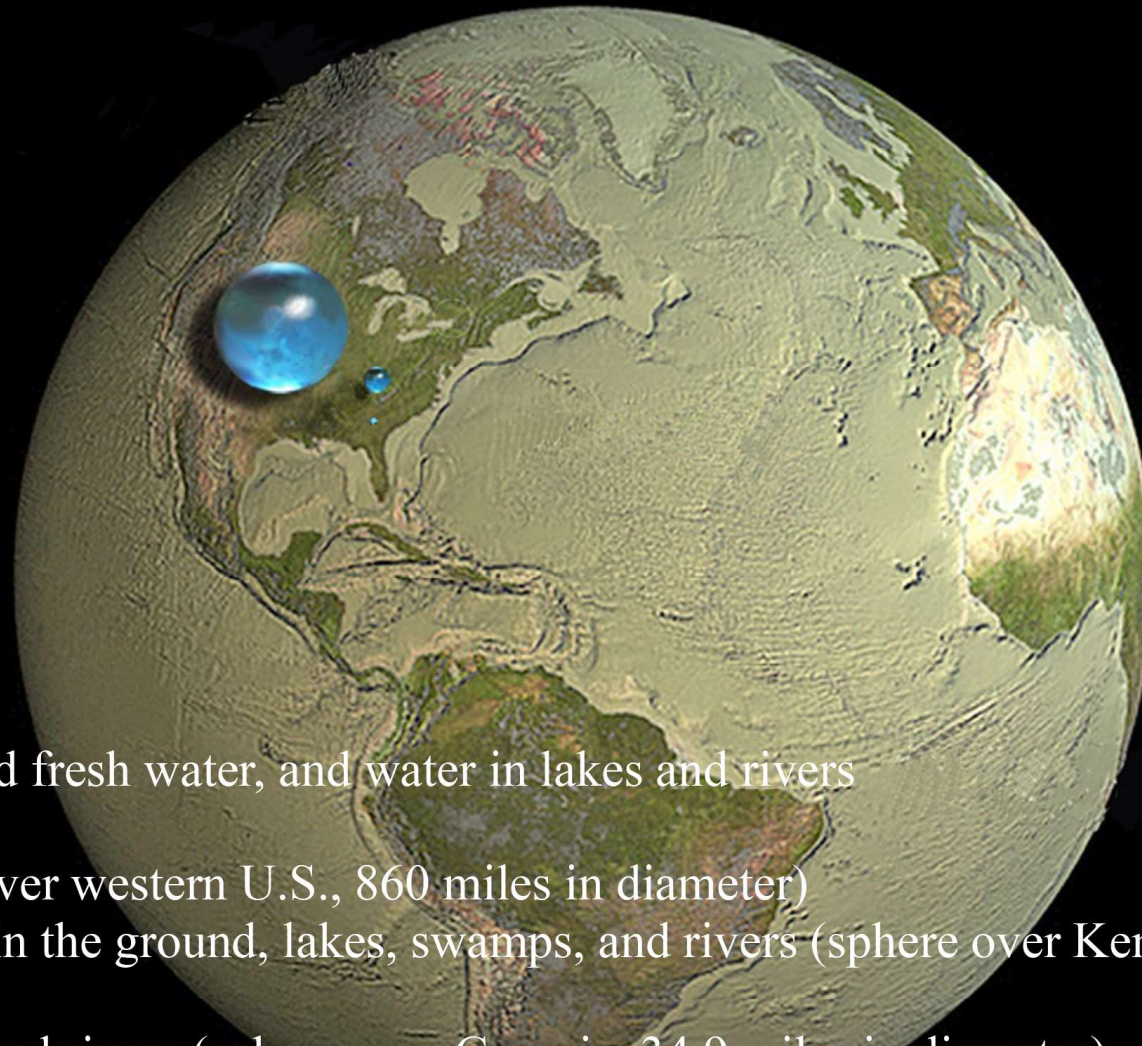




BLUE MARBLE Dec 7 1972, Apollo 17

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All Earth's water, liquid fresh water, and water in lakes and rivers

Spheres showing:

- (1) All water (sphere over western U.S., 860 miles in diameter)
- (2) Fresh liquid water in the ground, lakes, swamps, and rivers (sphere over Kentucky, 169.5 miles in diameter), and
- (3) Fresh-water lakes and rivers (sphere over Georgia, 34.9 miles in diameter).

Credit: Howard Perlman, USGS; globe illustration by Jack Cook, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (©); Adam Nieman.



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A group of adolescent girls wash their hands with soap at a new handwashing station in their school in Kandahar, southern Afghanistan.



typhoon Mangkhut Philippines



droughts Africa



wildfires California

2018



floods Japan



Hurricane Dorian, Marsh Harbour Great Abaco Island, Bahamas, September 5, 2019. Al Díaz/Miami Herald/Tribune News Service via Getty Images



Women herding goats dry riverbed Dire Dawa City Ethiopia
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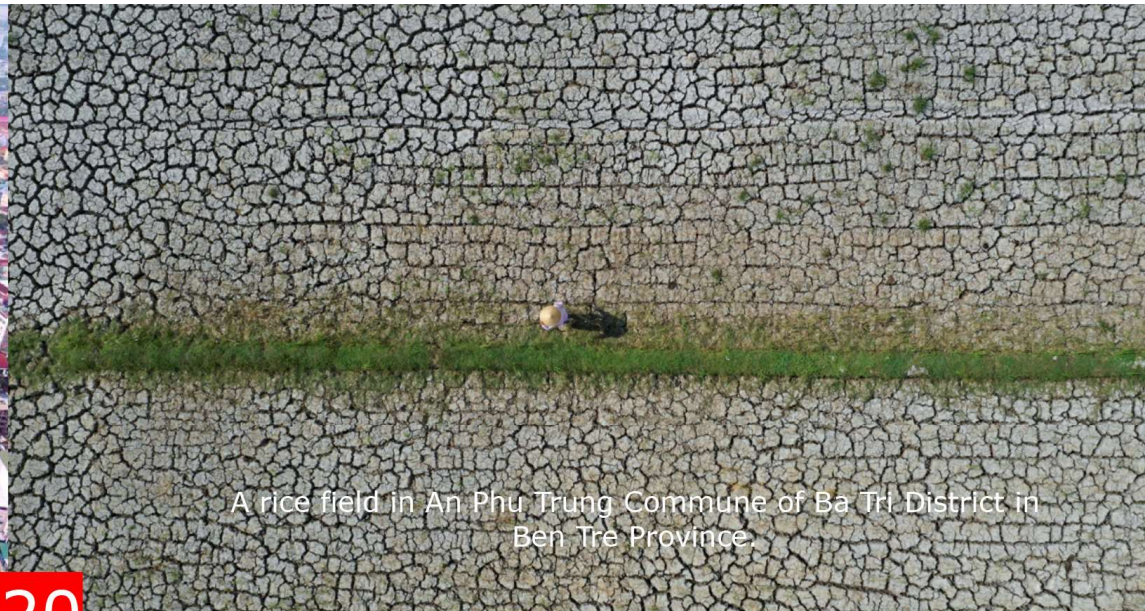
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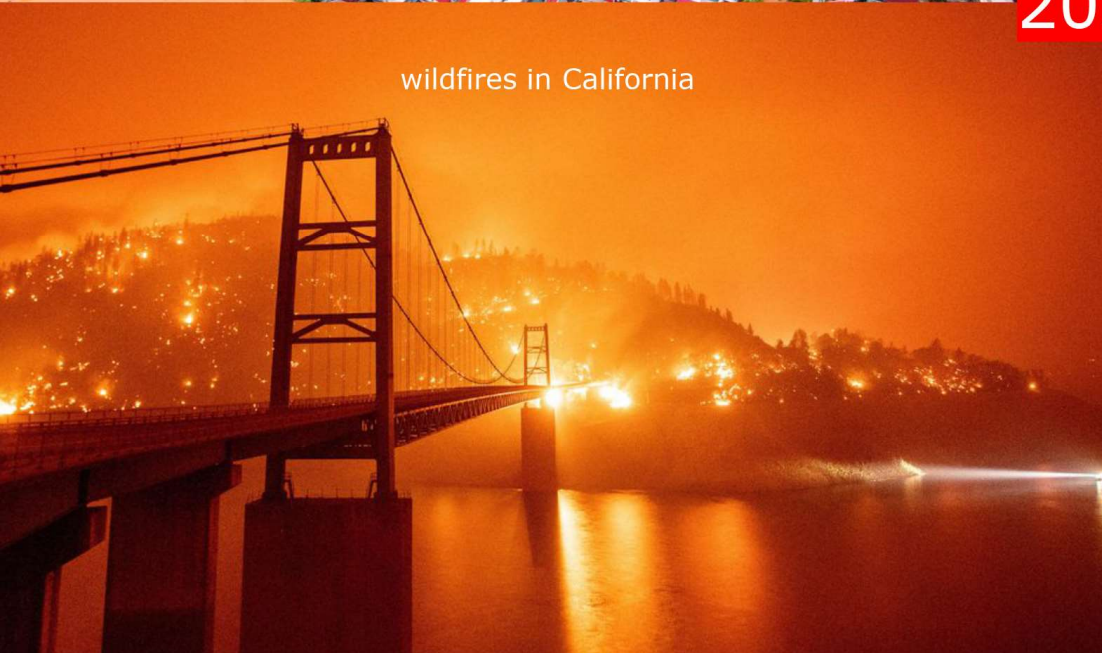


Vietnamese: Photos of floods in Central Vietnam in 2020 in Hue city



A rice field in An Phu Trung Commune of Ba Tri District in Ben Tre Province.

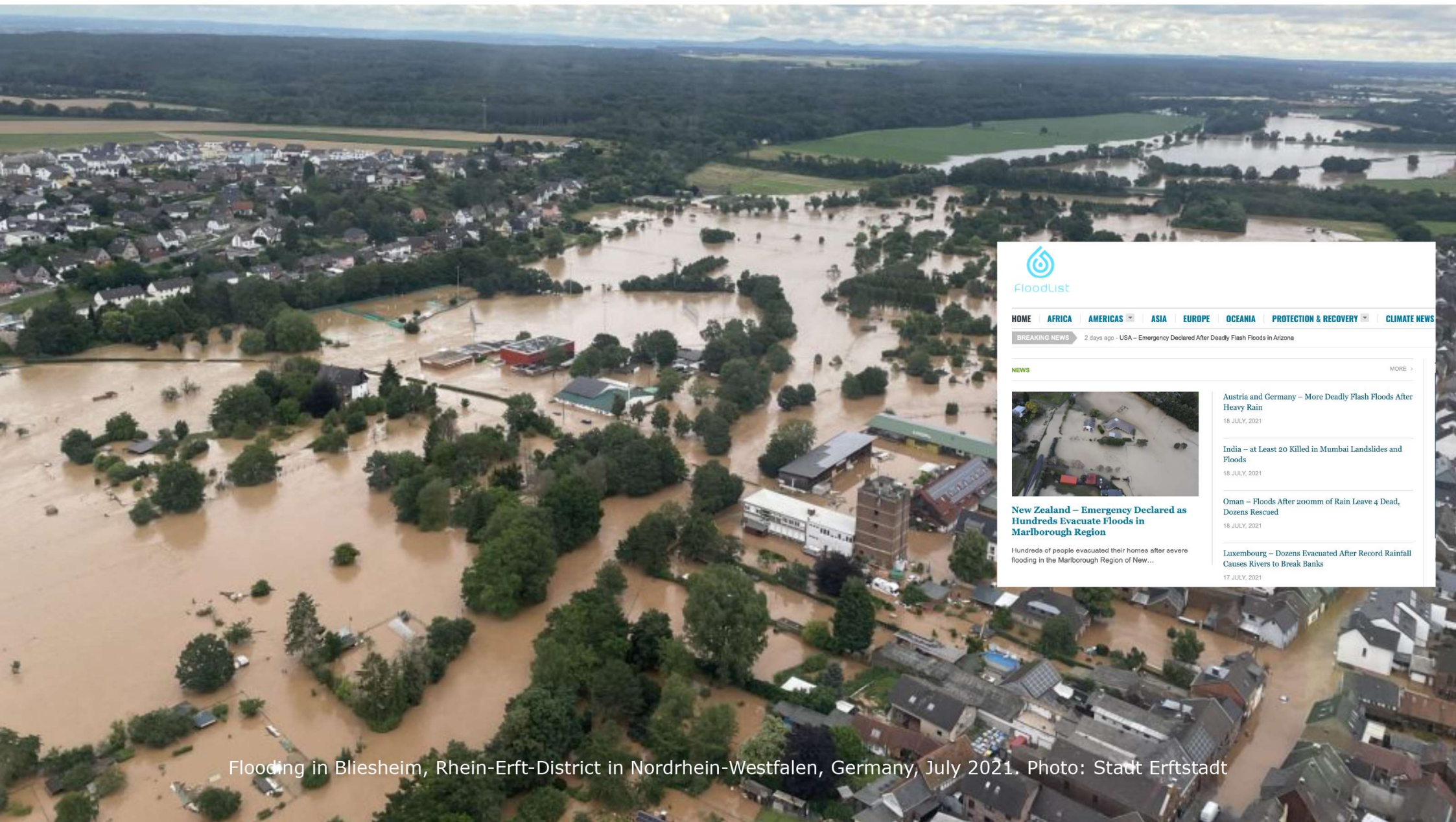
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wildfires in California



In Bangladesh, residents of the island of Bhola are moved to safety.
Photograph: District Administration of Bhola AFP via Getty Images




Flooding in Bliesheim, Rhein-Erft-District in Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, July 2021. Photo: Stadt Erftstadt


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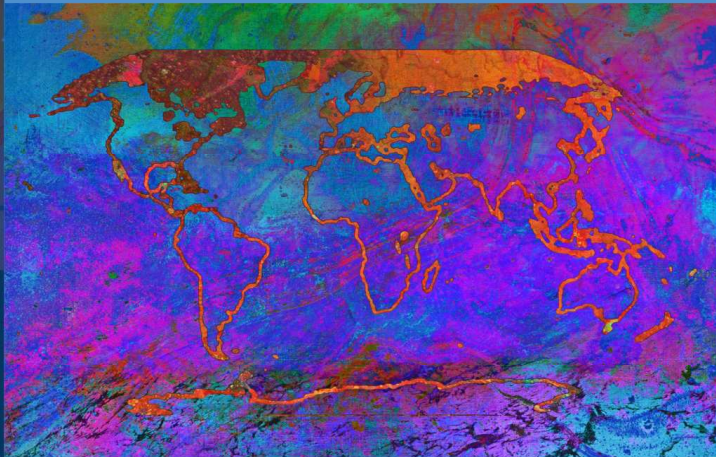
Unmanned remote wildfire camera owned by State of California.

Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.

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Climate Change and Land

An IPCC Special Report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, food security, and greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems

Summary for Policymakers



WG II WG III



The Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate

This Summary for Policymakers was formally approved at the Second Joint Session of Working Groups I and II of the IPCC and accepted by the 51st Session of the IPCC, Principality of Monaco, 24th September 2019

Summary for Policymakers



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THE GEOGRAPHY OF DROUGHTS AND FLOODS

The impact of too little water

Drought occurrences 1996–2015

Droughts occur on all continents, but predominantly in the southern hemisphere.

Number of occurrences

10

Source: CRED



People annually affected by drought 1996–2015

Droughts lead to water scarcity for people, severe agricultural production loss, local food shortages, and wildfires.

Number of people affected, annually

10 million

Source: CRED



The impact of too much water

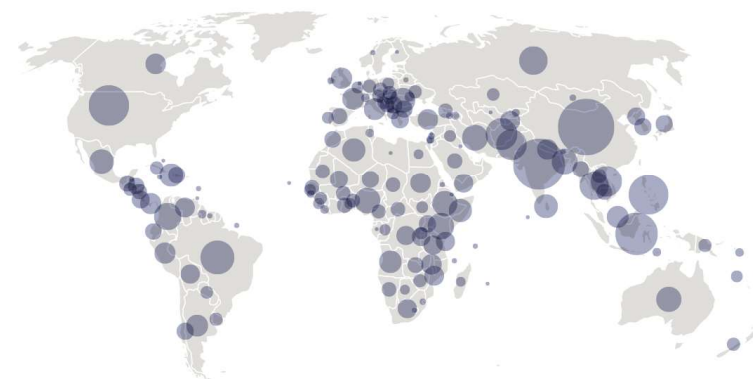
Flooding events 1996–2015

Flooding events lead to casualties, result in temporary displacement out of the area and high economic losses affecting both industries and households.

Number of occurrences

100

Source: CRED



People annually affected by flooding 1996–2015

Flooding occurs all over the world, but the majority of the people affected live in Southeast Asia.

Number of people affected, annually

35 million

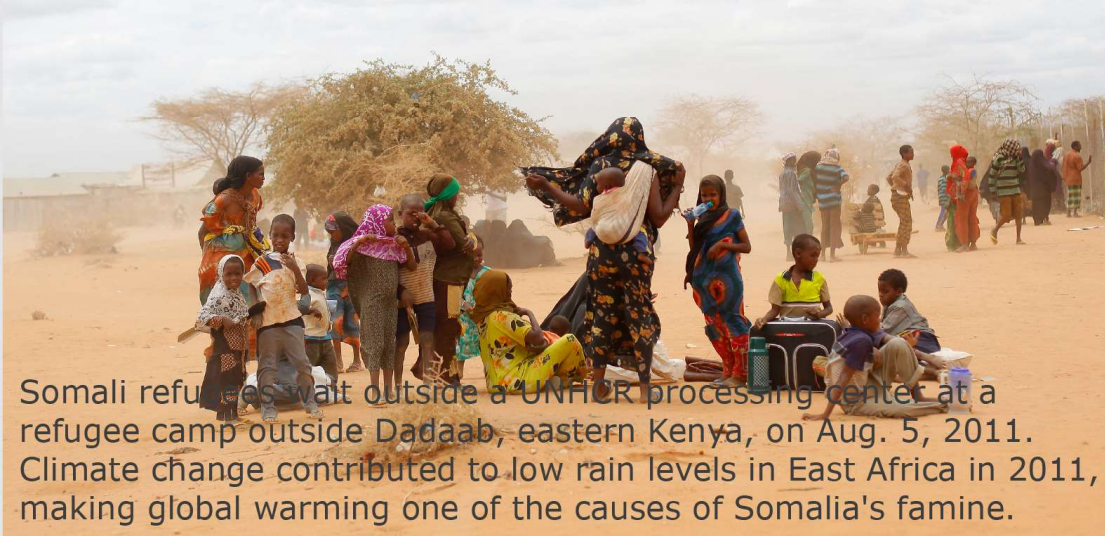
Source: CRED



Figure 8. Links between loss of land, livelihood and habitat security, and migration

FORCED MIGRATION				INDUCED (VOLUNTARY MIGRATION)		
Lost land security	Lost livelihood security	Habitat security severely reduced	Land security partly lost	Livelihood security severely disrupted	Livelihood security significantly but not severely disrupted	Land and livelihood security disrupted periodically
Community relocation	Community relocation	Community relocation or individual migration	Community relocation or individual migration	Individual migration	Individual migration	Short-term migration
Atoll submerged and/or eroded Coastal sites submerged and/or eroded Delta sites eroded and/or inundated (coastal and/or river bank)	Salinization • Water polluted • Crop failure Persistent Drought • Water reduced • Crop failure	Changes in disease vectors such as malaria, dengue, ciguatera Changes in water borne incidence Temperature related illnesses	Severely but not completely reduced land available for settlement or livelihoods	Severe reductions in: • water supply • food production	Moderate reductions in: • water supply • food production Moderately but completely reduced land available for settlement or livelihood	Increased frequency and or magnitude of climatic extremes Atolls/coastal land temporarily inundated

Source: UN-ESCAP 2014³⁶.



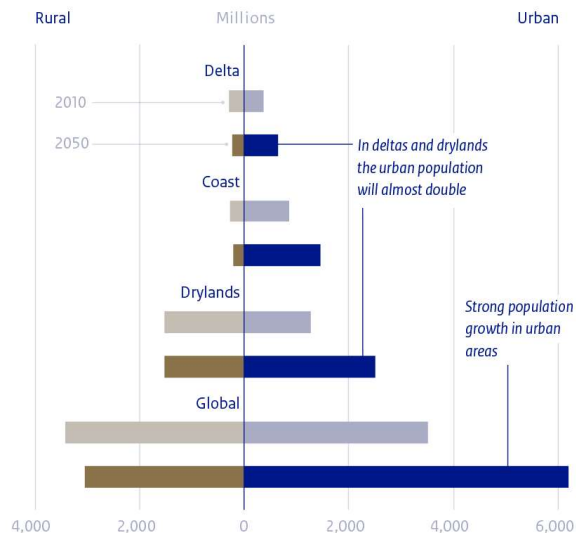
URBANISATION CHANGES GLOBAL VULNERABILITY

Because of continued global urbanisation, water-related risks will increasingly be concentrated in cities.

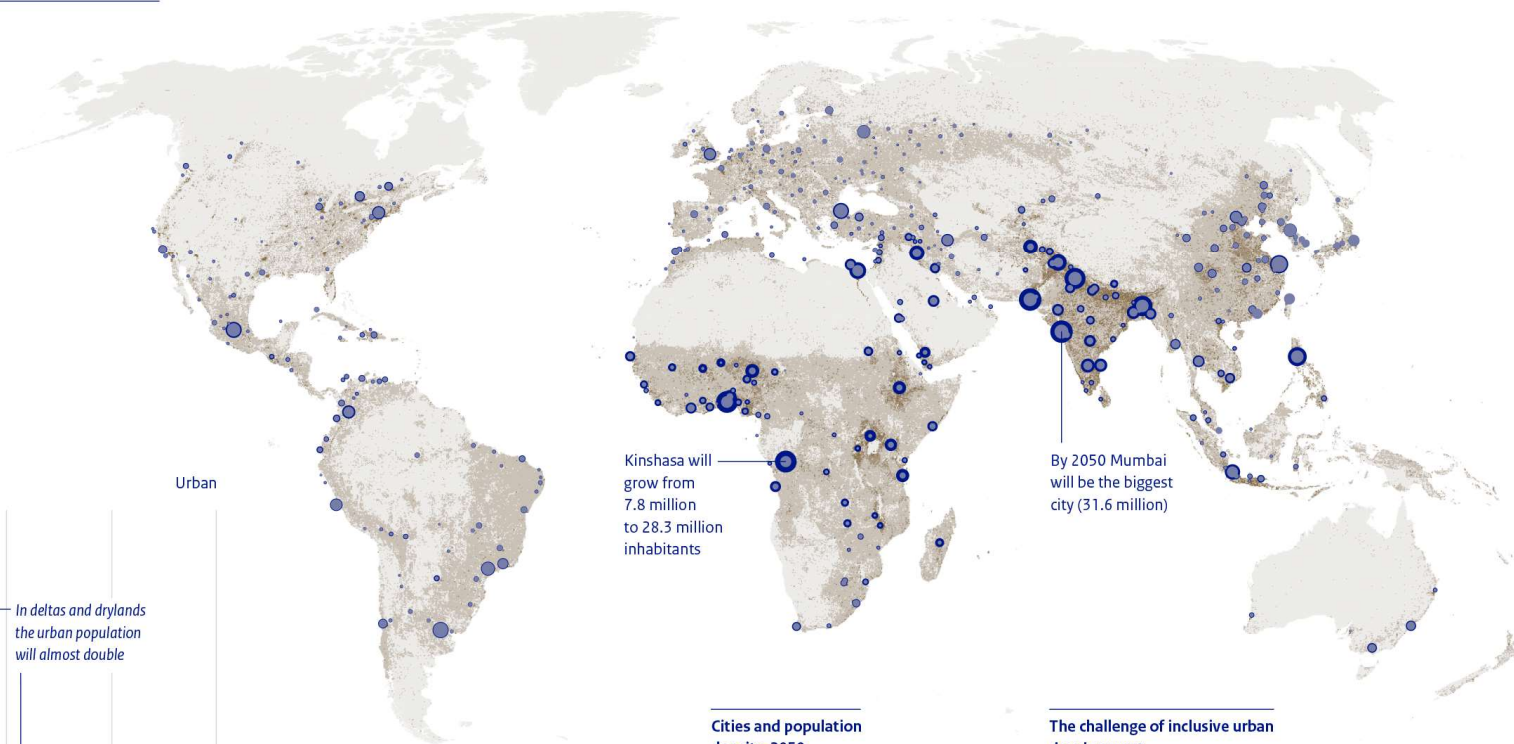
In the urbanising world, cities will increasingly become centres of population growth and economic development. By 2050, 70% of the world population is projected to live in an urban environment, and the 600 major cities in the world are expected to provide 60% of global GDP. The global urban area is expected to expand by more than 70%, not only in riparian and coastal areas and in deltas, but also in water-stressed regions, such as drylands. By 2050, 70% of the global population will be living on 0.5% of the global land area.

Change in urban and rural populations, per type of area, 2010–2050

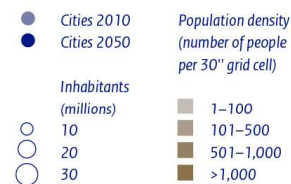
Fast urban growth, more than doubling city sizes, occurs especially in the developing countries of East and South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.



Cities Flood Risk Hotspots



Cities and population density, 2050



Source: PBL

The challenge of inclusive urban development

Today, about one billion people are living in urban slums. The rapidly growing urban population strongly increases the pressure on local resources, local environmental conditions, food availability, labour opportunities, and public services. Reducing inequality, insecurity and poverty in cities may be some of the major challenges, on the path towards 2050.

global flood losses coastal cities will tenfold in 2050 US\$52 billion / year
all losses global flood damage will cost US\$1 trillion a year (OECD / WB)



LOSSES IN 2050 IF AN EXTREME WEATHER
EVENT OVERWHELMS SEA-LEVEL-RISE
DEFENSES OF URBAN AREAS*



POPULATION DENSITY, 2013



* ASSUMES CITIES CONTINUE TO BUILD
PROTECTIONS ON PACE WITH SEA-LEVEL
RISE TO MAINTAIN A CONSTANT RELATIVE RISK
OF FLOODING (IN 2005 U.S. DOLLARS)

SOURCE: STEPHANE HALLEGATTE, ET. AL.,
NATURE CLIMATE CHANGE, SEPTEMBER 2013

TOP 10 COASTAL URBAN AREAS

Miami	\$278 billion
Guangzhou	268
New York-Newark	209
New Orleans	191
Hong Kong	140
Mumbai (Bombay)	132
Osaka-Kobe	108
Shanghai	100
Amsterdam	96
Ho Chi Minh City	95

Rotterdam is #12 \$ 82 B

The Impact of Water Scarcity on

today's path



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+2%

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a better path



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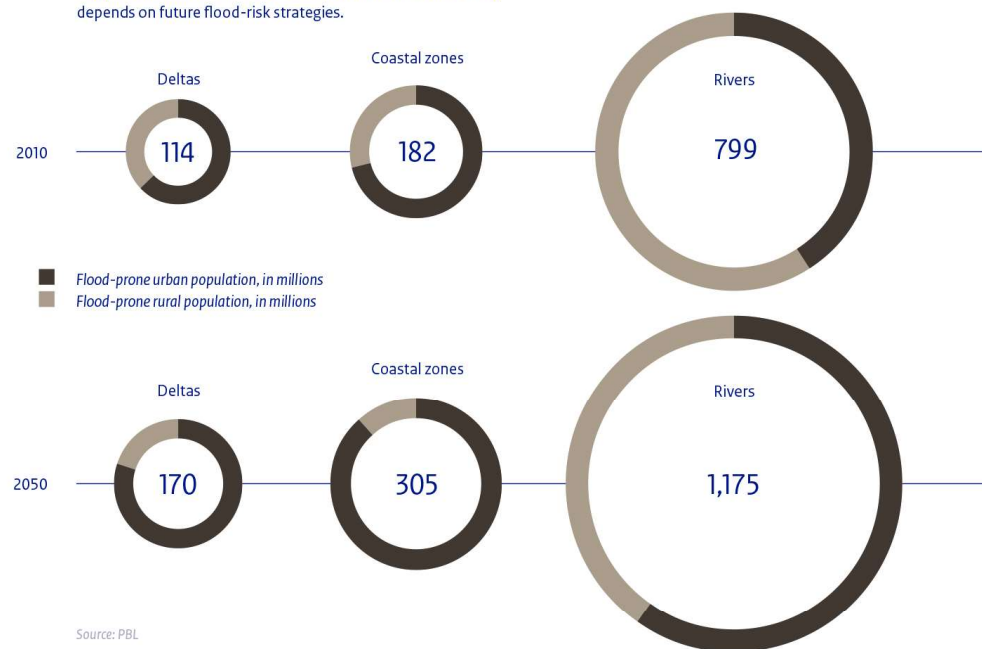
UNEQUAL FLOOD RISKS WITHIN CITIES

The number of people in flood-prone areas in the developing world is expanding rapidly. Without attention, flood protection inequality between urban formal and informal settlements will increase.

Global population growth will concentrate in cities

Globally, the population is increasingly concentrated in cities, most of which are located near rivers or the coast. This trend is projected to continue, between now and 2050. How flood risks and protection of formal and informal settlements will develop, depends on future flood-risk strategies.

Most people potentially exposed to flooding live in cities along rivers.



Informal settlements are the most exposed

In many cities, especially in developing countries, the inhabitants of informal settlements make up more than 50% of the urban population. Water- and climate-related disasters disproportionately affect people living in informal settlements.

Built-up and flood-prone areas in Mumbai

From 1990 to 2014, the built-up area of Mumbai expanded by 26%, with a relatively large share of the expansion in flood-prone areas. This trend is projected to continue towards 2050, by which time around 60% of Mumbai will be located in flood-prone areas. If sea levels would rise by one metre, the flood-prone area would become even larger and the number of people potentially exposed would increase further.



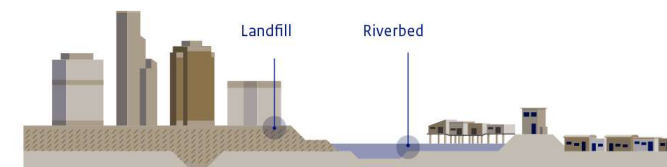
Source: JRC, PBL

Formal settlement

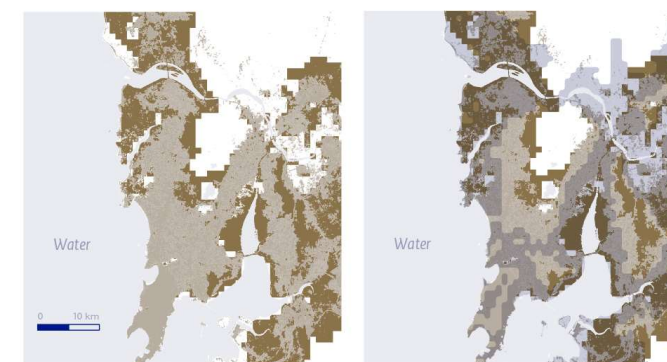
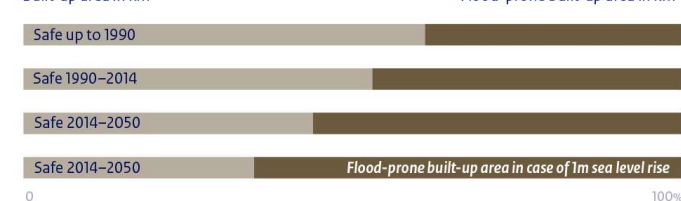
Built on landfill

Informal settlement

Built directly on the riverbed



Built-up area in km²



FURTHER BIODIVERSITY LOSS TOWARDS 2050

Under the Business-as-usual scenario, developments will result in further biodiversity loss in nearly 40% of the world's freshwater ecosystems.

Decrease in freshwater ecosystems with high levels of biodiversity

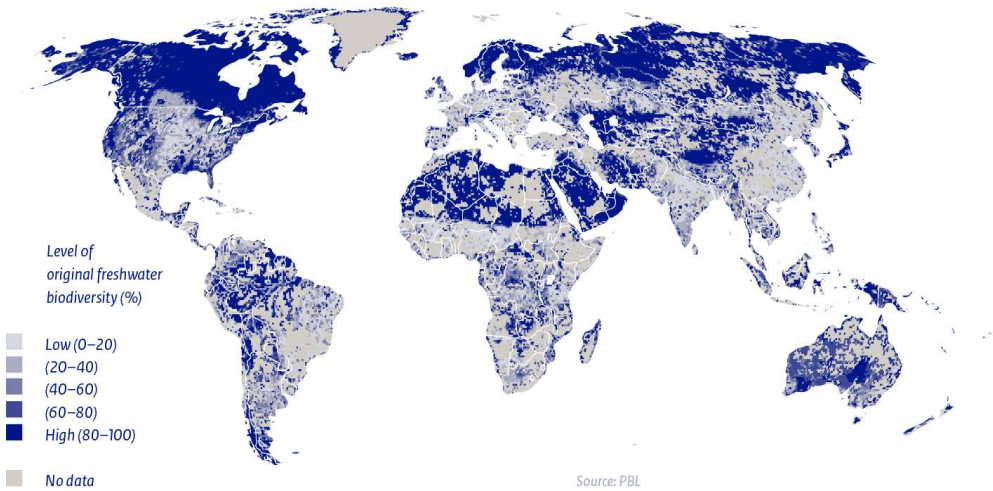
Tropical regions include the most biodiverse river basins. High-quality ecosystems in these regions, however, are already

severely affected and will further decline in quality, between now and 2050. The strongest decline in quality is projected for Sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Latin America and Asia. In developed regions, such as Europe, the

in/Oceania, quality has fallen, natural services in the world's under the scenario.

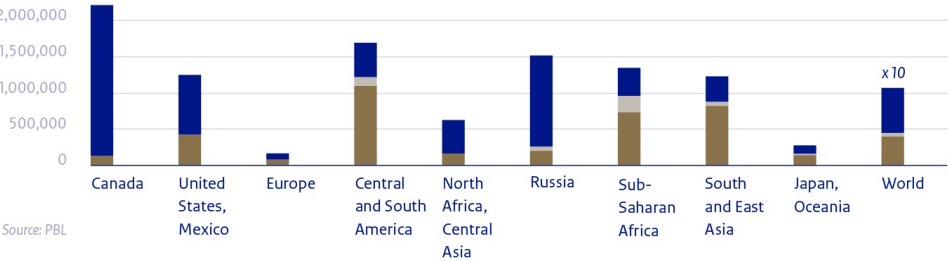
Projected quality of freshwater ecosystems, 2050

In the sparsely populated northern regions, the quality of freshwater ecosystems will be least affected.



Decline in freshwater ecosystems with high biodiversity levels (in 1000 km²)

Level of loss in 2010 Loss by 2050 Remaining in 2050

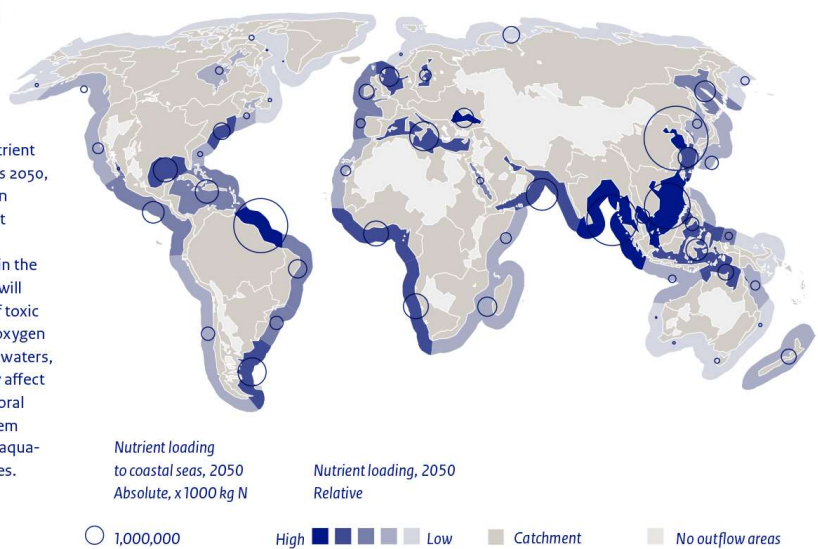


In the coming decades, most losses are expected to occur in the tropical and sub-tropical zones in Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin and Central America and South and East Asia.

Quality of coastal seas threatened by increased nutrient loading

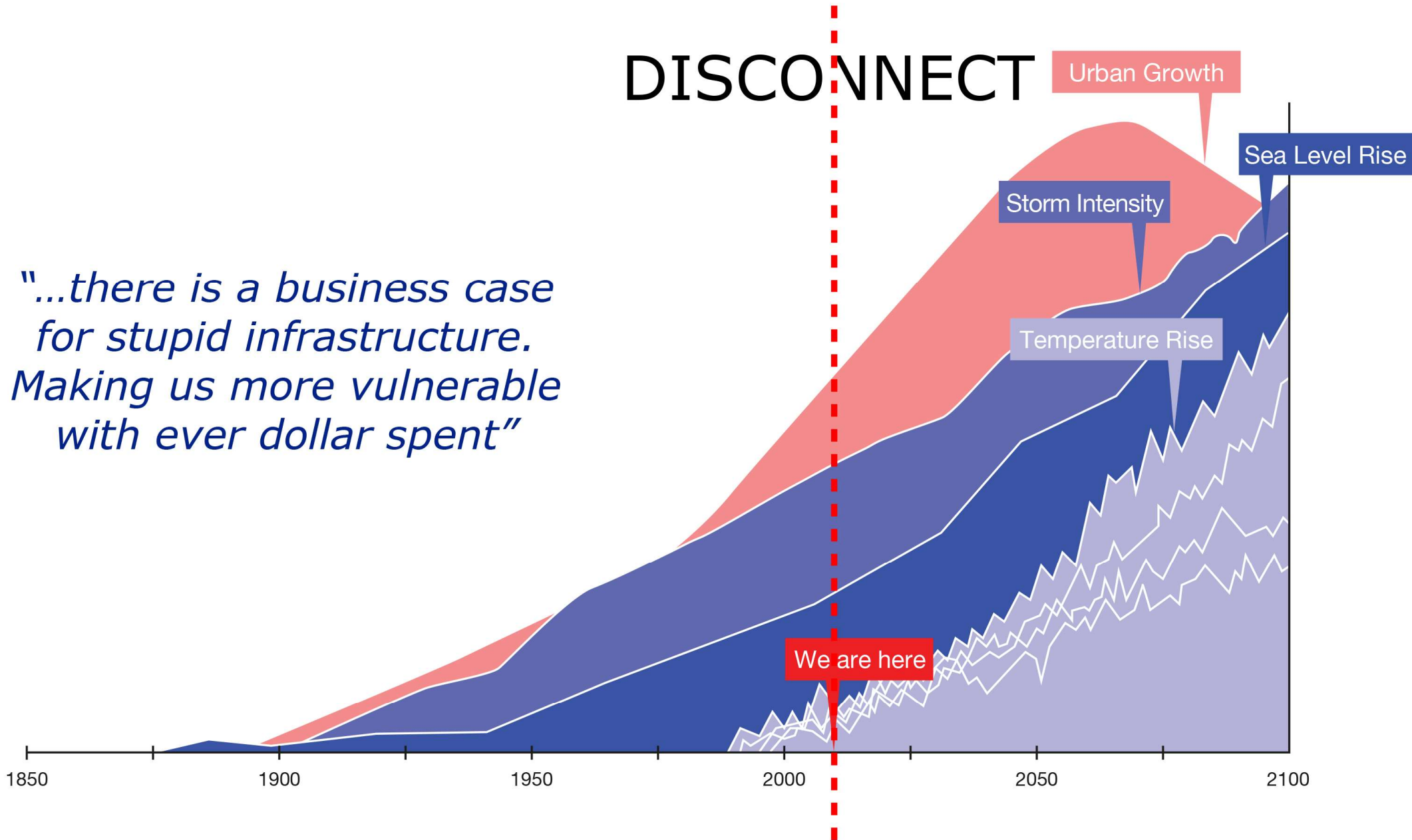
The increase in nutrient emissions, towards 2050, will also result in an increase in nutrient loading to coastal waters, especially in the Asian region. This will increase the risk of toxic algal blooms and oxygen depletion in those waters, and will negatively affect biodiversity (e.g. coral reefs) and ecosystem functions, such as aquaculture and fisheries.

Source: PBL



DISCONNECT

*"...there is a business case
for stupid infrastructure.
Making us more vulnerable
with ever dollar spent"*



1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



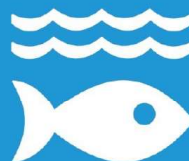
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
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Nations Unies

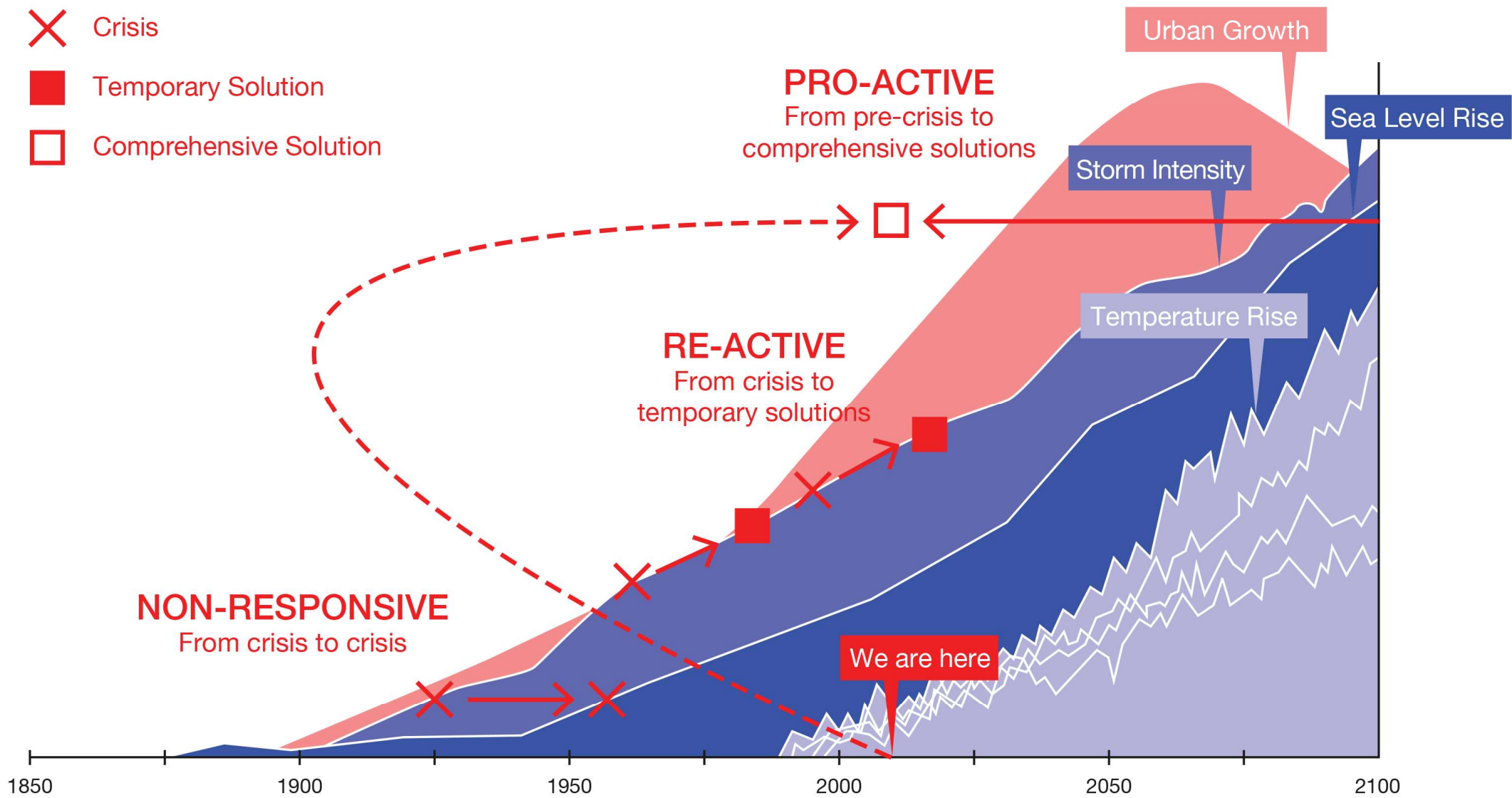
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COP21/CMP11

Paris France



What comes next is the massive task to undo these failing actions, mitigate their origins, adapt for their impacts and rethink the future and our responsibilities.





It's helps you lift something.



you need to put pressure on the other side.

FOUNDATIONS FOR ACTION

UNDERSTAND WATER

Commit to making evidence-based decisions about water, and cooperate to strengthen water data, such as through the HLPW World Water Data Initiative.



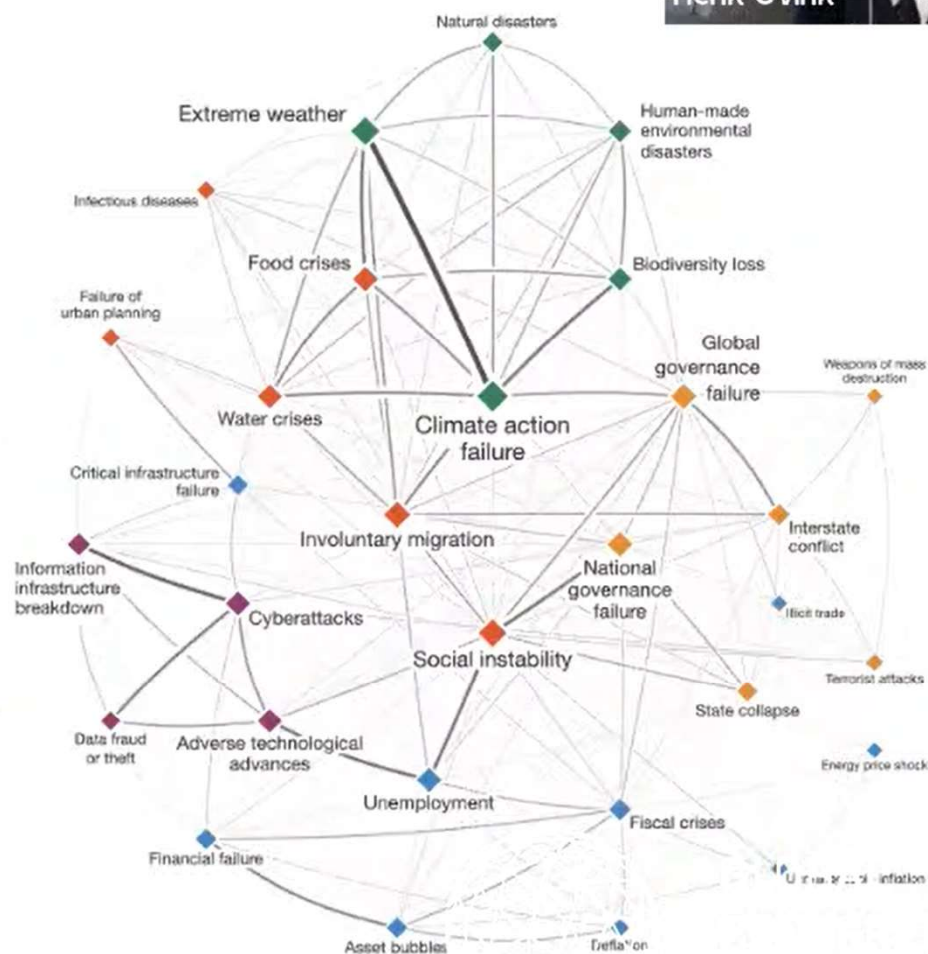
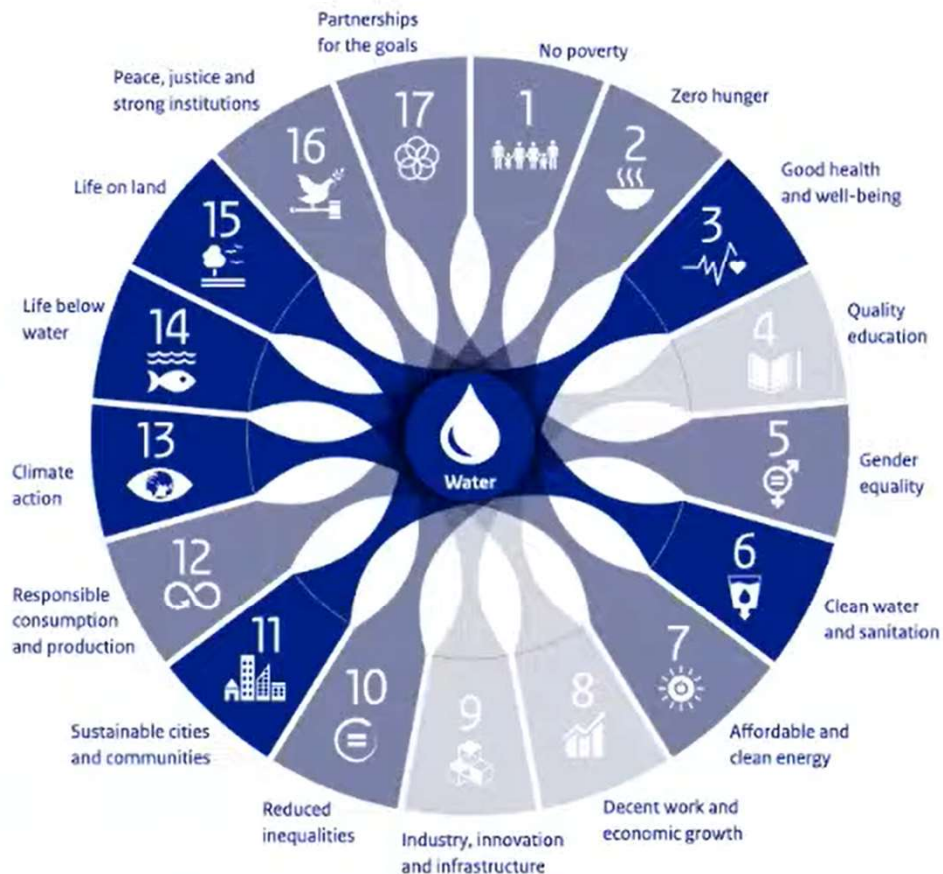
VALUE WATER

Use the HLPW Principles on Valuing Water to sustainably, efficiently, and inclusively allocate and manage water resources and deliver and price water services accordingly.



MANAGE WATER

Implement integrated approaches to water management at local, national, and transboundary levels, strengthen water governance, and ensure gender equality and social inclusion.



research & planning & design

long term &
comprehensive

transparency &
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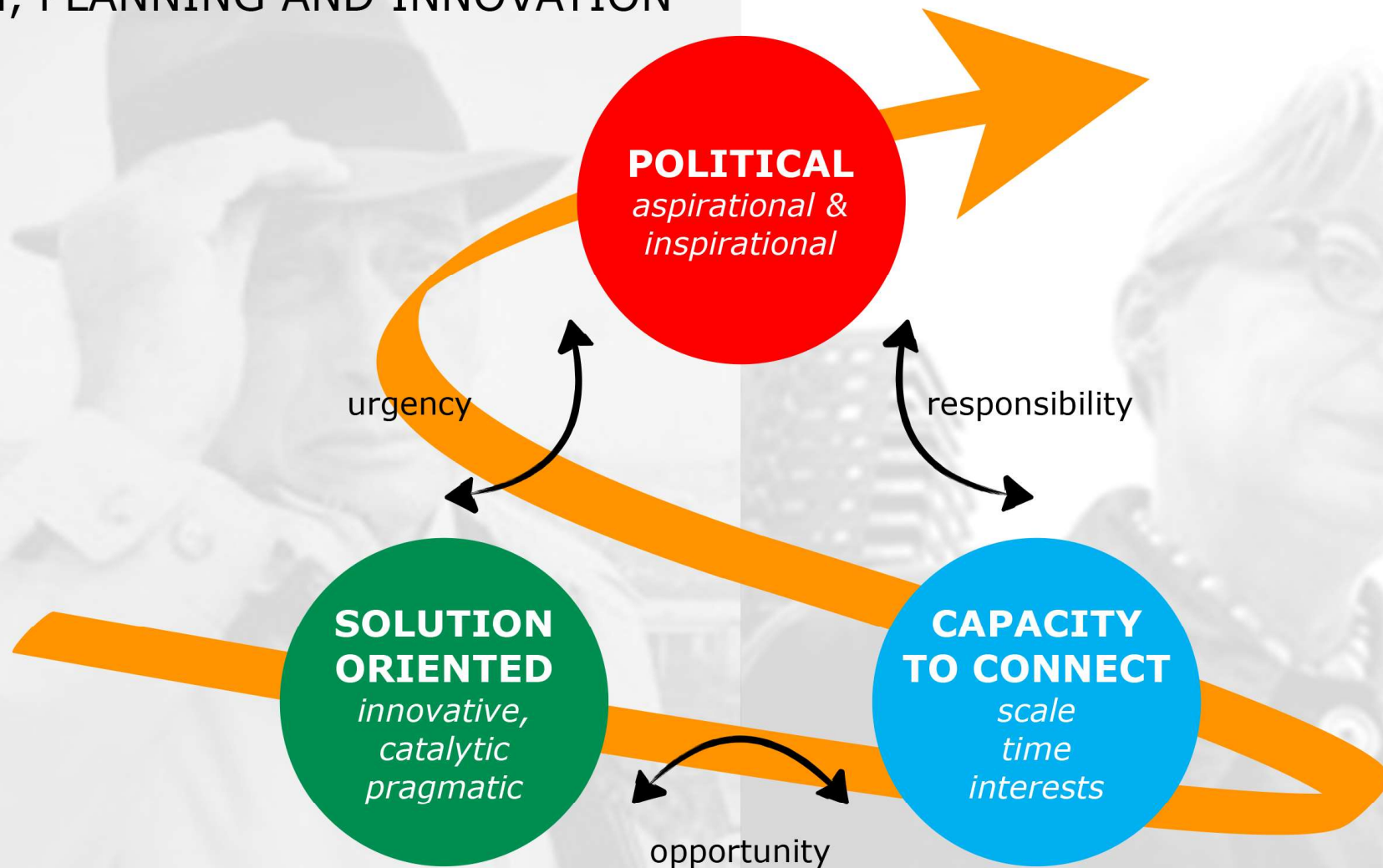
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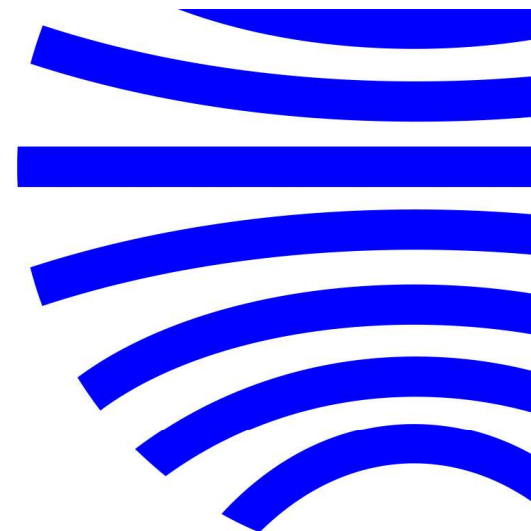
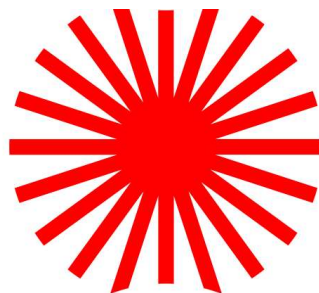
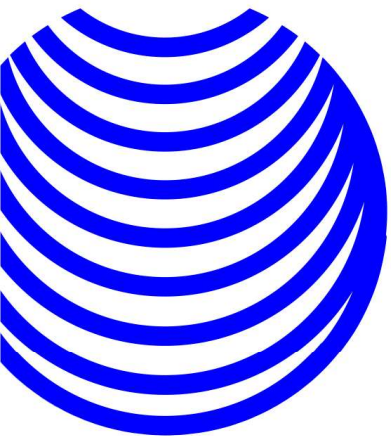
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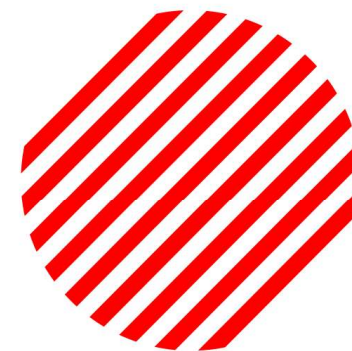
understand & value & manage

DESIGN, PLANNING AND INNOVATION





Water for as Resilient Cities Leverage Asia



ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE
INVESTMENT BANK

FMO

Finance for Development



GLOBAL
CENTER ON
ADAPTATION

UNO HABITAT
FOR A BETTER URBAN FUTURE



PEGASYS
CHANGING LIVES CHANGING WORLDS



PARTNERS FOR RESILIENCE
Working together on disasters, climate, ecosystems

Water as
Leverage



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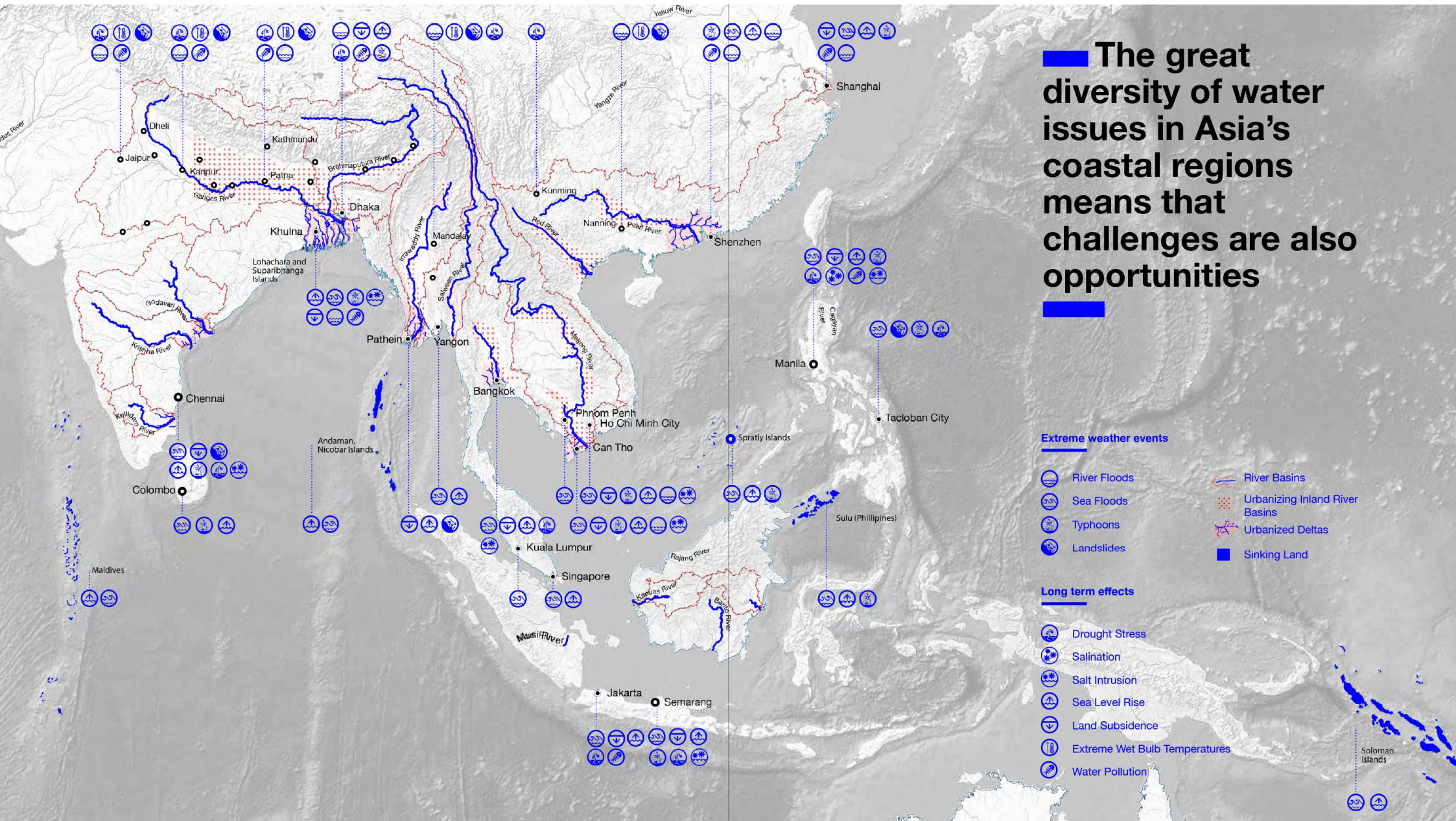
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The great diversity of water issues in Asia's coastal regions means that challenges are also opportunities



Water as Leverage

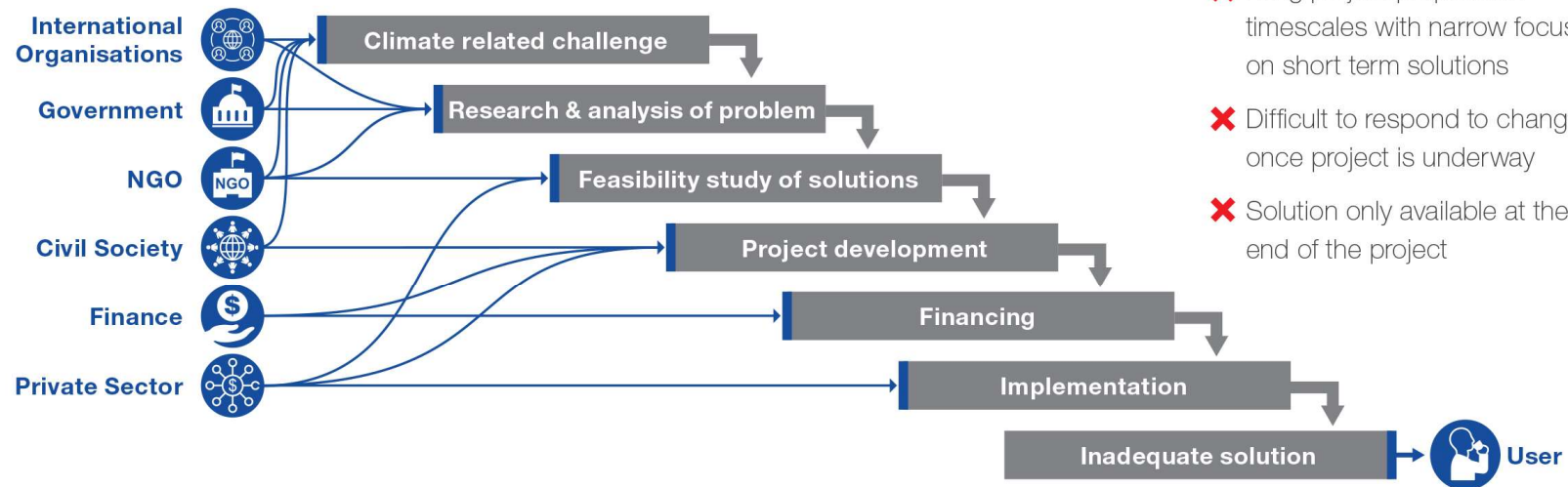
Rethinking the approach for urban climate resilience



The World Economic Forum ranked water crises number one in its 2015 assessment of global risks. Traditional project management cannot keep pace with the impact of climate change on global water supplies. A new approach is needed.

THE TRADITIONAL APPROACH

STAKEHOLDER

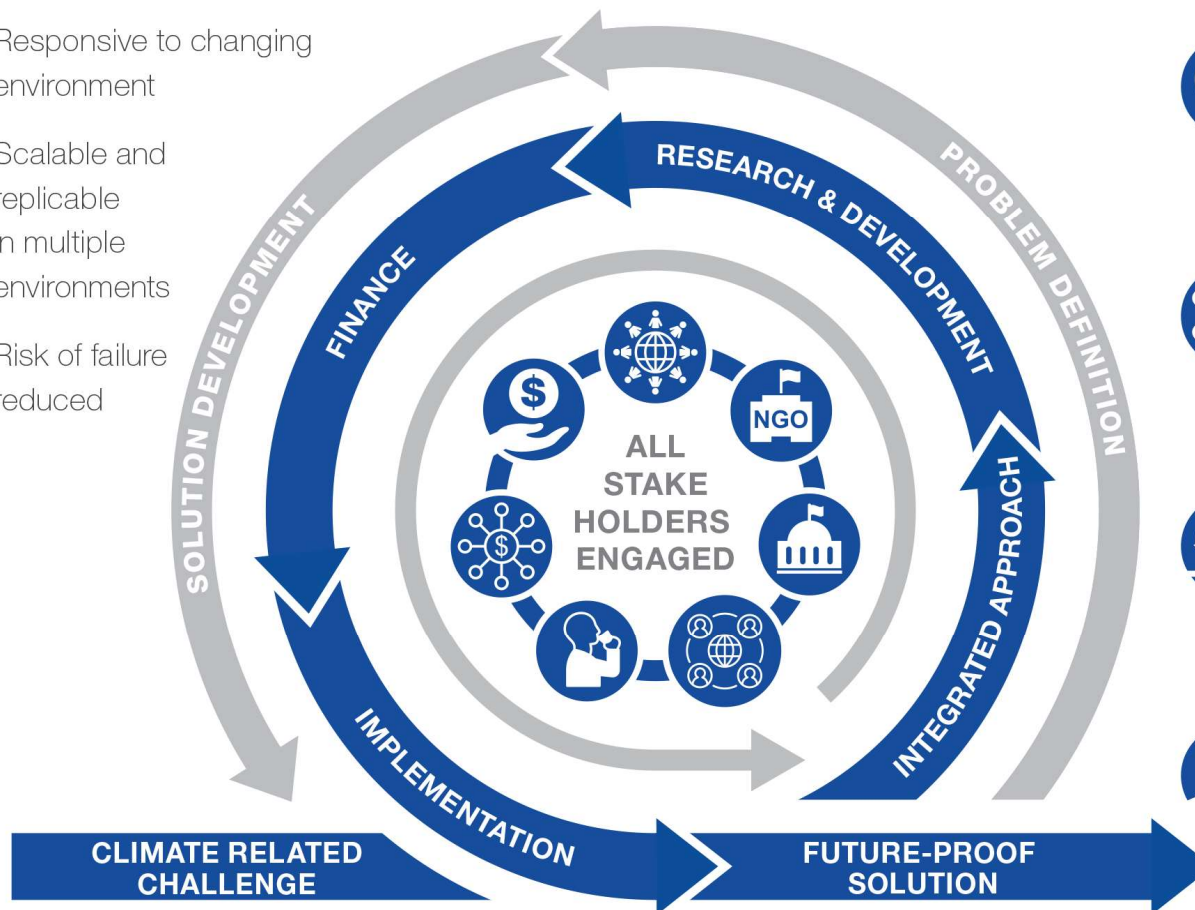


Confidence is very high that the window of opportunity – the period when significant change can be made, for limiting climate change within tolerable boundaries – is rapidly narrowing.”

IPCC report August 2019

THE WATER AS LEVERAGE APPROACH

- ✓ All stakeholders involved from day one
- ✓ Responsive to changing environment
- ✓ Scalable and replicable in multiple environments
- ✓ Risk of failure reduced



People

Combine the world's best expertise with local talent.



R&D

Catalyze innovative processes to understand vulnerabilities to future risks and uncertainties.



Integration

Co-ordinate closely with local communities and governments in an agile working environment.



Process

Ensure Government and community stakeholders work closely with experts from day one.

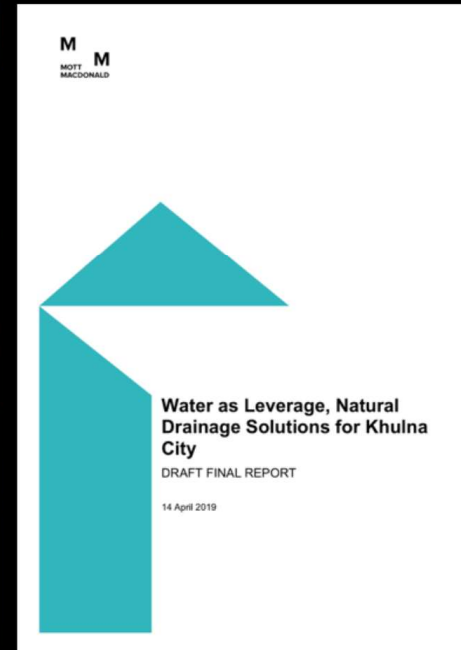
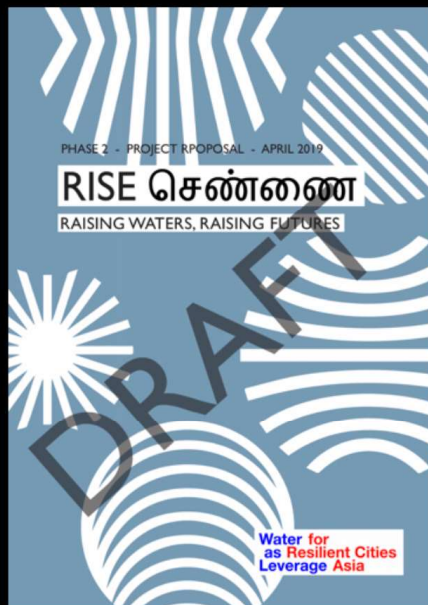
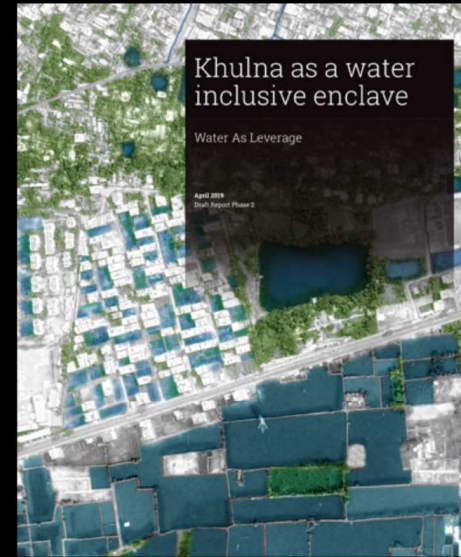
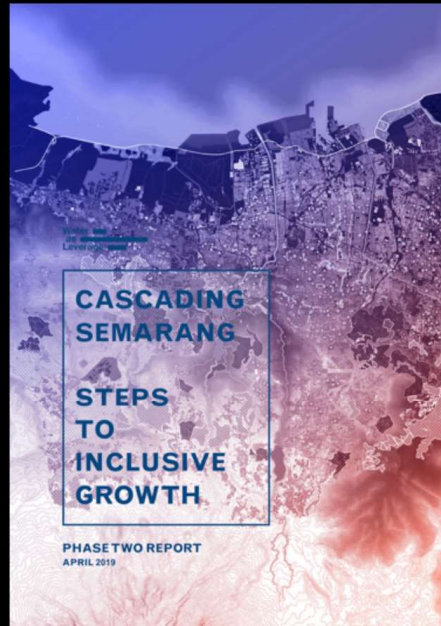
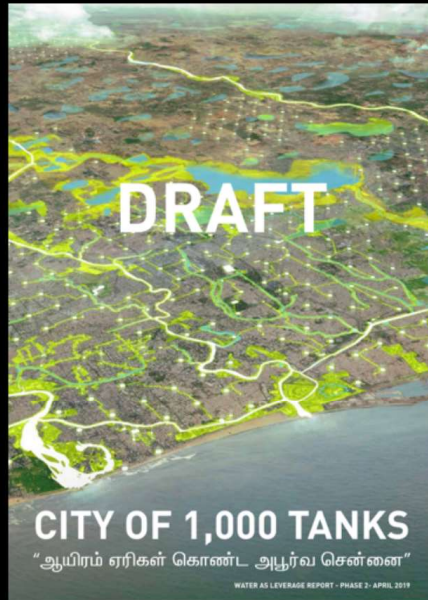


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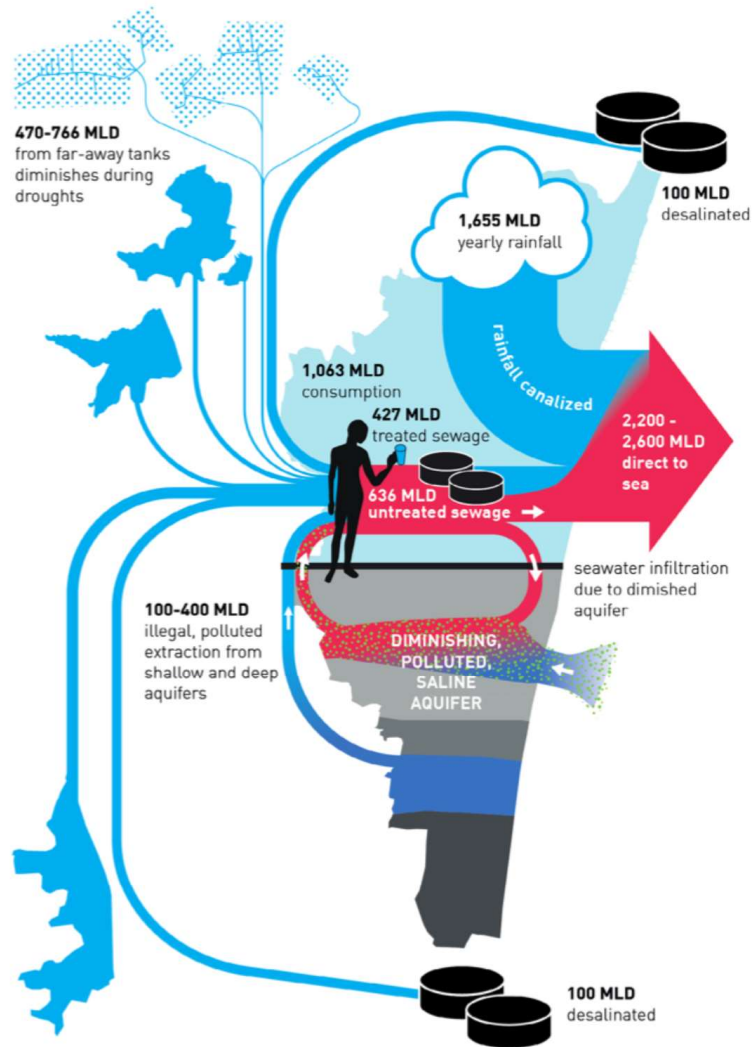
Source innovative project funding through public private partnerships, blended and private finance initiatives.



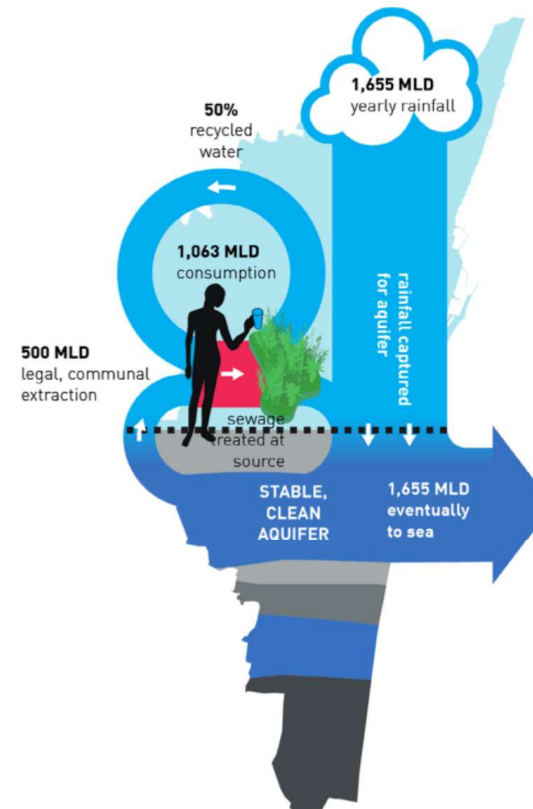
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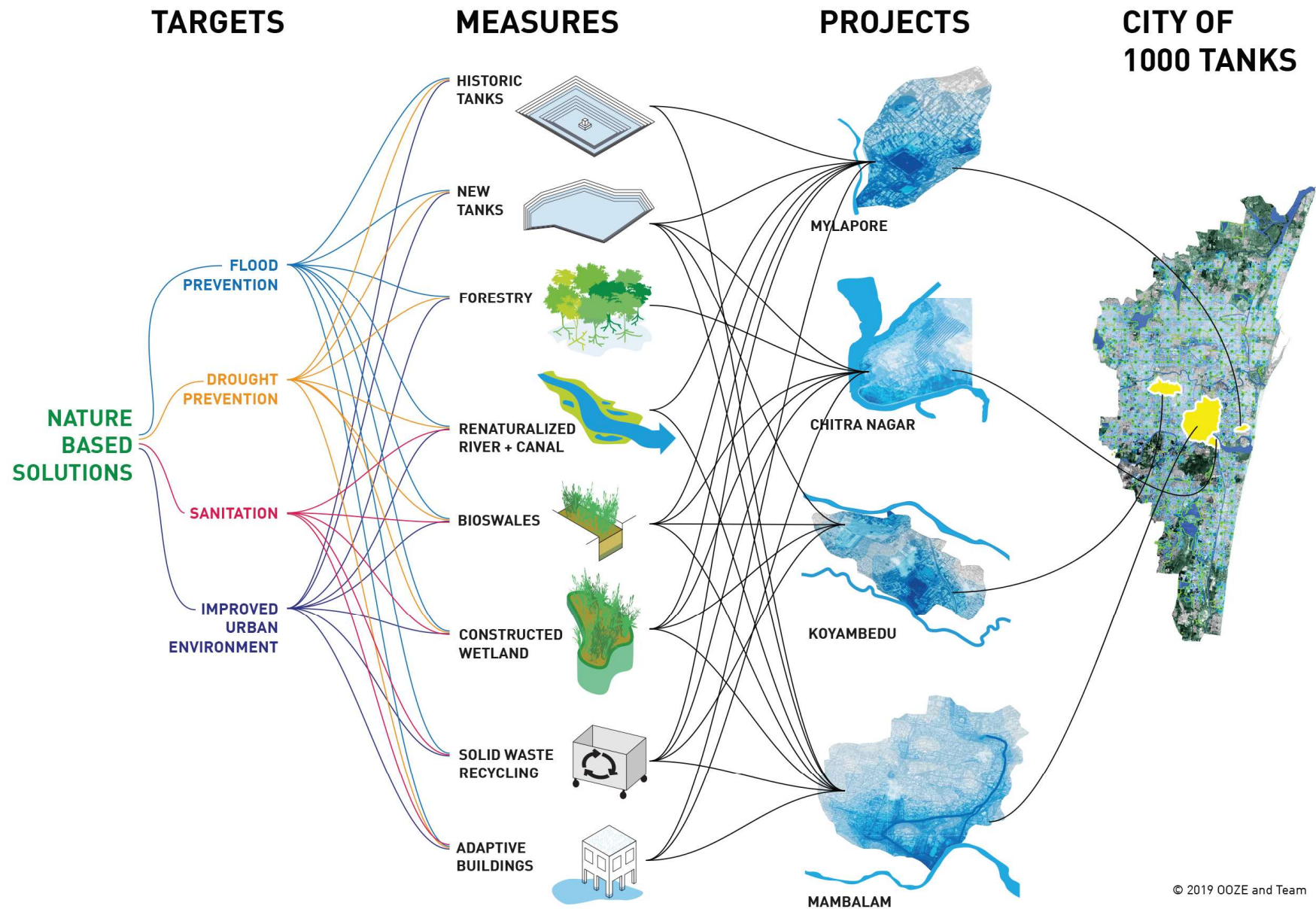


PROPOSED SYSTEM CLOSED LOOP





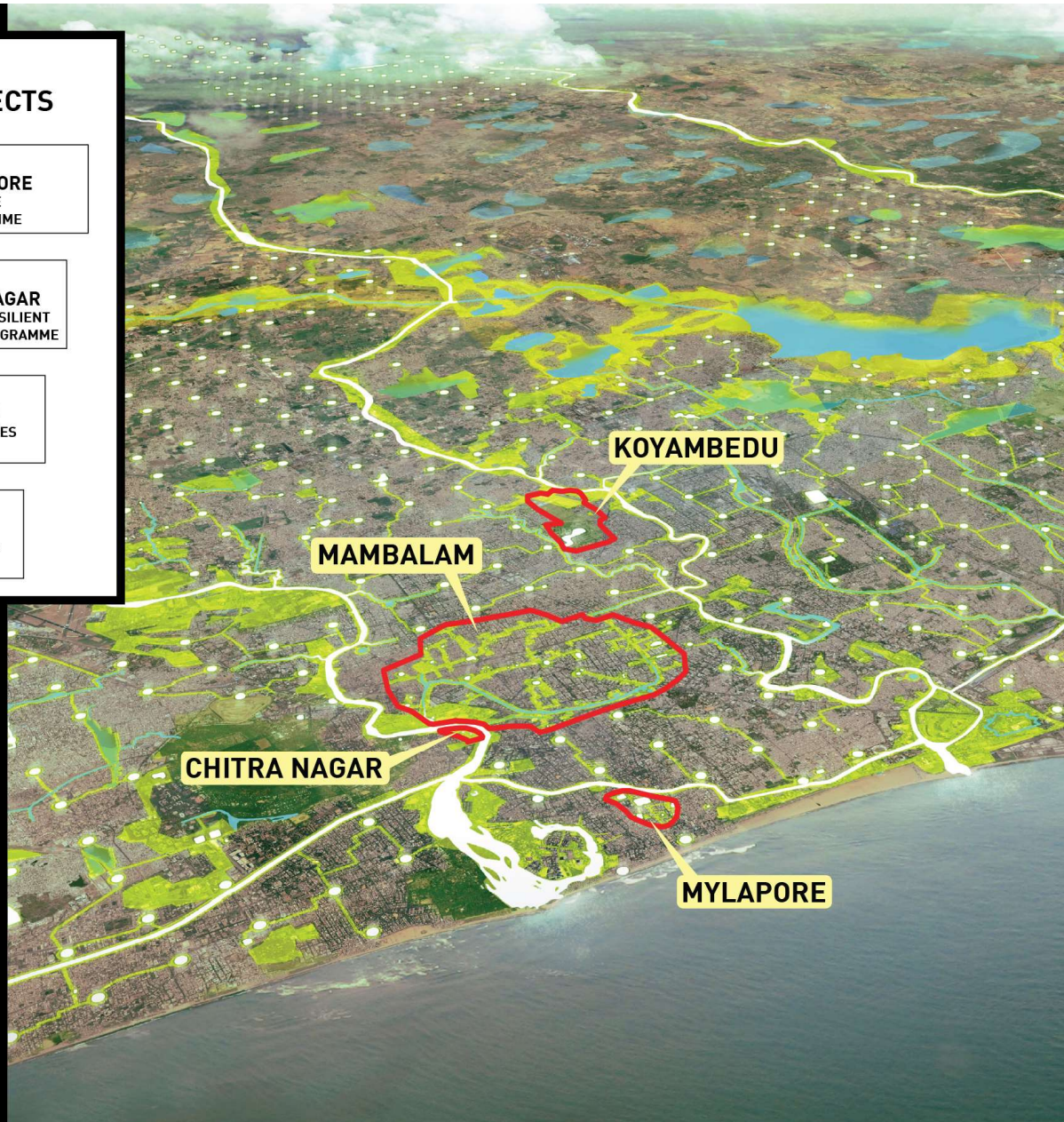
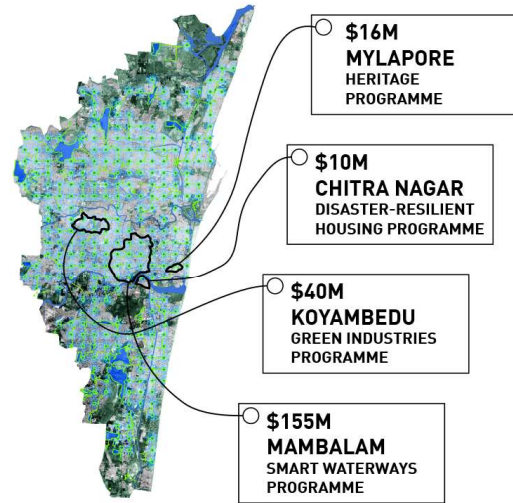
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\$221M FOUR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

IMPROVED WATER SUPPLY



FLOOD RESILIENCE



SANITATION



IMPROVED HEALTH



NATURE & BIODIVERSITY



SUSTAINABLE LOCAL BUSINESSES



HERITAGE & PARTICIPATION



REDUCED CARBON EMISSIONS



IMPROVED URBAN ENVIRONMENT



PS HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PILOT

HRCE TEMPLE GROUNDS PROJECT

Flower garden
Water retention landscape
Overflow to temple tank

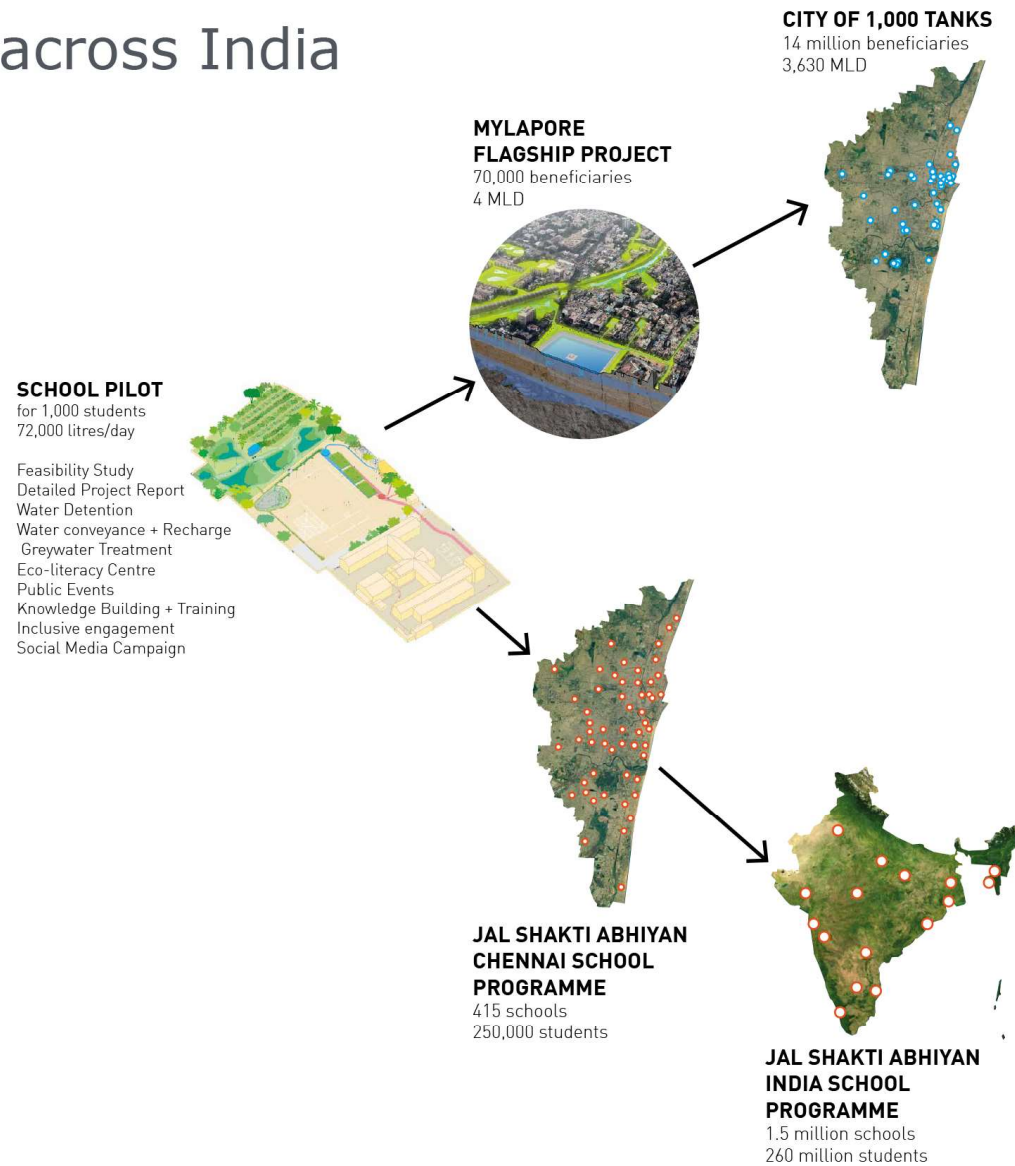
ECO-LITERACY CENTRE PROJECT

Observation well
Interactive water game
Pavilion with UV-treated water

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL GROUNDS

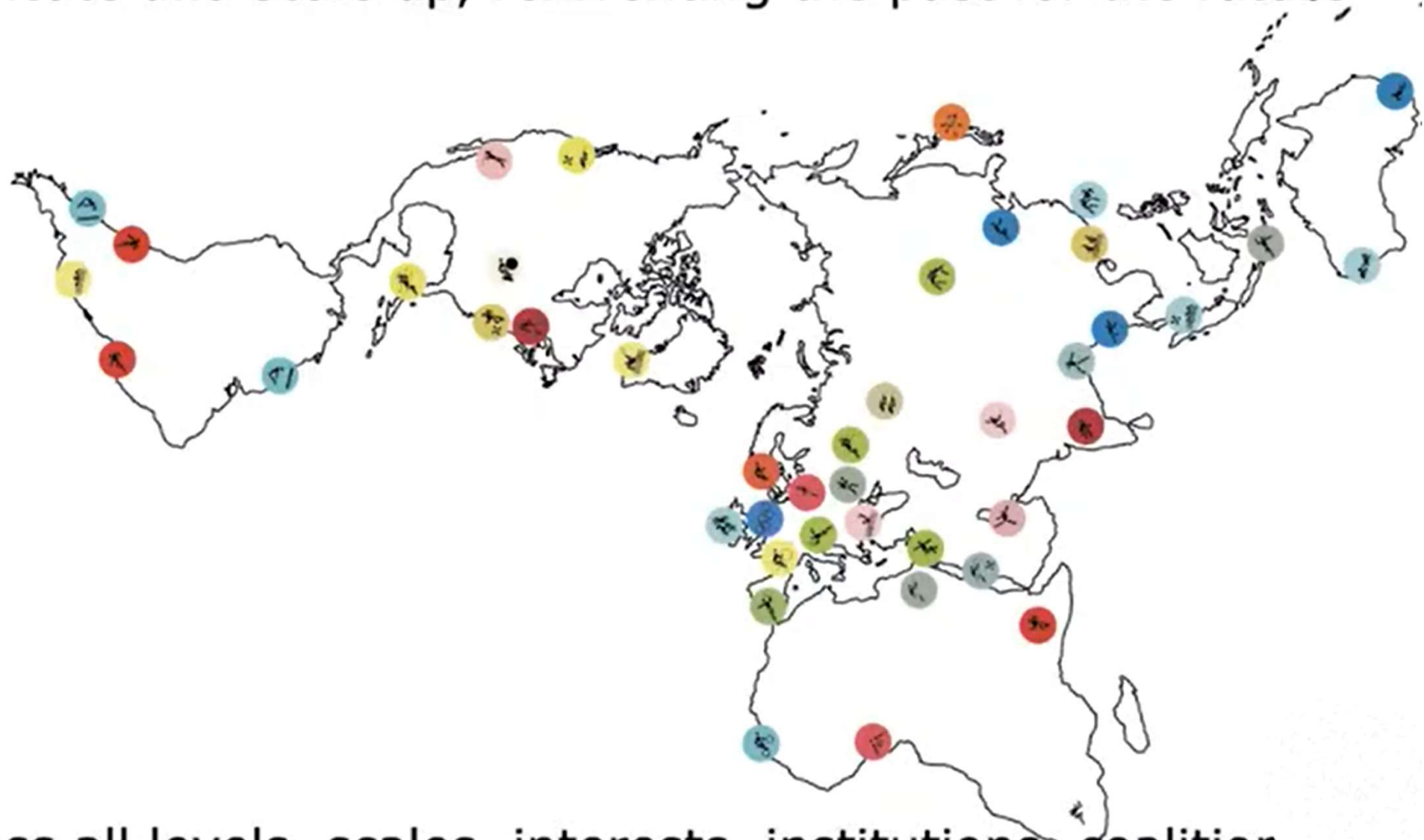
Water detention and recharge system
Water conveyance and recharge system
Greywater treatment system

Scale and replicate across India



REPLICABILITY

Replicate and scale up, reinventing the past for the future



across all levels, scales, interests, institutions, coalition.

NO SILVER BULLET - NOT EASY

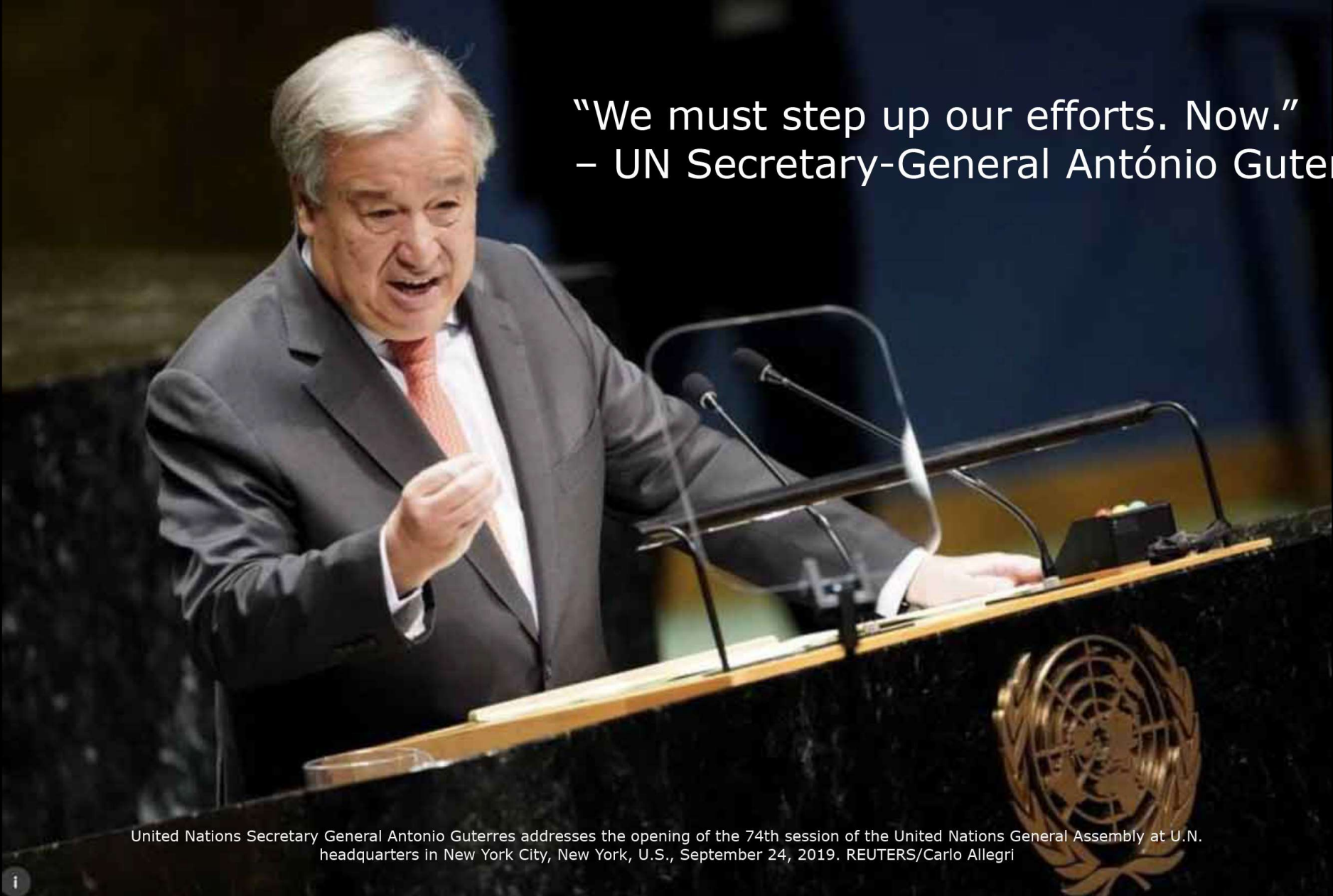


HUD Rebuild by Design | HR&A Advisors with Cooper, Robertson & Partners

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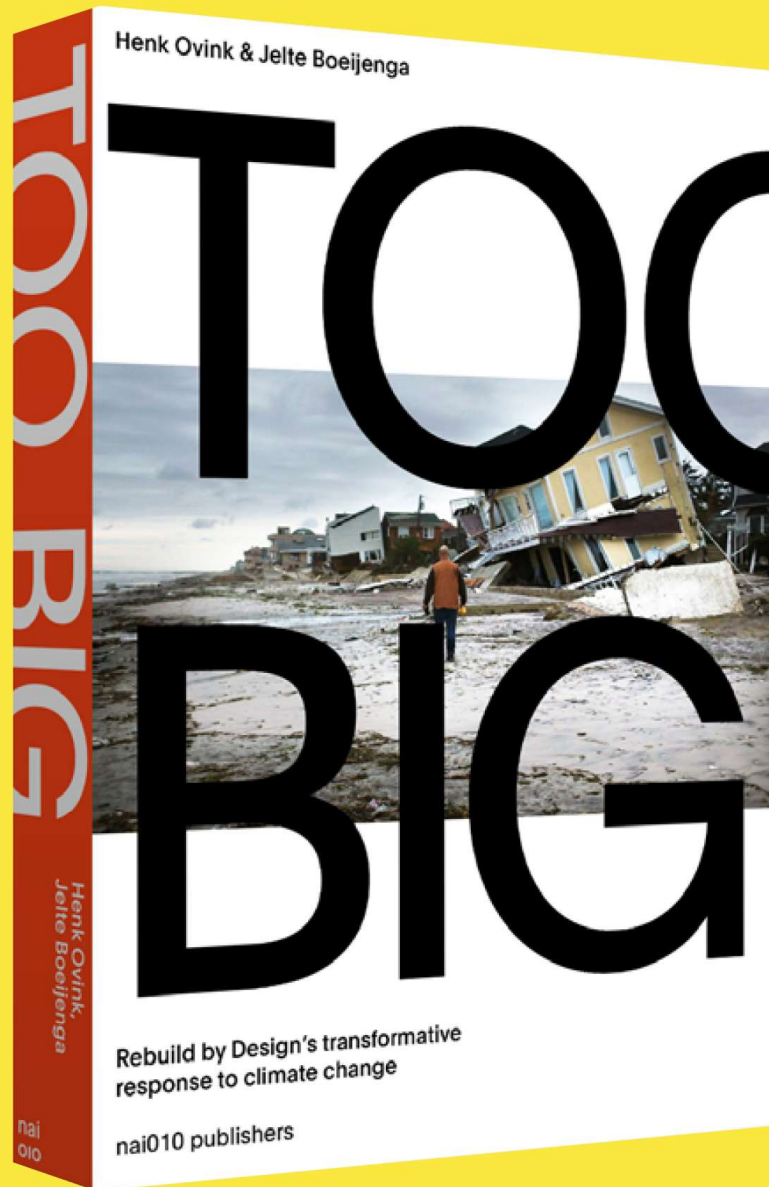
A photograph of António Guterres, the 9th Secretary-General of the United Nations, speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is gesturing with his right hand while speaking into a microphone. The podium features the United Nations emblem. The background is dark and out of focus.

"We must step up our efforts. Now."
– UN Secretary-General António Guterres

United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres addresses the opening of the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly at U.N. headquarters in New York City, New York, U.S., September 24, 2019. REUTERS/Carlo Allegri



Job Koelewijn, 'A Balancing Act' (1998)



TOO BIG to Ignore.
The Biggest Challenge Ever

TOO BIG to Simplify.
Embrace Complexity

TOO BIG for Our Systems.
Create a Free Place

TOO BIG to Go Alone.
Be Radically Inclusive

TOO BIG for Fragmentation.
The Power of Design

Act Now