

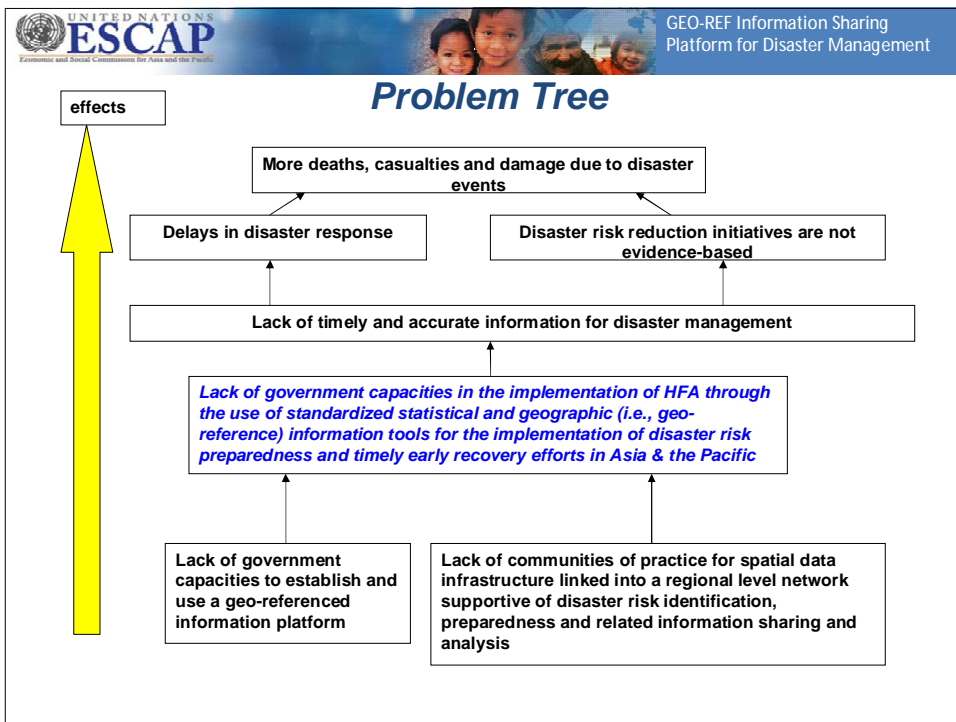
***Planned activities and tentative schedule
of the of the UNDA project: Improving
disaster risk preparedness in ESCAP region***



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**Up-to-date information to decision-makers for
disaster risk preparedness -issues**

- In a disaster situation, authorities need several kinds of up-to-date information to make decisions quickly and take the necessary action.
- Poor or non-interoperable information exchanges between key players can be disastrous.
- A platform that integrates data and manages workflow between risk management agencies and their service providers is essential.
- However, disaster management authorities in developing countries currently have insufficient institutional/technical capacities to integrate disaster related data and information and ICST/GIS tools into their daily work.



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- The need of having consistent and standardized disaster-related data holding system/platform to facilitate pre-disaster mitigation, preparedness, post-disaster assessment, and recovery planning;
- The need of having consistent development of an information baseline for broad disaster prevention and risk reduction efforts;
- The need for networking of key development and technical stakeholders in disaster risk reduction in the Asia-Pacific region for sharing of information, knowledge and resources, among others

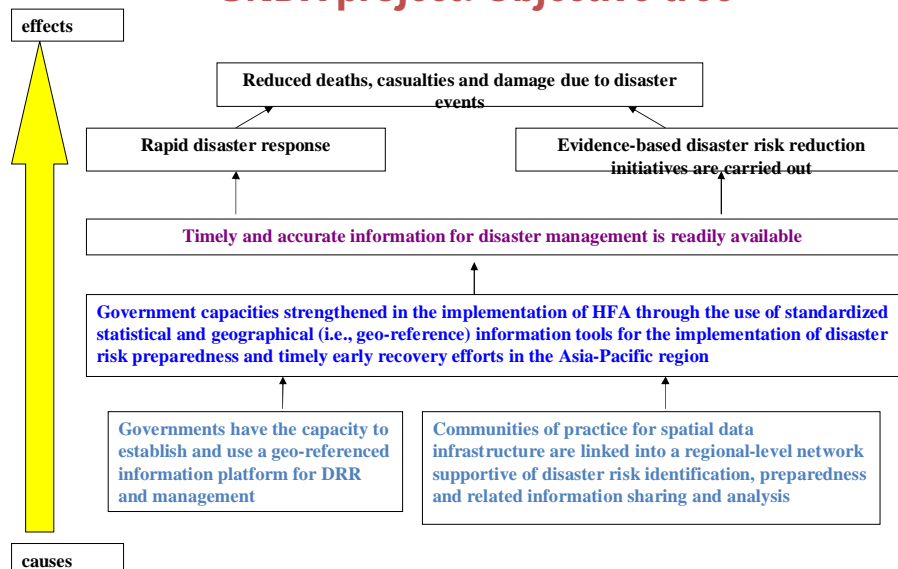
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Disaster Risk Management to:

- Minimize the losses and damages from hazards
- Reduce existing vulnerabilities by addressing the root causes of disaster risk
- Strengthen existing capacities to manage the impacts of disasters and to reduce vulnerabilities


Objective of DA7: This will enhance the capacity of ESCAP member states towards managing the disaster risks more efficiently and effectively, and reduce losses, advance development and builds resilience to hazards in the region.

UNDA project: Objective tree






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Tentative Schedule (2011-2013)

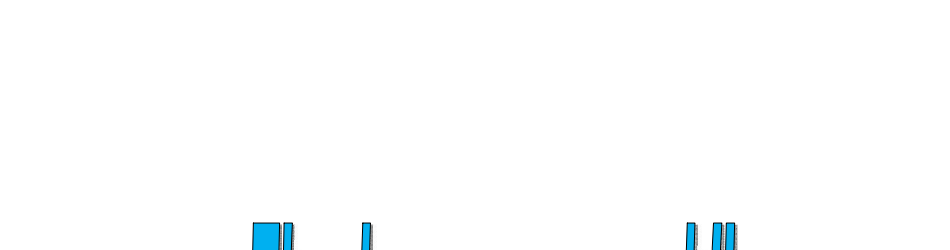
- Gap-needs-assessment through a survey; 2011-2012
- organization of expert group meeting; 2012
- development of standardized geo-referenced statistical information system; 2012-2013
- organization of training workshop/s for government officials; 2012
- conducting technical advisory missions; 2012-2013
- establishment of an online community of practice during an EGM; 2013 and
- a regional knowledge-sharing workshop, project evaluation; 2013



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