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Role of WMO



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Role of WMO

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:

- 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;
- Provide support in the design and implementation of various *training programs* (e.g., workshops), including the development of distance training techniques;
- Provide support in the development of *operations concepts* for inclusion of the FFG diagnostic tool into current National Meteorological and Hydrological Services operations;



Role of WMO

- Provide support in developing *collaborations* between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and disaster risk management organizations;
- Provide support in developing regional collaborations and cooperation between the National Meteorological and Hydrological Services and the Regional Centre and in collaborations between regions;
- Provide support in the use of the WMO Global Telecommunications System (GTS) and WMO Information System (WIS) for data access and distribution;



Role of WMO

- Encourage, where appropriate, cooperation and interoperability of the South East Asia Flash Flood Guidance project *with other national and regional projects*;
- Ensure integrity of the project with other regional implementations of the Flash Flood Guidance programme;
- Ensure full integration of the Flash Flood Guidance programme in the *WMO Flood Forecasting Initiative*; *and*
- Facilitate the use of products and information generated in aggressively reducing exposure to disaster risk and improving disaster risk management in participating countries.

Thank you

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