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Where does the effort go?

A review on contribution of international and regional players to drought and flood adaptation in the Mekong.

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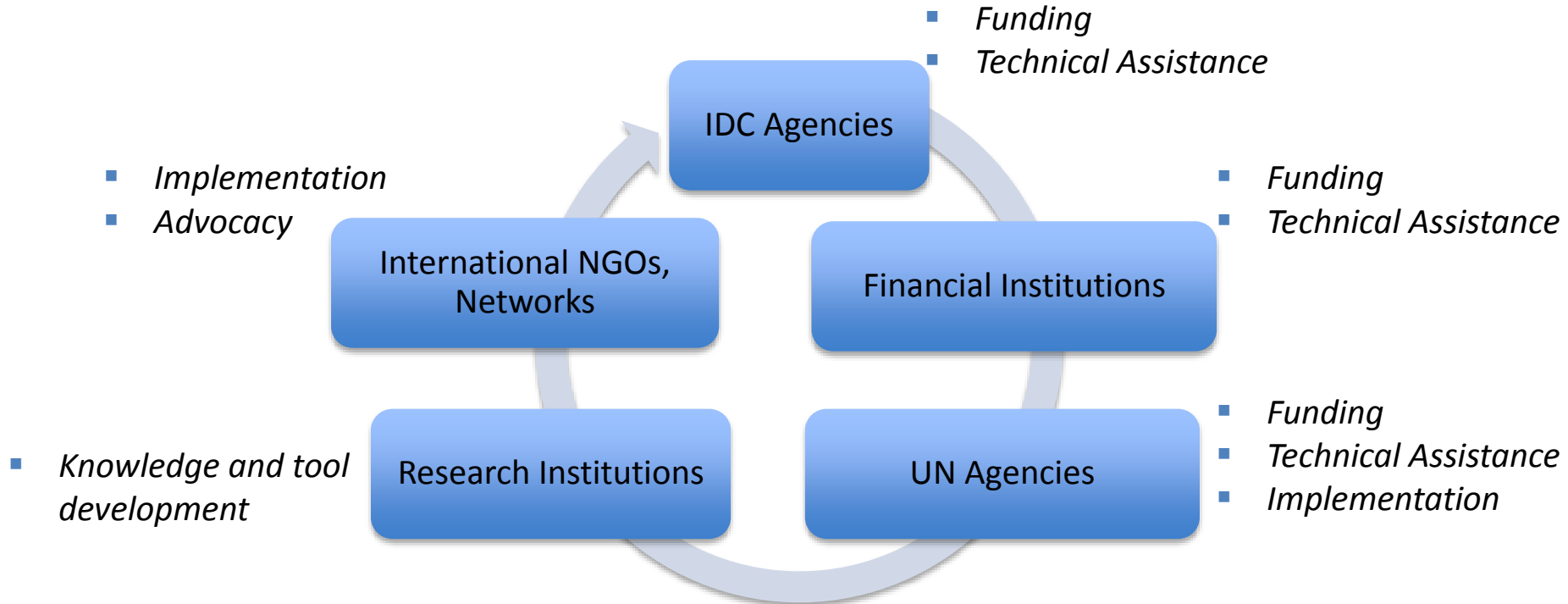
# Context of international cooperation on drought and flood adaptation in the Mekong region

- Increasing costs from flood and drought to the Mekong countries
- Increasing emphasis on the role of international cooperation in implementing Paris Agreement, Sendai Framework and SDGs
- Concerns on effective roles and contribution of international and regional organizations
- One of the research questions of the CAS-CSIRO Project on “Extreme Drought and Flood in Changing Climate – A New Normal and Adaptation Pathways for an Integrated Lancang-Mekong Basin”



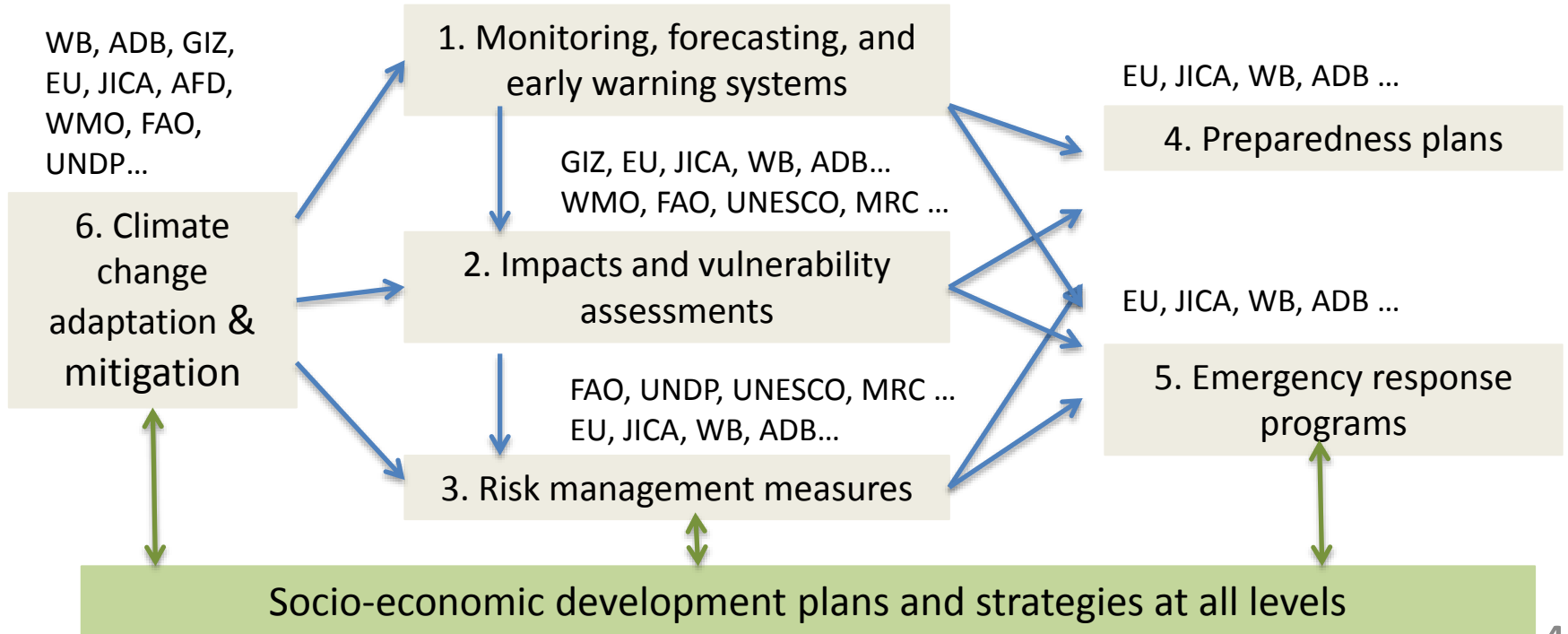
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# International and regional actors on drought and flood adaptation in the Mekong region: multiple roles and partnership forms



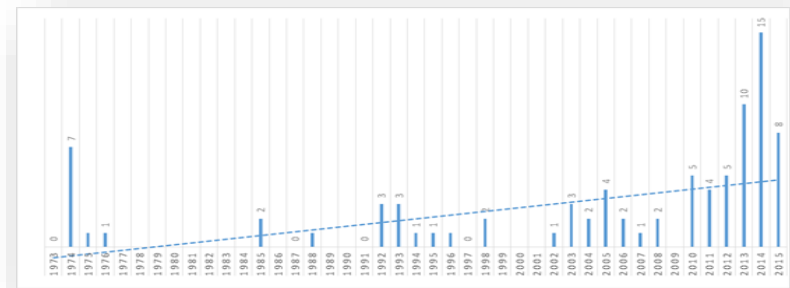
# Contribution of international and regional actors in drought and flood adaptation: far-reaching impacts

GIZ, EU, JICA, WB, ADB ...  
WMO, FAO, MRC ...



# Contribution of international and regional actors in drought and flood adaptation: far-reaching impacts

- Funding and number of projects related to drought and flood increased
- Governments' and sectors' better managing drought and flood risks
- Transboundary cooperation in managing drought and flood supported
- Mekong countries' participation and implementation of global agreements supported
- Building resilient societies and economies



# Needs for drought and flood adaptation in the Mekong region

- Systematic proactive and integrative approach
- Consideration of social and ecological losses, not only economic losses
- Improvement of drought and flood monitoring and forecasting activities
- Coordinated and multi-sectoral risk management
- Knowledge transfer, data sharing, access to and use of information



# Recommendations for international cooperation in drought and flood adaptation in the Mekong region

## Continue

- Improvement of Hydro-meteorological networks and services
- Improvement and use of Monitoring and Forecasting systems
- Improvement of Planning and Implementation

## Initiate for a breakthrough

- Free and open data exchange
- Continuing and sustainable partnerships: coordinated collaboration
- Continuing and skillful human resources



# Thank you

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