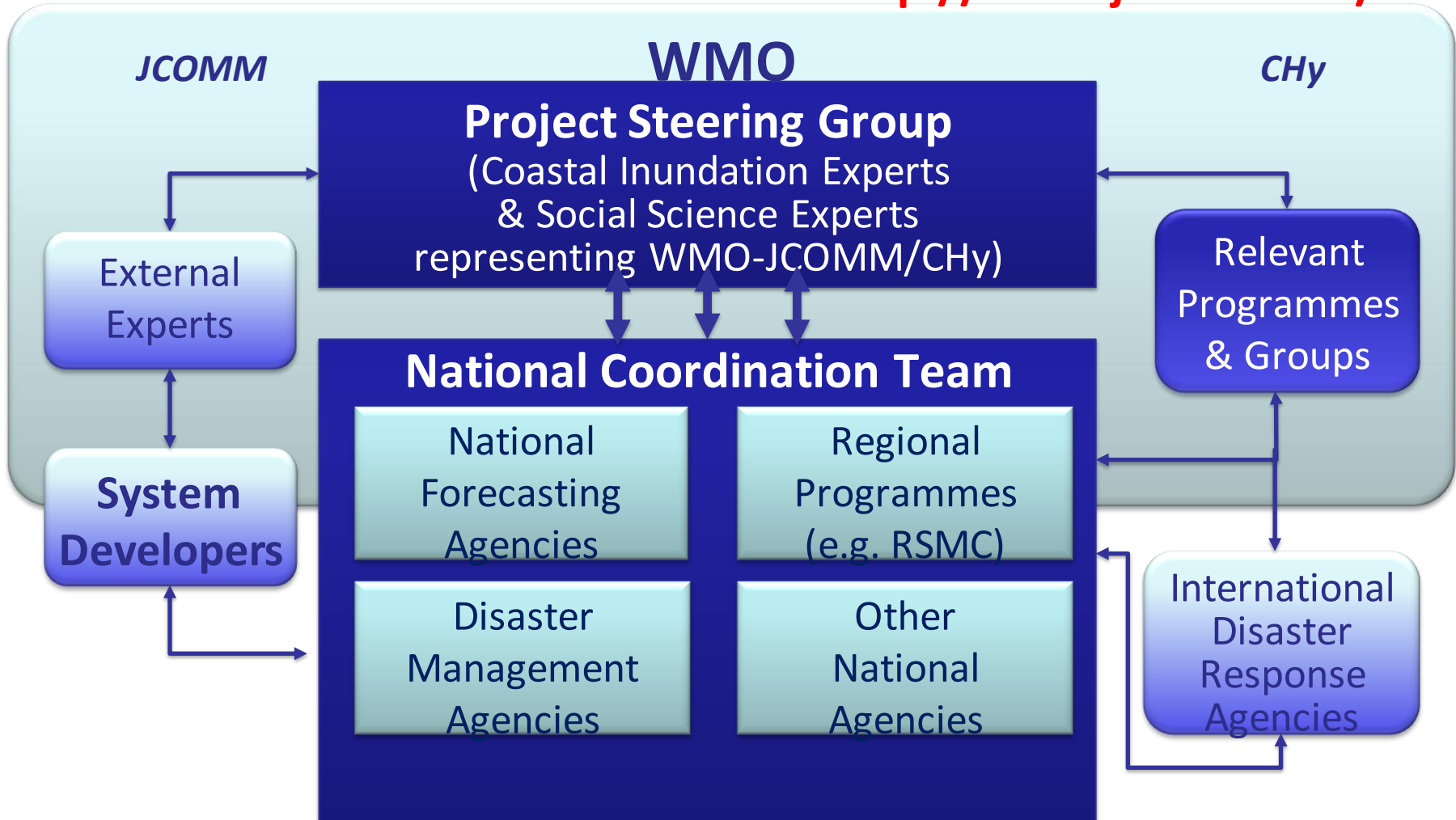


WMO CIFDP cascading framework



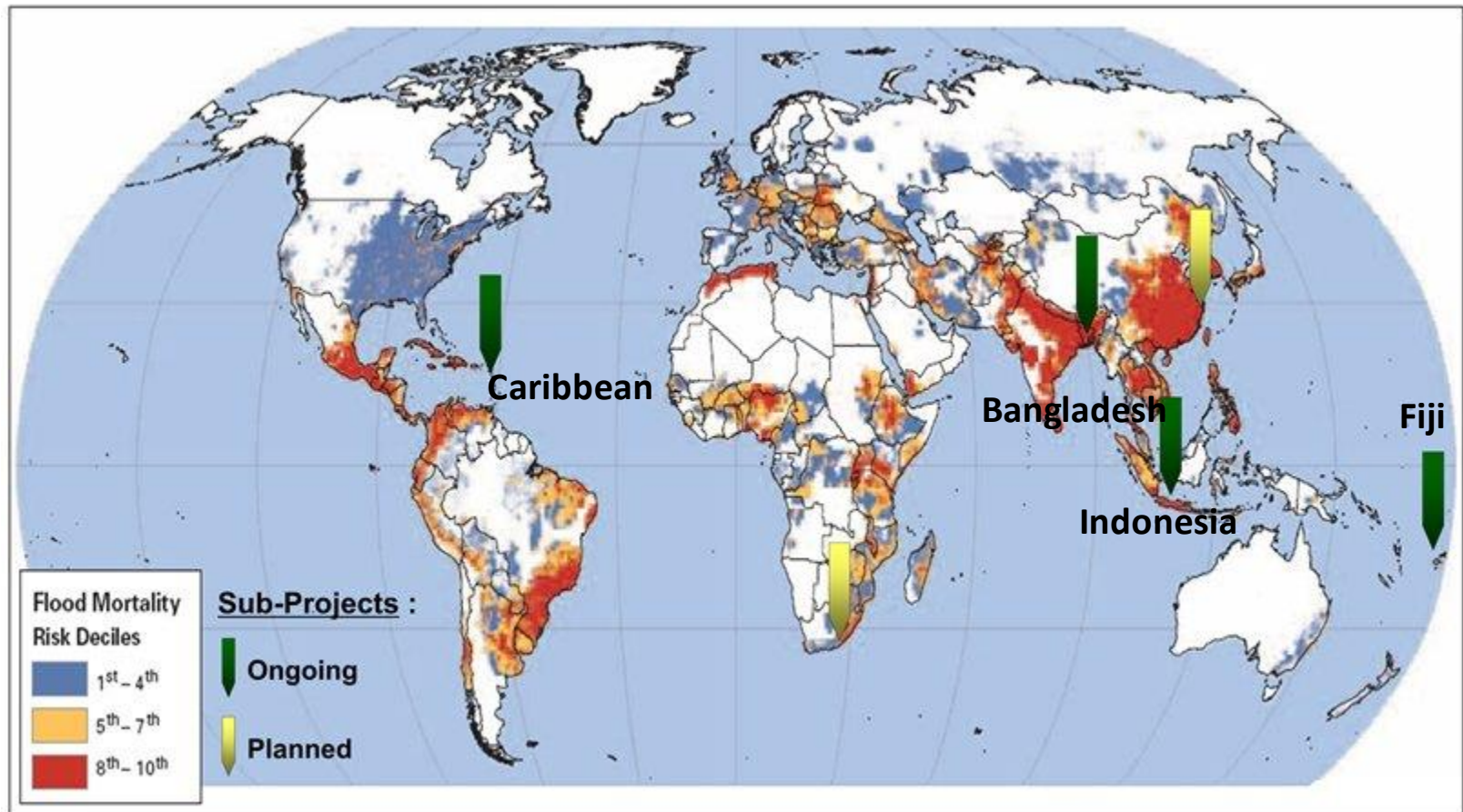
CIFDP Implementation: Key Players

<http://www.jcomm.info/CIFDP>



CIFDP Implementation: 4 countries (currently)

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Natural Disaster Hotspots: A Global Risk Analysis. World Bank, 2005

ICG/CARIBE EWS-XI -Mid term meeting of officers

CIFDP Progress

- Phased approach – with collaboration between individuals and institutions with expertise in storm surge, wave and hydrological flooding
- Focused on transfer of technology to adopting countries, particularly for developing capacity in the met and hydrological services
- Implemented on national and regional scales to support end-user needs – on completion, forecasting will be provided by National Meteorological and Hydrological Services
- Public outreach – especially increasing awareness of storm surges
- Demonstration projects only for now – future of CIFDP

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— **Considering:**

- CIFDP is a WMO Demonstration Project led jointly by two Technical Commissions (CHy and JCOMM)
- CHy-15 (Res 6) has already requested to coordinate with JCOMM a joint assessment to consider the desirability of developing a governance structure and procedures that would transition the Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project (CIFDP) to a more sustainable platform
- all CIFDP sub-projects expected to be completed by WMO Cg-18 (2019),
- JCOMM MAN 12th session (2015) considered CIFDP as ‘Demonstration’ and agreed that an evaluation of CIFDP should be conducted before any decisions on its future
- CIFDP Project Steering Group concurred with Resolution 6 (CHy-15) calling for an independent joint assessment

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- **Decision 5.3(1)/1 — Future of the Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project**
 - Decides to ask the JCOMM Management Committee to initiate coordination with CHy, with support from the WMO Secretariat, for a joint independent assessment of the CIFDP, as stipulated in Resolution 6 (CHy-15) and, depending on the results, to consider developing a governance structure and procedures that would transition the CIFDP to a more sustainable platform for the strengthening of national multi-hazard early warning systems to address flooding in coastal areas;
 - Requests JCOMM co-presidents in coordination with CHy president to report the results of the assessment, and any proposed future governance structure to WMO Cg-18 (2019).

Thank you

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