

## **Flood Risk Management and Urban Resilience Workshop**

**Jakarta, Indonesia**

**May 2 - 3, 2012**

### **Background and Objectives:**

In the context of rapid demographic growth, urbanization and climate changes, urban flooding poses a serious and growing development challenge, particularly for the residents of the rapidly expanding towns and cities in Asia. To help confront the escalating urban vulnerability challenges faced by National and Local Governments, the World Bank has recently published a new flagship report titled *Cities and Flooding: A Guide to Integrated Flood Risk Management*, as part of its global commitment to Disaster Risk Reduction.

Under the partnership between the Government of Republic of Korea and the World Bank, Flood Risk Management and Urban Resilience in the South East Asia (PHASE I) program is currently being implemented and as a part of the key activities, the *Flood Risk Management and Urban Resilience* workshop in Jakarta will be held. The workshop will be designed to encourage and facilitate knowledge transfer and make progress on creating a multi-stakeholder framework for collaboration for the development of case studies in the cities. Throughout a 2-day workshop, we will refer to our recently launched product "*Cities and Flooding: A Guide to Integrated Urban Flood Risk Management for the 21st Century*" as a tool and Key policy, technical messages and case studies presented by representatives of each country, development partner organizations and WB for our discussions.

### **Expected Outcomes:**

The expected outcomes of this workshop are to: i) share common understanding on key issues for preparedness in the areas of urban flood risk management and urban resilience among the participants of the workshop to increase disaster preparedness and strengthen disaster risk prevention across the region; ii) strengthen technical knowledge and awareness towards urban flood risks; iii) improve understanding of regional and country-specific issues and encourage knowledge exchange and identify specific points of entry in each country and city to apply the integrated flood risk management approach; and iv) encourage and facilitate peer-learning activities through flood risk management community of practice in the region.

### **Participants of the Workshop:**

The workshop will be attended by policy makers at the national and local levels from China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. It will also be attended by global experts in the field of urban flood risk management and disaster risk reduction, as well as by representatives from regional development partner organizations. A total number of 50-60 participants are expected to participate in the workshop.

**(Draft Agenda)**  
(Venue: SHANGRI-LA)

May 2, 2012: DAY 1	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <i>Stefan G. Koeberle, Country Director for Indonesia, World Bank - tbc</i> Official of Government of Korea Official of DKI Jakarta
9:30-10:00	<b>Session 1: Overview of “Cities and Flooding” A guide to integrated Urban Flood Risk Management for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> <i>Outline the “Cities and Flooding” guidebook, sharing key policy and methodologies and tool</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
	<b>Session 2: Show case from Countries/Cities - Panel sessions</b> <i>Sharing policies, strategies, and showcase projects in relation to flood risk management, etc, Sharing project information and inputs from experts, Discussions</i>
10:15-12:15	<b>Panel session 1: Understanding flood hazard and its impact</b> <i>(including “Understanding Flood Hazard”, “Understanding Flood Impact”)</i>  <b>Panelist:</b> Country or City representatives (tentatively from China, Korea, Lao PDR and Thailand), development partner organizations
12:15-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:45	<b>Panel session 2: The Components of integrated flood risk management</b> <i>(including “Structural Measures”, “Non-structural Measures”, “Evaluating Alternative Flood Risk Management Options”)</i>  <b>Panelist:</b> Country or City representatives (tentatively from Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam), development partner organizations, Private sector
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	<b>Session 3: The International Development Partner View – Panel session</b> <i>Sharing common understanding on key issues toward flood risks, ii) importance of preparedness, etc.), Application of key policy and methodology of the Guidebook, challenge, etc.. in context of different cities</i>
18:00-20:00	Reception

May 3, 2012: DAY 2	
9:00-10:30	<b>Session 4: Implementing Integrated Urban Flood Risk Management - Panel session</b> <i>Reflection of key issues from the DAY 1 discussion, Common understanding on flood risks from finding and challenges, discussion on how we can collaborate beyond/across units/organizations</i>  <b>Panelist:</b> <i>All panelists of DAY 1 (country representatives and partner organizations)</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:30	<b>Session 5: Challenges, Opportunities and Risks - Panel session</b> Panel discussion on challenges, opportunities and risks towards implementing integrated urban flood risk management and how we can collaborate across units and agencies.  <b>Panelist:</b> <i>All panelists of DAY 1 (country representatives and partner organizations)</i>
12:30-13:30	<b>Session 6: Way forward and Wrap-up</b> <i>Agreement on the collaborative activities, projects, way forward; Selection of cities as a pilot (application of the key policy and methodologies of guidebook; Plans for the next step</i>
13:30 -	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30-17:00	<b>Site visit</b>