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WMO Coastal Inundation Forecasting Demonstration Project (CIFDP)





Exposure to coastal inundation is large and growing

- Population is attracted to coasts by an abundance of local resources
 - Growing coastal population
 - Urbanising coastal zone
 - Tourism, recreation, retirement...
- In many parts of the world, the population is directly exposed to the coastal hazards and this will increase with Climate Change and Sea Level Rise.



Disasters are more likely when Hazards and exposed population overlap with Vulnerability.

• A reactive approach to adaptation increase the vulnerability.



Casualties by Cyclones and Storm Surges

• Deaths in tropical cyclones in each year, for highest ranks in the history (with indication of relative level of casualties by major tsunami events). Most of fatalities in tropical storms are due to storm surges. All casualty figures are estimates and vary widely according to sources (Dube, 2007).



End-to-end Coastal Inundation Management



A Challenge: Institutional Collaboration for Coastal Inundation Warning/Management National **Met/Ocean** Service Disaster National Management Hydro. **Research Authorities** Service Development User Communities



Demonstration Project: CIFDP

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To meet challenges of coastal communities' safety and to support sustainable development through enhancing coastal inundation forecasting and warning systems at the regional scale.

: <u>building</u> improved operational forecasts and warnings capability for coastal inundation, that can be sustained by the responsible national agencies</u>

- Identify and support end-user needs;
- Encourage full engagement of the stakeholders and partners in the CIFDP from early stages, for the successful development and implementation of this project;
- Transfer technology to the adopting countries;
- Facilitate the development and implementation of warning services;
- Support coastal risk assessment, vulnerability and risk mapping;
- Assist improved and informed decision-making for coastal inundation management



CIFDP: Benefit for Implementing Countries

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- Upon completion of national sub-projects of CIFDP: countries will implement an operational system for integrated coastal inundation forecasting and warning, providing objective basis for coastal disaster (flooding) management; contributing to saving lives, reducing loss of livelihood and property, and enhancing resilience and sustainability in coastal communities.
- Upon completion of each Phase of the Project:
 countries will be provided with valuable input to the assessment and awareness of the issues of coastal inundation management within its governments. It would also assist the countries to advance steps toward the integrated forecasting and warning services.



Strategy for CIFDP implementation

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- CIFDP is implemented through **national sub-projects**, launched for a country that meets the essential requirement: <u>national agreement</u>;
- CIFDP sub-projects are designed based on users' perspectives and requirements, considering existing and available open source techniques.
 Final products of the Demonstration Project should be operated and maintained by national operational agencies which have the responsibility/authority for coastal inundation warnings;
- The procedures/best practices developed through sub-projects should be applicable to other (neighbouring) countries with common issues and interests, and should be closely linked to and cooperating with related projects and activities.



CIFDP Implementation: Key Players

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



CIFDP: Technical foundation

Applying available techniques for integrated operational forecasting/warning

- •Assessment of the regional coastal inundation forecasting/warning capacities
- Identify gaps
- Provide an overview on the technical aspects for definition

Each Sub-Project Plan and following documentation will include:

- Existing models and modeling capabilities
- Communication / access to real-time data and quantitative forecast data
- Boundary (Bathymetry, DEM...), GIS Data and data for Validation
- Organizational aspects

The project will focus on integrating the forecasting models already in operational use as 'plug-and-play' modules. The modelling components will be developed and adapted to fit in an **open, flexible and easily extendable** <u>forecasting</u> system: the future CIF system.



Conceptual diagram of CIFDP forecast systems





Typical forecast scope in the implementation of CIFDP



Forecast lead-time

WMO CIFDP cascading framework





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The project will be implemented in a **phased approach** that leaves scope for adjustment in the next phases to fit the prevailing requirements:



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Scope – CIFDP Sub-Projects

	Bangladesh	Fiji	Indonesia
Area of interest	Whole Bangladesh coast	Viti Levu	Jakarta; Semarang
Sources of inundation			
- Storm Surge	Yes	Yes – primarily on NW coast (Nadi)	No
- Waves	Not independently	Yes – primarily on south coast	Yes
- River Discharge	Yes	Yes	Yes + Heavy rainfall
- Tides	Yes	Yes	Yes
- SSHA	Not at this time	Yes	Yes
- Other issues		Flash flooding*	Kelvin Waves; wind setup; subsidence*

System Design Outline – CIFDP Sub-Projects

	Bangladesh	Fiji	Indonesia
SS Model	JMA-MRI	TBD (MRI, Delft3DFM, BoM)	Delft 3D (hydrodynamic)
- Wave Input	Included in MRI model	Fixed value (TBD)	N/A
- Wind Input	Parametric - BMD	Parametric – FMS (RSMC Nadi)	GFS/WRF; parametric TC
- Ensembles	Desirable - testing	Desirable - testing	Desirable - testing
Wave Model	N/A – (JMA-MRI model includes wave aspects)	BoM model boundary conditions; SWAN, XBeach	WaveWatch3, nested* SWAN; coupled*
River Discharge	Parameterized from upstream forecast (FFWC)	River Discharge model (TBD)	SOBEK – Jakarta W-FLOW – Semarang* QPF, TRMM, radar
Tides	Included in MRI model	Model forecast BoM or global	TBD: SCS, BoM, global model; 1/12 deg TMD
SSHA	N/A	BoM operational forecast	BoM operational forecast
Integrating System	Delft FEWS	Delft FEWS	Delft FEWS
Bathymetry	Best Available - Navy	Best Available – Navy, SPC	J-FEWS + best available – NCA
DEM	Best Available – SOB (*2016)	Best Available – SRTM, Nadi basin	J-FEWS + best available – NCA

Hispaniola Demonstration Project Scope

- Implement a coupled storm surge and wave modeling system
 - SLOSH hydrodynamic model
 - Wave model recommended by IOOS modeling testbed
- Develop products for planning, preparedness, and forecasting
 - SLOSH MOMs and MEOWs
 - Same display system as employed by RSMC-Miami (SLOSH Display Program)
- Provide specialized training programs on how to use the storm surge products for planning and preparedness







Impact- Based Forecasting

Background – why do good forecasts result in a poor response

Tropical Cyclone **Haiyan (Yolanda),** which struck the Philippines as a Category 5 storm on November 7 2013, as of 14 January 2014:

6,201 dead, 28,626 injured and 1,785 missing.

More than sixteen million affected and more than US\$827 million estimated for the damage of infrastructure and agriculture (NDRRMC 2014).

1. Accurate warnings were issued by the meteorological agency – PAGASA – for heavy rain and winds in time.

2. The government deployed planes and helicopters to the regions most likely to be affected.

Many of the deaths were caused by the storm surge that resulted from the wind, which reached a maximum ten-minute sustained velocity of 275 km per hour.

Accurate warnings issued

Good indication of storm surge

Not enough knowledge of storm surge impacts









Impact- Based Forecasting Holistic approach to impact and risk based forecasts

"...bridging the Valley of Death...through effective translation and application of science from multi-hazards to impacts"

Holistic approach to impact and risk



Risk Matrix

Case Study from UK Met Office

Hazard Impact Model: Cornwall Flood 17th Nov 2010

Risk = Hazard x (Vulnerability x Exposure)

The End

Courtesy of Don Resio

CIFDP: Project Steering Group (PSG)

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The PSG works closely with

- JCOMM Expert Team on Waves and Coastal Hazard Forecasting Systems (ETWCH)
- WMO Working Group on Societal and Economic Research Applications (SERA)

Status – CIFDP Sub-Projects

	Bangladesh	Fiji	Indonesia
Current Status	Phase 2 Implementation and Training; Table Top	Phase 2 initiated; initial system design proposed	Phase 2 initiated; system design agreed
Definitive National Agreement (DNA); National Coordination Team (NCT)	Signed February 2013: BMD, Department for Disaster Management (DDM), Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP), RIMES	Signed June 2013 : Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Provincial Development and Disaster Management, and Ministry of Works, Transport and Public Utilities (FMS)	In preparation; BMKG lead
National Capacity Assessment (NCA)	Published January 2014; TR #73	Published December 2013; TR #71	Pending revisions by BMKG
User Requirements Plan (URP)	Published January 2014; Version for Phase 1	Published January 2014; Version for Phase 1	Pending revisions by BMKG
System Design Document (SD)	Published February 2014; TR #75	Published February 2014; TR #74	Draft online at CIFDP-I
Funding confirmed for Phases 2-4	Yes; USAID	No; AUSAID proposal; WMO VCP bridge funds	No (mostly internally funded)
System Developer	S.M.H. Fahkruddin JMA (Nadao Kohno)	TBD; SPC, BoM	BMKG, Public Works NOAA NCEP