Development and Implementation of a Regional Flash Flood Guidance for Central Asia Region
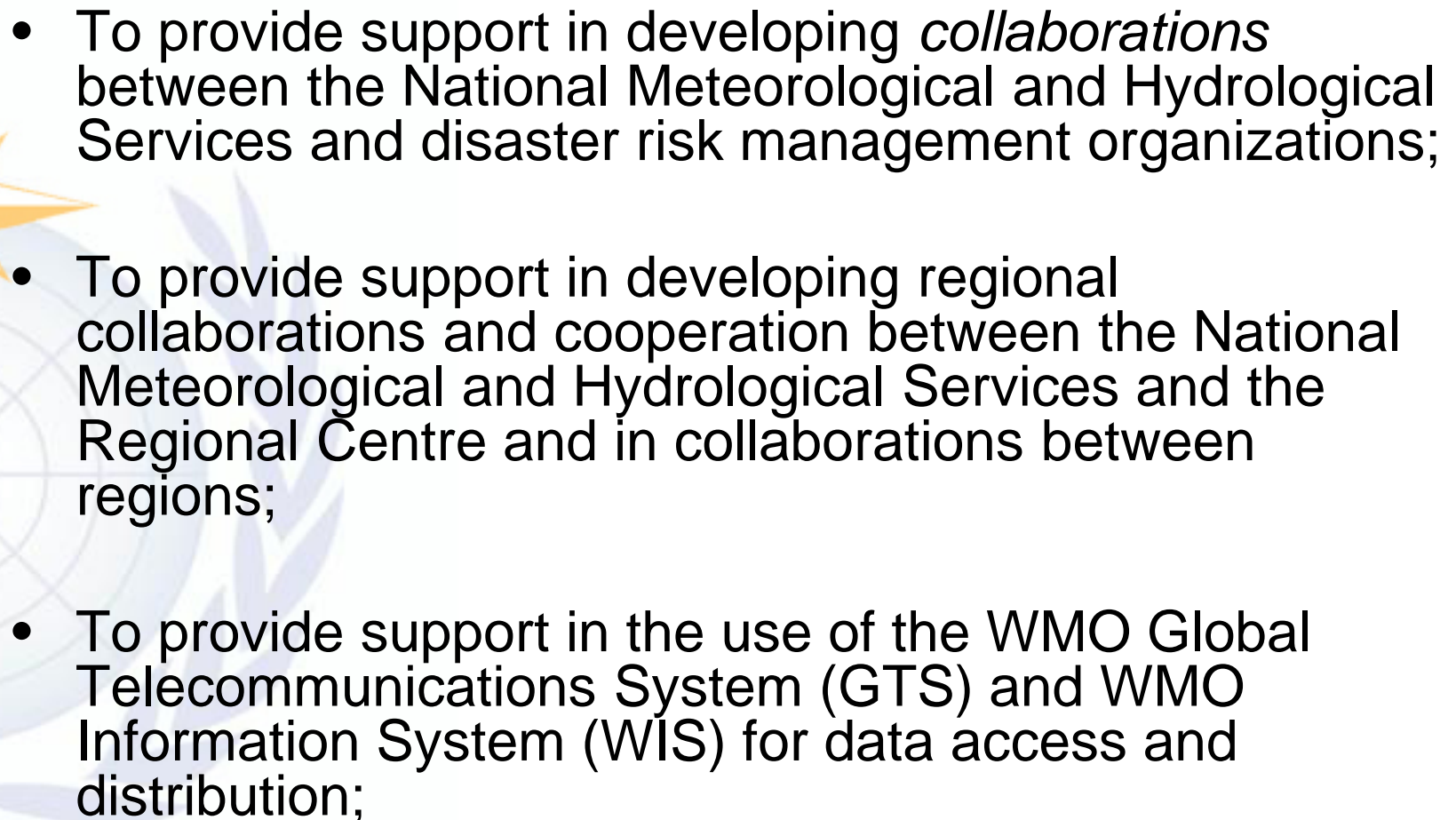
Role of WMO

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WMO will be the primary liaison with its National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and the designated Regional Centre and intends to perform the following activities:

- To provide technical and administrative assistance for the *design, development, implementation* and *operations* of the regional flash flood guidance system as part of the global flash flood guidance system;

- To provide support in the design and implementation of various *training programs* (e.g., workshops), including the development of distance training techniques;

- To provide support in the development of *operations concepts* for inclusion of the FFG diagnostic tool into current National Meteorological and Hydrological Services operations;

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- To provide support in developing *collaborations* between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and disaster risk management organizations;

- To provide support in developing regional collaborations and cooperation between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and the Regional Centre and in collaborations between regions;

- To provide support in the use of the WMO Global Telecommunications System (GTS) and WMO Information System (WIS) for data access and distribution;

- To encourage, where appropriate, cooperation and inter-operability of the Central Asia Region Flash Flood Guidance project *with other national and regional projects;*

- To ensure integrity of the project with other regional implementations of the Flash Flood Guidance programme;

- To ensure full integration of the Flash Flood Guidance program in the *WMO Flood Forecasting Initiative;*

- To facilitate the use of products and information generated in aggressively reducing exposure to disaster risk and improving disaster risk management in participating countries.

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