

Decision Support System for Flood Management for Bangkok

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Proof of Concept 1

Development of a flood hazard

A Flood Model was developed for Lat Phroa study area to produce spatial flood information that can be presented as web-based, digital or printed maps.

Proof of Concept 2

Improved rainfall forecasting

- Further enhance the radar-derived Quantitative Precipitation Estimate (QPE) fields with local monitoring using a Vertical Profiling Radar (VPR) system
- Delivering operational radar nowcasting (Quantitative Precipitation Forecast – QPF)

Proof of Concept 3

Flood emergency response

We will use the flood model outputs developed in POC1 to provide recommendations on flood emergency response procedures in the Lat phrao study area.

Proof of Concept 4

Disaster preparedness and communication

The results from POC 1 and 2 will be integrates into a web-based DSS application on the Moata platform. 2





Source: Mott MacDonald





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Flood Model Output

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Scenario: Bangkok Flood Prediction	
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rainfall estimation and forecasting (QPE/QPF) by a Vertical Profiling Radar (VPR) system



Lessons learned and key risks



- Capacity building for official staffs in flood modeling.
- Flood modeling for water management in Bangkok area.
- Implementation plans/projects for flood management and forecasting system to warning people.
- Considering hydraulic data in flood control center and suggestion data which could increase.
- Flood emergency plan & Communication system for warning peoples.

Challenges and Opportunities

- The climate change effects, uncertainly rainfall
- Personal capacity / Expert for flood modeling









Thank You.

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