Breakout Session 1

HELP Initiative: Investment and Financing for Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

Key Messages of the Principles

- 1. Water-related disaster risk reduction is indispensable for socio-economic development.
- 2. Pre-disaster prevention measures should be prioritized.
- 3. Governments should improve their fiscal systems and secure sufficient budget.
- 4. Various funding sources should be mobilized.
- 5. International community should expand financing for disaster risk reduction.
- 6. Science and technology should support decision making on better investment.

Consultations on the Principles

Objectives

- Collect comments on the proposed Principles from various stakeholders
- Formulate the Implementation Plan of the Principles

Organizers

- HELP
- Global Water Partnership (GWP)

Participants

Governments, International organizations, Academia, NGOs, Private sectors, etc.

Consultations on the Principles

Consultation Meeting

- Organized back-to-back with major international conferences and GWP regional meetings
- Duration of up to a half day
- Introductory presentation followed by group discussions

1st Session on the contents of Principles 2nd Session on the Implementation Plan of the Principles

Consultations on the Principles

Consultation Schedule

Year 2018

- May 8-9 OECD Disaster Risk Financing Meeting in Bangkok
- June 20-21 Water Decade Conference in Dushanbe
- July 3-6 Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR in Ulaanbaatar
- July 16-18 High Level Political Forum in NY
- August 26-31 World Water Week in Stockholm
- October 8-14 IMF-WB Annual Meeting in Bali
- Fall GWP Regional Meetings
- December 12th HELP Meeting
- Year 2019
- Spring 4th UN Special Session on Water and Disasters in NY Launch of the Principles & its Implementation Plan 5

Discussion

Q1: Consultation process

- Possible stakeholders
- Relevant meetings
- Session format, etc.

Q2: Contents of the Implementation Plan

- Policy making
- Rules, Regulations
- Networking, Partnership
- Dissemination
- Resources, Financing, etc.

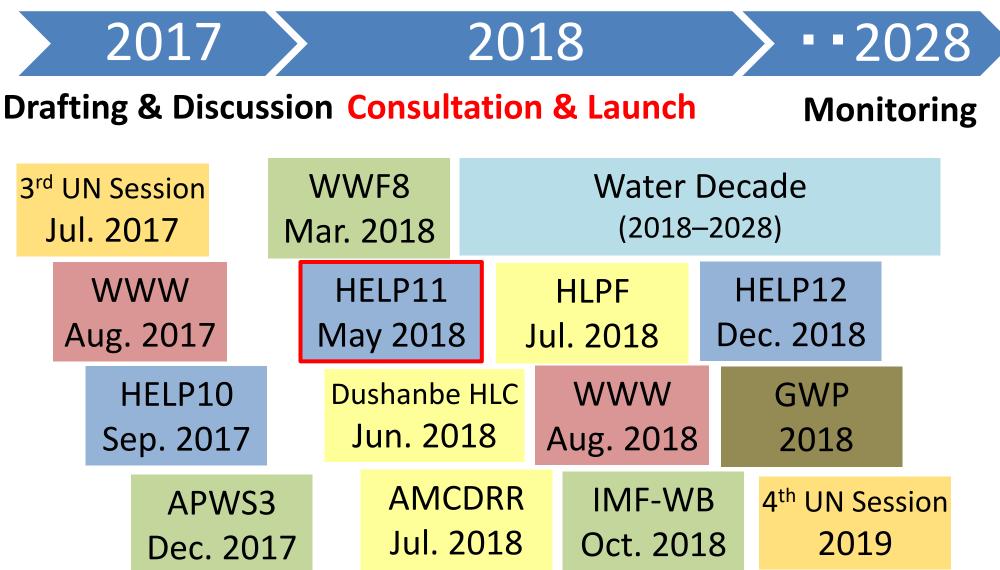
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Goal of the Principles

- Double the investment and financing for water-related disaster risk reduction.
- Shift international assistance from disaster response to preparedness.

	Current		Goal
Emergency Response/ Rehabilitation	90%	50%	10%
Disaster Risk Reduction/ Preparedness	10%	50%	90%

Roadmap for Developing the Principles



2. Analyzing and promoting investment and financing for water-related disasters

HELP's Actions:

- Compile good practices and case studies on investment and financing for water related disasters
- Develop the Principle on Financing and Investment for Waterrelated Disaster Risk Reduction
- Create a system to instantly estimate total losses (direct and indirect) of a disaster in case a water-related mega-disaster occurs, publish the information on (HELP's) website, and help developing water-related disaster loss database

Coordinated by Japan Contribution by Netherlands, USACE, ADB, Sichuan University, NARBO, OECD, JICA, MunichRe, ICHARM, Indonesia (tbc), UNESCO, others

Plenary Discussion

HELP Flagship Initiatives

Eleventh Meeting of HELP 3 May 2018

HELP Flagship Initiatives

1) Investment and Financing on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

2) HELP Flagship Document & HELP Review and Recommend Initiatives

3) HELP Action on Climate Change Process

4) Water and Disasters Research and Educational Alliance