







# Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilience in Metro Manila

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### Risk Reduction ex-ante pays off---Megumi Muto (2019)

### Strong need for action at a glance

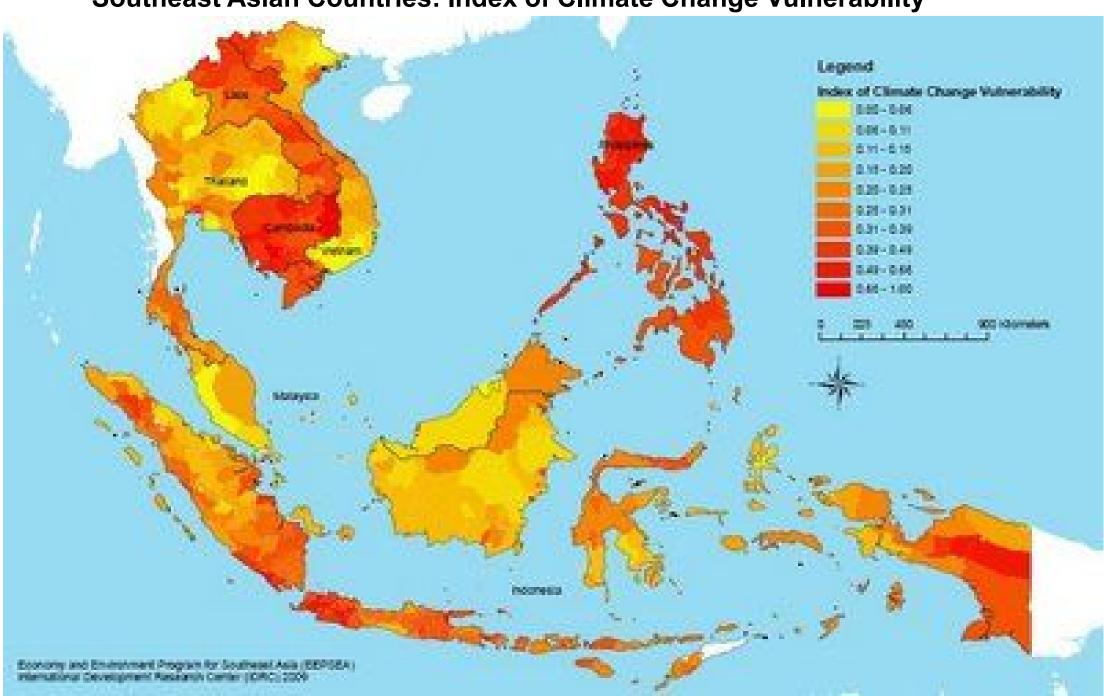
The 15 countries with the highest exposure worldwide		The 15 countries with the highest vulnerability worldwide		The 15 countries with the highest <b>risk</b> worldwide	
Country	Exp. (%)	Country	Vuln. (%)	Country	Risk (%)
Vanuatu	63.66	Chad	74.36	Vanuatu	36.45
Tonga	55.27	Eritrea	73.98	Tonga	28.57
Philippines	52.46	Afghanistan	73.61	Philippines	27.69
Japan	45.91	Haiti	73.11	Guatemala	20.46
Costa Rica	42.61	Niger	72.63	Bangladesh	19.57
Brunei Darussalam	41.10	Central African Republic	72.50	Solomon Islands	18.77
Mauritius	37.35	Liberia	71.52	Costa Rica	17.16
Guatemala	36.30	Sierra Leone	71.28	Cambodia	16.92
El Salvador	32.60	Mozambique	70.11	El Salvador	16.74
Bangladesh	31.70	Guinea	70.01	Timor-Leste	16.37
Chile	30.95	Madagascar	69.30	Papua New Guinea	16.34
Netherlands	30.57	Burundi	69.30	Brunei Darussalam	16.22
Solomon Islands	29.98	Mali	69.14	Mauritius	15.11
Fiji	27.71	Guinea-Bissau	68.70	Nicaragua	14.88
Cambodia	27.65	Nigeria	67.92	Fiji	13.50

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### Part I. Key arguments and strengths of Dr. Muto's paper

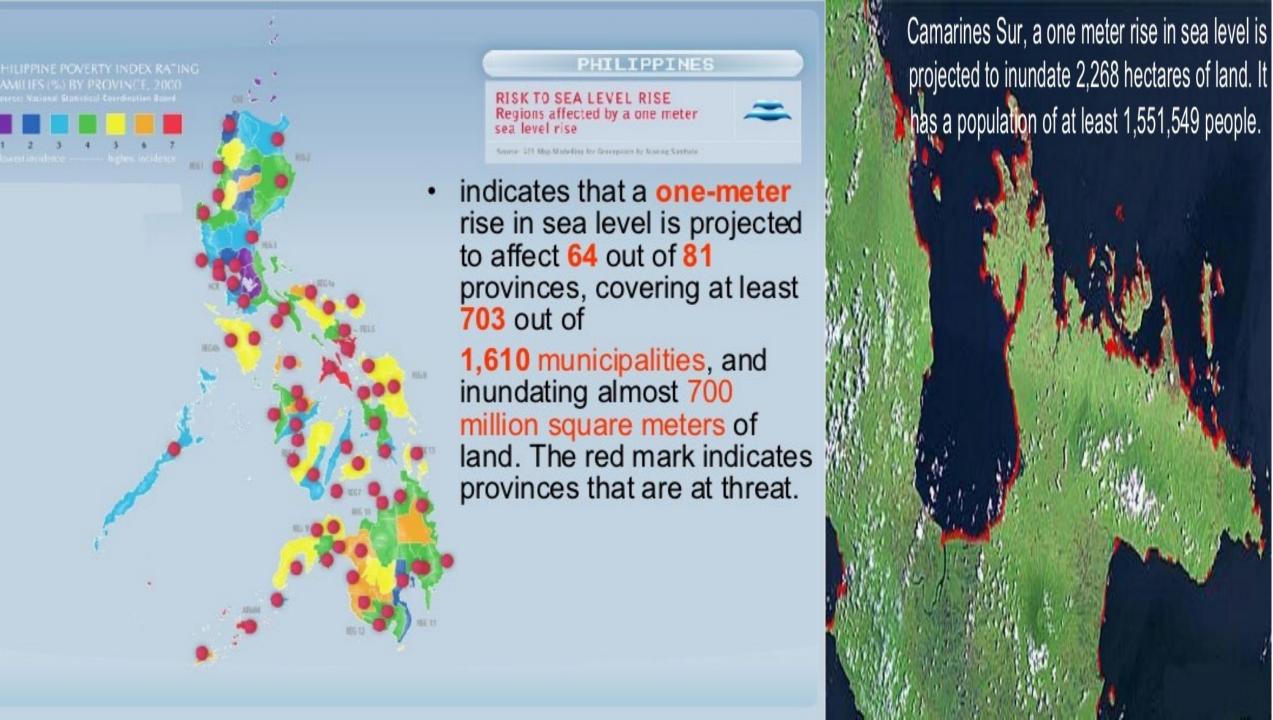
- Excellent paper, well-argued/evidence-based
- Investments in structural investments decreased damage and losses
- But chronic vulnerabilities in Metro Manila (interaction of hazards, exposure and vulnerability) persists
- Difficulties in Implementing Risk Reduction Policies and Programs-overlapping jurisdiction, lack of capacity, resources (especially the less-endowed LGUs) and political will;
- But more successful in Bangladesh towards resilience with structural investments
- Part II—Chronic vulnerabilities of people, communities
- Contextual drivers of chronic vulnerabilities of highly exposed populations of men/women along riverlines, coastal areas deemed "dangerous zones" for habitation.
- Inspired by the work(s) of Dr. Megumi Muto:
- Part III—Paradigm Shift from LGUs being reactive, emergency driven to risk-informed, resilience driven in their policies and programs through the resilience scorecard

### **Southeast Asian Countries: Index of Climate Change Vulnerability**

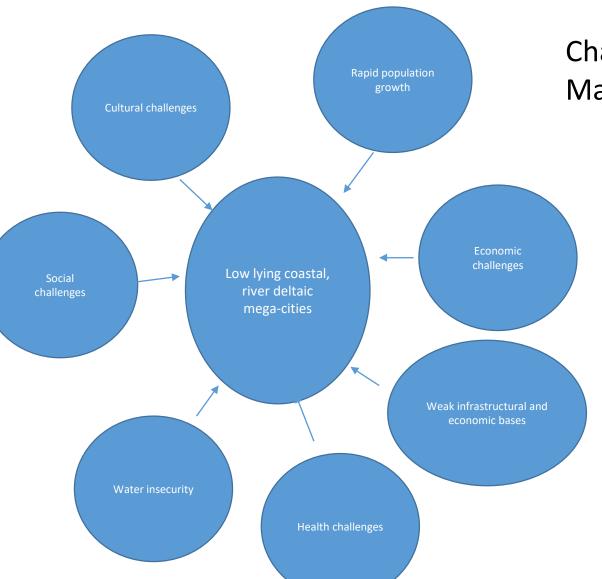


Source: Potsdam Climate Change Research Institute





### Challenges to coastal mega cities



Challenge: Climate, Pollution, etc...Drive Metro Manila's Low Quality of Life



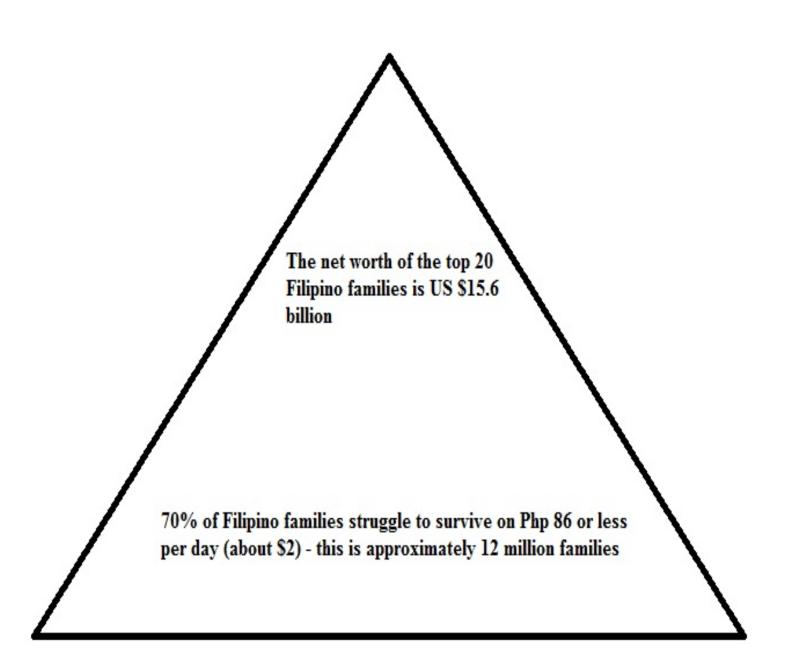
Ketsana Floods 2009, Manggahan Floodway, Metro Manila



### Extreme Event: Ketsana 2009



### Social Inequality in the Philippines



### Threats to City Resilience:

Poverty, Inequality and Social Exclusion



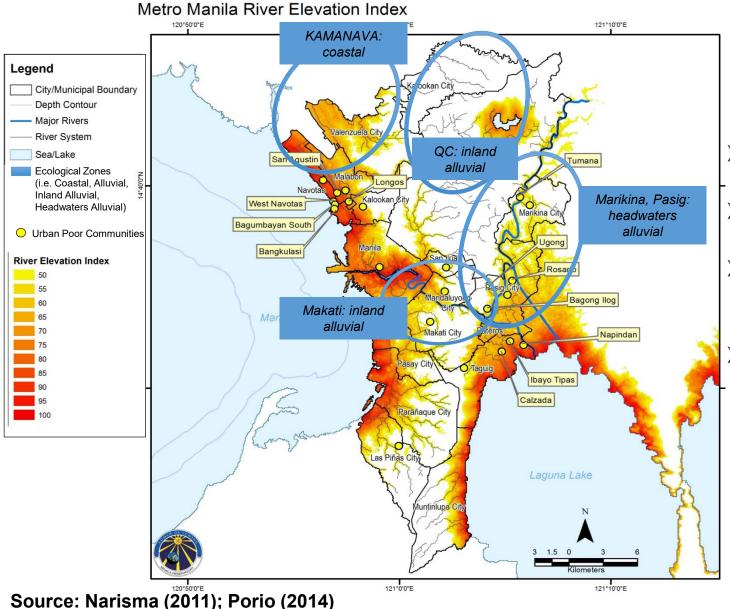
**Business** establishments

Informal settlements

Table 1. Environmental Vulnerabilities of Places: Social Vulnerabilities for Urban Poor Households in the Three Metro Manila Flood Plains (Place/Space-Social Vulnerability)

Flood Plains	Environmental characteristics:	Socio-eco. characteristics:
	Sources of vulnerabilities	Sources of vulnerabilities
Pasig-	Living in flood-prone areas along	Mdn monthly income:
Marikina	riverlines/riverbanks, subsidence, clogged	P18,000;
	waterways	Ave.Education9.5 yrs.
KAMANAVA	Living along flood-prone riverlines; near the	Mdn monthly income: P15,000
	coast (prone to floods and sea level rise/tidal	Ave. education: 11 years
	surges), land subsidence, clogged	
	waterways	
West	Living along flood prone riverlines	Mdn monthly income:
Mangahan	(Mangahan Floodway, Napindan Channel)	P8,000;Educ: 7.5 years;
	near Laguna Lake, <b>swampy</b>	Housing dilapidated, light
	lands/wetlands, subsidence, clogged	materials, migrants, renters,
	waterways	women-headed households,
		no services

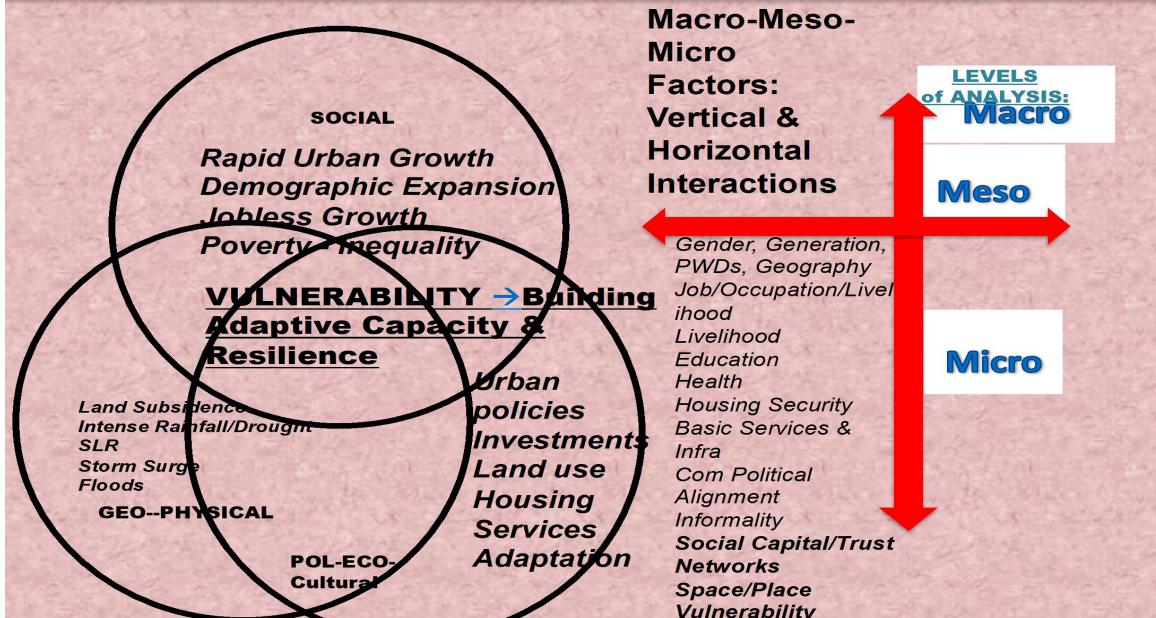
## Metro Manila's Risks: Socio-Pol & Economic, Ecological Governance



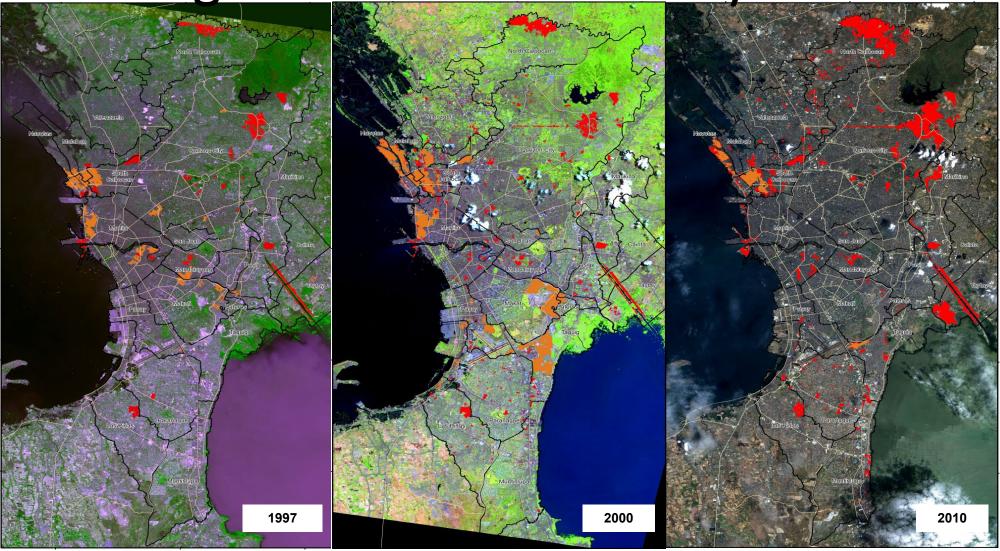
### **Metro Manila:**

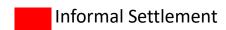
- > Population:
  - 12 M
  - Daytime:16M- 18 M
  - Mega-Manila:25M
- Informality: 45 %-60%
- Pop. Density:20,000 per sq. km.
- Urban Economic Primacy: 37% of GDP
- Risk Governance:
  - Metro Manila Dev. Authority
  - Decentralized
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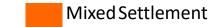
## Intersections of Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilience in Metro Manila (City, Community, Household/Family/Individual)



Shifting Patterns of Informality and Vulnerability







Informal settlements (red) appear to be migrating, agglomerating and expanding into large communities: Quezon City, Parañaque, Taytay and North Caloocan

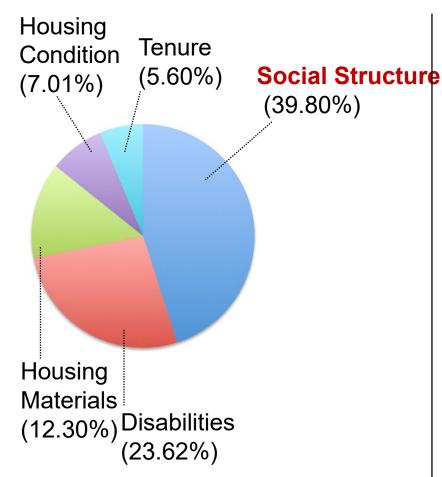
Mixed informal and formal settlements (yellow-orange) are diminishing within and near the core areas of the metropolis in 2010: Malabon, Makati and Taguig

Comparison of results in study years 1997, 2000 and 2010. Red areas are informal settlements while the orange ones are mixed settlements.

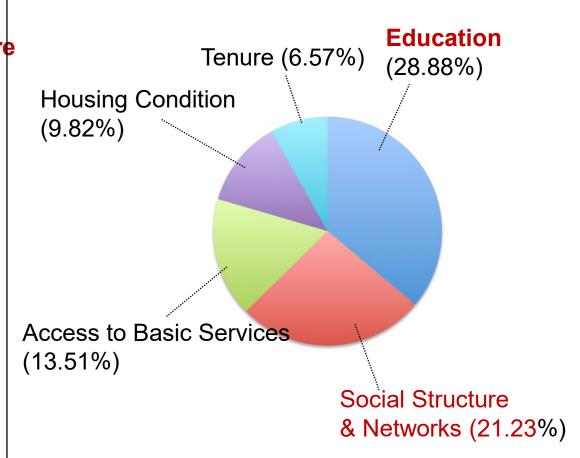
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# Metro Manila: Components of Social Vulnerability at City and Household Levels (2010)







### **HOUSEHOLD LEVEL**

Source: Porio and See (2016)

## Women-Headed Households Incur More Costs/Losses Summary of Costs/Losses Due to Floods (monthly)

	Pre-Ondoy		Ondoy Period		Post-Ondoy	
	Men HH	Women HH	Men HH	Women HH	Men HH	Women HH
Absences from school	6	8	14	17	6	7
Number of workdays lost from sickness due to flood	5	7	9	10	5	8
Number of work days lost due to flood	6	8	20	22	6	9
Average income loss due to floods	P1,715	P3,250	P7,250	P6,450	P2,750	P3,400
Average amount of spent on medicine	P300	P400	P3,200	P3,000	P500	P450
Average losses (appliances, etc.)			P25,000	P20,000		
Average income	P6,250	P5,000	-	-	P6,500	P4,200

Source: Porio (2011;2017)

### **Women-Headed Households Incur More Costs/Losses**

## Summary of Costs of Basic Needs/Services (in pesos, monthly, US\$ 1=P43)

	Pre-Ondoy		Ondoy Period		Post-Ondoy	
	Men HH	Women HH	Men HH	Women HH	Men HH	Women HH
Food	P6,000	P5,800	P2,500 + relief goods	P2,000 + relief goods	P6,500	P6,000
Water						
<ul><li>Drinking</li></ul>	P50	P45	P240	P240	P60	P50
<ul> <li>Cooking/washing utensils</li> </ul>	P80 (well) P500 (piped)	P80 (well) P550 (piped)	P80 (well, long lines) P1,500 (piped)	P80 (well, long lines) P1,500 (piped)	P80 (well) P740 (piped)	P80 (well) P700 (piped)
Energy/electricity	P2,000	P1,800	P5,000	P4,500	P2,000 (wet) P3,000 (dry)	P1,800 (wet) P2,500 (dry)
Sanitation/Laundry (mud, waist deep; cleaning – 2 weeks – one month)	P300	P310	P2,000	P2,000	P360	P320
House repair			P1,500 — P15,000	P1,000 — P8,000		

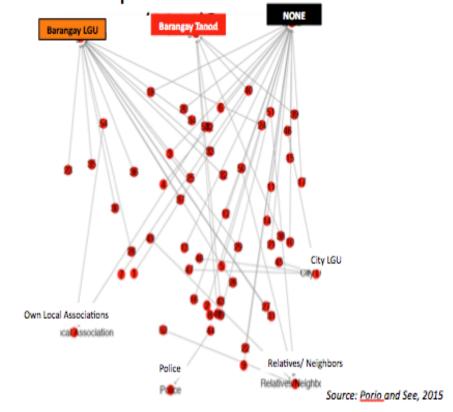
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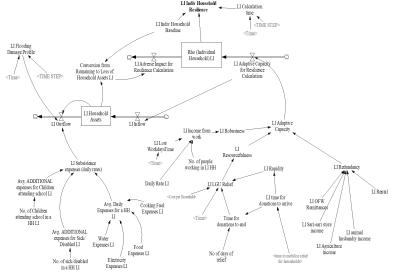


## Social Dimension: Resilience, Social Capital, and Trust Networks

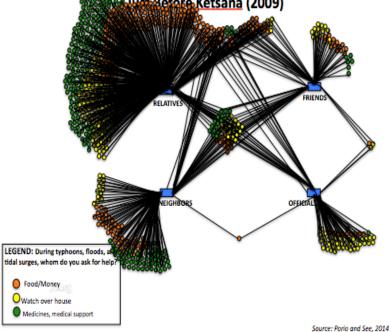


Social Capital & Changing Structure of Adaptation Residents: During typhoons and floods, from whom do you ask for help to watch over establishment

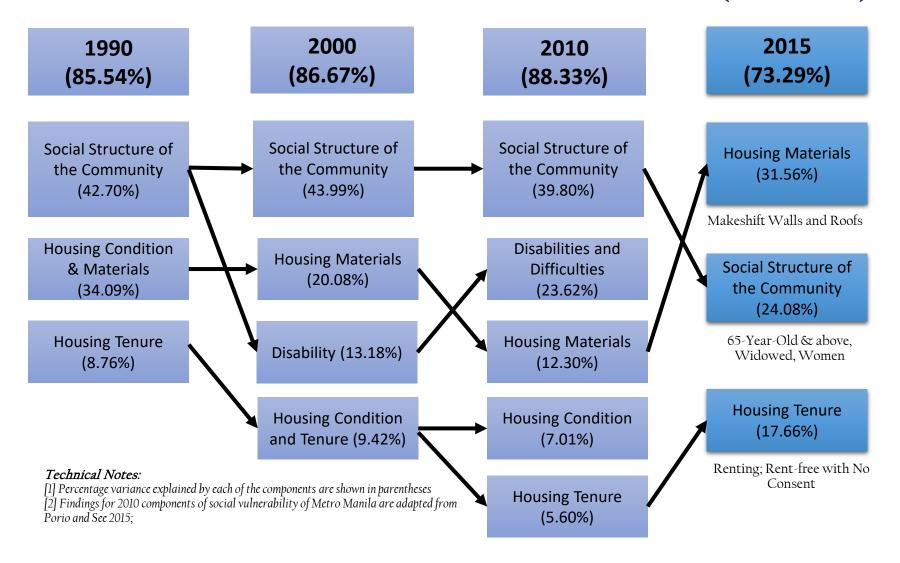








### **SOCIAL VULNERABILITY IN METRO MANILA (1990-2015)**



2008-2009; 2010-2011; 2012-2016; 2018-2021





### COASTAL CITIES AT RISK IN THE PHILIPPINES

Investing in Climate and Disaster Resilience







**Public-Private Partnerships for Resilience:** 

- Manila Observatory, Ateneo de Manila University
- National Resilience Council: Nat./Local Governments,
   Private Sector (SM, San Miguel, etc.)
- Mayors/City Resilience Council: Pasig, Valenzuela, Naga,



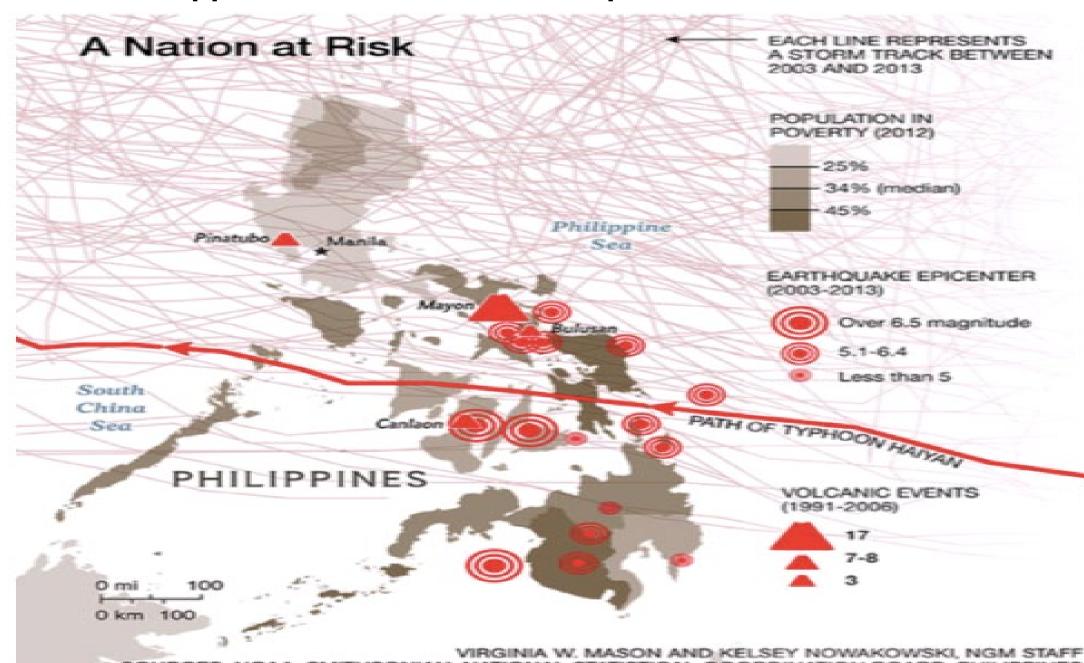
Two Laws: Climate Change Act of 2010

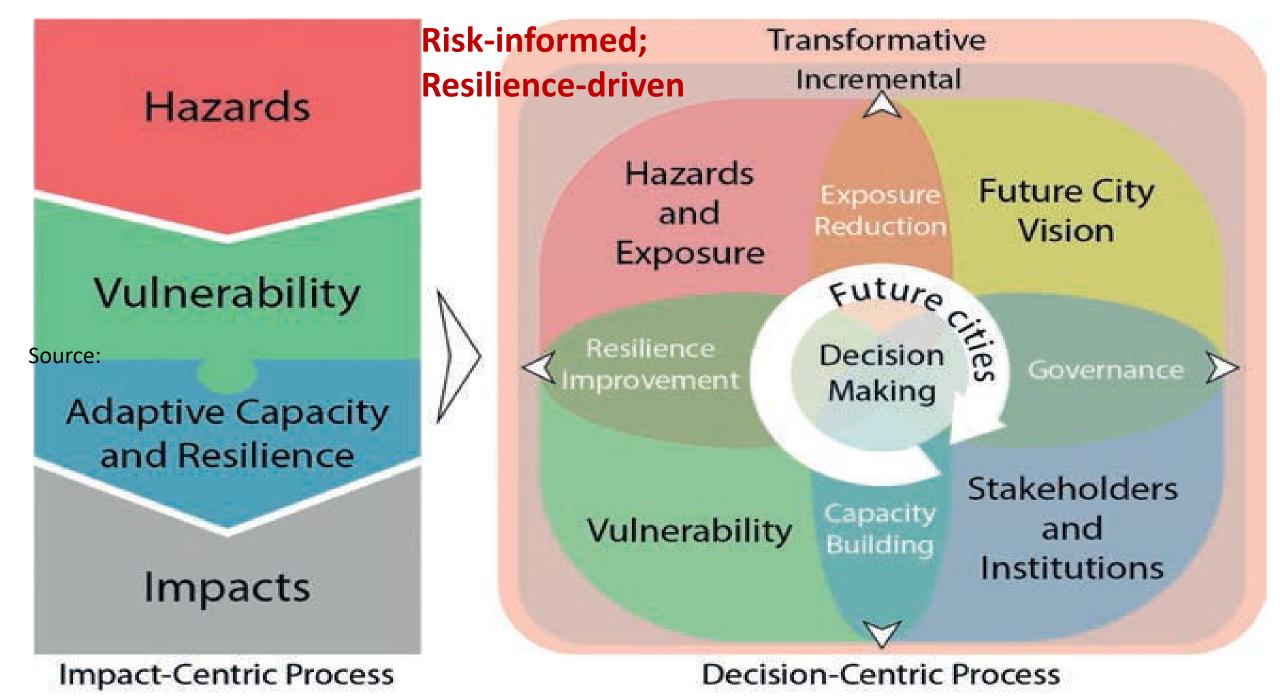
National Disaster Risk Reduction and Mgt Act 2010

### **Context : The Philippine National Disaster Preparedness Plan 2016-2028**

### **Reactive:**

- NDRRM 2010
- CCC 2010





Source: Urban Climate Research Network 2018, Cambridge Publishers

Linking Climate and Disaster Science to Policy and Practice

### Science

- \* Characterization of Risk
- \* Contextualization of Vulnerability and Capacity
- \* Development of City Resilience Suite of Systems Thinking Tools

Co-generation of knowledge Transformation for Resilience

Climate and Disaster Resilience

Co-ownership and co-benefits

### Practice

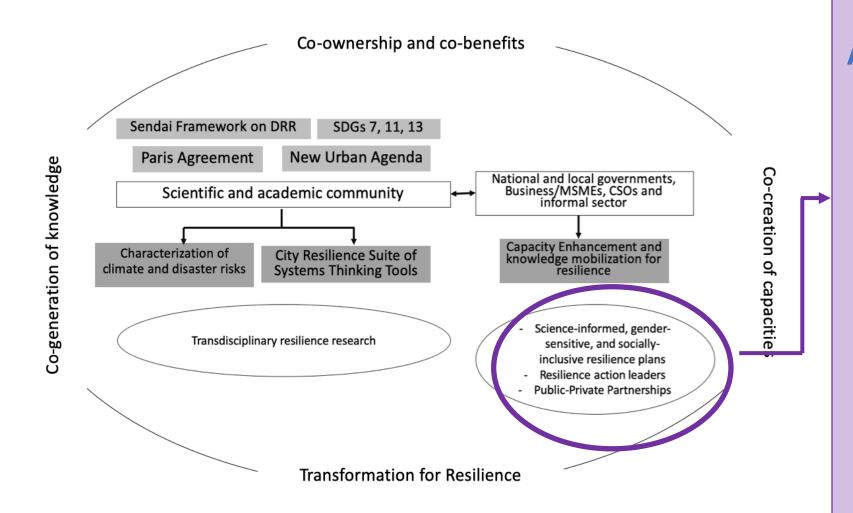
- Actions to Prepare, Adapt, and Transform through Resilience Scorecards, and City Resilience Plans
- \* Learning and Training

Co-creation of capacities

National and Local Policies on Climate and Disaster Resilience

Policy

**Steps: Integrated Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment**: Bases for Planning and Action Towards a Resilient Local Governance and Development -> Integrative, Convergent Pathways to Resilience



# Investing on Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) for CDRA-informed public investment

- as input to:

Comprehensive Land Use Plan
Comprehensive Development Plan
Annual Investment Plan
Local Resilience Plan
Local Climate Change Action Plan
Local DRRM Plan
Seal of Good Local Governancecompliance

The National Resilience Council

# Public-Private Partnerships for Resilience: THE National Resilience Council

- Enhance capacity and transfer knowledge for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Deliver multi-stakeholder and transdisciplinary work with the National Resilience Council to inform policy reform and/or formulate public and private practice on resilience, including plans and actions for Resilient Cities 2022



NRC Co-Chairs: Sec of Department of National Defense/NDRRMC and UNISDR-ARISE, Philippines-

### Designing the 3-Year Resilient LGU Program and Metrics



LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

- Resilience Leadership Program Module 1 to Module 6
- NRC Coalition Workshop M1 to M6
- · Practicum with Coaching

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

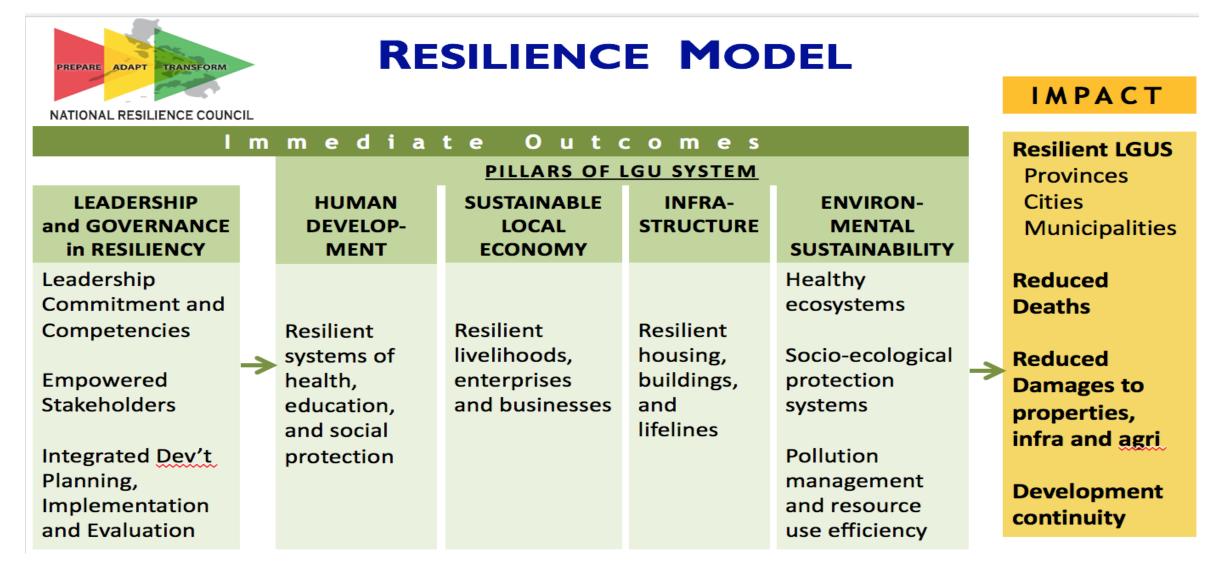
- Year 1 Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment
- Year 2 Deepening Systems Thinking
- Year 3 Solutions-Driven Action Research/Choosing the Right Tools

### THE RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK LEADERSHIPAND GOVERNANCE IN IMMEDIATE OUTCOMES IMPACT RESILIENCY Resilient Local Leadership Government Humson Locat Commitment and infrastructure. Envisorment Competencies Development Economy Systems. Reduced Empowered Stakeholders Deaths Damage Heolth LiveLihood Housing Eccephenns Education Micro, Small Buildings to Properties. Secto-Social and Medium Lifetines e-cological Infrastructure, and integrated Protection Enterorises Protection Agriculture **Development** Larger System Planning. Businesseen Petlution Implementation Development Management. and Resource and Evaluation Continuity. 12000



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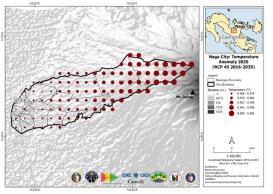
### **RESILIENCE METRICS of Local Governments and Communities**



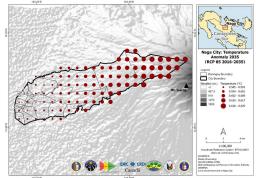
Resilience scorecards take into account the chronic vulnerabilities highlighted by Dr. Megumi Muto in her paper.

## First Step: Co-generation of hazard, exposure and vulnerability maps

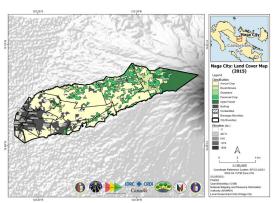
Naga City: Coastal Cities at Risk CDRA



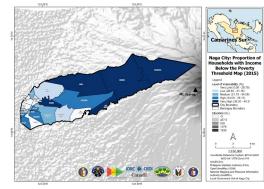
**Temperature Anomaly 2035** (RCP 45 2016-2035)



**Temperature Anomaly 2035 (RCP 45 2016-2035)** 



Land Cover Map (2015)



Proportion of Households with Income Below the Poverty Threshold Map (2015)

### **Muntinlupa City: Resilient Barangay Program**

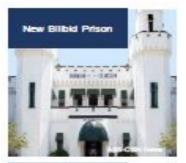
















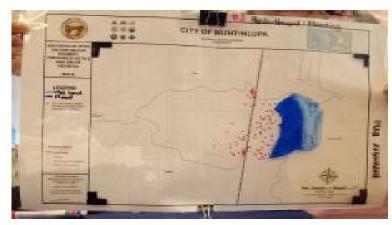
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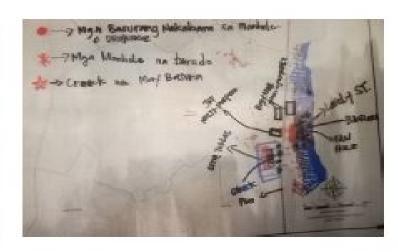
Muntinlupa City Government Coastal Cities and NRC enter into partnership to understand and address risk to earthquake and flood hazards, exposure and vulnerability at the smallest political unit level.

### **Interrogating Community-level Vulnerability**































### Engaging the Private Sector: ADOPT-A-CITY Campaign





### 17 June 2019

NRC launch of adaptive PPP through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between SM Prime and Cagayan de Oro City.













29 August 2019
ADOPT-A-CITY Program expands
to lloilo and Naga City.

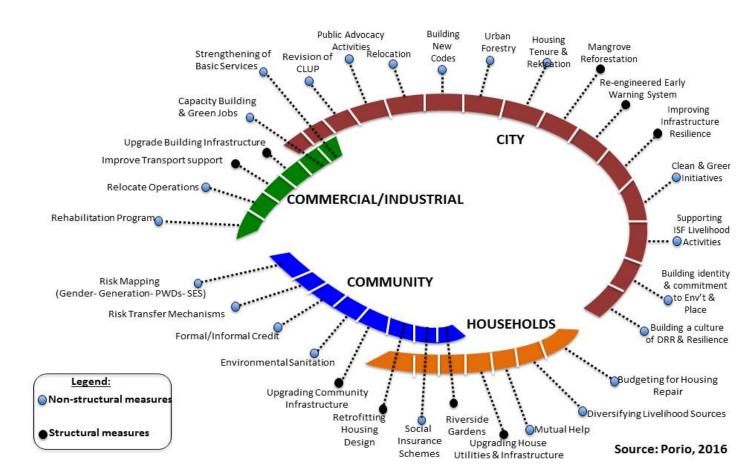
# Towards an Integrated, Multi-Scalar Approaches to Risk Governance and Resilience

Adaptation-DRR Measures Across Local Governments, Commercial-Industrial and Vulnerable Communities

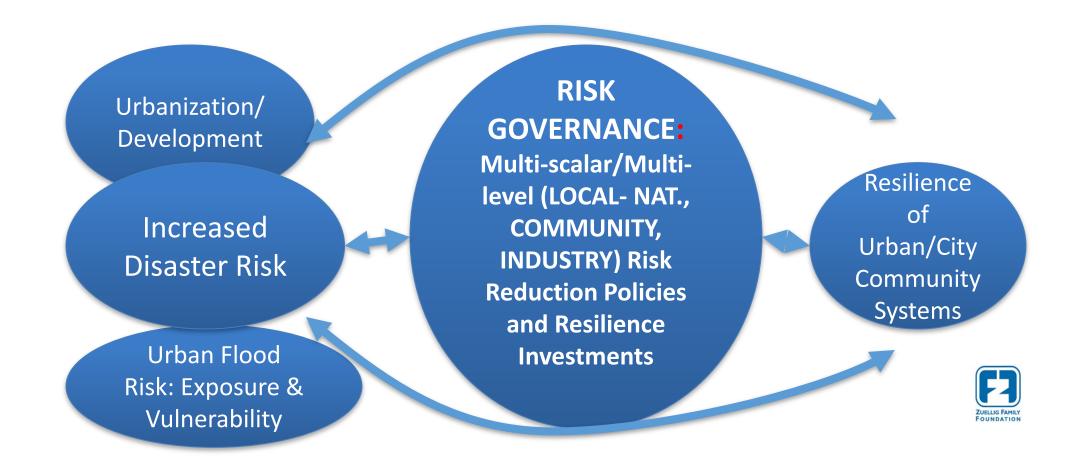
There is a need to establish coherence in the introduction of structural and non-structural measures of adaptation within and between sectors, across time and space (Porio 2011).

Resilience frameworks need to be designed to address dynamic interactions between sectors and scales and along different decision-making levels (Porio 2014).

Gender, generation and social geographies need to be contextualized to reflect conditions in formal and informal sectors (Porio 2016).



### Risk & Resilience of Cities' Social-Ecological Systems



Resilience of Urban Systems: Prepare, Adapt and Transform



### Risk Governance and Community Resilience: WATER ALLIANCE

Mobilizing environmental actors in Pasig City













Disaster Resilience









Local Gov't
Partnering with
Communities:
Constructing
Resilience







### **Iloilo City: Building a Disaster Smart City**





Source: NCDR

- 20+1 Earthquake EW Stations
- 20+11 Rain Gauge and Automated Weather Stations
- Web-GIS decision support system
- Capacity Building



Source: NCDR















## Constructing HUMAN SECURITY & RESILIENCE through a Positively Responsive Community

I love this quote by Yehuda Berg:

"A true community is not just about being geographically close to someone or part of the same social web network. It's about feeling connected and responsible for what happens. Humanity is our ultimate community, and everyone plays a crucial role."

\*\*\*Asia-Pacific Community in The Ring of Fire\*\*\*

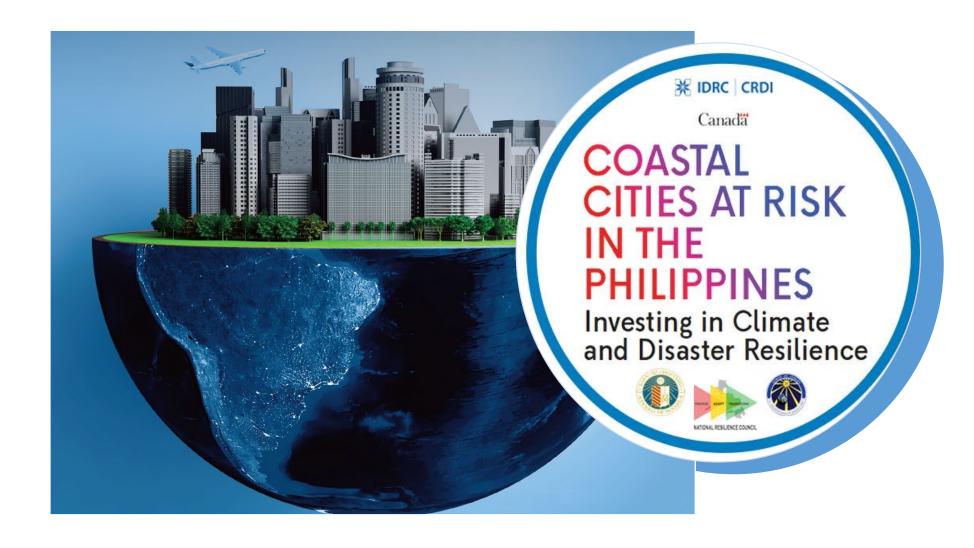
The most dynamic region today, rising prosperity/widening inequality: security and equality for resilient, sustainable futures!!!!

### Maraming Salamat! Thank you for your kind attention



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