

## Water Adaptation Community Webinar Integrated Coastal Zone Management for Climate Resilience

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# Knowledge Kit Content



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• **Presentation:** The Geography of Future Water Challenges Bending the Trend • **Presentation:** OECD Strengthening Climate Resilience in Coastal Areas • **Presentation:** Ghana Coastal Zone – Resilience for a Sustainable Future **Presentation:** Singapore's Approach Towards Coastal Protection **Presentation:** Coastal Resilience Beira, Sundarban and Tacloban • **Presentation:** Intergrating Coastal Zone Management in Canada **Presentation:** Coastal Zone Management of Manhattan New York  $\bigcirc$ • Related Links • Stay Connected

# Background

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- Ms. Joanna Eyquem, Managing Director, Intact Center on Climate Adaptation
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Marine transportation and ocean tourism are trillion-dollar industries. Without climate adaptation measures, damage to infrastructure, losses in crop production, and reduced fishing yields could cause average GDP losses of up to 19.5 percent in the world's deltas similarly, it is estimated that flooding due to climate change could affect 20% of global GDP. As the impacts of climate change continue to intensify, flooding risk will increase, putting infrastructure valued between US\$7.9 and US\$12.7 trillion at risk, as well as the lives of hundreds of millions of people. With 40% of the global population living within 100 km of the coast and 11% living in low-lying coastal areas, the impacts of sea level rise could be felt as soon as 2050. Accelerating adaptation efforts is essential to protect people, landscapes, economies, and even the very existence of some islands and deltaic coasts.

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"Futureproofing Water and Climate Adaptation" is a webinar series focused on adaptation strategy, practices, and financing for deltas, urban deltas, small islands and coastal areas. The series is designed to support the ambition of the International Panel on Deltas and Coastal Areas - to build capacity for effective adaptation planning, governance and finance – through online knowledge sharing and creation. This series of webinars consists of sharing good practices, panel discussions and interactive community dialogues The webinar "Integrated Coastal Zone Management for Climate Resilience" shares the need for and complexity of integrated coastal zone management plans.

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#### webinar Integrated Coastal Zone Management

#### BENDING THE TREND

THE GEOGRAPHY OF

FUTURE WATER CHALLENGES

The Geography of Future Water Challenges BENDING THE TREND

29 June 2023

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## From challenges to solutions

Part 1 Setting the scene

#### Part 2 Exploring future pathways

**River basins** 

**Deltas and Coasts** 

Drylands Cities

Part 3 The global picture

Part 4 The way forward





#### Deltares





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**De Waterwerkers** 



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# Today: all signs for deltas are on red

Diagnosis: overview of future trends of critical drivers for deltas



## Bending the trend: Assessment Agency exploration of future pathways of solutions

SSP2/RCP6.0



#### **Eight main water themes**

- Water use and crop production
- Water pollution, sanitation and wastewater treatment
- Flooding from sea and rivers
- Hydropower

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- Subsidence
- Ecological quality
- Water, displacement and conflict
- Water and climate resilient urban development



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# Our starting point: System approach based on four hotspot landscapes

#### **River basins**

- Upstream dams
- Sediment flows and mining
- Upstream water use
- Upstream water pollution
- Melting glaciers

Long-term sustainability of deltas and coasts requires a coherent and adaptive long-term strategy, also addressing upstream challenges.

#### Deltas and coasts

- Transport/shipping
- Intensification of land use
- Sea level rise, salinisation
- Subsidence
- Flooding, drought, heat



#### Cities

- Buildings/infrastructure
- Fresh water supply
- Water pollution
- Water security
- Blue/Green infrastructure

#### Assessment Agency **Deltas and Coasts:** upstream many more dams likely to be built

#### Current dams

3700 Planned new dams

950 New dams under a **Business-as-usual scenario**  in MW

5,000

50,000

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### **Negative implications for:**

- water dynamics
- sediment flows
- fish migration
- ecological quality
- transboundary tensions

### **High ambition pathway**

- Stand-still approach
- no large new dams
- >2100 small new hydropower facilities



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# High demand for sand and gravel for construction negatively affects sediment flows to the deltas and coasts.



# High ambition pathway: PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency PBL Netherlands PBL Net



# Cities are hotspots of exposure: high urgency to adapt



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## Sustainable cities: PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency water and soil systems should be leading



Water- and climate-robust land use, urban design and water infrastructure

Water- and climate-robust spatial planning based on geomorphology, water and soil system

### Sustainable cities: PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency water and soil systems should be leading



#### Assessment Agency **Overall conclusions:** the high ambition pathways makes the difference

- Flood risks, water use and subsidence can be strongly reduced
- Maybe 950 up to 3700 new dams upstream: further decrease of sediment flows can be halted (*stand-still*)
- Nutrient emissions to coastal seas can be reduced and ecological quality improved
- Many co-benefits for the SDGs
- The water sector cannot do it alone!







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SDGs. Business-as-usual scenario 2070

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### The way forward; radically different policies required: *Three focus areas*: *nine turnarounds*

#### **Increase urgency**

- 1. Acknowledge the value and pivotal role of water
- 2. Valuing water: beyond economic efficiency
- Act now, but think and plan way beyond 2030



#### Innovate approaches

- 1. Adopt a river-basin and eco-system based approach
- 2. Develop a high ambition pathway
- 3. Improve policy coherence across sectors

#### Improve global governance

- 1. Strengthen the global governance
- 2. Scale up and align global funds
- 3. Build a shared water agenda



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We have to act now!

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If we wait for the perfect knowledge and time, we will become specialists in waiting ...



# STRENGTHENING CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN COASTAL AREAS

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- Coastal zones host important ecosystems
- Coastal ecosystems provide valuable services





- High population density
- 40% of the world's population
- 20% of the global land surface

75% of the largest urban agglomerations are located in coastal zones



- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Coastal tourism
- Shipping

85% of tourism income in the USA

# The impacts of climate change in coastal zones

- **Sea-level rise** will intensify coastal flooding. By 2100, floods will affect 360 million people
- Ocean warming will affect coastal ecosystems (coral reefs and mangroves) that are essential for biodiversity and support the livelihoods of many coastal communities
- Extreme storms might become more intense in some regions. In the past 20 years, storms have killed over 200 000 people and generated economic losses of USD 1.4 trillion

#### Sea-level rise scenarios, 1800-2100



# The human drivers behind the increasing risks

- Urban development and land use changes
  - Ecosystem loss, land subsidence, saline intrusion, water pollution
- Exploitation of coastal resources
  - Overexploitation of fisheries, corals, mangroves, etc. causing erosion and ecosystem degradation
- Human activities on the coast and upstream of river basin
  - Excessive freshwater extraction; Alter sediment supply (e.g. land clearing, mining); water pollution





**Coastal adaptation can significantly reduce climate risk** using a combination of *protection*, *accommodation* and *retreat* strategies

**Coastal ecosystem protection** can reduce damage costs by 2-3 orders of magnitude.

>Nature-based solutions can significantly help reduce flood damage while also delivering other benefits, e.g. for climate mitigation, biodiversity, or tourism.

An estimated 35% of people exposed to coastal flooding globally benefit from NbS storm surge protection (coral reefs, wetlands)



# OECD practices highlighted in National Adaptation Plans

#### Nearly all OECD countries have information provisions

- Climate projections
- Combined them with socio-economic information
- Communicating risk information

About half refer to their regulatory and economic instruments

- Land-use planning
- Building codes and standards
- ICZM
- Risk-based insurance schemes
- Property risk disclosure

## Remaing barriers to strengthen climate resilience





National governments



Local governments



Property developers



# What leads to successful adaptation? – Key takeaways for national governments

Engage stakeholders early and substantively

Plan for the future & prevent lock-in to unsustainable pathways

Align actors' responsibilities, resources and incentives

Explicitly consider distributional and equity implications of policies

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https://www.oecd.org/climate-change/theme/resilience/





Adapting to a changing climate in the management of coastal zones

[link]

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GHANA



# CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT AND INVESTMENT **PRIORITIZATION IN ACCRA, GHANA COASTAL ZONE: BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR A** SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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# **Outline of Presentation**

- > HYDRO INTRODUCTION
- > COASTAL REGIONS OF GHANA
- > LOCAL RISKS & CHALLENGES
- **COASTAL PROTECTION WORKS**
- > CLIMATE ADAPTATION INVESTMENT PRIORITIES IN ACCRA
- > PRIORITY 1: GAMA COASTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE
- > PRIORITY 2: FLOOD FORECASTING AND MANAGEMENT TO CREATE CLIMATE RESILIENCE
- > CONCLUSION



# Introduction

• Ghana Hydrological Authority (HYDRO) is the state institution established by an ACT of Parliament (ACT 1085) in 2022 under the Ministry of Works and Housing (MWH) with the responsibility for monitoring all rivers and surface water bodies in Ghana; providing engineering consultancy services in hydrology, water resources, drainage engineering, coastal engineering and related fields for the Government of Ghana.



# **COASTAL REGIONS**



# **Coastal Regions**

WESTERN REGION approx. 195km coastline length

#### Coastal towns:

- Axim
- Sekondi Takoradi
- Dixcove
- Busua
- Half Assini
- Akwidaa

CENTRAL REGION approx. 142km coastline length

#### **Coastal towns:**

- Cape Coast
- Elimina
- Winneba
- Apam
- Anomabo
- Senya Beraku
- Gomoa Fetteh

GREATER ACCRA approx. 131km coastline length

#### Coastal towns:

- Accra
- Ada
- Ningo Prampram
- Teshie
- Tema
- Osu
- Nungua
- Labadi
- Dansoman

VOLTA REGION approx. 79km coastline length

#### Coastal towns:

- Keta
- Ada Foah
- Aflao
- Keta-Angaw
- Anyanui
- Denu



### **MAP OF COASTAL ZONE OF GHANA**





# Details of coastal protection works in coastal regions

Protected Coastline	Stable Coastline	Coastline at Risk	
80km	100km	370km	

#### **Pecentage of Shoreline**



# **COASTAL PROTECTION**



## Local Risks & Challenges

- Inadequate funding for Coastal Protection works and research
- Inadequate emergency response and
- Lack of coastal floods early warning systems
- Natural Challenges: Storm surge, sea level rise, high tidal wave
- Inadequate sensitization of local communities on human activities causing coastal erosions. Eg illegal sand winning
- Loss of lives, properties and livelihoods in coastal communities
- Environmental degradation of coastal areas



# Local Risks & Challenges



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# **Coastal Protection Activities**

- Monitors the country's coastline
- Investigating coastal erosion problems.
- Design and supervision of coastal protection schemes.
- Measures: Revetments, Groynes, Breakwater, Gabions and Jetties



# Hard Engineering measures





Armour Rock Breakwater and Revetment Protection at Axim coastline - Completed

# Dansoman Sea Defense Project





# **Anomabo Coastal Protection Project**



# New Takoradi Coastal Protection Project (Phase III) at Elmina





The 5km project is currently 85% complete

# **Komenda Coastal Protection Project**





### The **3km** project is currently **95% complete.**

# CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT AND INVESTMENT PRIORITIZATION



## **OVERVIEW OF ACCRA COASTAL ZONE**

GREATER ACCRA approx. 131km coastline length Some Coastal towns include: Accra, Ada, Ningo – Prampram, Teshie, Tema, Osu, Nungua, Labadi and Dansoman

Area of focus is the Greater Accra Metropolitan Assembly (GAMA)



Flood risk map of Accra Metropolitan Area (City of Accra). Source: Centre for Remote Sensing and GIS (CERSGIS), University of Ghana, Accra, July – August 2013.



### **VULNERABILITY OF ACCRA**

- Accra's low-lying topography;
- High levels of seasonal rainfall and occasional high intensity rainfall within the city;
- Rising sea levels due to climate change;
- Increased incidence in tidal waves and storm surges
- Increasing rate of coastal erosion.



# **FLOOD AND EROSION MANAGEMENT**

#### Flood Management:

- The GAMA+ area is projected to see an increase in floods due to torrential rains, storm surges, coastal erosion and sea-level rise.
- Need to establish a pro-active and integrated approach to managing flood hazards and risks

#### Erosion:

- Coastal erosion arising from sea-level rise due to climate change is affecting coastal and delta communities in GAMA+.
- Soil erosion in GAMA+ watersheds is increasing due to high climate variability with intense rainfall, and land-use and cover change.
- Addressing erosion hot-spots, particularly on the coast, will be important to build resilience and adapt to climate change.



# **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

- Sea-level rise Inundation and displacement of wetlands, lowlands coastal erosion, increased storm flooding, shorelines changes, salinization, rising water tables and impeded drainage.
- Precipitation intensity increased flood risks in coastal lowlands
- **Physical Impacts:** damage to critical infrastructure, interrupted access for emergency services, degradation of building materials and structures
- Social Impacts: threat to life, decreased agricultural production, health risk,
- Economic impacts: loss of livelihoods/income, loss of employment in marine industries, depleted resources
- Environmental Impacts: damage to ecosystem, pollution, impact on biodiversity



# **FLOOD AND EROSION MANAGEMENT**

### **CURRENT STATUS:**

- Coastal erosion and sea level rise has led to the loss of coastal infrastructure
- Estimated sea level rise rate of 3.32 mm/year
- The ocean claims between 1.5 to 4 meters of the national coastline annually.
- Historically, the Accra shoreline has been eroding in most places at an average rate of -1.11 m/year (1974-2014).

### **FUTURE OUTLOOK:**

- With global warming sea level rise is projected to increase by up to ca. 35 mm per year, leading to further coastal erosion and flooding.
- Based on recent modelling, the Ghana shoreline position will have receded inland by an average of 52 m by 2080.
- This implies an average rate of inland advance of the shoreline of 2.7 m/year: more than double the past baseline rate of erosion.



# MEDIUM TERM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK (2022 – 2025) OF GHANA

Medium-term policy objective: **"Improve coastal and marine management".** Relevant Climate adaptation strategies include:

- Promote investment in hard control structures including gabions and boulders;
- Promote an integrated approach to reducing coastal floods, erosion and degradation involving all relevant stakeholders;
- Facilitate effective inter-agency coordination of coastal management programmes;
- Support the development of comprehensive coastal development, planning and regulatory frameworks.



- World Bank financed Greater Accra Resilient and Integrated Infrastructure Development Project (GARID)
- African Development Bank-financed Greater Accra Sustainable Sanitation and Livelihoods Improvement Project (GASSLIP)
- West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Program (WACA) Sustainable measures
- Initial stages for West Africa Coastal Inundation Forecasting Initiative (WA-CIFI)
- Initiation of the Ghana Delta program to build a long-term, solid multi scale, multi stakeholder, multi sector framework to deal with present and upcoming delta issues.



	Project Costs		Investment Opportunity	
	Development Phase	Full Project	Development Phase	Full Project
	million USD	million USD	Million USD	million USD
Priority 1: GAMA coastal protection and climate resilience	6.2	156.2	6.2	130.0
Priority 2: Flood forecasting and management to create climate resilience	0.3	12.9	0.3	8.0
Priority 3: Densu river basin and delta adaptation to climate change	1.1	72.6	1.1	60.0
Priority 4: GAMA climate resilient water supply	2.7	103.5	2.7	80.0
Priority 5: LIUC revitalisation and climate adaptation program	1.7	57•4	1.7	45.0
Priority 6: A climate resilient Accra through improved urban drainage	0.4	64.0	0.4	55.0
Total (million USD)	12.4	466.6	12.4	378.0



### GAMA COASTAL PROTECTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

#### Investment Opportunity

Project Type:	Coastal defense against climate change induced sea-level rise and coastal erosion		
Size:	Floods: 75 km coastline (GAMA) protection; Projected erosion due to sea level rise: 2.7 meters / year		
Location:	Coastal areas along GAMA's coast line, Ghana		
Initial Estimated Total Project	CAPEX: USD 156 million		
Costs:	Development Costs: USD 6.2 million		
Total External Funding Required:	CAPEX: USD 130 million		
	Development Phase: USD 6.2 million		
Sector:	Floods & Erosion		
Development Status:	Early		
Potential Financing Sources:	Existing project, Government budget, Bilateral donor, Multilateral		
	donor, Foundation/grant & Climate finance		
Potential beneficiaries	2.3 million people		
Lead Government Agency	Ghana Hydrological Authority with GAMA RCC and Ministry of Works		
	and Housing		
SDG focus:	11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and		
	sustainable.		
Development and Poverty	Coastal protection from sea-level rise and erosion supports the		
Reduction Potential:	development of Low-Income Urban Communities (LIUCs) in GAMA.		



### GAMA COASTAL ZONE PROTECTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

### **Key Components**

- Component 1. Hydrodynamic model for GAMA coast and Pre-feasibility Study report to underpin decision for GAMA coastal defence project
- Component 2. Feasibility study, detailed design, RFP documentation, tender and contractor(s) selection
- Component 3. Operational Sand-Motor, mangroves, and other infrastructure for GAMA coastal defence and resilience
- Component 4. Ghana Hydrological Authority to develop and use its full capacity to monitor the effectiveness of the constructed measures in the GAMA coastal area



### CLIMATE ADAPTATION INVESTMENT PRIORITIES FLOOD FORECASTING AND MANAGEMENT TO CREATE CLIMATE RESILIENCE

#### Investment Opportunity

Project Type:	Hydro-Met network, Early Warning System, Flood Disaster Response and Resilience Platform
Size:	Floods – Early warning for ca. 3,000km2
Location:	GAMA
Initial Estimated Total Project	Full Project: USD 12.9 million
Costs	Development Costs: USD 300,000
Total External Funding Required:	Full Project : USD 130 million
	Development Phase: USD 6.2 million
Sector:	Water Resources & Floods
Development Status:	Mid
Potential Financing Sources:	Existing project, Government budget, Bilateral donor, Multilateral donor & Climate finance
Potential beneficiaries	2.27 million people
Lead Government Agency	Ghana Hydrological Authority, NADMO, Water Resources Commission, Ghana Meteorological Services
SDG focus:	11.b Substantially increase holistic disaster risk management at all levels 13.1 Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disaster
Development and Poverty	Early warning systems and disaster response reduce the impact of
Reduction Potential:	flood disasters on downstream vulnerable communities living in flood prone areas



### CLIMATE ADAPTATION INVESTMENT PRIORITIES FLOOD FORECASTING AND MANAGEMENT TO CREATE CLIMATE RESILIENCE

### **Key Components**

- Component 1. Operational Hydro-Met network and DTM for Upper Densu basin and GAMA
- Component 2. Hydro-Meteorological models and set-up commercial hydromet services
- Component 3. Flood forecasting & early warning system for GAMA+
- Component 4. Flood emergency response system for GAMA+
- Component 5. Flood Resilience Platform and Media 'climate-urbanisationresilience



# Conclusion

- Enhanced resilience and reduced vulnerability to climaterelated impacts.
- Protection of vulnerable communities, infrastructure, and economic activities.
- •Ghana Hydrological Authority to have enhanced capacity to engage other stakeholders in implementing climate-resilient strategies, and
- Focus on seeking funding for investment in coastal and climate adaptations and management strategies.



# Thank You.





### Singapore's Approach Towards Coastal Protection

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#### Singapore is low-lying and vulnerable to flooding



Dark blue shades- Areas with elevation lower than 5.0m above mean sea level

#### LOW-LYING

About 30% of land area < 5m from mean sea level Sea levels could reach 4 – 5m taking into account extreme high tides, storm surge and sea level rise

#### **SMALL & DENSELY POPULATED**

Small island state of 730km<sup>2</sup> with one of the highest population densities in the world

#### SURROUNDED BY THE SEA

Affected by conditions in Andaman Sea / Malacca Straits and South China Sea

#### TROPICAL EQUATORIAL CLIMATE

Abundant rainfall with mean annual ~2000mm with intense tropical convective rains (up to 150 mm/hr)



#### Singapore is committed to turn the crisis into an opportunity





**PUB appointed as the national coastal protection agency** in 2020 to develop and lead the implementation of coastal protection measures in Singapore





Coastal protection is one of our key strategies to **build a Resilient Future under the Singapore Green Plan** 2030



# **OUR OBJECTIVES**

**Prevent loss of** Minimise damage to assets Preserve functionality of land and infrastructures lives

# OUR **STRATEGIES**

**01** Build continuous line of defence to keep out rising seas **02** Additional localised protection for critical infrastructure **03** Source-pathway-receptor approach for stormwater management





# **APPROACHES**

















# Coastal-Inland Flood Model

- Simulates combined effects of extreme sea levels and inland floods
- Allows continuous review of flood risks based on latest available data from climate science
- Predictive capability



#### Flexible & Adaptive

Uncertainties





# Adaptation Pathways

- Identify range of options that are flexible and adaptive to climate uncertainties
- Sequence options over time to form "pathways"







# Multi-Functionality

- Land scarcity, but highly-varied land use
- Value creation through achieving multi-functionality
- Opportunity for nature-based solutions (NbS)





#### **Phased implementation**



# Phased Approach

- Site-specific studies (SSS) for different segments to be done progressively, starting with City-East Coast
- Phased implementation of measures to avoid bunching up of resources



#### Capability Building

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A dedicated research programme to holistically address Singapore's flood protection challenge against climate change and build long-term capability

LivingLab

Centre of Excellence

Coastal Protection and Flood Management Research Programme (CFRP)

Applied Research

#### Shared Stewardship

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- Understanding the problem
- Awareness of challenges
- Recognise opportunities

# **EDUCATE**





# ENGAGE

- Contributing ideas and aspirations
- Acknowledging trade-offs

- Playing a part to co-develop solutions
- Building community resilience

# **EMBRACE**



Deploying flood ba<mark>rriers</mark> at a residential house

- Integrate development planning
- Drive and coordinate efforts in coastal protection

#### GOVERNMENT

### INDUSTRY

Whole-of-

Nation

**Efforts** 

- Develop innovative applied solutions
- Design and construct flood protection infrastructure

- Build knowledge through R&D
- Grow local capability & train workforce

### **EXPERTS & IHLS**

### COMMUNITY

- Support coastal protection endeavour
- Provide constructive feedback and cocreate solutions





### Thank You





### **Integrated Coastal Zone Management**

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#### **Coastal resilience Beira, Sundarban and Tacloban**







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da Beira

#### **Coastal protection plan for city of Beira, Mozambique**

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## Coastal protection plan for Sundarban, India

## Partners Deltares and Rijkswaterstaat





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Baliara

Namkhana

Magrahat-II

Baruipur

Jaynaga Majilpur

Lakshmikanta Pur

Raidighi

Kumrapara Kailaspur

Kisorimohanpur

Lot-120

Pathar Pratima Pathar Pratima Island

Shridharnagar

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## **Coastal protection strategy for Tacloban, Philipinnes**

Partners Deltares, Red Cross, Van Oord, Arcadis, Wetlands Intenational and Rebel Group











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#### **Coastal protection strategy for Tacloban, Philipinnes**











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#### Lessons learnt, major take aways

- 1. Future proof, scenario thinking, adaptive pathways, let's keep it transparent
- 2. Measures (both soft where possible and hard where needed) require maintenance
- 3. Lack of knowledge on the design and effectiveness of soft solutions. Knowledge base is behind on more traditional hard solutions. Need for pilots to validate, fill knowledge gaps!
- 4. There is no alternative for a project live cycle approach
- 5. Monetising benefits can be complex, for urban, social and environmental goals
- 6. Timing of the project is important, are stakeholders ready to start?
- 7. How about succession planning, cap. building at client side and major stakeholders?
- 8. Pilot projects are great spin offs, keeping momentum, bridging the (project)gaps
- 9. Blue print for coastal resilience in Philippines, now used for other areas
- 10. Roadmaps balance both short and long term goals, there is enough for everyone!

# We look forward to working with you.

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# COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT: MANHATTAN

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#### **ADAPTATION TO A CHANGED CLIMATE**





#### **Integrated Coastal Zone Management: A Canadian Perspective**

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#### Outline



- Climate Change and Coastal Communities in Canada
- Status of Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Recent Initiatives



#### **Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation**

- Applied research centre on Climate Adaptation with a **national focus**
- Bilingual <u>resources</u>

## Two main goals:

- To influence the national conversation about climate change to address climate adaptation
- To help residents, communities, governments and businesses to reduce risks associated with climate change and extreme weather events



#### **Canada's Marine and Great Lakes Coasts**







## Great Lakes More extreme

- More extreme variation in water levels (high and low)
- Frequency and intensity of severe storms has already increased (1951-2017)
- Drought, severe storms, and flooding may amplify erosion, sewage overflow, interference with transportation, and flood damage.





- Relative sea-level change
- Storm surge
- Changing sea ice conditions
- Coastal erosion
   Dynamics are changing
   May also be caused by human intervention





#### Not « just » an environmental issue....

#### **Costs of Extreme Weather:** (M) \$( **\$(\$(** Ś **Catastrophic Insurable Losses** Ft. Mac \$3-4 uninsured losses \$1 Fire incurred by government, insured 6.0 business, individuals = loss (A) 5.0 Alberta & Toronto Floods Multiple 4.0 Events in \$ CAD Billion Provinces 3.0 WW Eastern Ontario Ice Storm 2.0 Wind & Rain Quebec Estimated Trend Floods 1.0 0.0 '88 '90 '96 '00 *'*02 '04 Ό6 '08 ′14 '16 '20 '84 '86 *'*92 '94 '98 '10 '12 '18 Year

- Most recently over \$2billion insured losses
- Most losses are not insured.
- Catastrophic losses are not all "financial", particularly with extreme heat

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Source: IBC Facts Book, PCS, CatlO, Swiss Re, Munich Re & Deloitte

<sup>\*2022</sup> preliminary values in 2022\$ CAN, corrected for inflation and per capita wealth accumulation.

### Hurriance Fiona – September 24, 2022 (Canada)

- Category 4 Atlantic hurricane
- Costliest and most intense tropical or post-tropical cyclone to hit Canada on record.
- Major flooding in Quebec's Magdalen Islands, southeastern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, northeastern Nova Scotia, and southern Newfoundland.
- Over \$800M CAD in insured damages
- More than 500,000 customers left without power, including 80% of all Nova Scotia customers and 95% of Prince Edward Island customers





#### Adapt-action is required at different scales



Focus of Flood Resilience Guidance and Standards in Canada



#### This is not the answer....



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An aerial view of Point Deroche, Prince Edward Island is seen here in October 2022, in this handout photo provided February 1, 2023. Prince Edward Island's government is imposing a moratorium on new shoreline-protection projects after a large, rock breakwater was built around a private, beachfront home. **HO-PERRY WILLIAMS \*MANDATORY CREDIT\*** / **THE CANADIAN PRESS** 



 Moratorium in Prince Edward Island is prohibited until a coastal zone policy is developed.

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https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2023/02/0 1/after-controversial-development-pei-suspendsnew-shoreline-protection-projects.html



- By 2027, 80% of coastal communities and 60% of businesses located in coastal regions are implementing adaptation actions to increase climate resilience and reduce the economic impacts of climate change.
- NEW Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities Program to increase the resilience of communities along Canada's coasts by applying a new, systems-based approach to integrated, regional-scale projects.

Canada's National Adaptation Strategy: Building Resilient Communities and a Strong Economy



https://www.canada.ca/en/services/en vironment/weather/climatechange/clim ate-plan/national-adaptationstrategy.html

### **Recent Strategic Coastal Management Initiatives**



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- Development of a Coastal Resilience Framework for the Canadian Great Lakes
- Federal and Provincial partnership to establish a resilience framework using Lake Erie as a pilot



https://zuzekinc.ca/ResilienceFramework/



- Shoreline Management Planning National Guidance
  - Project recently started between Standards Council of Canada and Intact Centre on Climate Adaptation
  - Not a simple task due to jurisdictional division of responsibilities

#### **Rapidly Evolving Canadian NbS Guidance**

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Nature-based Infrastructure for Coastal Resilience and Risk Reduction (National Research Council Canada)

#### Key Sections on

- Systems Approach
- Governance
- Engagement

## **Cost-Benefit Analysis: Percé, Quebec (Ouranos)**

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## Five alternatives assessed for Anse du Sud (heart of Percé):



CBA compared to non-intervention -Beach nourishment most beneficial option over 50-year period considered.

#### Benefit-cost ratio: 68:1 Large benefits from tourism industry

Source: Circé, M., et al. 2016, Ouranos https://www.ouranos.ca/wp-content/uploads/Synthesis-report-ACA-Quebecfinal.pdf

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Type of Impact	Negative Impacts	Positive Impacts
Related to erosion	<ul> <li>Loss of land</li> <li>Complete or partial loss of residential or commercial buildings</li> <li>Loss or damage to public infrastructure</li> </ul>	
Related to flooding	<ul> <li>Damages to land</li> <li>Damages to residential or commercial buildings</li> <li>Damages to public infrastructure</li> <li>Emergency evacuation</li> <li>Debris clean-up</li> <li>Traffic congestion or detour</li> </ul>	
Economic	<ul> <li>Reduced land value</li> <li>Loss of goods and commercial revenues</li> <li>Loss of tourism revenues</li> </ul>	Gain in tourism revenues
Environmental	<ul><li>Loss of natural habitats</li><li>Loss of fishing spawning grounds</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in fish spawning grounds</li> </ul>
Social	<ul> <li>Loss of sea view</li> <li>Loss of sea access</li> <li>Decline in the coast's recreational use</li> <li>Reduced quality of life (anxiety, insecurity, etc.)</li> <li>Deterioration in the landscape</li> <li>Deterioration in historical and cultural heritage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Improvement in the coast's recreational use</li> <li>Improvement in quality of life (security)</li> <li>Improvement in the landscape</li> </ul>

## **Communities Working Strategically Together**

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- Mud Bay Nature-based Foreshore Enhancements Project
- Partnership between City of Surrey, City of Delta and Semiahmoo First Nation.

https://www.surrey.ca/servicespayments/water-drainagesewer/flood-control-andprevention/coastal-floodadaptation-projects/mud-bay

#### The Living Dyke Solution

A living dyke uses nature to provide flood protection. The concept is based on the idea of establishing a gentle, raised slope to help natural marshes keep up with sea level rise. Our goal is to help the marsh lining Boundary Bay adapt to one metre of sea level rise.



### Adaptation, Decolonization and Reconciliation





ACKNOWLEDGE: spaces are retrofitted or relocated over time to improve their resilience and better care for and steward natural systems.

• HOST: a dynamic place where water, nature, and culture are welcomed and stewarded. Human uses are flexible, adaptable, and leave a light-touch. Infrastructure works with nature to enhance resilience.

• **RESTORE:** a revitalized and rehabilitated shoreline that restores natural functions, features, and ecosystems and includes improved flood protection for upland communities.

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#### **Key Conclusions**

- 1. Coastal communities are on the frontlines of climate change in Canada.
- 2. Federal, provincial and local governments need to work together on a strategic approach for Canada
- 3. Integrated Coastal Zone Management is not in place, but several initiatives are working in the right direction.



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PROGRAM



HUD - Rebuild by Design

#### TWO ROUNDS OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS





















Shenzhen Design Week (courtesy ONE Architecture & Urbanism)



### THE BIG U PHASE 1: EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY





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## LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY







Brooklyn Montgomery Coastal Resilience (courtesy AECOM/ONE Architecture & Urbanism)

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FLOOD SIDE ELEVATION

SIDE ELEVATION

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# **FiDi and Seaport**

Climate Resilience Plan





# **Coastal Defense**

### **Preliminary Design Flood Elevation Targets**





FiDi-Seaport Climate Masterplan (courtesy ONE Architecture & Urbanism/Scape)

















# Where We Are in the Planning Process








<u>The Geography of Future Water Challenges Bending the Trend</u>
<u>Report</u>

- OECD Environment Policy Paper Adapting to a changing climate in the management of coastal zones
- Resilient Future under the Singapore Green Plan 2030
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