#### CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION MEASURES IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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# **ADAPTATION**

•Adaptation is the <u>adjustment</u> in natural or human system in response to actual or expected climatic stimuli or their effect, which <u>moderates</u> harm or exploits beneficial opportunities.

(source; IPPC)

# VULNERABILITY

•Vulnerability is the degree to which a system is <u>susceptible</u> to, and <u>unable</u> to cope with, adverse effects of climate change, including climate variability and extremes;

•Future vulnerability depends on climate change and <u>development</u> <u>pathway;</u>

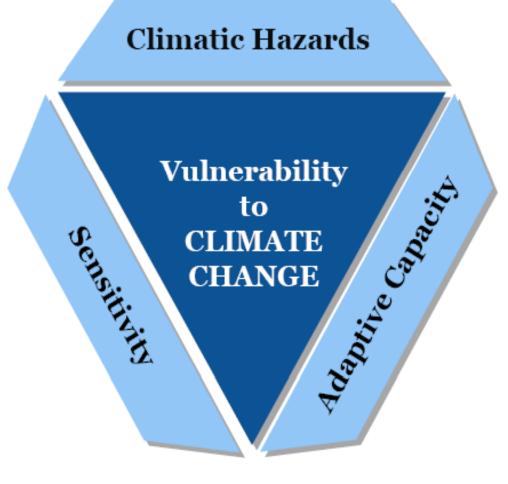
Source: IPCC

# FACTORS OF VULNERABILITY Vulnerability is a function of: > Climatic hazards (character, magnitude; rate of climate change; variation to which a system is exposed);

- >It's <u>sensitivity;</u>
- >It's <u>adaptive capacity;</u>

> Source: IPCC

#### CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY MAPPING



**IPCC FRAMEWORK** 





▶ Tropical Cyclones

I Drought



I Flood



► Landslide ► Sea level rise M







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Population Density

#### Extent of Protected Area





#### Socioeconomis

- <u>Human Development Index</u> (Income, Longevity, Education)
- Poverty Incidence
- Inequality



#### Technology

- <u>Electricity Coverage</u>
- Extent of Irrigation



#### Infrastructure

- <u>Road Density</u>
- <u>Communication</u>

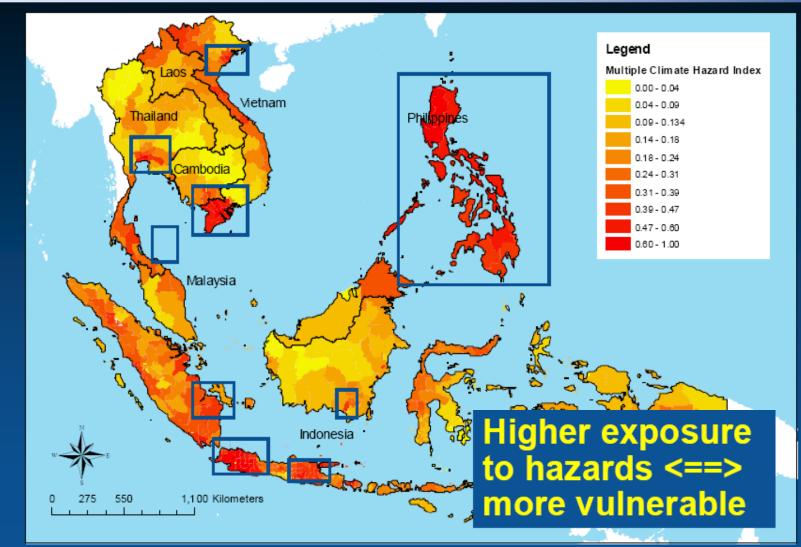
## CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABILITY MAPPING FOR SE ASIA

Climate change vulnerability mapping for Southeast Asia is made from overlays of:

- Annual tropical cyclone frequency map;
- Annual flood frequency map;
- Annual drought frequency map;
- Landslide exposure;
- Sea level rise (5-m inundation zone);
- Human (population density) map;
- Ecological (protected areas) sensitivity map;

Source; A.A Yusuf & Herminia Fransisco paper, National Council of Climate Change, Indonesia 2009

## **All Climate Hazards Index**

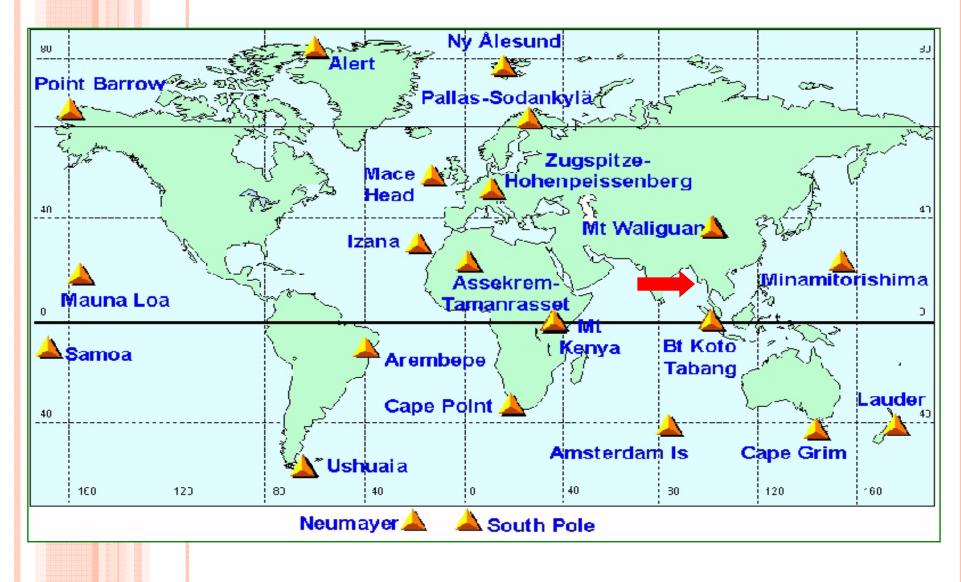


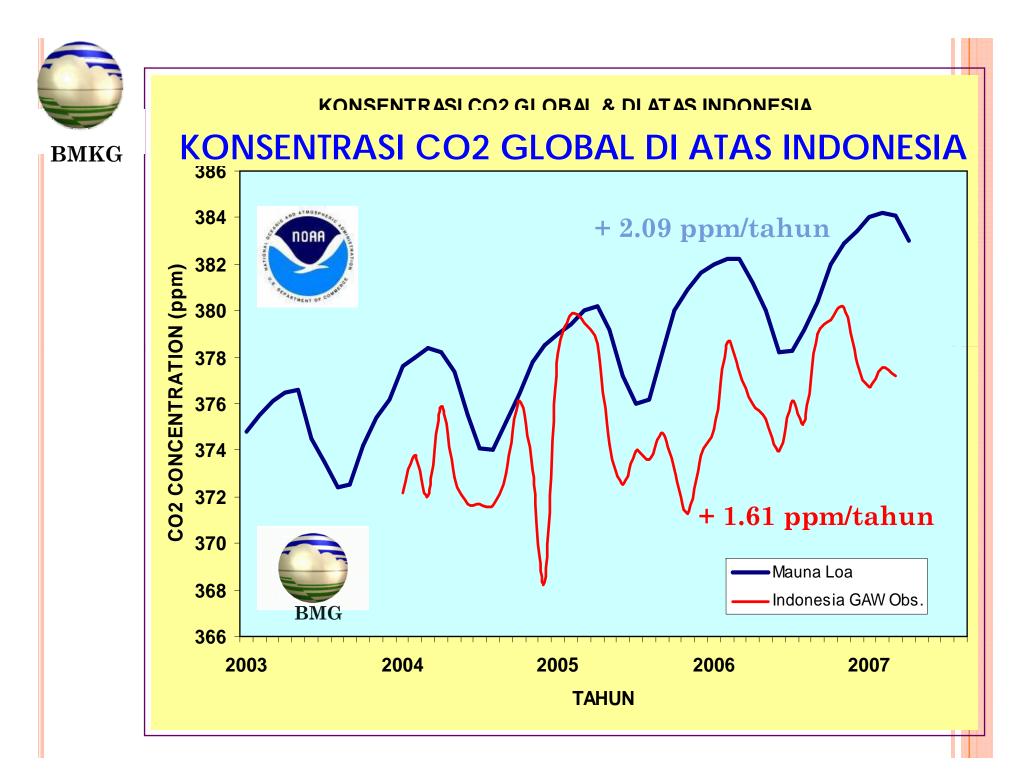
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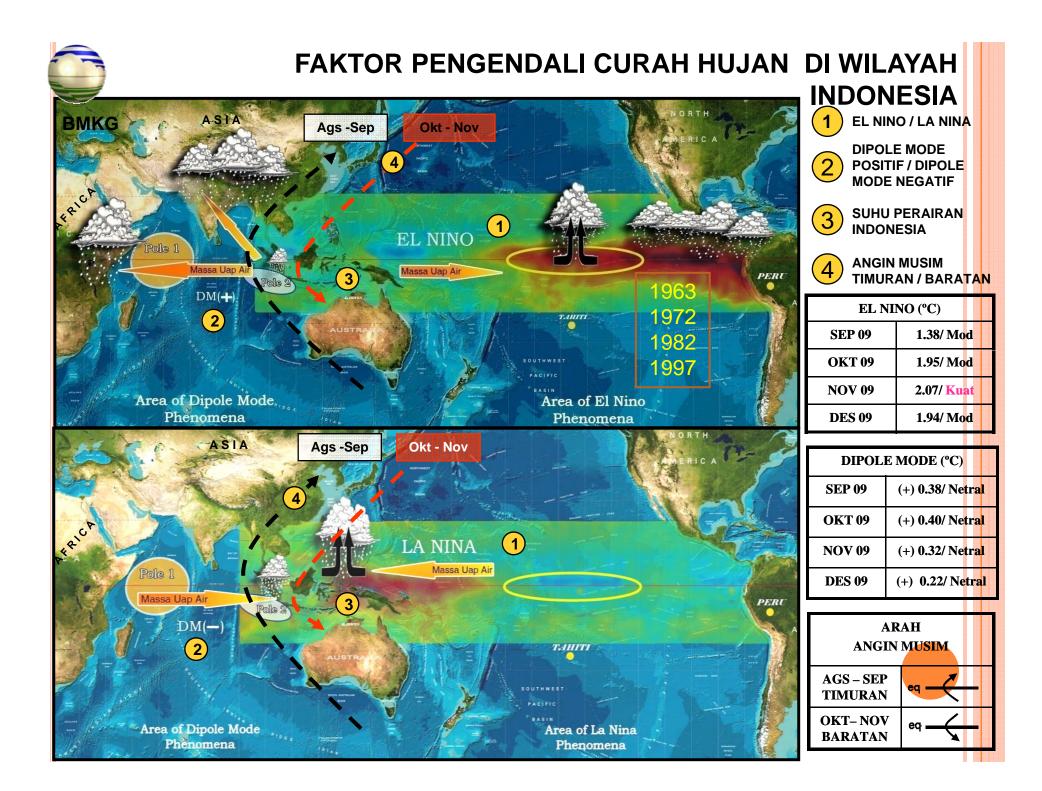
All hazards Index Source: Authors' calculation



## GAW NETWORK







## FACTORS AFFECTING RAINFALL

•El Nino

•Dipole Model (positive and negative);

•Surface Temperature of sea level;

•Wind flow (western or eastern)

Souce: Institute of Meteorologi, Climatologi and Geofisics, Jakarta 2009;

### **SEA Mapping shows:**

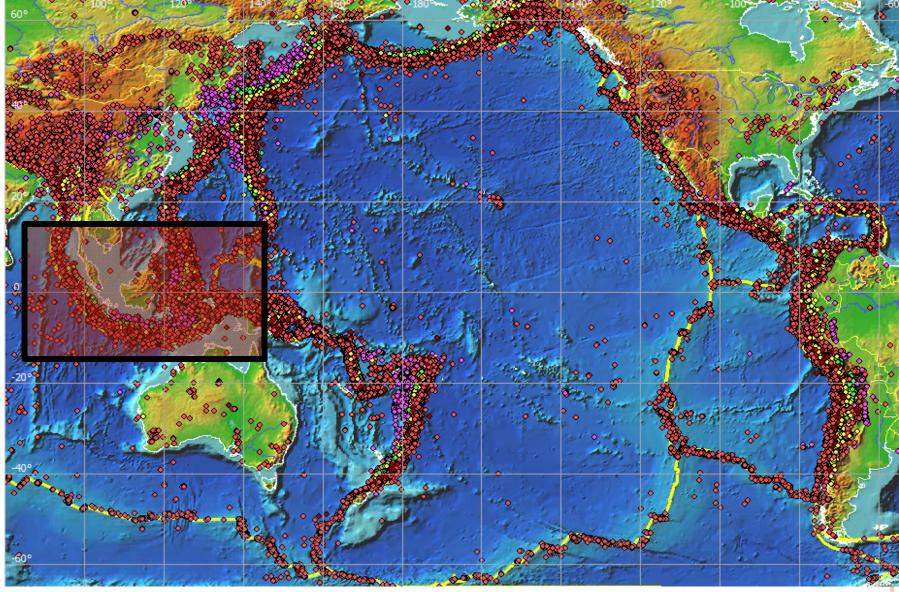
- Climate Hotspots:
  - all the regions of the Philippines;
  - the Mekong River Delta in Vietnam;
  - almost all the regions of Cambodia;
  - North and East Lao PDR;
  - the Bangkok region of Thailand;
  - West Sumatra, South Sumatra, Western Java, and Eastern Java of Indonesia
- Adaptive capacity is generally critical in reducing vulnerability

#### ADAPTATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

#### National level:

- <u>Food security (</u>dry weather resistance rice seed, Sorgum as staple food, adjustment of planting to changing season;
- <u>Water security</u> (develop high crop/output per drop of water technology, water catchments preventing rivers to flow freely into the sea, water saving building codes, desalination of sea-water Singapore model);
- <u>Energy security</u> (demand side management, "hydrogen city" development with stack fuel cell technology, geo-thermal and other renewable energy development;
- <u>Compact cities</u>, mass transporation, bio-mimicry technologies (bio-architecture, bio-medicines, bio-agriculture);
- "<u>Get the price right</u>," financial & economic policies;





#### ADAPTATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT POLICY

#### **Regional South East Asia level:**

- Managing regional <u>seas</u> ("Indonesian through flow", El Nino, Dipole Mode impacts on climate, weather and fishery, Sea Surface Temperature Coupled Model);
- Managing "<u>coral</u> triangle development" for fishery and Calcium Carbonate production to absorb carbon;
- Early warning systems on <u>geotectonic</u> movements of Indian Ocean-Australian Plate, Eurasian Plate, Phi-lippine Plate, Pacific Plate surrounding "the Ring of Fire";
- Capacity building and scientific cooperation on the regional common resources of sea, air and geo-physics;
- Capacity building of <u>society</u> to adapt to climate change;

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MATRIX

	Economic	Social	Ecology
Economic	Raise welfare	Impact	Impact
Social	Impact	Millenium Development Goals	Impact
Ecology	Impact	Impact	Sustain life support eco- system

## TRIANGLE OF COOPERATION

- Adaptation must be <u>managed</u> by a triangle of cooperation embracing Government, Business and Civil Society;
- Climate change vulnerability issues are predominantly local specific and people involvement with <u>local wisdom</u> is crucial in coping with vulnerability;
- Important for managing vulnerability is availability of the right <u>information</u> on the right time at the right place;
- Overall comprehensive climate-change vulnerability map needs to be drawn from <u>local to regional</u>;
- To meet the challenges of projected vulnerability issues, joint efforts are required with government, business and civil society;

## NETWORKING OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

- The seas, the moving templates, the air and climate can act as the <u>integrating factors</u> to stimulate regional cooperation among governments. businesses and civil societies through networking of scientific endeavors to cope with climate change vulnerabilities;
- A combined long term goal should be envisaged of a <u>globe</u> <u>2030</u> <u>below</u> the threshold of 450 ppm CO2 concentration and <u>less</u> than 2° C temperature, with a prosperous South East Asia united in their efforts to meet the challenges of climate change through mainstreaming of adaptation measures in sustainable development policy;
- Inducing policies moving from <u>brain-drain</u> to <u>brain-gain</u> in the region;