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GEO Space Application in Support to the Disaster  
Management  
in Lao People’s Democratic Republic

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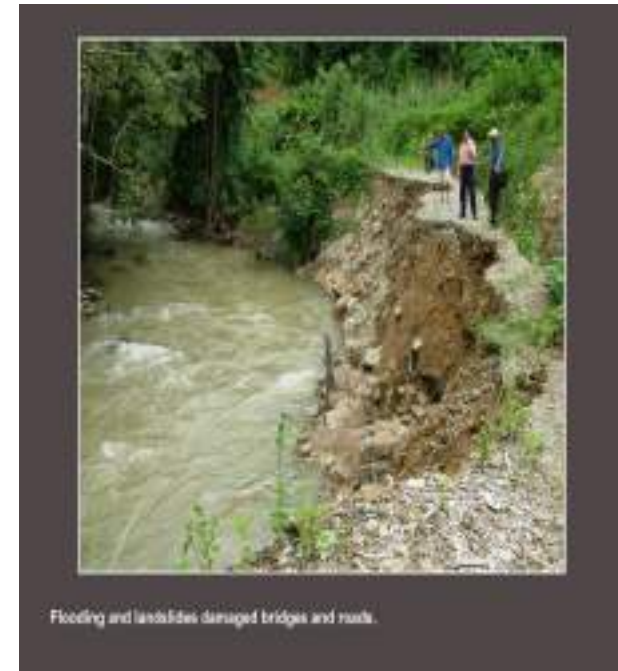
# Global Challenge

1. Degradation of ecosystem services;
2. Climate change: likely to aggravate pressure on resources, so add to the vulnerability of people and ecosystems;
3. Implementation of SDGs adopted by United Nations as well as Sendai Framework.
4. Disaster related mortalities are lowered, while economic damages are increasing;
5. The need for improving disaster and risk management in order to restrain this trend of increasing damages and losses;
6. The use of geospatial data and tools is vital in disaster and risk management. It can improve the quality and speed of decision making in Disaster Risk Management

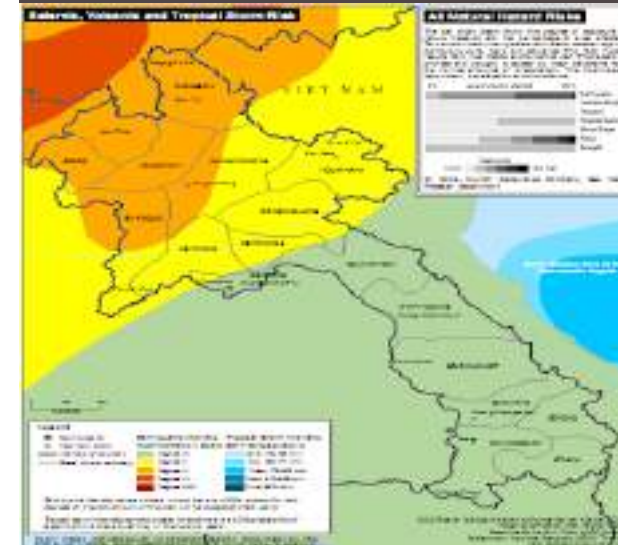
# Major Hazard/Disasters in Lao PDR



- Flood
- Drought
- Typhoon  
(20 Typhoon per year visited the country)
- Earthquake
- Landslide



Flooding and landslides damaged bridges and roads.



## Flood Data 1966 to 2008

S. No	Year	Type of Damage	Damage cost (USD ,000)	Place of Damage
1	1966	Large Flood	13,800	Central
2	1968	Flood	2,830	Central and Southern
3	1969	Flood	1,020	Southern
4	1970	Flood	30	Central
5	1971	Large Flood	3,573	Central
6	1972	Flood and Drought	40	Central
7	1973	Flood	3.7	Central
8	1974	Flood	180	
9	1976	Flash Flood	9,000	Central
10	1978	Large Flood	5,700	Central and Southern
11	1979	Flood and Drought	3,600	Northern and Southern
12	1980	Flood	3,000	Central
13	1981	Flood	682	Central
14	1984	Flood	3,430	Central and Southern
15	1985	Large Flood	1,000	Northern
16	1986	Flood and Drought	2,000	Central and Southern
17	1990	Flood	100	Central
18	1991	Flood and Drought	3,650	Central
19	1992	Flood, Drought and Fire	302,151.20	Central (F) and Northern (D)
20	1993	Flood and Drought	21,827.93	Central and Southern
21	1994	Flood	21,150	Central and Southern
22	1995	Flood	15,000	Central
23	1996	Large Flood and Drought	10,500	Central
24	1997	Flood and Drought	1,860.30	Southern
25	1999	Flood	7,450	Central
26	2000	Flood	6,684.23	Central and Southern
27	2001	Flash Flood	808.5	Central and Southern
28	2002	Large Flood, Flash Flood and Landslide	14,170	Northern, Central and Southern
29	2004	Flood	750.399	Southern
30	2005	Flash Flood and Landslide	1,316.58	Central and Southern
31	2006	Flood	3,636	Central and Southern
32	2007	Flash Flood	8,056	Northern, Central and Southern
33	2008	Large flood and Flash Flood	4,384.40	Northern and Central

## Disasters Milestone

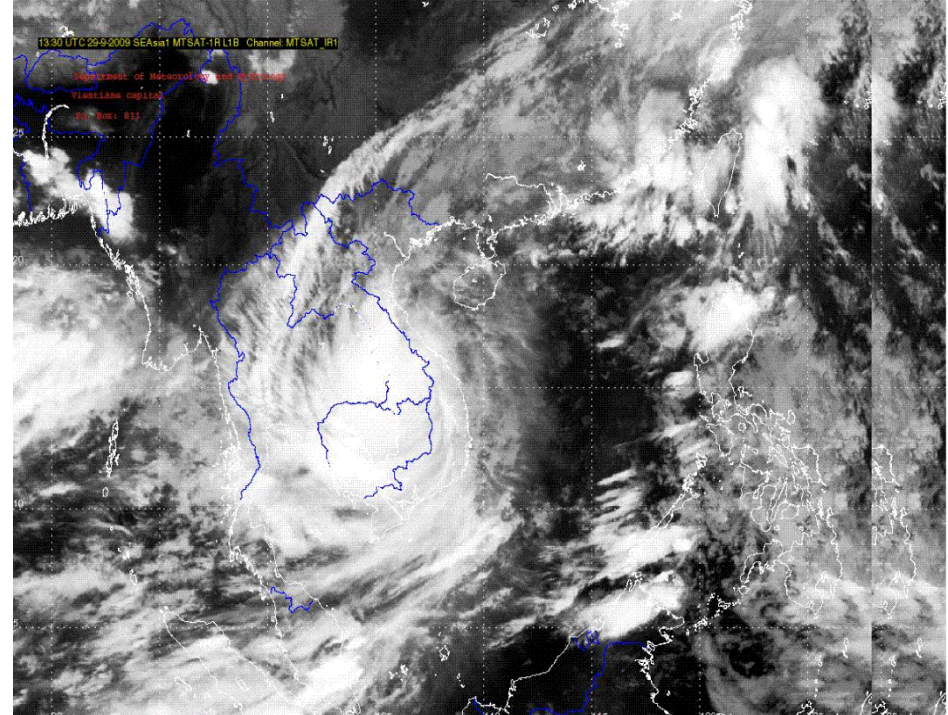


## Drought data from 1967 to 2003

S. No	Year	Type of Damage	Damage cost (USD ,000)	Place of Damage
1	1967	Drought	5,120	Central and Southern
2	1975	Drought	N/A	Central
3	1982	Drought	N/A	N/A
4	1983	Drought	N/A	N/A
5	1987	Drought	5,000	Central and Southern
6	1988	Drought	40,000	Southern
7	1989	Drought	20,000	Southern
8	1998	Drought	5,763	Northern and Southern
9	2003	Drought	16,500	Central and Southern



# MTSAT-1R Typhoon KETSANA (0916) 05:30 UTC (12:30 local time ) 29/9/2009

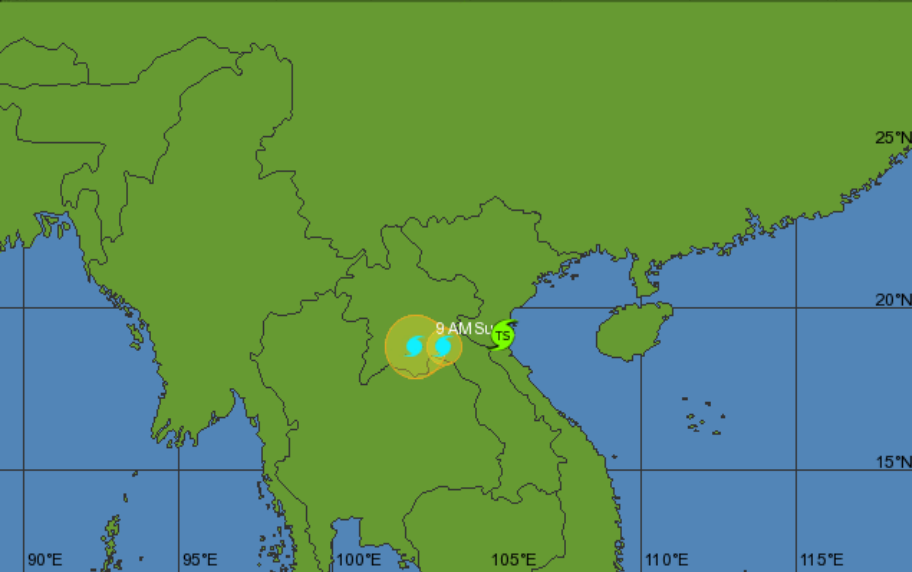


**Tropical Storm Nock-ten**  
 9 PM JST Sat Jul 30 2011  
 Position 19.1 N 105.5 E  
 Maximum Winds 40 mph Gusts 50 mph  
 Movement WSW at 16 mph

**Storm Category**

Tropical Depression	Tropical Storm	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
< 39 mph	39-73 mph	74-95 mph	96-110 mph	111-130 mph	131-155 mph	156+ mph

Circle shows possible storm center locations.

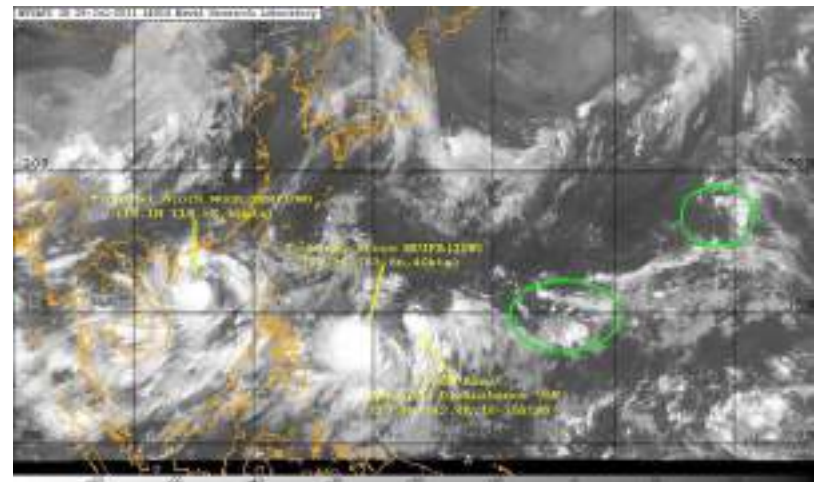
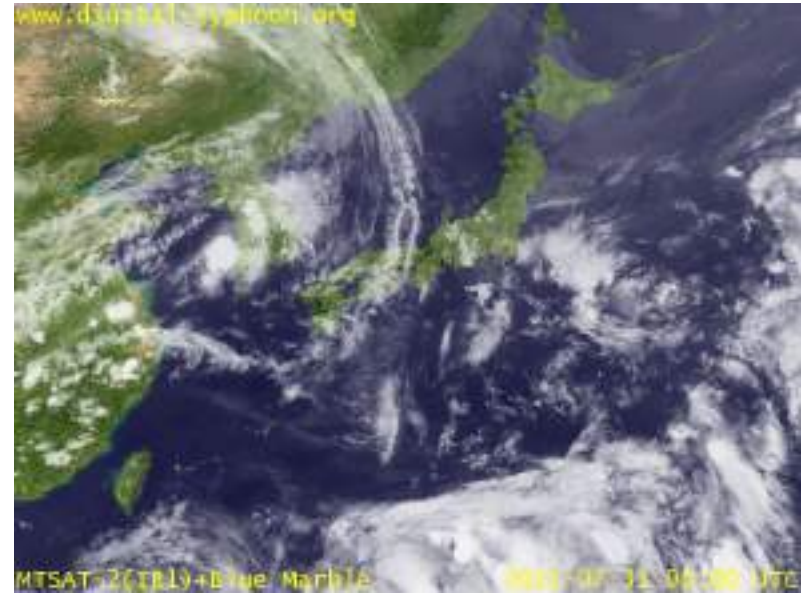
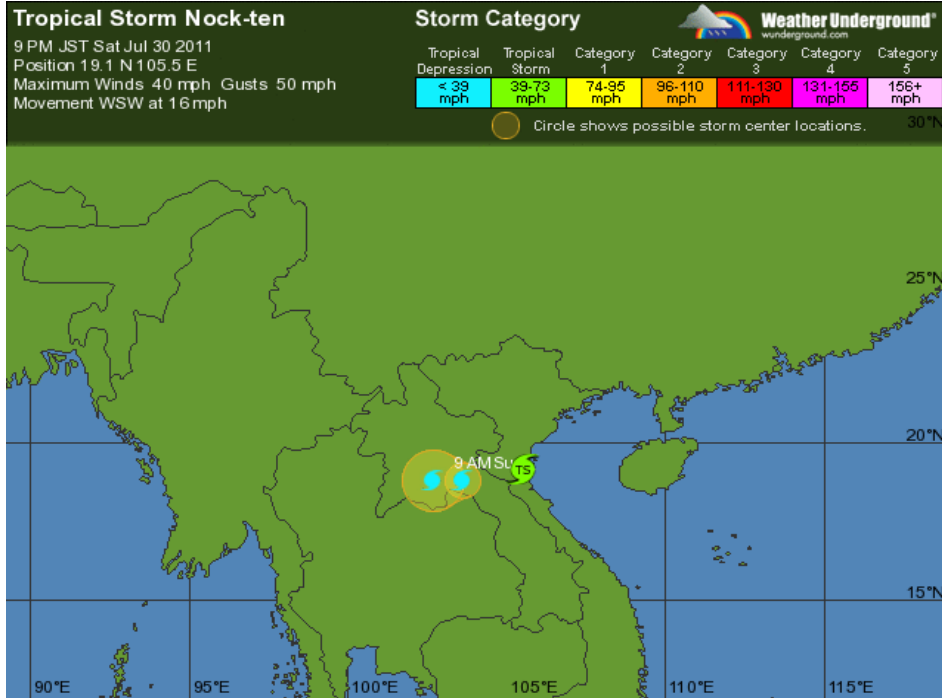


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# Sector and Sub-sectors caused by Ketsana Typhoon in 2009

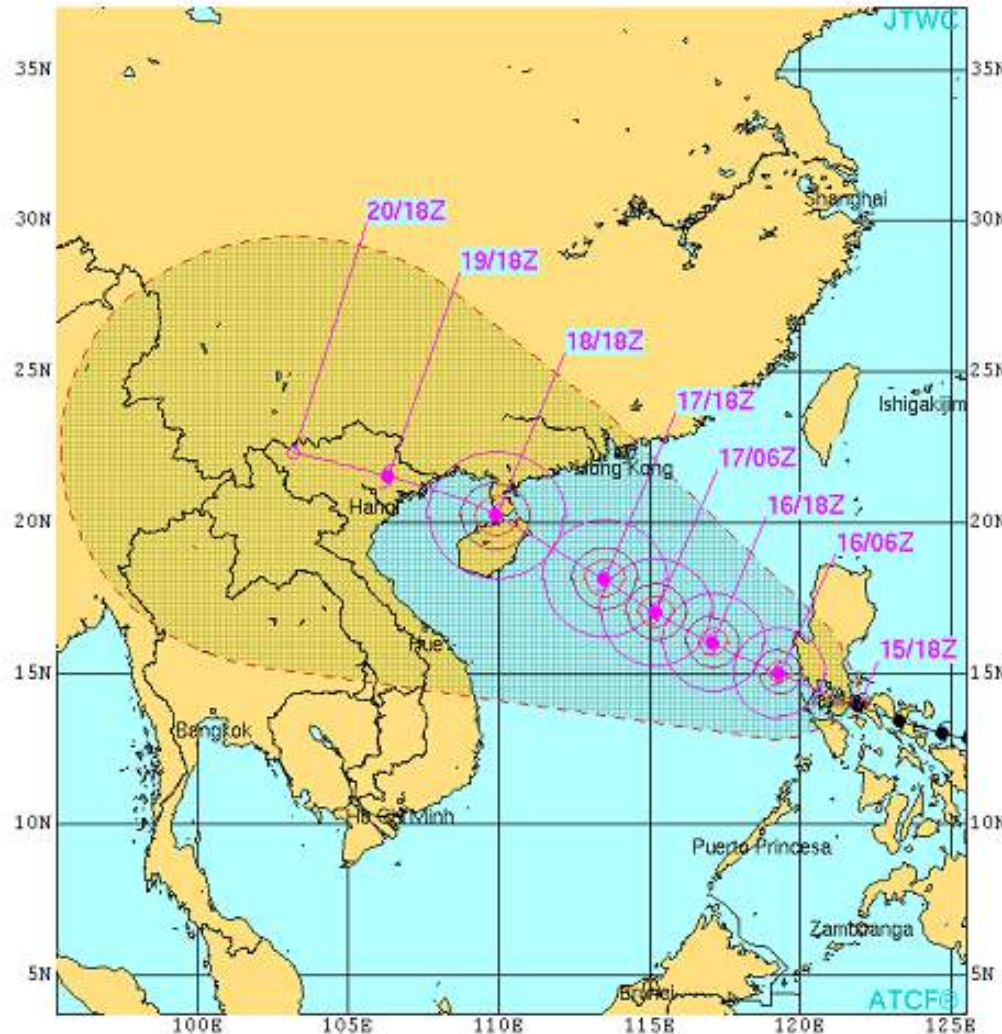
Sector and sub-sectors.	Damage and loss as proportion of total
<b>Infrastructure</b>	
Transport	30%
Communications	5%
Water management and irrigation	2%
Energy	6%
Sub-sector total	43%
<b>Social Sectors</b>	
Housing	15%
Health	2%
Education	2%
Sub-sector total	19%
<b>Production sectors</b>	
Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries	31%
Industry and Commerce.	7%
Sub-sector total	38%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>US\$ 58 million</b>

# Tropical Storm Typhoon Cyclone Nock Ten, from 30- 31 July 2011





# RAMMASUN-14 from 14/07/2014 00:00 UTC to 15/07/2014 06:00 UTC



TYPHOON 09W (RAMMASUN) WARNING #22  
 WIPM32 PGTW 152100  
 151000Z POSIT: NEAR 13.9N 121.9E  
 MOVING 290 DEGREES TRUE AT 14 KNOTS  
 15/18Z, WINDS 110 KTS, GUSTS TO 135 K  
 16/06Z, WINDS 095 KTS, GUSTS TO 115 K  
 16/18Z, WINDS 095 KTS, GUSTS TO 115 K  
 17/06Z, WINDS 100 KTS, GUSTS TO 125 K  
 17/18Z, WINDS 105 KTS, GUSTS TO 130 K  
 18/18Z, WINDS 110 KTS, GUSTS TO 135 K  
 19/18Z, WINDS 070 KTS, GUSTS TO 085 K  
 20/18Z, WINDS 030 KTS, GUSTS TO 040 K

CPA TO:	NM	DTG
MANILA	15	15/23Z
PUERTO_PRINCESA	308	16/00Z
CLARK_AB	39	16/01Z
SUBIC_BAY	8	16/02Z
HONG_KONG	231	18/05Z
DA_NANG	265	18/14Z
HANOI	35	19/19Z

BEARING AND DISTANCE	DIR	DIST (NM)
CLARK_AB	284	208
MANILA	291	241
SUBIC_BAY	292	193
PUERTO_PRINCESA	346	389

○ LESS THAN 34 KNOTS  
 ⊖ 34-63 KNOTS  
 ● MORE THAN 63 KNOTS  
 PAST 6 HOURLY CYCLONE POSITS IN BLACK  
 FORECAST CYCLONE POSITS IN COLOR

Satellite Detected Waters over Xieng Ngneun district, Louangprabang province, Lao P.D.R. during the Tropical Storm Dianmu formed in the South China Sea on 17 August 2016 and passed through Lao PDR around 2 days later, causing additional heavy rain. Analysis with Sentinel-1.

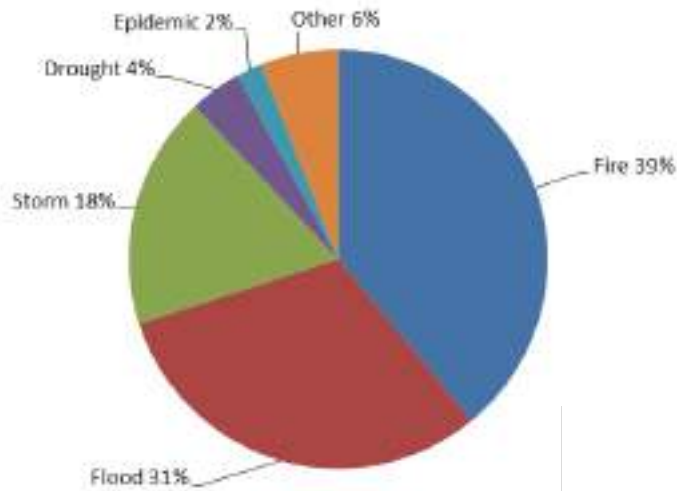
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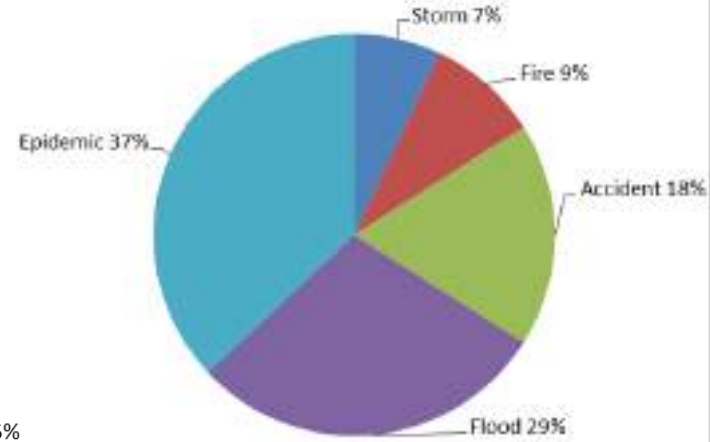
## Significant Disasters and its Impacts

Disaster Type	No. of People affected	No. of People killed	Economic Lost, USD
Flood 2009 by Ketsana Typhoon	Over 200,000	28	58 Million
Flood 2011	429,954	42	200 Million
Flood 2016	41,589	4	ongoing

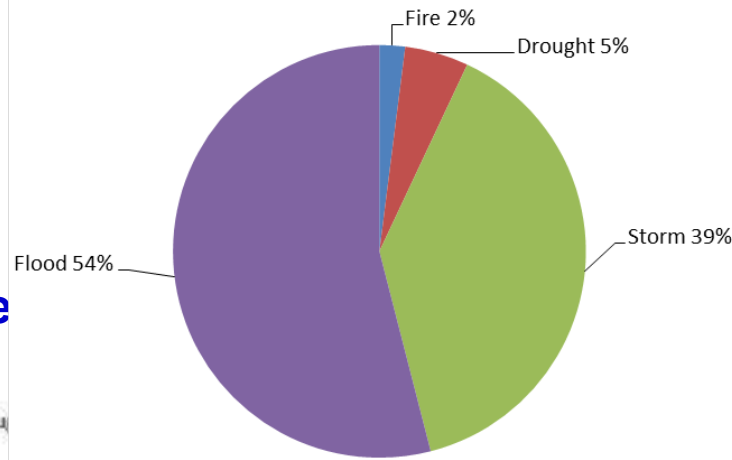
## Disaster Frequency



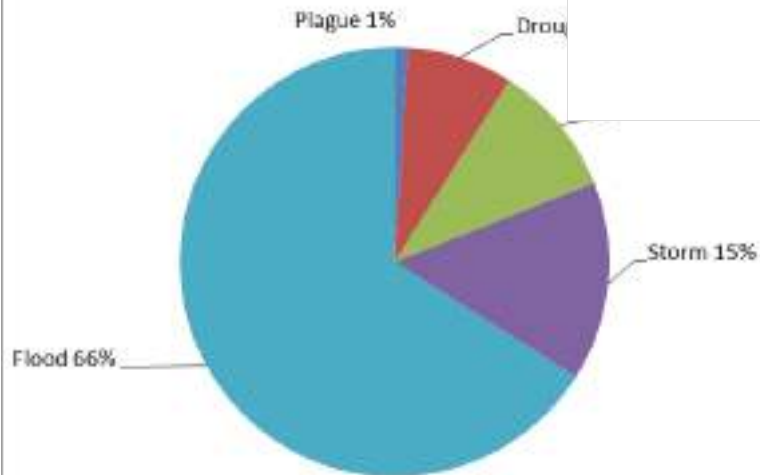
## Mortality



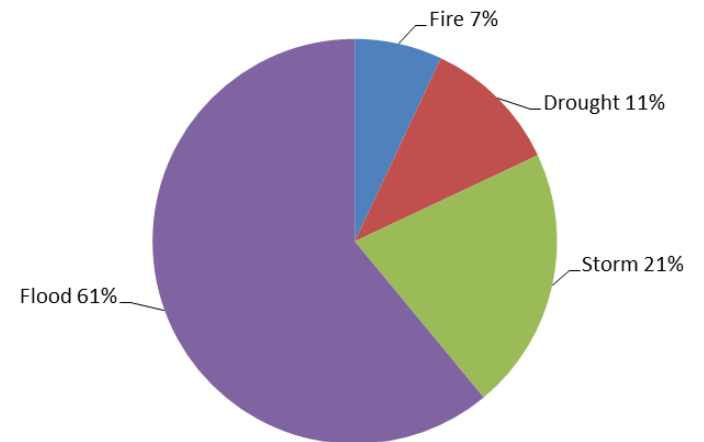
## Impact on Housing



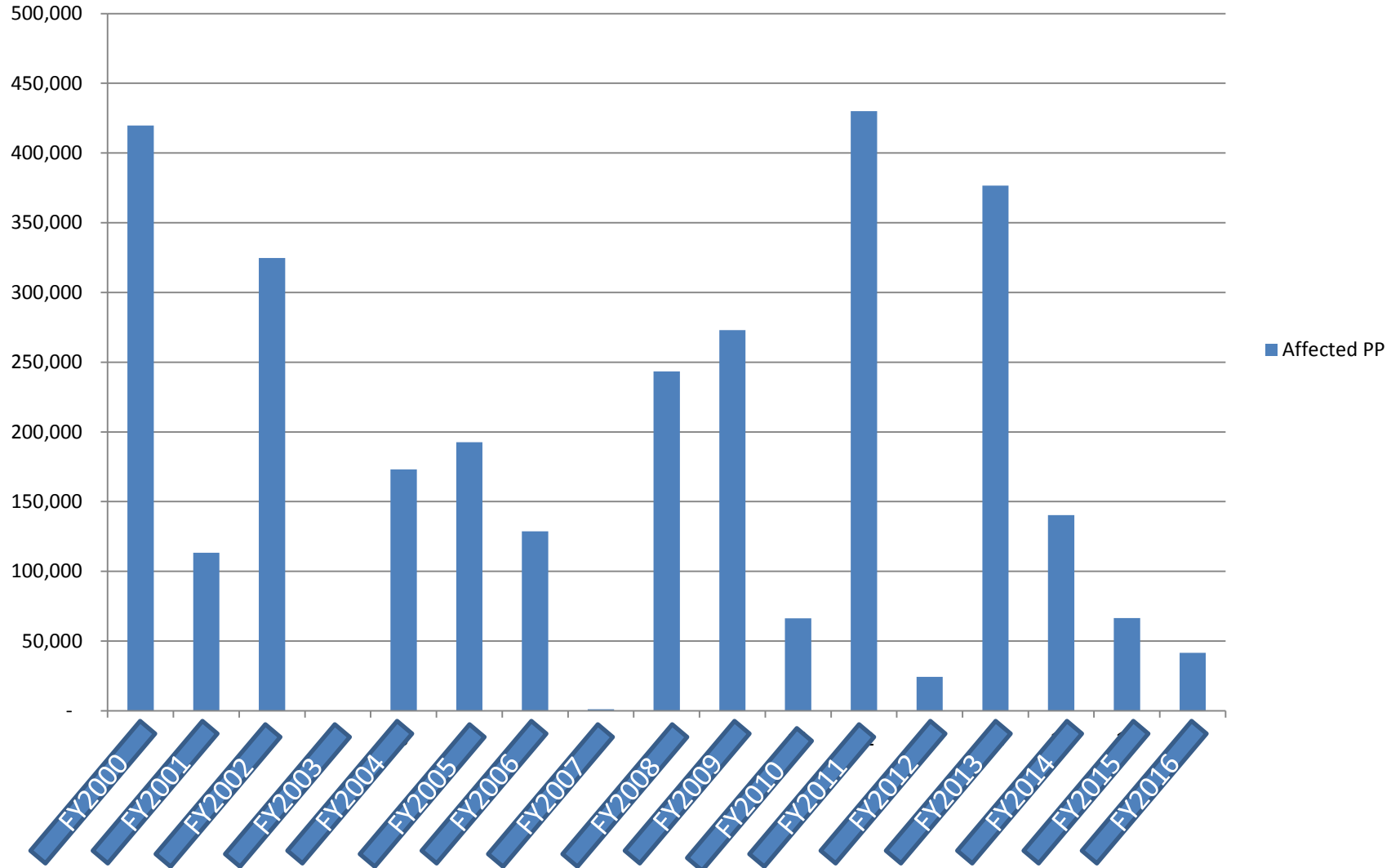
## Impact on Agriculture



## Economic losses



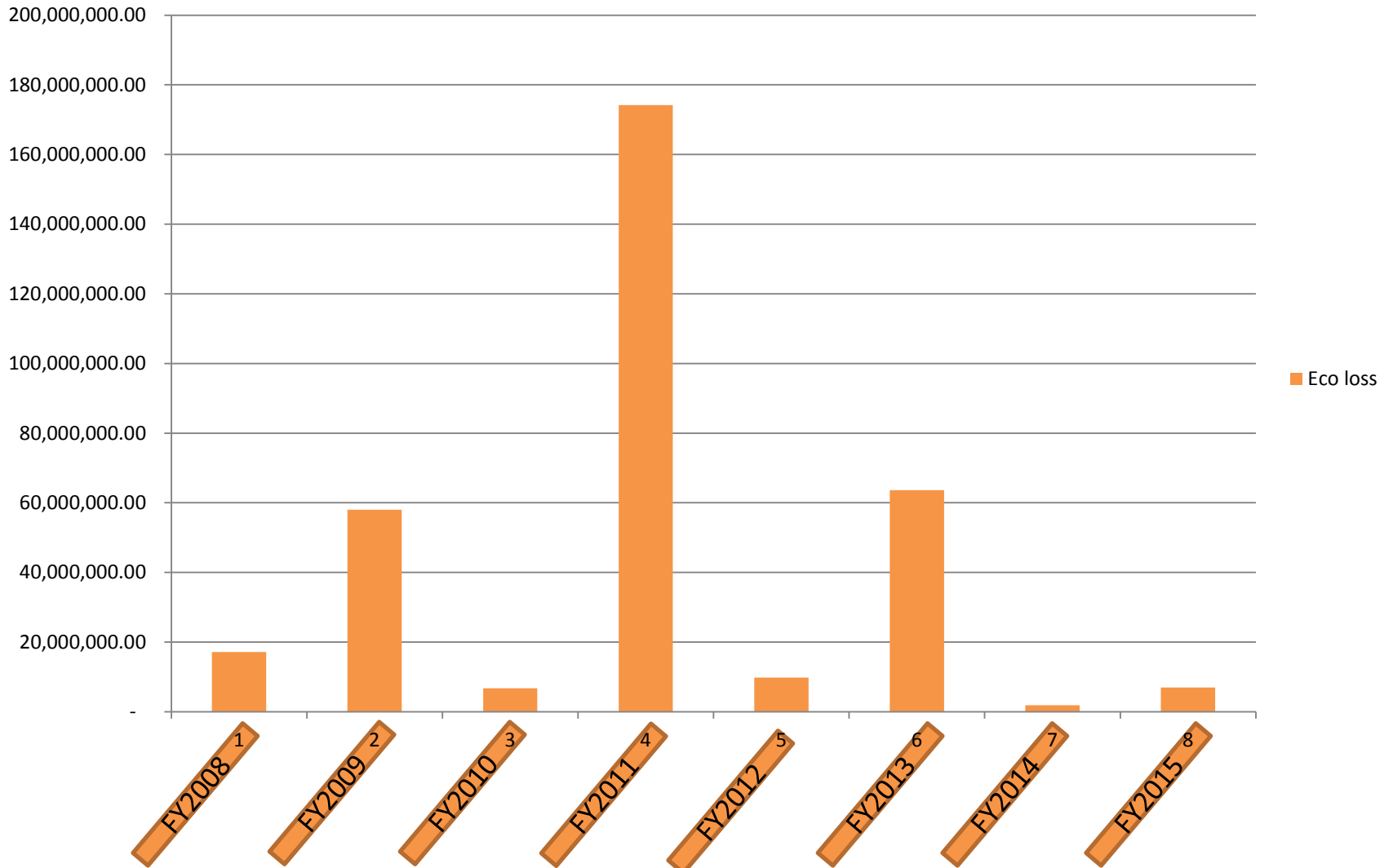
# Affected Population FY2000-2016



Source: Social Welfare Department

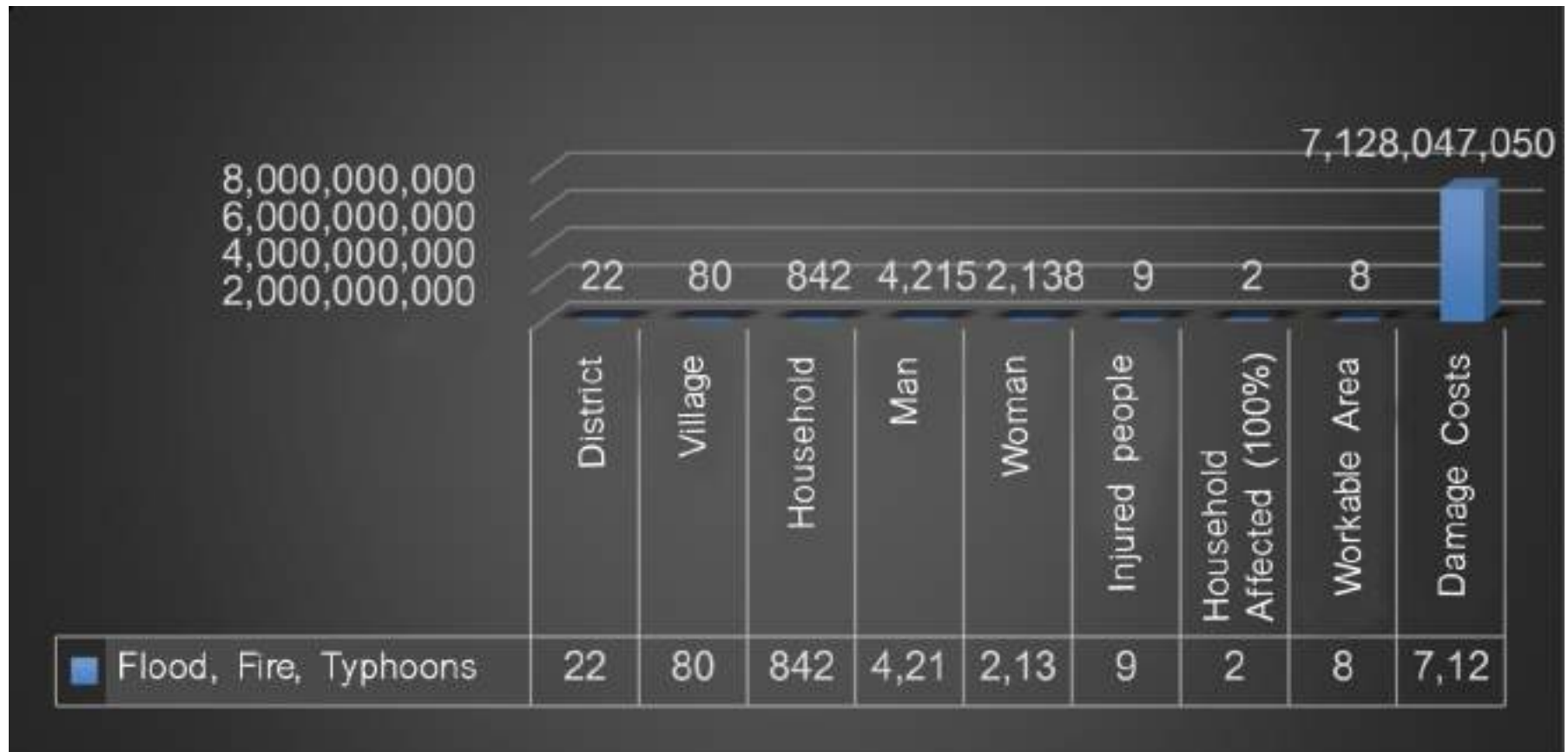


# Economic Loss FY2008-2015/\$US



# Disaster Impact Summary

## (From January to June 2017)



# National Disaster Prevention and Control Committee

## Chair by Deputy Prime Minister

Minister of MoNRE,  
Deputy

Minister of MAF  
Deputy

Minister of MPWT  
Deputy

Minister of MoLSW  
Deputy

**MOST**

Deputy Minister of MoPS  
Member

Deputy of Lao Youth Union  
Member

Deputy Minister of MoH  
Member

Deputy Director General of  
General Department, MoD  
Member

Head of Cabinet Office of MPI  
Member

President of LRC  
Member

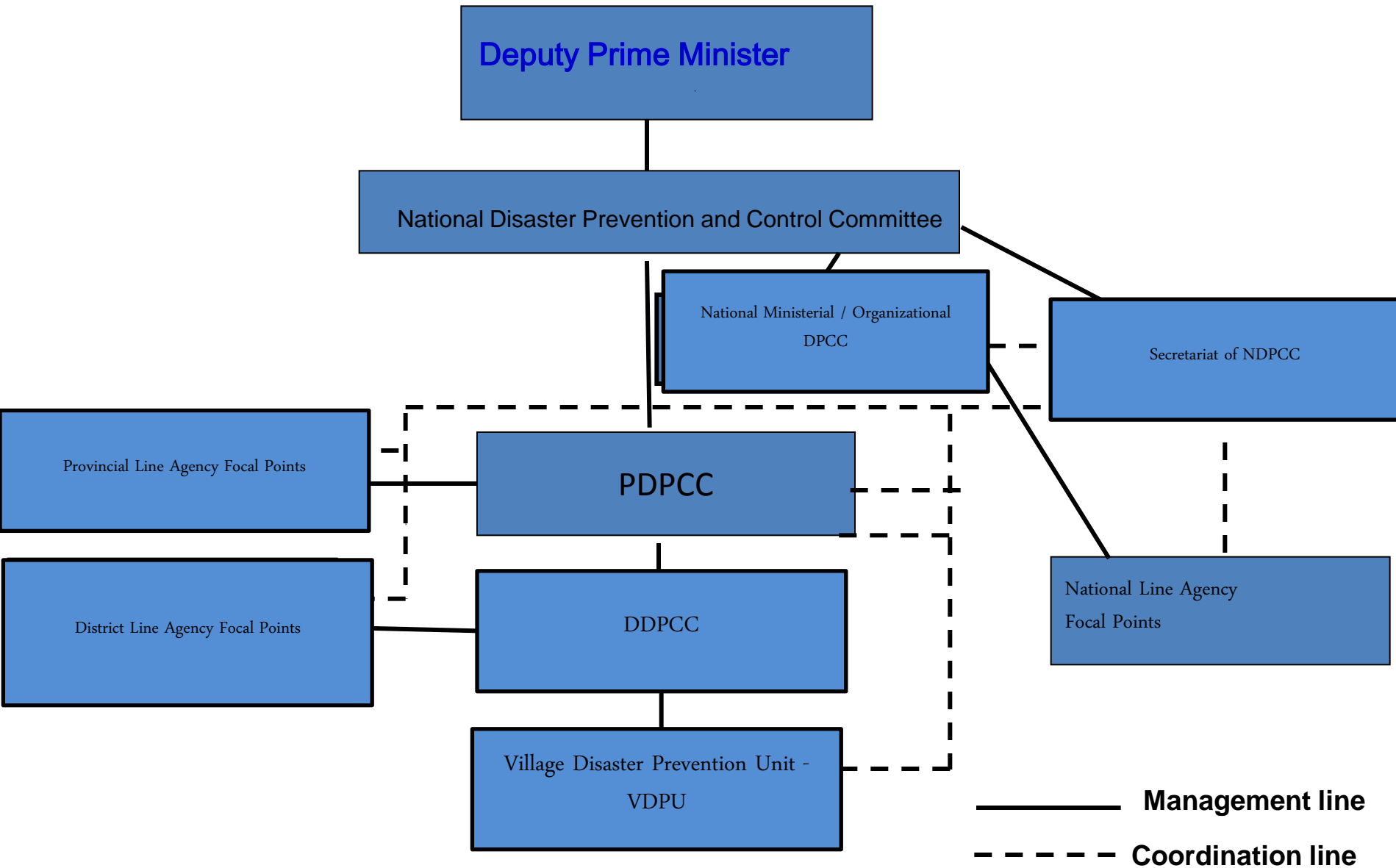
Head of Cabinet Office of  
MoES  
Member

Head of Cabinet Office of MoF  
Member

Head of Cabinet Office of MOFA  
Member

Department of Media of MoIT  
Member

# Disaster Management Organization in the Lao PDR



# Disaster Response Policies

National Disaster

NDPCC

Support  
(severe disaster)

Provincial disaster

PDPCC

Provide support

District disaster

**Disaster**

DDPCC and CSOs

Response

- Utilization of military resources
- Rapidly action



# Disaster Risk Management Policy in Lao PDR

- National Disaster Risk Strategic Plan 2003-2020
- Vision 2030 and National Strategy for Social Economic Development 10 years (2016-2025)
- 7<sup>th</sup> NSEDP 2011-2015 and 8<sup>th</sup> National Social Economic Development Plan 2016-2020

# National Disaster Risk Strategic plan 2003 up to 2020

1. Safeguard sustainable development and reduce the damage of natural or manmade disasters to community, society and country economy.
1. Shift strategy from relief and mitigation after disaster impact to community, society and economy of government organizations to preparedness before disaster strike emphasizing on flood, drought, landslide and fire parallel with continuing mitigate in post disaster period.
1. Turn from responsibility of only government agency to people centered in dealing with disaster by building capability for community
1. Promote forever protection of the environment and country rich such as: forest, land and water.

# Space Synergy through International Organization



# UN-SPIDER Technical Advisory Mission in 2015

- 8 Ministries visited (3 Ministers and 4 Vice Ministers), 1 Center, 1 Department and UN Office
- Organize a Workshop on “Improving Disaster Management and Emergency Response Using Space Based Information
- Generate Awareness among a large group of stakeholders
- Debriefing Session with Senior Official of MOST and DDMCC.
- Recommendation of TAM Report
- Translation of TAM Report in Lao Language
- Dissemination of Tam Report among Stakeholders



# UN-SPIDER Technical Advisory Mission in 2015 (Cont'd)

- Provide training opportunities within CSSTEAP that offer medium to short term capacity building course
- Offer short-term training to National University of Lao at Master level on RS/GIS/Satellite Communication

# Strengthen Collaboration



Stock-take  
analyzing of  
existing resource

Foresight of  
Space Based  
technologies and  
future scenarios

Strengthen  
the institutional  
capacity

Increase  
cooperating  
on HRD

Develop  
platforms for  
flow of data

# UN-SPIDER Technical Advisory Mission Follow up in 2016



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1. High Level and Advocacy and Donors Meeting
2. Technical Workshop on Use of Space Technology in Implementing Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
3. National Training Workshop on 'Exploring the use of Earth Observation Data and Modelling Tools in Flood Risk Mapping and Flood Early Warning
4. Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding on Space-Based Information and Technology and Technological Cooperation
5. Establishing a Laognum Platform among the Participants through Facebook and WhatsApp
6. Engage MOST in the New Structure of NDPCC

# UN-SPIDER Technical Advisory Mission Follow up in 2016 (Cont'd)

- Establishment of the National Data Center
- Activity involve in the International Forum/Meeting/Conference on Disaster Risk Management
- Issue the Laognum Bulletin



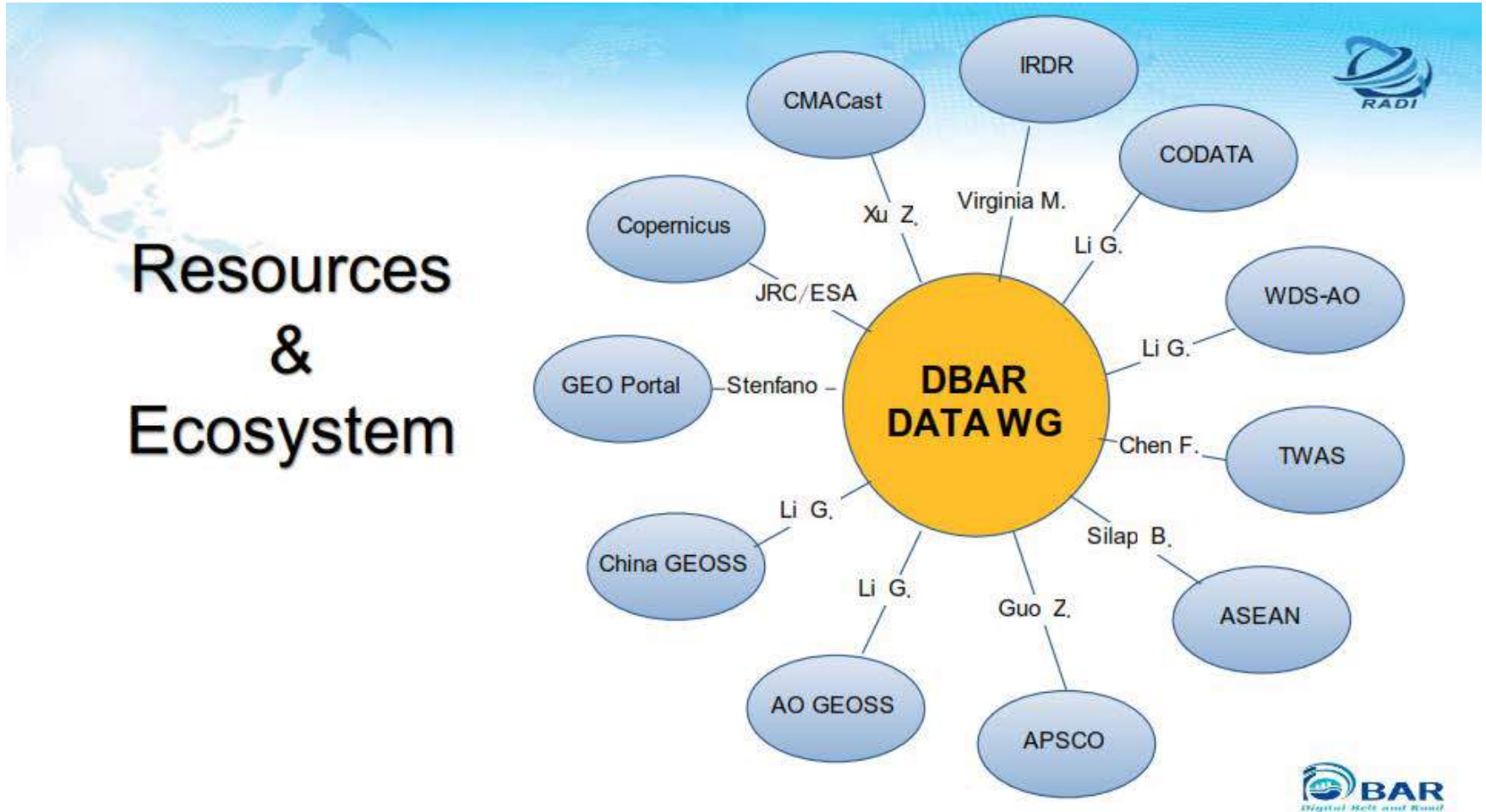
## International Event and Platform

- 10th GEOSS AP Symposium in September 2017 in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 21st Session of the Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC) on the Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development (RESAP) and the Fifth Session of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR-5) in October 2017 in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ASEAN Sub-Committee on Space Application

## International Event and Platform (Cont'd)

- UN International Conference on Space Based technologies for Disaster Risk reduction – “Building Resilient Through Integrated Application”, in October 2017 Beijing, China
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Digital Belt and Road (DBAR 2017) will be held on December 2017 in Hong Kong, China
- 24<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Platform in November 2017 in India
- UN-SPIDER Regional Workshop and Training Programme on Drought Monitoring in December 2017 in Chunburi, Thailand

# The Big Data Earth Platform



# Disaster Risk Management Activities

## Offering Capacity Building for Stakeholders

- The PG Diploma course in "Remote Sensing & GIS" being organized by CSSTEAP at Dehradun (India) under the ASEAN-India Space Cooperation Programme in 2017.
- Building Efficiency of UAV Image Processing for ASEAN Countries in August 2017, Chunburi, Thailand.
- LiDar Application on Disaster Risk and natural Resource management for the ASEAN Region in June 2017, Manila, Philippines

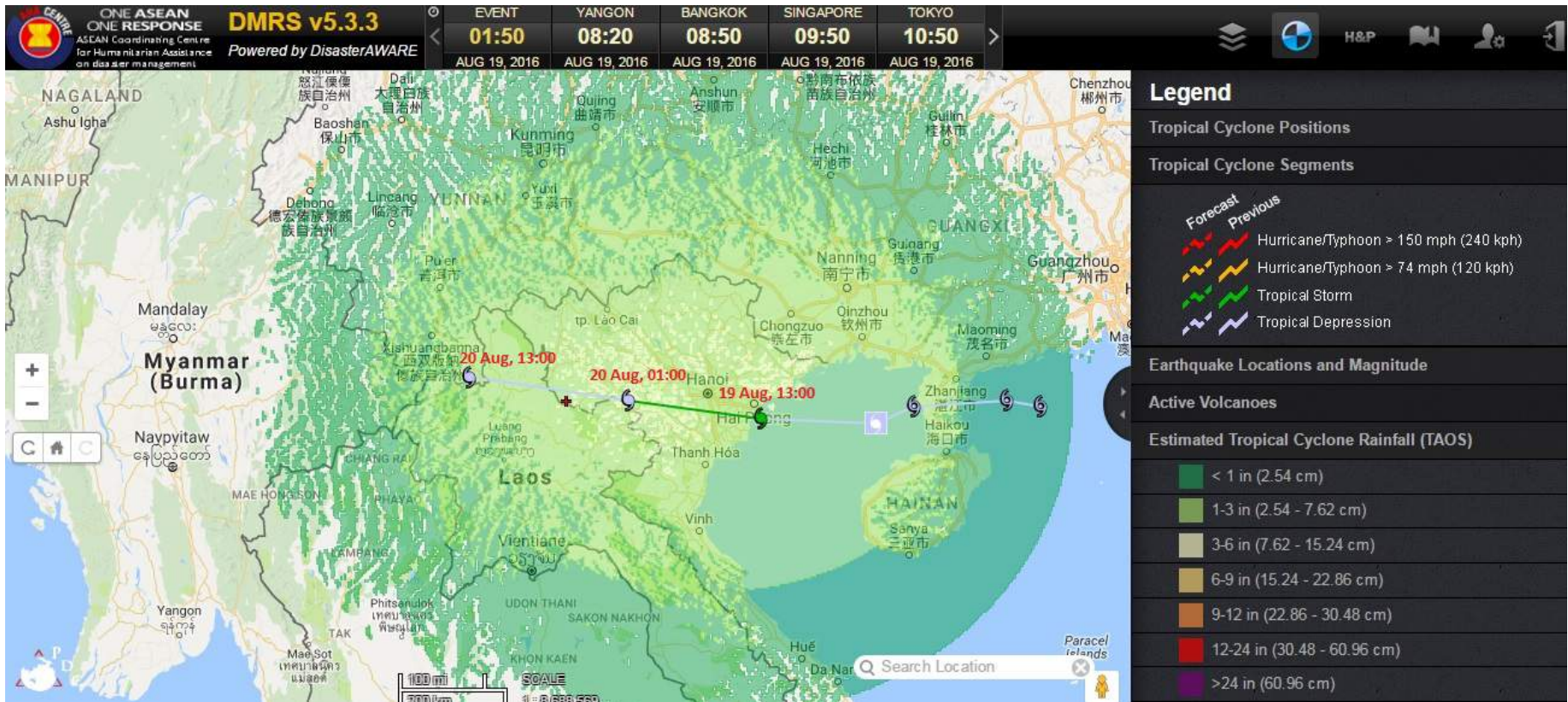


# National Risk Profile 2010





# Disaster Monitoring and Dissemination from AHA Centre





# Information sharing and response coordination with AHA Centre through National EOC



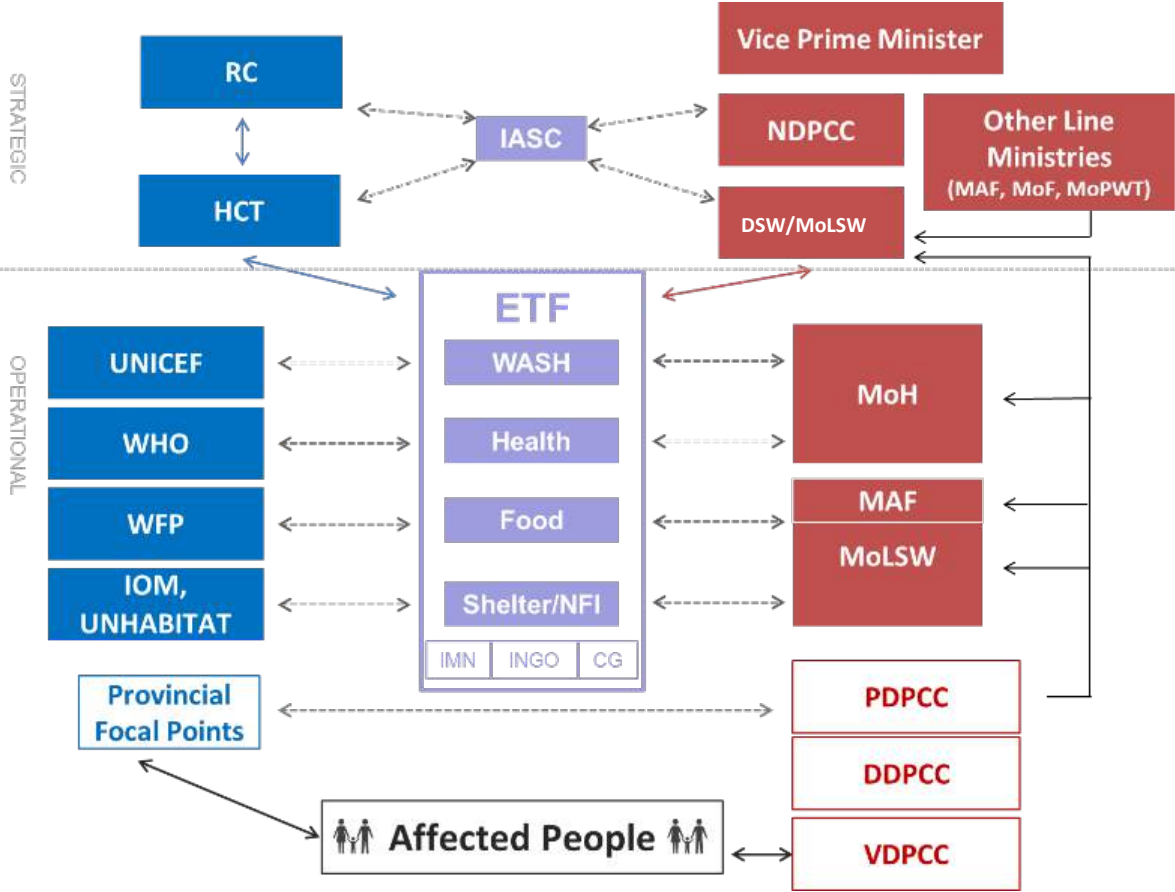
## Contents:

- Typhoon information
- Situation update
- Skype conference
- SASOP



# Inter-Agency Contingency Plan

# Institutional Arrangements





### DISASTER **IMPACT** MODEL

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED AND LOCATION



### NEEDS ANALYSIS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT KEY IMMEDIATE NEEDS



### TOTAL REQUIREMENT

TOTAL ASSISTANCE TARGETED TO AFFECTED POPULATION



### RESPONSE **CAPACITY** ANALYSIS

CAPACITY ASSESSMENT MODALITIES COORDINATION STRUCTURE



### PLANNING AND **ADVOCACY**

RESPONSE PLAN MONITORING & REPORTING FRAMEWORKS



# Geo Space Application for SDGs





# Enhancement of Early Warning System

## CBEWS



## National EW Strategy



### Operationalizing Strategic Plan for Disaster Management in Lao PDR (2010-2012)

Component 3: Strengthening the Early Warning System (EWS)

### Early Warning Strategy Paper for Lao PDR

Final Version



Prepared by the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery Grant Number: TF093258 Procurement  
Contract Number: GFDRR-OSPDM-SS-001

## SOP on Flood EW



### Operationalizing Strategic Plan for Disaster Management in Lao PDR, (2010-2012)

Component 3: Strengthening the Early Warning System (EWS)

### Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Flood Early Warning System (EWS) development in Lao PDR



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# Curriculum for Secondary School

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# Way Forward

- To update the legal document such as Disaster Risk Management;
- To continue to strengthen the capacity building on preparedness and Institutionalization as needed;
- To strengthen Early Warning System;
- To actively involve in the international and regional activities and Forum on Disaster Risk Management.
- To continue to implement the TAM Report with the support of UN-SPIDER

Thank you for your kind attention!