JICA Global Agenda No. 19 Sustainable Water Resources Management and Water Supply

Cluster Strategy for

Practical Integrated Water Resources Management to Resolve Water-related Issues in the Field

~Toward a society where all people have secure and sustainable access to water resources ~

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1. What is the JICA Global Agenda / Cluster Strategy?

JICA whole

Mission

Vision

Thematic Issues = JICA Global Agenda (JGA)

Human Security Quality growth

Leading the world with trust









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Sustainable Water Resources Management and Water Supply

Goal = To achieve a society where water resources are responsibly managed and can be utilized and consumed sustainably by the people for drinking and other purposes.

Approach = Cluster Strategy

(i) Supporting the growth of water utilities

(ii) Practical integrated water resources management to resolving water-related issue in the regions



Universal and equitable access to Target 6.1 safe and affordable drinking water

SDG Goal 6



Target 6.5

Target 6.4

At all levels, Implementation of integrated water resources management



Approach

Cluster Strategy

Practical Integrated Water Resources Management

Direct Outcome Introduction of IWRM

at the regional and basin level Strengthen the responsible entities for water resources management

Strengthen stakeholder consensus-building mechanisms (consultative bodies)

Introduction of policies and institutions to promote IWRM at the national level

Legal Strategies System and plan

Monitoring and information disclosure

Budgeting and financing

Intermediate Outcome

Increase in the number of regions and basins practicing IWRM based on social consensus building.

Establishment of a nationwide system to promote IWRM.

Final Outcome

Problems related to securing and using water resources are continuously being resolved

What is JICA Global Agenda (JGA) and Cluster Strategy?

Issue-specific business strategies = JICA Global Agenda (JGA)

Twenty cooperation strategies for global issues in categories

Prosperity

Urban/Regional Development

Transportation

Energy and Mining

Private Sector Development

Agriculture and Rural Development

People

Health

Improving Nutrition

Education

Social Security / Disability and Development

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Peace

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Peacebuilding

Governance

Public Finance and Financial Systems

Gender and Development

Digital for Development

Agenda Setting

Setting objectives and goals to achieve together

Market Creation

Creating business opportunities

Planet

Climate change 17

Natural Environment Conservation

Environmental Management

Sustainable Water Resources and

Water Supply

Disaster Risk Reduction through Pre-disaster Investment and Build Back Better

Platform

Creating a place where diverse partners gather and co-create

Finance Mobilization

Mobilizing Funds to Solve Issues

Approach = Cluster Strategy

① Supporting the Growth of Water Utilities

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Cluster Strategy for Supporting the Growth of Water Utilities



(ii) Practical integrated water resources management to resolving water-related issue in the regions

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Cluster Strategy for **Practical Integrated Water Resources** Management to Resolve Water-related Issues in the Regions

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JGA Purpose and Goals. **Targes**

Contribution to the **SDGs**







To address these global challenges, the international community must unite under common goals and mobilize a diverse range of resources.



Collaborate and cocreate with diverse domestic and international partners to maximize impact on development issues





Purpose and Overview of the Cluster Strategy

Solving the challenges of securing and using water resources through practice of integrated water resources management

To realize a society in which water resources can be secured and used sustainably,

JICA aims to resolve conflicts of stakeholders and create a state of continuous resolution of the community's water issues, considering the multiple sectors involved in the integrated process.

So, JICA promotes utilizing Japan's experience, knowledge, and technology in water resources,

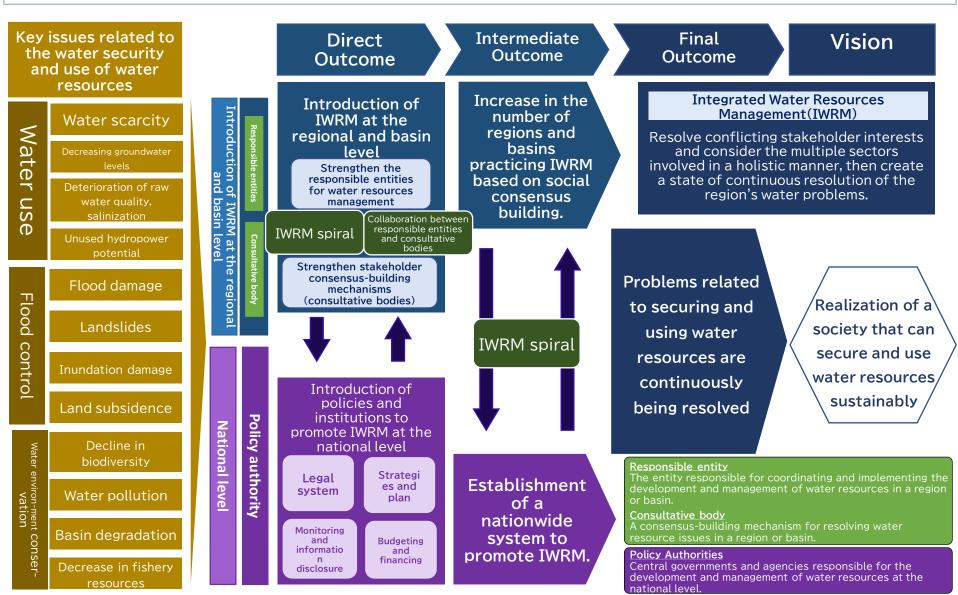
- Strengthening responsible entities and consultative bodies at the regional and basin levels
- Spiral up the process of through practice
- Practicing at the regional and basin levels and strengthening policies and institutions at the national level

[Goal by 2030]

(Regional and basin level) Benefit more than 200 million people through practices in more than 10 regions and basins.

(National level) More than 200 administrative officers will be trained.

Overview of the Cluster Strategy "Practical Integrated Water Resources Management"



Related SDG Goals and Targets

Goal 6 = Ensure access to water and sanitation for all



Goal 6 Targets

- 6.1 By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all
- 6.4 By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity and substantially reduce the number of people suffering from water scarcity
- 6.5 By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate
- 6.A By 2030, expand international cooperation and capacity-building support to developing countries in water- and sanitation-related activities and programmes, including water harvesting, desalination, water efficiency, wastewater treatment, recycling and reuse technologies
- 6.B Support and strengthen the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management

[Other relevant SDGs]













What is Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)?

Integrated Water Resources Management(IWRM)

Resolve conflicting stakeholder interests and consider the multiple sectors involved in a holistic manner, then create a state of continuous resolution of the region's water problems.

Definition by Global Water Partnership (GWP)

The process which promotes the coordinated development and management of water, land and related resources to maximize the resultant economic and social welfare equitably without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems.

Official Development Assistance (ODA) White Paper (2006)

Create a state of continuous resolution of the region's water problems while comprehensively considering the following

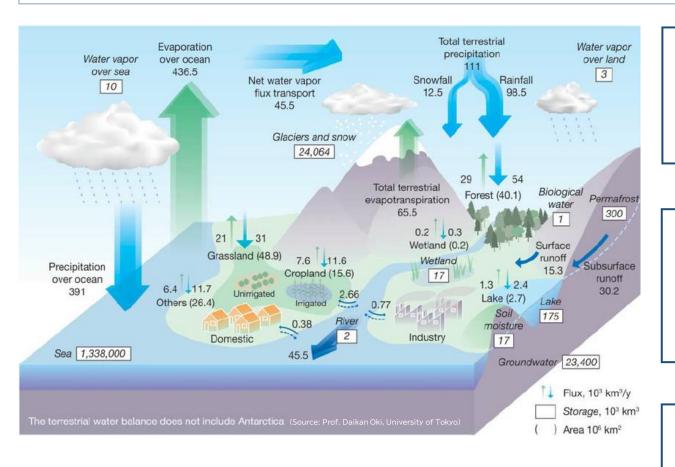
- ① All forms and stages of water in the hydrological cycle
- 2 Various sectors related to water
- 3 Democratic participatory approach including stakeholders at all levels

Positioning and necessity of the Cluster Strategy

Key solutions to the issues and Key issues related to the water security Initiatives under this Cluster Strategy related JICA Global Agenda and use of water resources Water resource [Intrinsic Sustainable Water Water scarcity development, water supply Resolve conflicting stakeholder interests and Resources Management factors ! facility improvement. consider the multiple sectors involved in a holistic and Water Supply leakage reduction Decreasing manner, then create a state of continuous groundwater levels Water-efficient Agricultural and resolution of the region's water problems. Conflicts irrigation and Water Rural Development among water improved agriculture use Deterioration of raw users Integrated Water Resources Management water quality, salinization Hydropower Upstream/dow (IWRM) **Energy and Mining** Development nstream Unused hydropower conflicts potential Disaster Risk Reduction Trade-offs Sediment control and through Pre-disaster Introduction of IWRM at the regional and between Investment and dam regeneration Flood damage **Build Back Better** objectives basin level Disaster Risk Reduction Lack of Improvement of flood Strengthen Strengthen through Pre-disaster scientific data control and river Landslides Investment and Build responsible entities stakeholder facilities Back Better Flood Lack of for water resources consensus-building control consensusmanagement mechanisms Groundwater pumping Sustainable Water building Inundation damage (consultative bodies) (e.g., river regulations and securing Resources Management mechanisms alternative water sources and Water Supply administrators, local (e.g., basin council governments) and public hearings) Lack of Land subsidence regulations **Ecosystem** Natural Environment and Conservation Conservation institutions Decline in biodiversity Introduction of policies and institutions to Lack of Water pollution Environmental promote IWRM at the national level strategies and control Management plans Water Water pollution environ Lack of Legal System (including ment Monitoring and Sewage treatment Environmental information conser-Water Rights) information disclosure facility development Management Basin degradation disclosure vation Lack of Conservation of financial Strategies and plans **Budgeting and financing** Natural Environment Decrease in fishery basins and resources Conservation catchments Awareness raising, Capacity development/ Harmonized measures Divisions, Conflicts, Trade-offs planning, Resolution implementation based on consensus

3. Current Situation in Developing Countries and JICA's Approaches

Circulation of water resources on the earth



The amount of runoff into the river is much greater than the current water withdrawals.



However, they are unevenly distributed in time and space,

That's why the issues of water shortages, flooding occur.



To address those issues, Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) is important.

The amount of water flowing in rivers at a moment

2,000 km³

Annual outflow

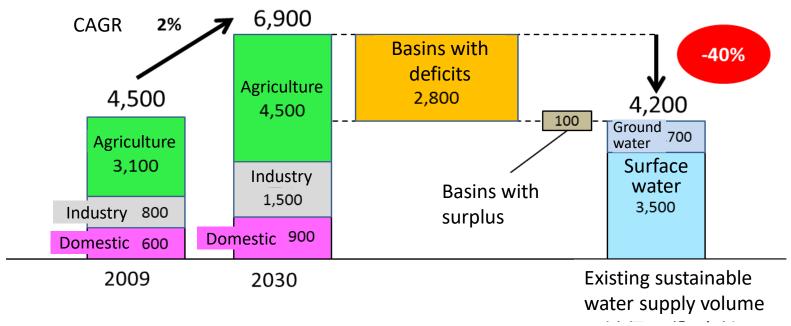
45,500 km³ / year

3,800 km³ / year

Annual water intake

Tightening water supply and demand / Increasing water stress

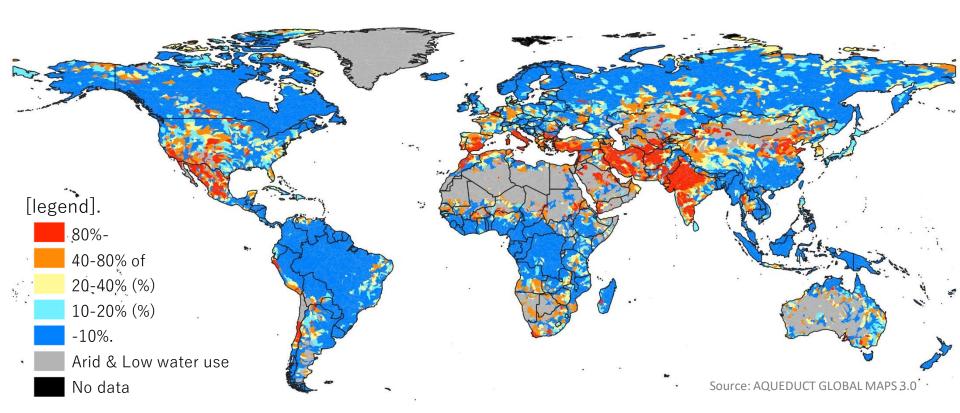
- The United Nations estimated that more than 2.9 billion people were affected by water shortages as of 2015.
- Some estimates indicate that water resources will be 40% short of water demand by 2030, and the tightness of water supply and demand is serious.



Unit: Billion m³/year

Distribution of water resources

- Water stress (the ratio of water withdrawal to available water) is high in the Middle East and South and Central Asia, where precipitation is originally low, as well as in the urban areas of Asia, where populations are concentrated.
- In addition, tensions over international river basins are increasing.



Impacts of climate change on the hydrological cycle

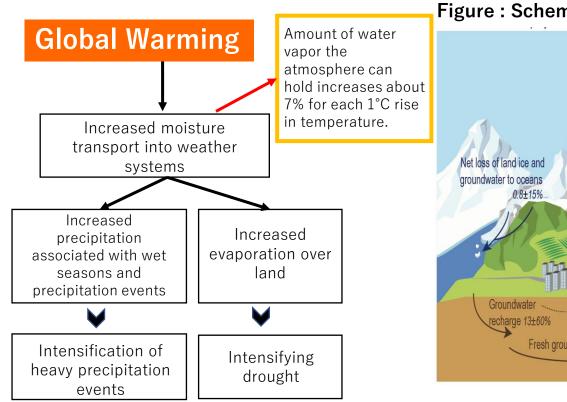
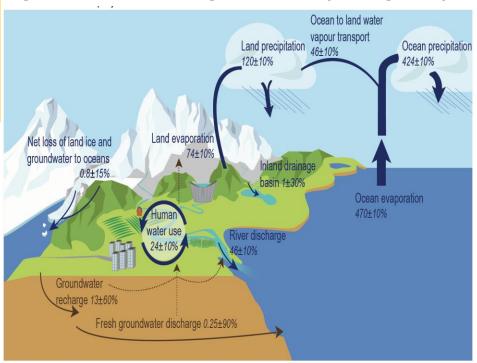


Figure: Schematic diagram of the hydrological cycle



Source: Ministry of the Environment IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Summary, p. 49

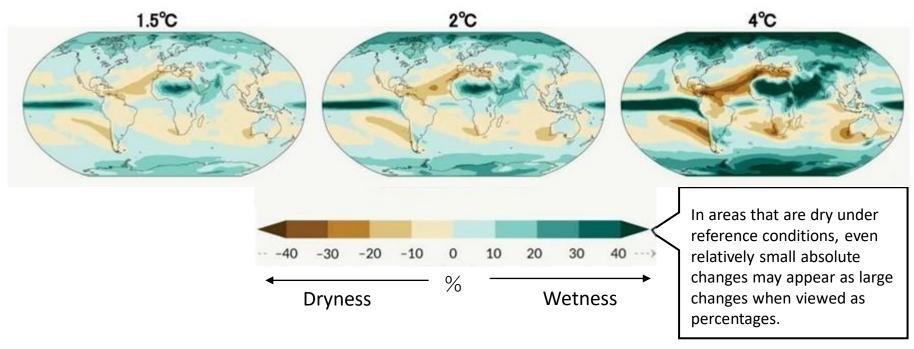
Figure: Schematic diagram of the impact process of global warming on flood and drought intensification

Source: IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Executive Summary https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/chapter/chapter-8/

Continued global warming is projected to lead to increased precipitation and evaporation in the global water cycle, intensifying phenomena such as floods and droughts.

Impacts of climate change on the hydrological cycle

Figure: Change in average annual precipitation based on 1850-1900



Source: Ministry of the Environment IPCC Sixth Assessment Report Summary, p. 49

The global hydrological cycle continues to intensify as global temperatures rise.

The changes of dryness and wetness are projected to increase and fluctuate more widely.

Water resources management issues becoming more serious in developing countries

- Water circulates around the globe, but droughts and floods occur due to spatial and temporal maldistribution.
- Water supply and demand crunch in developing countries
 - Increase in water consumption intensity due to population growth, urbanization, and improved standard of living
 - Expand irrigated farmland (80% of the world's water use is for agriculture. Food loss reduction and water-saving irrigation are important solutions.)

Impacts of climate change

- Greater variability and change in average annual precipitation, including dryness and wetness
- Increased drought and extreme rainfall
- Changes and extremes in rainfall, reduced snowpack, melting glaciers, rising sea levels, salinization of coastal freshwater resources

Conflicts and problems related to water resources

- Conflicts of interest over upstream and downstream transboundary rivers, lakes, and aquifer
- Drought and flooding, lowering of the groundwater table, land subsidence, water pollution, impact on ecosystems, etc.
- Trade-offs across multiple stakeholders and sectors involved

Factors hindering development

- Insufficient basic data on water quantity, quality, etc., and scientific knowledge on various water-related issues
- Lack of a responsible entity or lack of capacity to manage water resources while coordinating many stakeholders and sectors
- Absence of consultative mechanisms to promote the consensus building of solutions

As result of inability to take effective measures, water resources management issues could become more serious.

SDG Goal 6 Target 6.5 Integrated Water Resources Management

Target 6.5

By 2030, implement integrated water resources management at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate

indicator

6.5.1 Degree of integrated water resources management (IWRM) implementation (scoring from 0 to 100)

Category	Evaluation items (33 items in total)
(1) Enabling environment (7 items)	 Policies, laws, and plans in place and utilized at the national level Policy and regulation formulation and utilization by non-state entities such as the regional/basin level, etc.
(2) Institutions and participation (11 items)	 Status of coordination between government agencies representing different sectors Status of participation by organizations, academic institutions, civic groups, individuals, private sector, etc., etc.
(3) Management instruments (9 items)	 Status of monitoring of water resources at the national level Implementation of water demand management, water use monitoring, water allocation, and other management practices at the national level Status of data and information sharing within the country, etc.
(4) Financing (6 items)	 Allocation and execution of national budget for infrastructure and IWRM elements Revenue (fees, taxes, surcharges, etc.) for IWRM elements, etc.

SDG Goal 6 Target 6.5 Integrated Water Resources Management

Indicator 6.5.1 Monitoring results as of 2023



Indicator 6.5.1

IWRM Implementation Categories

(Figures in parentheses are the 6.5.1 score range.

- Very high (91 to 100)
- High (71 to 90)
- Medium-high (51 to 70)
- Medium-low (31 to 50)
- Low (11 to 30)
- Very low (0 to 10)
- No data
- Not applicable
- The progress has been slow according to the UN progress monitoring. While SDG Target 6.5 aims for a score of 100 on the implementation of IWRM in 2030, the current average implementation score is only 54, indicating that achieving Target 6.5 will be difficult at the current pace.
- Of the 137 countries that all reported monitoring data in 2017-2020-2023, 111 countries increased their scores, but only 15 countries increased their scores by 10 points or more and 32 countries increased their categories, with 120 countries making limited progress. On the other hand, of the 183 countries that reported monitoring data in 2023, 71 (39%) had a score of 50 or less (category Medium-low or below), compared to 87 (47%) in 2020.
- An increase in this indicator value means that a system to promote IWRM is in place, including mechanisms to ensure stakeholder participation and institutions to coordinate interests across sectors.

History of JICA's cooperation approach to the water resources sector



Cooperations for the formulation of the comprehensive water resources management plans in the basin level

- Formulate long-term basic plans and conduct feasibility studies (F/S) for the purposes of various water resource use, water utilization, flood control, and water environment comprehensively (development studies).
- The results of these studies have been utilized to implement a number of facility construction projects (dam construction, river improvement, irrigation facility etc.) with Japanese ODA loans.

Cooperation for Brantas River, Indonesia Brantas River Comprehensive 1961 Phase 1 Development Plan Study **Emphasis** on tangible infrastructure measures Construction of multi-purpose dams and river improvement for flood control Report on Brantas River Basin and irrigation Phase 2 1972 Development Tangible + Intangible Widas River Basin Development Plan 1984 Phase 3 Study River Law, Institutions, Early warning Focus on intangible measures The study on comprehensive management plan for the water Phase 4 1997 Cost sharing, Participatory approach, resources of the Brantas River basin Establishment of a public corporation

History of JICA's cooperation approach to the water resources sector



Eastern

Europe

Bulgaria

Cooperations for the development of water resources master plan in the national level

- The national master plans are necessary because of competition for water use, insufficient water supply capacity, duplication of activities and functions of various related agencies, and insufficient capacity for water management, including monitoring and allocation of water resources.
- From the perspective of aiming to integrate policies and plans for water resources development and management, these national master plans embodied the concept of IWRM and were the pioneers.
- On the other hand, due to the greater emphasis on "water resources development" centered on facility development, some issues in "water resources management," including organization, institutions, and human resources, were also observed, as shown below:
 - They remained conceptual recommendations, which were not considered the feasibility.
 - The government was the primary target, and the involvement of other stakeholders was not considered at that time.
 - For above reasons, some recommendations have not always been fully implemented after all.

Asia Philippines Vietnam Malaysia Malaysia Côte d'Ivoire Zambia Nigeria

Macedonia

History of JICA's cooperation approach to the water resources sector



Cooperation to strengthen the capacity to solve water-related issues in the regions based on the concept of IWRM.

Examples of recent cooperation for <u>IWRM practices to solve local water problems</u>

Bolivia



Project for Capacity Development on Integrated Water Management in Cochabamba

- The project covers the Rocha River basin in the central region of the Cochabamba metropolitan area, the third most populous city in the country.
- Focusing on issues such as water shortages, low groundwater levels, and water pollution.
- Strengthening collaboration among stakeholders, improving the legal system, and establishing a monitoring system.

Sudan



The Project for Enhancement of Integrated Water Resources Management

 Cooperations for the federal government 's implementation of IWRM practices for the entire country (e.g., legal and organizational structures, water balance assessments, problem analysis, planning, etc.), and IWRM practices in the pilot regions.

Indonesia

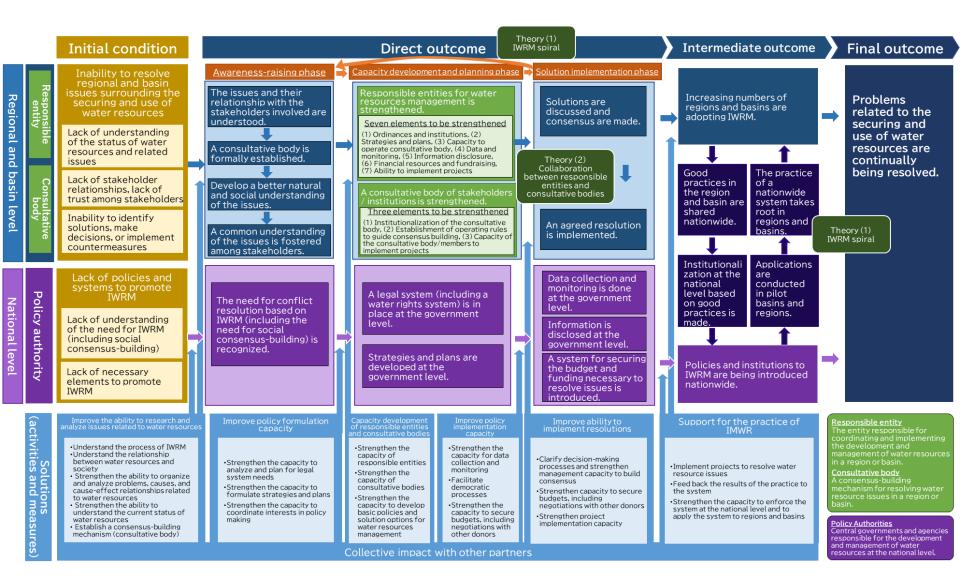


Project for Promoting Countermeasures against Land Subsidence in Jakarta

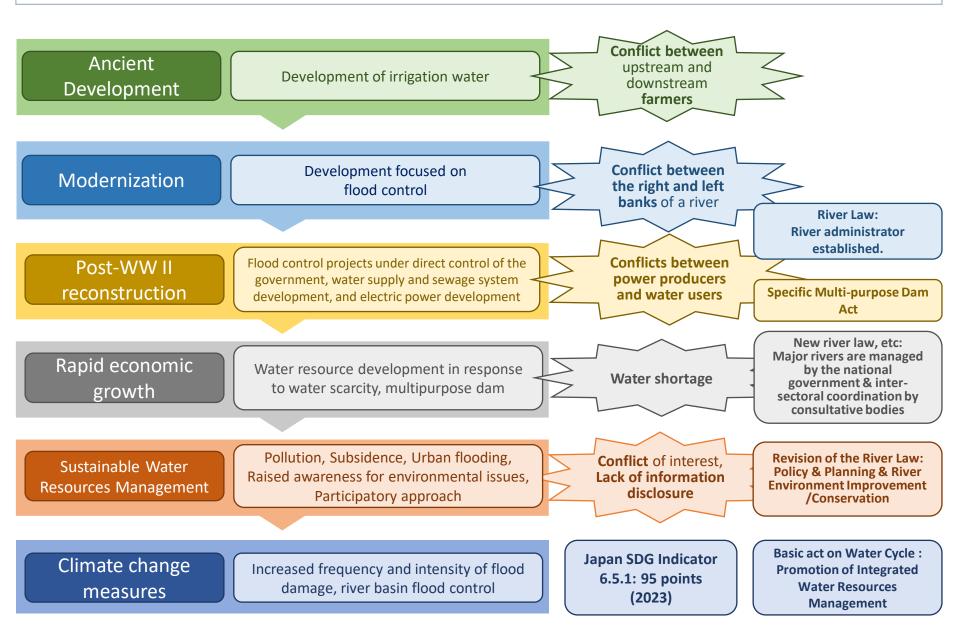
- The project targeted the subsidence control in the capital city of Jakarta.
- Cooperations for the establishment of the subsidence Planning and Implementation Committee, promotion of understanding among stakeholders, development of a monitoring system and the action plan, etc.



Conceptual diagram of development scenarios



Japan's experience in water resources management



Policy authorities

Japan's IWRM based on experience

Responsible entity ... The entity responsible for water resources management (development, coordination, and implementation) in a region or basin level

River **Administrator**

- Manage water rights and monitor water withdrawals
- Authority to permit water withdrawal, penalties for violators, etc.
- Coordination against drought, dam operation

- Development of water resource management plans and basin management plans
- Promotion of water resource development/flood control/environmental conservation projects, etc.
- Accumulation of scientific data

Consultative body ... A Consensus-building mechanisms for resolving regional and watershed water resource issues in a region or basin level

Basin **Committee**

- Stakeholder participation
- Information disclosure
- Consensus building through democratic processes
- Collaboration of diverse stakeholders

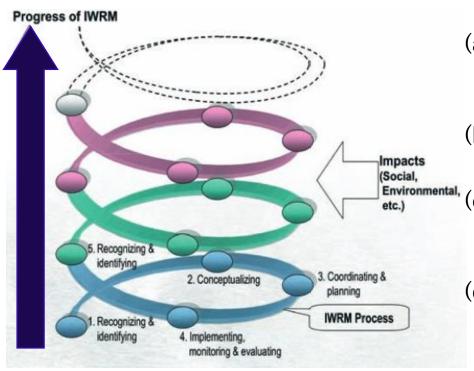


Expanding local and basinlevel practices to the national level



Policy authorities ... Central governments and agencies responsible for the management of water resources at the national level Legal system To enable the river basin water resource managements, interest coordinations, and water rights systems led by "River Administrators". Strategy and • Develop "River Improvement Plans" and "Basin Water Cycle Plans" that are consistent with higher level plans and in accordance with the characteristics and practices of the basin. Plan **Monitoring** • Monitoring based on laws, ordinances and data to ensure regulatory effectiveness. • Transparency of public works, consultation with residents such as basin committees, and Information disclosure community and private sector involvement. **Financial** Long-term securing measures under legally positioned Water Resources Development Plan. resources/ • Establish various financing methods, such as cost sharing among water users and subsidy funding programs from various ministries and agencies.

Theory 1: Integrated Water Resources Management Spiral



- (a) Recognizing the need for IWRM and identifying the problem.
- (b) Conceptualizing ways to solve problems.
- (c) Coordinating with stakeholders and planning in concrete terms.
- (d) Implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the plan through consensus among the stakeholders involved.

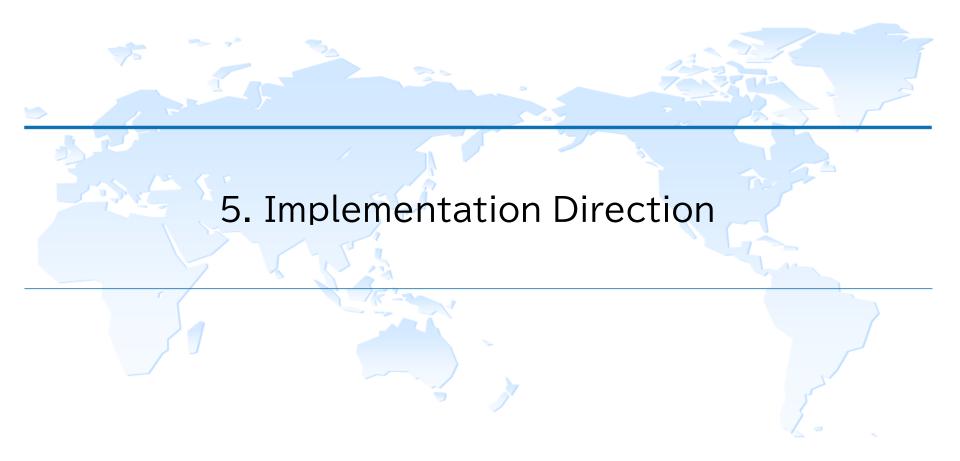
Source: UNESCO. IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level, Part 1, Principles. 2009.

By repeating a problem-solving process that is easy to deal with, gradually evolve to deal with more complex and challenging problems.

Theory 2: Collaboration between responsible entities and consultative bodies

IWRM spiral A consultative body is Common understanding Solutions are discussed Implement the solution Consultative formally formed of water issues is and agreed upon agreed upon by the understanding of fostered and recognized stakeholders Stakeholders Stakeholders secure status Does not exist Understand the need for Proposed solutions understand the purpose budget, implement information sharing and and function of the are considered solutions and evaluate consensus building Exists but does not consultative body project results among stakeholders function Stakeholders agree to Solution implementation body Stakeholders Comprehensively and participate in the decisions are made consider and propose understand the current transparent operation of within the stakeholder solutions themselves status of water issues the consultative body organization No idea how to solve the water issue. An IWRM plan with The relationship Natural and social Agreed solutions are Relationshipswith Responsible entity status for water resources stakeholders are not between water issues understanding of the solutions is adopted and established and their stakeholders issues is deepened implemented considered is understood Clarify stakeholder management Can clearly explain Implement solutions Unclear solutions to Clarify the purpose, coordination and water issues to and evaluate project problems, inability to functions, and consensus-building stakeholders implement outcomes operating principles processes countermeasures. of the consultative inability to make Clarify the Develop a draft IWRM body Secure budget, decisions relationship between plan, including legal including donor water issues and and institutional support Identify stakeholders stakeholders Recognition that there arrangements is a water problem. Objectively but lack of awareness Make organizational Understand the understand the Develop a draft policy of the status of the decisions to characteristics of for resolving water current state of water problem implement solutions water issues water issues issues Promote understanding of Improve research and analytical Improve planning capacity Improve capacity to current water resources issues skills implement solutions Consensus-building management Solutions Capacity to clearly explain water issues capacity Capacity to evaluate project Understand practical IWRM processes results Capacity to organize and analyze water issues Capacity to coordinate with Understand the relationship between stakeholders Capacity to secure budgets. ·Capacity to understand the relationship water resources and society including from other donors between water and society Capacity to develop legal systems Clarify the water resources situation ·Clarify the decision-making Capacity to develop basic policies Capacity to understand the current status of using existing meteorological and process and options for water resources water resources (meteorological, hydrological, hydrologicalinformation Implement pilot projects and water use monitoring) management

Strengthening responsible entities and consultative bodies is important for IWRM at the regional and basin levels. By implementing the solutions agreed upon by the consultative body and feeding back the results to the consultative body, each party concerned, including the responsible entity, will continuously implement and improve the solutions, and the parties concerned will realize improvements in water issues.



Main target countries (regions) for cooperation

Countries (regions) that have the potential to strengthen IWRM, taking into account the status of the problems related to the use of water resources that they face and the status of their IWRM practices.

Current status of cooperation at the regional and basin level

Country	Region	Major Water Resource Issues
Sudan	Bara groundwater basin, North Kordofan State	Groundwater management and allocation
Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam	Mekong River Basin	International river management, environmental and social impacts of dams, sediment management, biological resources management, and saltwater intrusion
Bolivia	Rocha River Basin, Cochabamba Department	Water pollution
Indonesia	Jakarta, other cities	Land subsidence
Cuba	Six groundwater basins selected from the provinces of Artemisa, Mayabeque, and Havana	Groundwater management and salinization
Morocco	Pilot basins with dams experiencing sedimentation progression	Integrated watershed sediment management

Current status of cooperation at the national level

Country	Region	Major Water Resource Issues
Bolivia	Nation-wide	Groundwater management
Philippines	Nation-wide	Water resources development and management

Utilization of various JICA schemes Collaboration with other JICA Global Agenda

<Type of assistance>

(Intangible support)

- Technical Cooperation
- Technical Cooperation for Development Planning
- Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development(SATREPS)
- Knowledge Co-Creation Program(KCCP), etc.

(Tangible support for infrastructure)

- ODA loans (soft loans)
- Grants
- Private-Sector Investment Finance
- Public-Private Partnership, etc.

Key Solutions to Challenges

Related JICA Global Agenda

Water resources development, Water supply, Leakage reduction

Groundwater pumping regulations, securing alternative water sources

Water Resources
Management and Water
Supply

Energy and Mining

Disaster Risk Reduction

Hydroelectric power development

Dam sediment control and redevelopment

Improvement of flood control and river facilities

Water-saving irrigation and improved farming

Agricultural and Rural Development

Ecosystem conservation

Water pollution control regulations

Watershed and catchment preservation

Sewage treatment facility development

Natural Environment Conservation

Environmental Management

Involve a wide range of partner agencies, development partners, private companies, NGOs, universities, civic organizations, etc. in the consultative bodies

⇒ Mobilizing funds to increase impact

Sustainability Initiatives

Climate change adaptation and mitigation

- Adaptation measures: Planning for IWRM, water cycle analysis, source selection, watershed conservation, ecosystem conservation, land use policies, groundwater conservation and recharge, and other measures to strengthen community resilience.
- Mitigation measures: Utilization of hydropower as a renewable energy source, preservation of watersheds that contribute to the absorption of GHGs, and promotion of less energy-intensive water resources.

Governance

- Information disclosure and consensus building among stakeholders are important for IWRM.
- Special attention will be given to meaningful participation and transparency in the management of the consultative body, and to the identification and disclosure of scientific and quantitative data.

Nature, TNFD, NbS, Green Infrastructure, etc.

- The Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) Global Assessment (2019) describes the importance of IWRM, taking into account water environment and watershed conservation in the management of freshwater areas.
- "Nature-based Solutions (NbS)" and "Green Infrastructure" should be considered. There have been moves such as the CDP Water Security and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD), which require private companies to disclose information on the impact of their corporate activities on water resources and nature, including water.

Gender and human rights

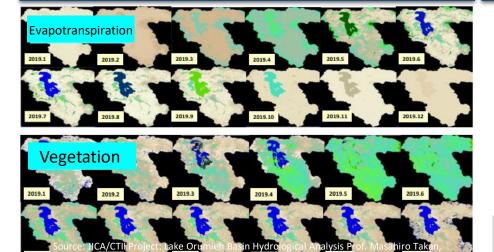


2010 UN General Assembly: "Safe and clean drinking water and sanitation Access is a human right."

- Ensure meaningful participation of women, indigenous peoples, and others in discussions and decision-making in the consultative bodies.
- In the social consensus building that WRM aims to achieve, it is necessary to ensure that no particular group is excluded in the membership of the consultative body and in the decisionmaking process.

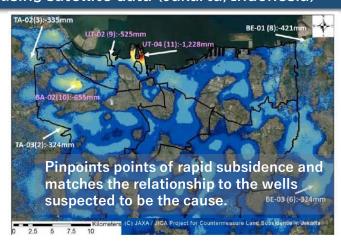
Digital Transformation (DX)

Estimation of actual evapotranspiration using satellite data (Lake Urmia Basin, Iran)



Investigating the cause of the land subsidence by using satellite data (Jakarta, Indonesia)

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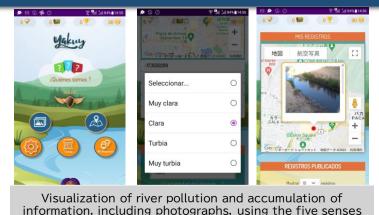


"Decidim" a digital platform for citizen participation (Bolivia)



Trial of a basin-level digital platform to solicit action proposals from citizens on water resource issues and to encourage voting on them (transparency).

Water quality application based on citizen science (Bolivia)



Proactively utilize innovative tools, including DX, to compile and horizontally deploy knowledge.

evaluation method by citizens

Disseminating knowledge to maximize impact

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Practicality of integrated water resources management (IWRM) in different contexts

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The significance of integrated water resources management (IWRM) is broadly recognized, but practical implementation methods are little known. This paper proposes a Practical IWRM approach that has the potential to accelerate consensus-building and problem-solving relating to water resources based on the formation of an aligned perception of natural and human-made water resource systems among stakeholders, and the establishment of a properly functioning multistakeholder partnership (MSP). This approach was applied in four countries - Sudan, Bolivia, Indonesia and Iran - where it has worked well in different contexts, and can be an effective methodology usable elsewhere in the field.

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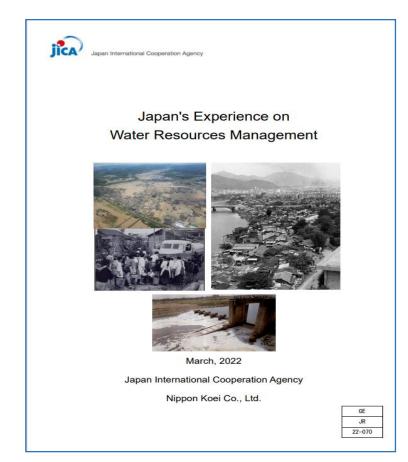
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Introduction

Historically, humanity has employed various methods of local water governance through mediation and arbitration in conflicts over water shortages and disasters. In the modern era, via advancements in civil engineering technology, large reservoirs and water supply facilities are constructed to meet demands without consideration of the natural or social environment; consequently, sustainability of water resources management is gradually receiving

Paper on practical integrated water resources management, which was published in the International Journal of Water Resources Development (see here).



Teaching materials (Japanese and English text and English PowerPoint) summarizing Japan's experiences and lessons learned in water resources management.

English version <Link>

Other development policies

Collaborating with Development Partners

- International Network: Global Water Partnership (GWP) and so on.
- Private sector: CSR, TNFD, "Water Positive" and so on.
- Academic: The research results, SATREPS and networks among researchers.

<u>Utilizing various modalities for project formulation and human resources development</u>

- Technical cooperation: Dissemination of the Cluster Strategy and project formulation through Knowledge Co-Creation Program(KCCP) in Japan.
- Financial Cooperation: Mobilizing other JICA Global Agenda, Loan and Grant Aid to resolve issues through project implementation.
- Human resources development to implement JICA's cooperation: Training regarding the Cluster Strategy, especially on knowhow of consensus building, etc. for JICA experts.
- JICA Development Studies Program(JICA-DSP): Inviting future leaders from partner countries to Japan, and offering them the opportunity to learn about Japan's modernization and development experiences on IWRM.
- Utilizing teaching material "Japan's experience in Water Resources"
- Contribution to initiatives by Japanese government



Goal and Targets

<Final goal>

 Problems related to securing and using water resources are continually being resolved.

<Indirect Target (1)> (Regional and basin level)

 Increase in the number of regions and basins practicing IWRM based on social consensus building.

<Indirect Target (2)> (National level)

Establishment of a nationwide system to promote IWRM.

<Direct target (1) > (Regional and basin level)

- Strengthening the responsible entities
- Strengthening the consultative bodies
- Implement solutions based on social consensus-building

<Direct target (2) > (National level)

Strengthening the policy authorities

Goal and Targets (Indicators)

Monitoring Indicators of Intermediate Outcomes

(Regional and basin level)

With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, the number of countries that improve their "subnational/basin/aquifer level" IWRM implementation score under SDG Indicator 6.5.1 will increase.

(National level)

With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, the number of countries that improve their "national level" IWRM implementation score under SDG indicator 6.5.1 will increase.

(Regional and basin level)

<Strengthening the responsible entities>.
With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, responsible entities will be strengthened in more than 10 regions and basins by 2030.

(National level)

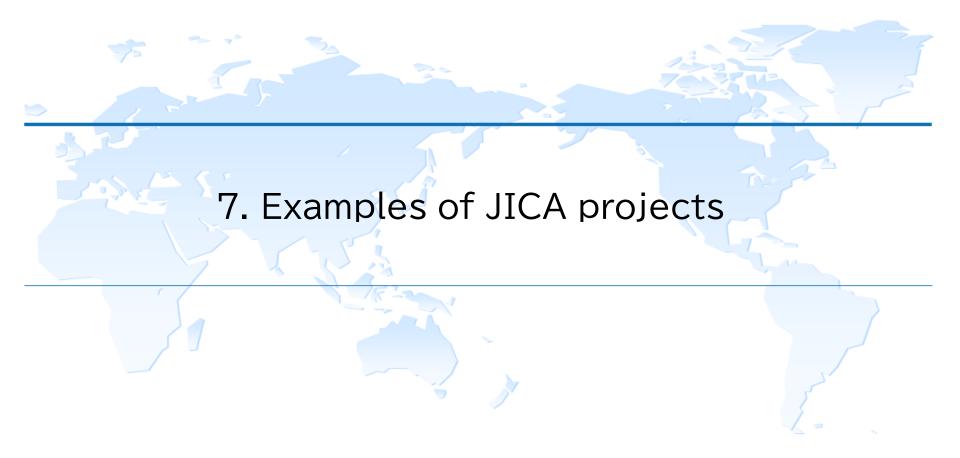
<Strengthening the policy authorities>
With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, more than 200 administrative officers will be trained by 2030.

Monitoring
Indicators of
Direct
Outcomes

Strengthening the consultative bodies>
With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, new consultative bodies will be organized or functioning in more than 10 regions and basins by 2030.

<Implement solutions based on social consensus building>

With JICA's cooperation and collaboration with partners, solutions based on social consensus building will be implemented in more than 10 regions and basins by 2030, benefiting more than 200 million people living in the target regions and basins.



Examples of JICA project on IWRM

Cooperation to strengthen capacity to solve specific issues surrounding water resources in the region based on the concept of IWRM

Bolivia



Project for Capacity Development on Integrated Water Management in Cochabamba

- The project covers the Rocha River basin in the central region of the Cochabamba metropolitan area. the third most populous city in the country.
- Problems such as water shortages, low groundwater levels, and water pollution.
- Strengthening collaboration among stakeholders. improving the legal system, and establishing a monitoring system.



The Project for Enhancement of Integrated Water Resources Management

- Support for the federal government's implementation of IWRM for the entire country (e.g., legal and organizational structures, water balance assessments, problem analysis, planning, etc.).
- IWRM practices in a pilot region.

Indonesia



Project for Promoting Countermeasures against Land Subsidence in Jakarta

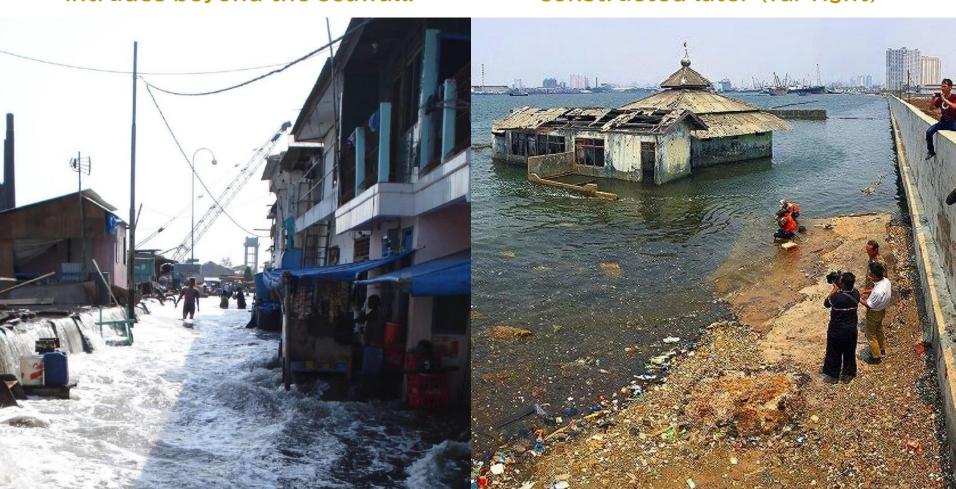
- The project targets subsidence control in the capital city of Jakarta.
- Establish a Project Implementation Committee, awareness-raising of stakeholders, develop a monitoring system, develop an action plan, etc.



Impact of Subsidence in Jakarta (1)

In the coastal area north of the city, when storm surge occurs, seawater intrudes beyond the seawall.

A mosque abandoned due to subsidence and a seawall constructed later (far right)



Impact of Subsidence in Jakarta (2)

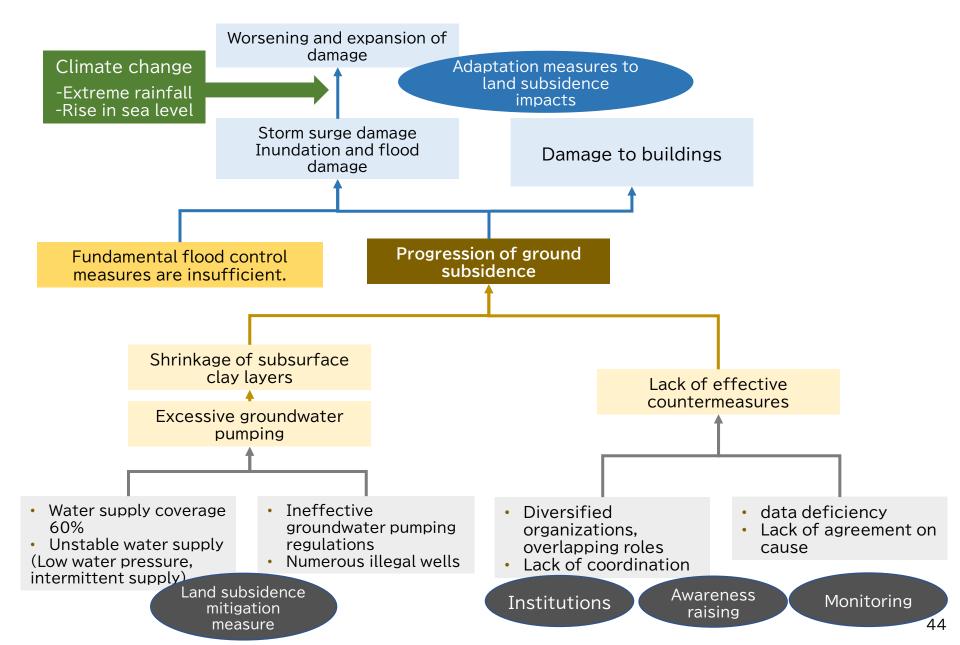
Damage to structures caused by "upward displacement"

(The structure, which was supported by piles driven deep underground to the support layer, did not settle; only the ground settled, resulting in a step.)

Flooding and traffic congestion in central Jakarta



The problem: Subsidence increases urban vulnerability



Build consensus among stakeholders through scientific investigation of causes

Before the start of cooperation

There is no consensus among the stakeholders on the cause of the subsidence, and no serious measures can be taken.

- ✓ Lowering of the groundwater table due to groundwater pumping
- ✓ Increase in load due to building construction, etc.
- Natural compaction of strata
- Effects of crustal movement

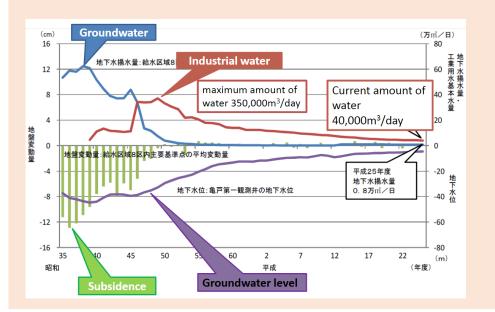
Initiatives in the Project

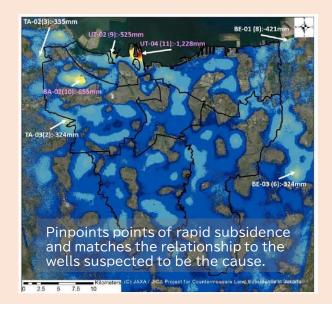


The scientific data showed that in Japan and Bangkok, the conversion of water sources and reduction of groundwater pumping stopped the progression of land subsidence.



Wide-area, high-precision land subsidence analysis using sensors on JAXA's ALOS-2 (Daichi-2) satellite showed that in Jakarta, wells pumping large amounts of water are located in areas where land subsidence is severe.





Promoting comprehensive measures through IWRM

Subsidence mitigation measures

- Construction of subsidence observation wells, Establishment of data collection and analysis system
- Strengthen regulations on groundwater pumping (enactment of ordinances)
- Promote securing alternative water sources to reduce groundwater pumping (piped water supply expansion, rainwater harvesting, decentralized facilities)



Impact adaptation measures

- Future projections of land subsidence
- Inundation analysis, risk maps
- Proposing flood control measures





Establishment of an execution system

- Raise awareness and publicize to residents, government officials, groundwater users, etc.
- Establishment of a committee for subsidence control by related organizations
- Creation of short, medium and long term action plans
- Strengthen responsible agencies (Ministry of Public Works and National Housing, Provincial Government) and develop consultative bodies



Approach based on cluster strategy

Cluster Strategy

Strengthening responsible entities for water resources management

Formulating a democratic consultative body by stakeholders

Scientific findings and data for consensus building

Working with partners

Practice in Jakarta's Subsidence Control

- Introduce effective groundwater pumping regulations
- Clarify the division of responsibilities and collaboration among the many organizations involved
- Comprehensive capacity development on monitoring, mitigation measures (e.g., pumping regulations), and adaptation measures (e.g., measures against flooding and storm surge)
- Implementation structure that unites the central government (Ministry of Public Works and National Housing, Ministry of Mining, Industry and Energy) and local government (Jakarta Special Province)
- Awareness surveys of residents and groundwater users and risk education
- Establish permanent Project Implementation Committee to implement countermeasures by many related organizations
- Construction of subsidence observation wells
- Observation of land subsidence using satellite data
- Integrated database to share data and build trust
- Collaborate with academics and administration in Japan to mobilize domestic knowledge and experience
- Cooperate with other development partners such as the Netherlands
- Share knowledge and experience with other cities with the same challenges



Implement solutions by related JICA Global Agenda based on IWRM

Key issues related to the securing and use of water resources

Initiatives under this Cluster Strategy

Key Solutions to Issues and related JICA Global Agenda

Land subsidence due to excessive groundwater pumping

Inundation

Prolonged

inundation due

to flooding and

inland water

overflow.

congestion

traffic

damage due

to storm surge



[Intrinsic factors]

- Lack of consensus on the causes of subsidence
- Lack of scientific data
- Many organizations involved, overlapping roles
- Lack of coordination and consensusbuilding mechanisms
- Ineffective groundwater pumping regulations, many illegal wells
- Lack of alternative water sources to groundwater (Piped water supply coverage is 60%.)

Seminar for the Minister of Public Works and the Governor of Jakarta

Awareness-raising phase

Learning about precedents through training in Japan and knowledge sharing from Thailand

Investigating the cause of the land subsidence by using satellite data and matching it with well data

Establish a consultative body of relevant agencies at the central ministry and state levels.



Construction of subsidence monitoring wells and development of a monitoring system

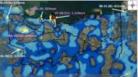
Enforcement of groundwater pumping regulations through the issuance of regulations

Preparation of short-, medium- and long-term action plans and their incorporation into regional development plans

Solution implementation phase

Construction of public awareness signs and rainwater harvesting facilities as a pilot project

Study and plan for implementation of flood control projects



Analysis of land subsidence using satellite data. Scientific proof of the relationship between wells and subsidence.



The Project for Integrated Urban Flood Management in **JABODETABEK** (underground drainage canals. floodplain groups. drainage pump stations, river improvement. regulating reservoirs. operation centers. etc.)

> ODA Loan Preparatory survey underway

Sustainable

Disaster Risk

through Pre-

Investment and

Reduction

Build Back

disaster

Better



Development of alternative water resources to groundwater (surface water, rainwater)

Water Resources Management and Water Supply



Increase water supply coverage and reduce water leakage

Sustainable Water Resources Management and Water Supply

Building upward



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