

THAILAND'S FLOOD CRISES IN 2011

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Presentation Outline

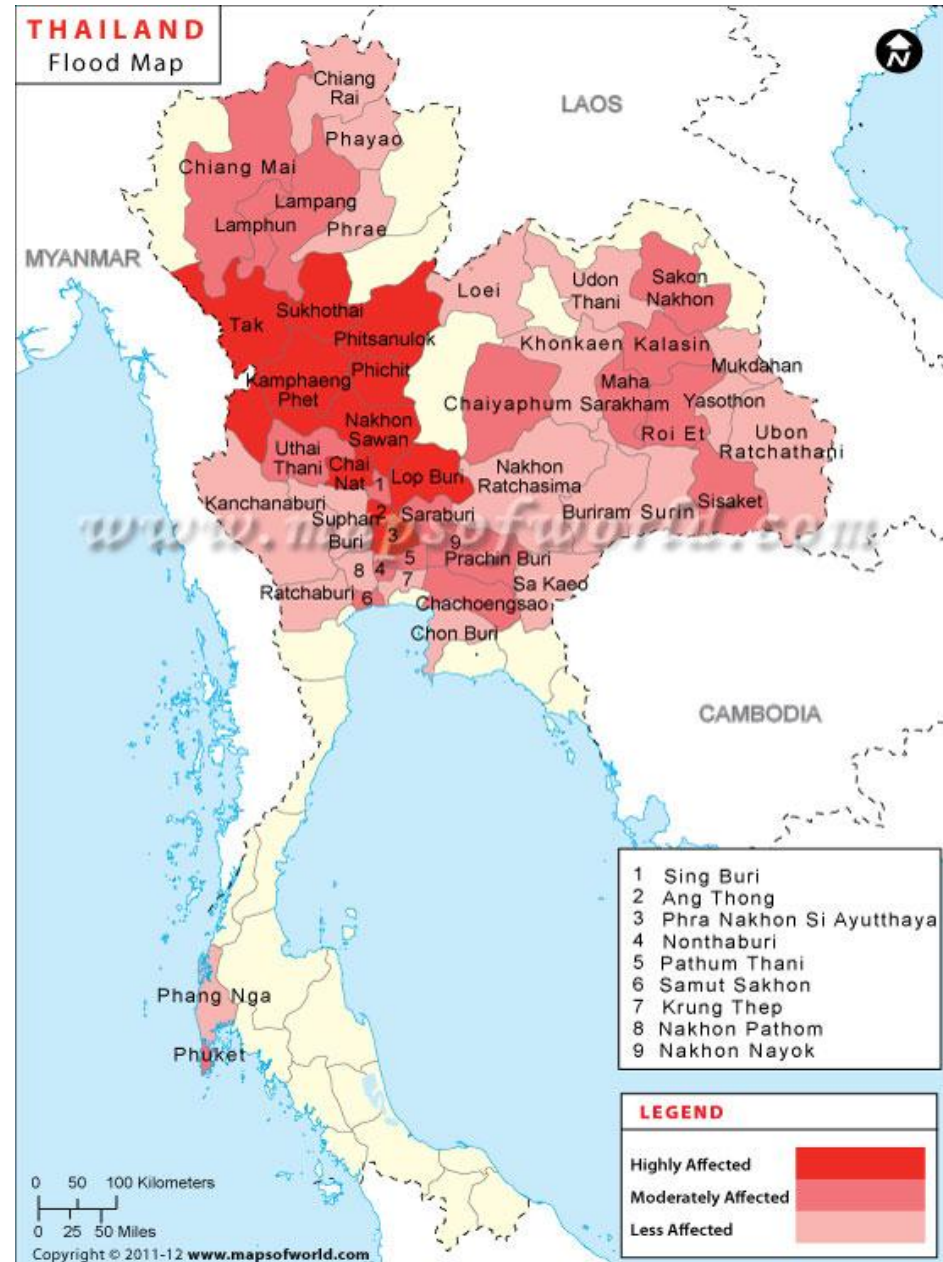
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VDO Presentation on Flood 2011



Impact of 2011 Flooding

- Since April 2011, the compounding effects of extreme weather events overwhelmed all water management systems in the country.
- The country's existing water infrastructure and management were unable to cope with the massive amount of water.



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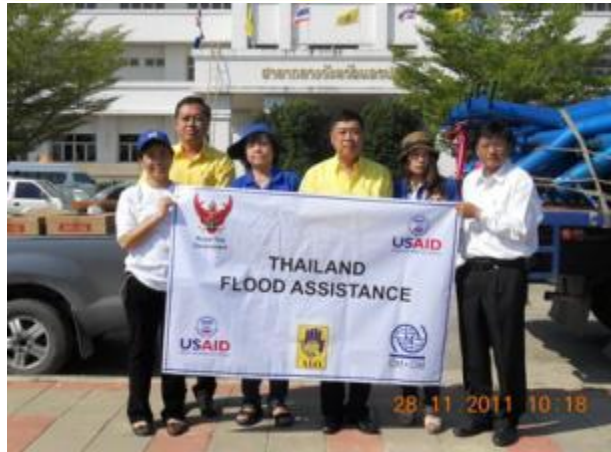
- 2011 Flooding has been considered to be the worst in half a century. One fifth of the country was inundated including many parts of Bangkok.
- As of January 2012 the floods were estimated to have claimed 815 lives and approximately 13 million people affected in a total of 65 provinces.
- Livelihoods have been severely impacted
- The total damages are estimated by economists to be THB 1.44 Trillion (or USD 46.5 billion).



Flood Response and Relief Efforts



Cooperation of DDPM and IOM



- According to the IACP, DDPM is partner to Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster, which IOM is the cluster lead
- During the big flood last year, IOM provided humanitarian supports to flood victims assistance through close coordination with DDPM
- After the flood, IOM also provided technical support to build capacity of Thai staff on CCCM (1) Collective Centre Coordination and Management Orientation on 23 March 2012, (2) CCCM Training on 26 March – 3 April 2012 and (3) Translating and publishing CCCM Guidelines to be distributed by DDPM to all concerned agencies



The Way Forward

- After the training and cooperation with IOM, Thailand Office, we are aware that we need to improve knowledge on CCCM
- So, as discuss with our partners from relevant government agencies as well as IOM, Thailand Office, we agree in principal to seek support for developing Thailand' s CCCM manual
- Together with the manual, we will have CCCM train-for-the-trainer courses to test the manual as well as to prepare our personnel from all sectors for this regard
- Also, in order to strengthen our coordination with international partners on humanitarian assistance, we together with relevant government partners are going to develop a SOP and submit to the National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Committee, chaired by Prime Minister for endorsement.



THANK YOU

