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# Hydrological Modeling Framework for Climate-resilient Water Resources and Disaster Managements under Changing Climate

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- Water-related disasters (i.e. floods and droughts) are on increasing trend, particularly the lower-middle income countries become more vulnerable.
- Reliable and timely information on water-related disasters and water availability is a key
  - To develop an affordable and proactive IWRM plans and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) strategies
  - To ensure the security of water availability and food productions
  - To achieve sustainable development goals and prosperity for all !
- ICHARM's hydrology team is developing several cuttingedge tools and systems for implementing integrated approaches for climate-resilient IWRM & disaster managements under changing climate

#### Development of a Simple, Inexpensive Flood Forecasting System for Small and Medium Rivers

- Real-time flood prediction models focusing on <u>"Information on the river water levels that required evacuation"</u> to support the evacuation of residents during floods in small and medium rivers in Japan.
- Develop and provide a tool that enables prefectural river managers to handle and predict timely water-level, easily.



## Seamless Modeling Approach : IWRM under changing climate

ICHARM has developed a highly reliable hydrological model for addressing various water-related issues, to strengthening water-related disaster resilience, water resources management and then enabling sustainable development under climate change:

Water and Energy Budget based Rainfall-Runoff-Inundation

(WEB-RRI) model (Rasmy et al., 2019)

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• Physical formulations for ET and soil moisture dynamics for reliable of flood and drought related risk assessments

### Verification in Kalu basin, Sri Lanka



#### Application 1: West-Africa(Niger & Volta basins)





## Predictions in Ungauged Basins (PUB)

### Application 2: Philippines (Pampanga)



### **Seamless Modeling Approach**

## Drought monitoring & seasonal prediction system



#### **Brazilian Northeast.**

-System monitors soil moisture profiles and crop growth and predict them for up to approximately three months ahead.

-It can also estimate water requirement to maximize crop yields.

-Locally, drought status is determined through monitoring and seasonal prediction from this system, and the results are used to formulate farming plans.

-it will be further improved to provide information useful for farming.

# Thank you for your kind attention !!!