







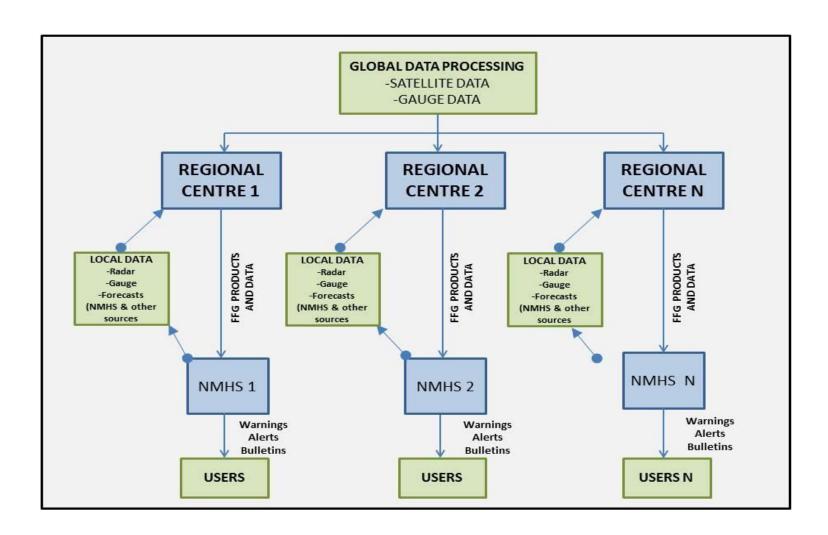
First Steering Committee Meeting of the Mekong River Commission Flash Flood Guidance (MRCFFG) System

Organizational and Management Aspects



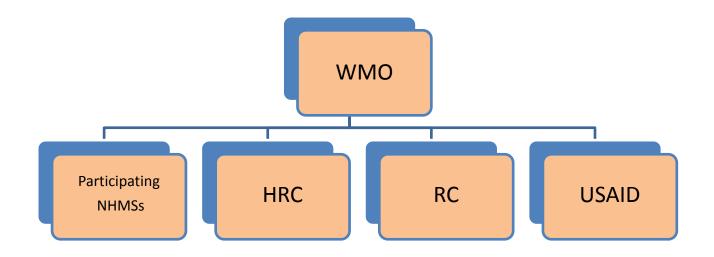
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Regional and National Aspects





Project Steering Committee (PSC)



Project steering committee will consists of delegates from WMO, RC, NHMSs, Hydrologic Research Center (HRC), and USAID such that each will be represented with one delegate. On the other hand, if deemed necessary, additional experts/representatives might attend the PSC meeting on an ad-hoc basis as required. WMO will work with PSC members in coordination and steering of the project.



Communication

- Available communication channels shall be open between the Regional Center and its participating NHMSs;
- Operational performances of the system depend on, among others, the exchange of knowledge, ideas, information, data and products; and
- Lack of communication may not only cause interruption of the services but also decrease the quality of products and services provided.



Common Principles

- Data providers remain owners of data;
- Access to data and information generated by the project for project partners and beyond – where applicable – as per WMO Resolutions 25 (CG-XIII) and 40 (CG-XII);
- Services provided by the technical development partner, HRC, and the Regional Centre(s) are of an advisory nature; and
- Full responsibility for national guidance and warning services remains with the participating NMHSs.



Thank you

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