# Kerala Floods 2018 Building Back Better

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#### Kerala at a Glance



Capital: Thiruvananthapuram

Geographical area: 38,863 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 33.38 million

Population Density: 859/km<sup>2</sup>

**Administrative Districts: 14** 

**Average Annual Rainfall: 3100 mm** 

### Kerala's Vulnerabilities



Kerala is multi hazard prone

# KERALA - HAZARD SUSCEPTIBILITIES LANDSLIDE PRONE 14.4% FLOOD PRONE 14.5% COAST LINE PRONE TO HAZARDS 55.5%



Land subsidence due to tunnel erosion or soil piping is a slow hazard that has recently been affecting hilly areas



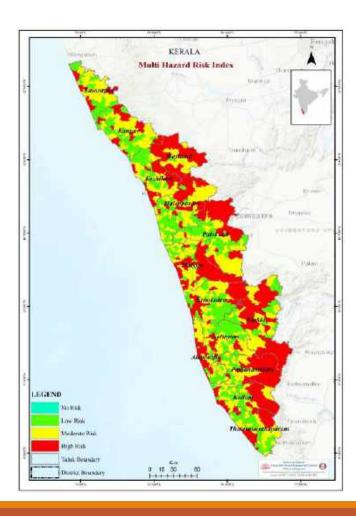
The coastline is prone to erosion, monsoon storm surges and sea level rise



The State lies in seismic zone III which corresponds to Moderate Damage Risk Zone (MSK VII)



Highly vulnerable to climate change & extreme weather events



# **Kerala's Social Capacities**

**Highest Human Development Index (0.784)** 

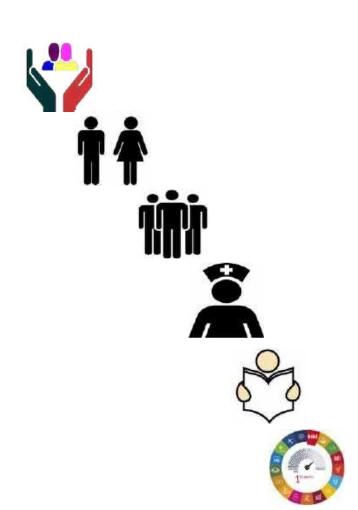
Best Sex ratio (females/1000 males): 1084

**Lowest Population Growth Rate (4.9)** 

**Highest Health Index (76.5)** 

**Highest Literacy rate (93.9)** 

**Highest SDG Index (92/100)** 



#### Institutional Focus – Towards a Safer State...



Focus: Human Resource, State & District Institutional Strengthening

2017-22

Focus: Decentralisation – devolution of DM into Local Governments

2022-27

Focus: Resilient Homes – Climate Change and DRR Aware

# Kerala's Vulnerabilities

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1			Flood (Riverine, Urban and Flash Floods)				
2			Landslides (includes debris flows, rock fall, rock avalanche, rock				
2			slide, landslips and mud slips)				
3			Drought				
1			Coastal hazards (High waves, Storm surges, Kallakadal, Tsunami,				
4			Salt Water Intrusion, Coastal erosion)				
5			Wind (Cyclone, Gustnados, Gusty winds)				
6			Lightning				
7			Earthquakes				
8		Natural Hazards	Human epidemics				
9			Plant disease epidemics and pest attack on crops				
10			Avian epidemics				
11			Animal epidemics				
12	,		Pest attack of human habitations				
13			Forest Fire				
14			Meteorite/asteroid impacts				
15			Soil Piping				
16			Heat wave/sunburn/sunstroke				

# Kerala's Vulnerabilities

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1		Stampedes
2		Fire cracker accidents
3		Petro-chemical transportation accidents
3		Industrial accidents
4		Dam break
5		Dam spillway operation related floods & accidents
6		Oil spill
7		Road accidents involving civilian transport vehicles
8		Human induced forest fire
9		Human-animal conflicts
10		Fire accidents in buildings and market places
11	Anthropogenic Hazards	Boat capsizing
12		Accidental drowning
13		Building collapse
14		Hooch accident
15		Air accidents
16		Rail accidents
17		Terrorism, riots and Naxalite attacks
18		Nuclear and radiological accidents
19		Space debris impacts
20		Biological accidents
21		Occupational hazards
22		Accidents in Armed Forces premises

#### **Disasters**

3.1 Natural calamities of cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hailstorm, landslide, avalanche, cloud burst, pest attack and cold wave & frost, considered to be of severe nature by the Government of India, and requiring expenditure by a State Government in excess of the balances available in its own State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), will qualify for additional assistance from NDRF, as per the established procedure.

#### Nationally notified



**CLOUD BURST** 



**PEST ATTACK DROUGHT** 





**STROKE** 







**SOIL PIPING** 



**COLD WAVE** 



**CYCLONE** 



HAIL STORM



**TSUNAMI** 



**EARTHQUAKE** 



FIRE



LANDSLIDE



COVID19



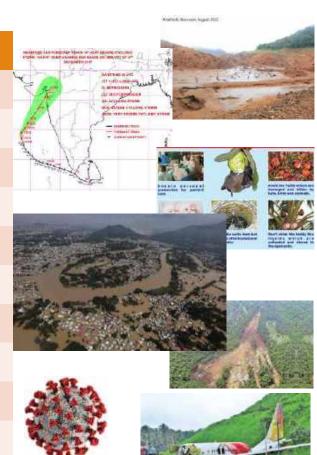
LIGHTNING



COASTAL **EROSION** 

# **Recent disasters**

Event	Year	Damage/Fatality
Drought	2012-13	₹23.78 billion
Drought	2016	₹9.93 billion
Cyclone Ockhi	2018	142 fatalities
Nipha Virus	2018	17 fatalities
Floods & Landslides	2018	451 fatalities
Floods & Landslides	2019	125 fatalities
Covid19	2020	29,355 fatalities
Landslides	2020	69 fatalities
Air Crash	2020	18 fatalities
Landslides	2021	27 fatalities



# **Floods 2018**



#### Kerala Floods 2018

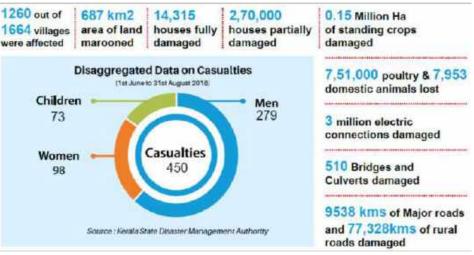


#### All 14 districts affected

#### 1260/1664 villages affected

#### 687 km<sup>2</sup> land flooded

#### Over 5000 landslide



# Kerala Floods 2018

"തലയ്ക്ക് മീതെ വെള്ളം വന്നാൽ അതിനും മീതെ വള്ളം ഇറക്കണം"

"When floods rise above your heads, float boats above it"



Live plotting of location details of stranded people received through multiple channels and handed over to forces



Rescue priority: pregnant women, children, elderly and persons with disabilities









Biggest deployment of the armed forces for rescue operations in the history of the country

National Disaster Response Force 59 teams

Air Force
22 helicopters

Indian Army & ETF
23 columns

Navy 40 Boats Coast Guard 35 boats & life rafts 4 Company including water wings

# Harnessing Human Spirit in Rescue

Hollywood has spider man, batman, iron man but we Keralites have all under one name Fishermen



Kerala's own Army the FISHERMEN navigated troubled waters voluntarily to SAVE 65,000 lives





# Landslide 2019



# The HQ - 2019





# **Institutional Mechanisms...**









#### Gap analysis – Technical consultations 2020

- Land Management
- Human Settlement
- Agriculture
- Mining
- Hazard Susceptible zones
- Forest Management
- Water Management







• The gap analysis is used to develop the 5 year plan of KSDMA 2022-27

# 2022-27

Sl. No	SENDAI Target	Kerala's Action
1	Reduce Disaster Mortality by 2030	Strengthen Anticipatory Actions through Disaster Literacy Campaigns
2	Reduce Number of affected people by 2030	Create Resilient Homes
3	Reduce economic loss by 2030	Create Risk Transfer Mechanisms
4	Reduce infrastructure loss by 2030	Mainstream Risk-Informed Planning
5	Ensure Local Strategies for DRR by 2030	Continue Strengthening State, District and Local Government Disaster Management Institutional mechanisms
6	Increase International Cooperation by 2030	Institutionalise the Netherlands-Kerala, Norway-Kerala cooperation
7	Increase access to Early Warnings Systems and Disaster Risk Information by 2030	Adopt advanced science and technology for disaster risk reduction and actively promote citizen science

## **KaWaCHaM**



#### The Orange Books – SOPs (Monsoon & cascading hazards)



ORANGE BOOK OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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2022

MONSOON PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER RESPONSE GUIDELINES (Malayalam)

Edition 1 - 25 May 2019

Edition 2 - 25 May 2020

Edition 3 - 25 May 2021

Edition 4 - 25 May 2022



Unifies the actions of state and national actors

IRS notified through orange book and updated every year

Covers 36 departments

Detailed coverage of financial and legal framework

Evaluation of monsoon prognosis by 24 agencies

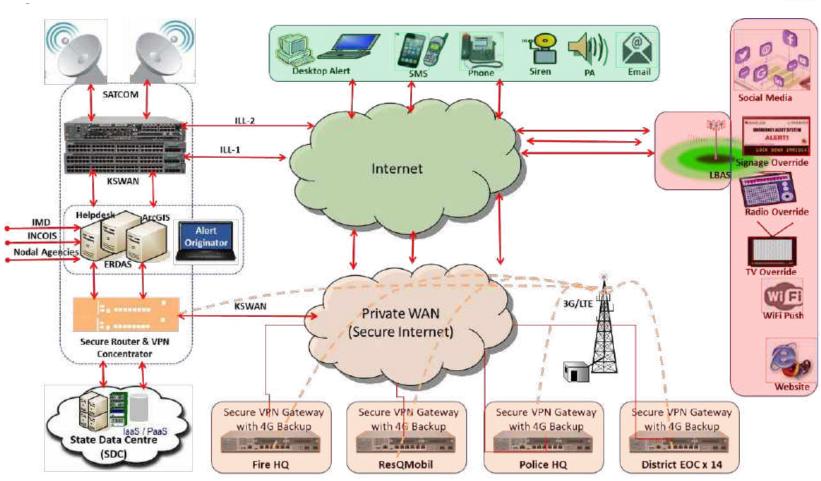
Warning and anticipatory actions updated every year





#### The hard & software

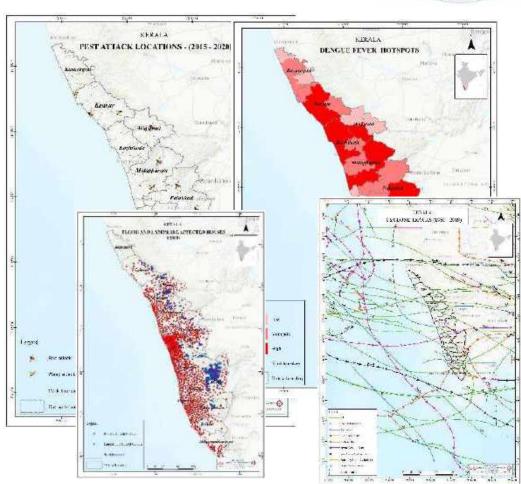




#### HVRA Version 2

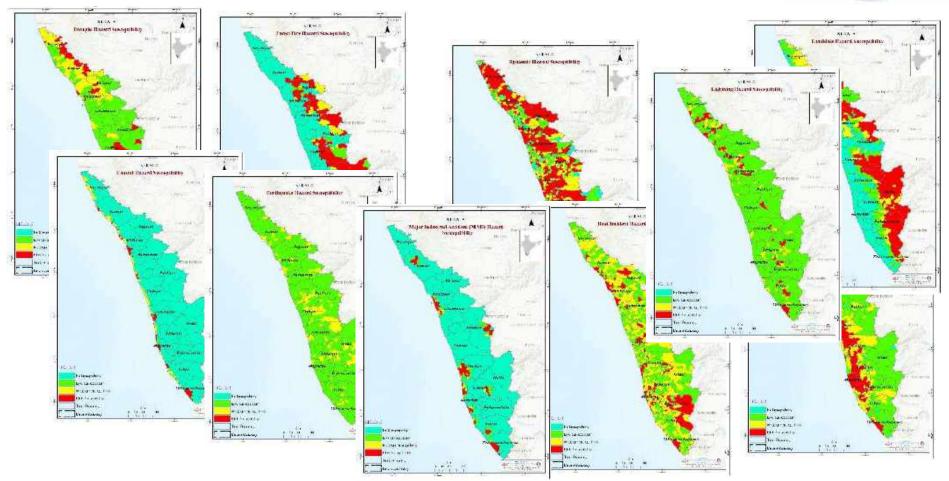
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- KSEOC does HVRA inhouse
- Risk Lab
- No consultancy services are used
- Version 1 was done in 2016
- Version 2 based on risk indexing approach
- Local Governments ranked based on risk index for priority actions



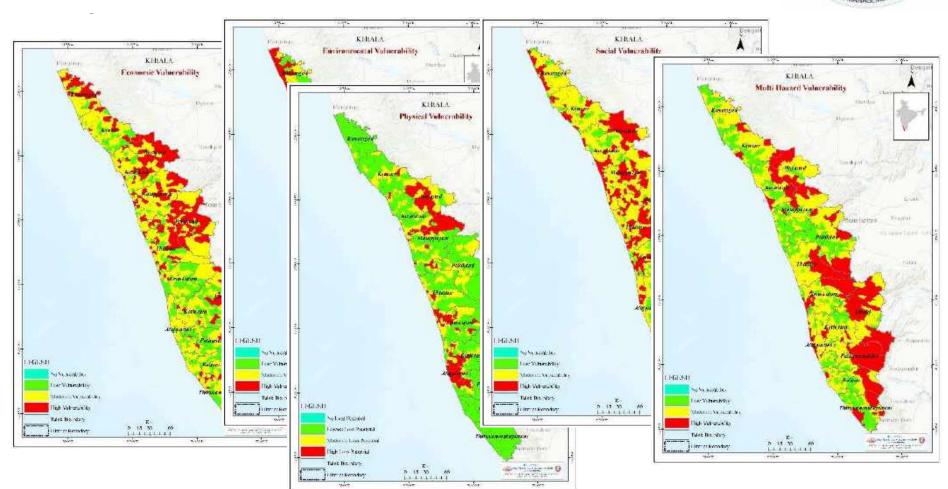
> Hazard susceptibility ranking of local governments





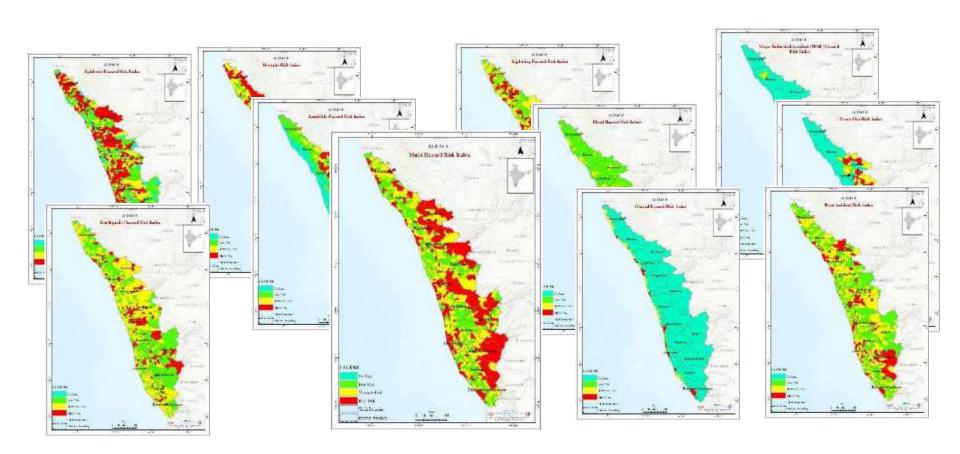
Vulnerability ranking of local governments



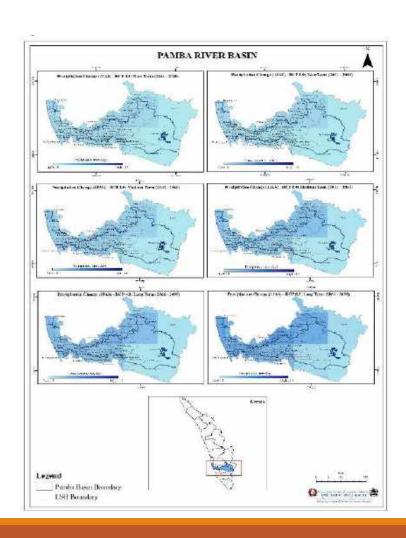


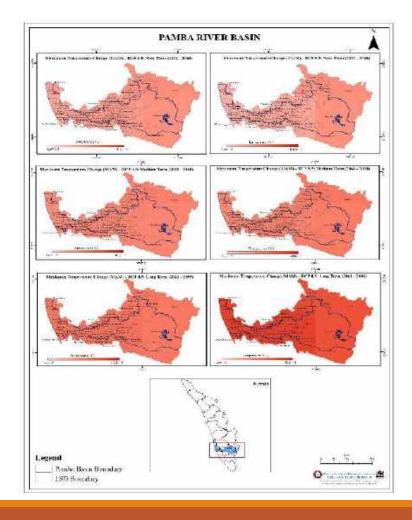
> Multi-hazard risk ranking of local governments



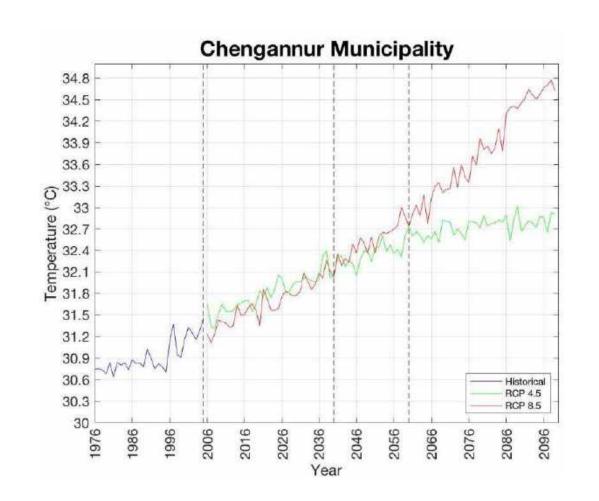


#### > AR5 CORDEX – rainfall & temperature





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#### Climate Change effects on Kerala – precipitation

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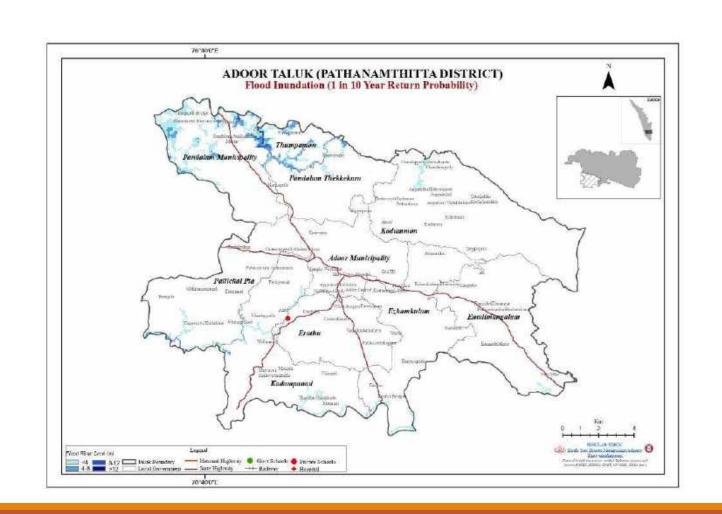
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1	Alappuzha	Chengannur	Ala	1.3	2.1	3.4	1.4	2.8	5.1
2	Alappuzha	Ambalapuzha	Alappuzha Municipality	1.5	2.4	4.0	1.6	3.3	5.9
3	Alappuzha	Ambalapuzha	Ambalapuzha North	1.5	2.4	4.0	1.6	3.3	5.9
4	Alappuzha	Ambalapuzha	Ambalapuzha South	1.5	2.4	4.0	1.6	3.3	5.9
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#### Climate Change effects on Kerala – temperature

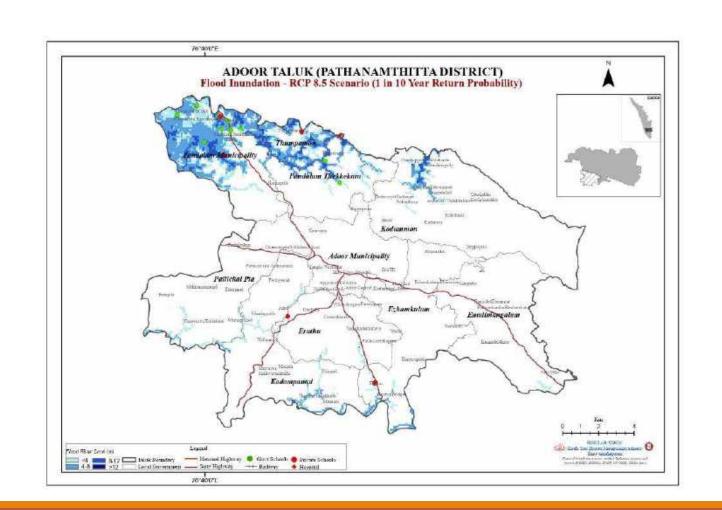
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➤ Flood return probabilities – historical (1 in 10 yrs to 1 in 500 yrs)



➤ Flood return probabilities – RCP 8.5 (1 in 10 yrs to 1 in 500 yrs)



#### **More Room for River**

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Ezhamkulam	-					1
Pandalam Municipality						
School		1 1				
Govt. S.V.L.P.S Cherickal						1
Govt U.P.S Mangaram						1

 If a critical infrastructure is in 1 in 10 in Historical and RCP 8.5 scenario flood probable area, incrementally move it out to 1 in 25

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# **Monitoring systems**

> Weather



- **□** 100 AWS (IMD-KSDMA)
- Project conceived, site selection and land by KSDMA (Govt. of Kerala Ltr. No. DMA1/447/2018/DMD dated 6-10-2018; GO (Rt) No. 725/2019/DMD dated 18-10-2019)



- Deployment of AWS and continued maintenance by IMD
- **□** 100 AWS (Skymet)
- Data as a service model
- Additional 4 AWS each deployed every year at sites recommended by KSDMA
- **□** 30 ARG (IMD)
- ☐ 13 AWS (Water Resources Department), 97 ARGs (Water Resources Department)

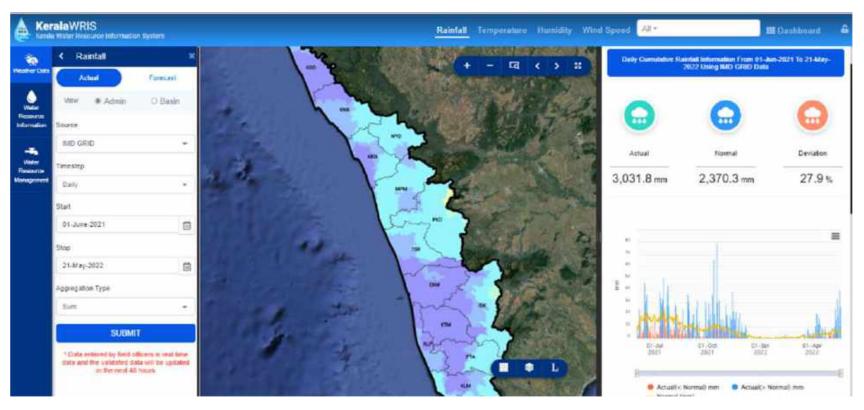




# **Monitoring systems**

#### Water resources





46 Automatic Water Level Recorders; 800 Ground Water Observation Wells

# **Monitoring systems**

**Seismic monitoring systems** 







#### **National Seismic Centre**

- **Entire India and Indian Ocean covered**
- Data streamed through API to KaWaCHaM

# Warning systems

Weather forecasting



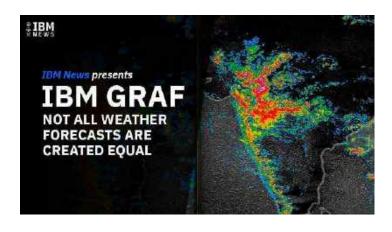


• IMD WRF

• IMD GFS



• NCUM

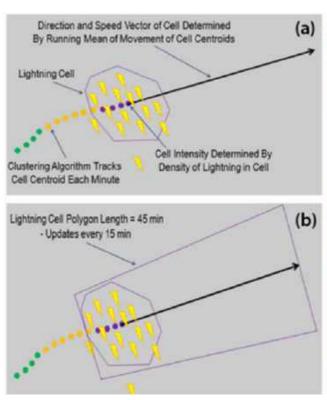


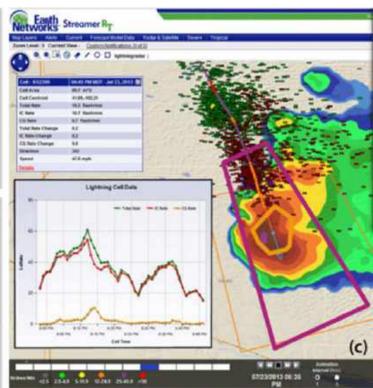


#### Lightning forecast









> Coastal hazard forecast





- Cyclone Forecast API
- Radar data streams



• Cyclone Forecast API



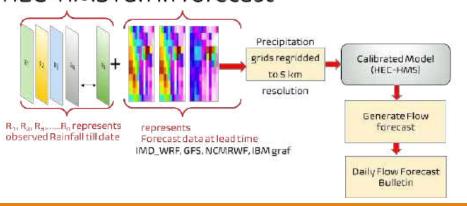
- ☐ Tsunami API
- ☐ Tidal (L & H) API
- ☐ High wave API

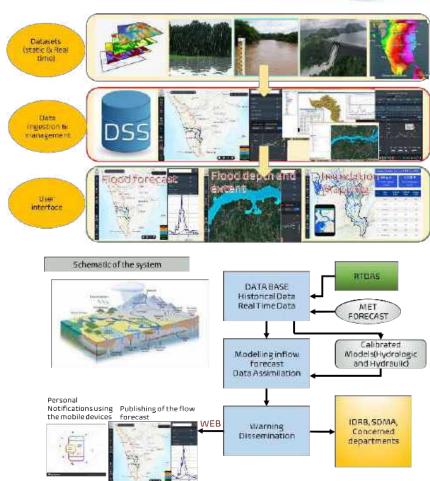
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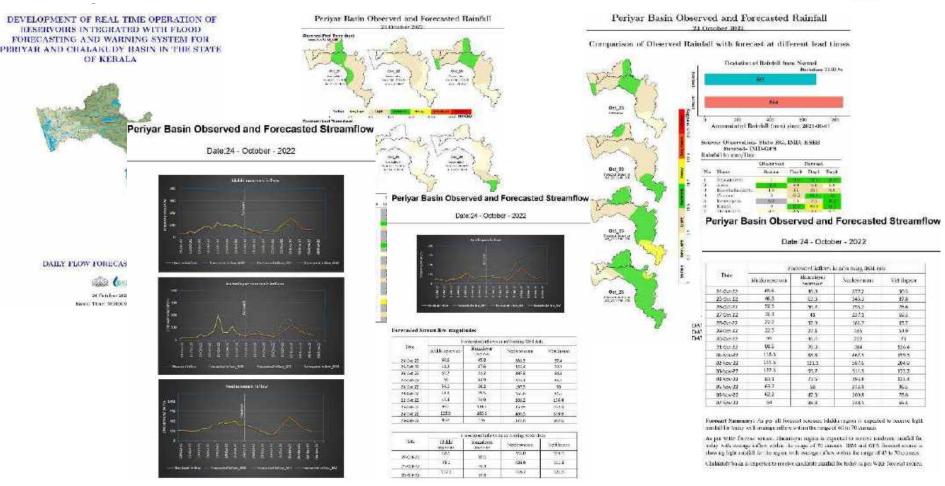
#### HEC-HMS run in forecast





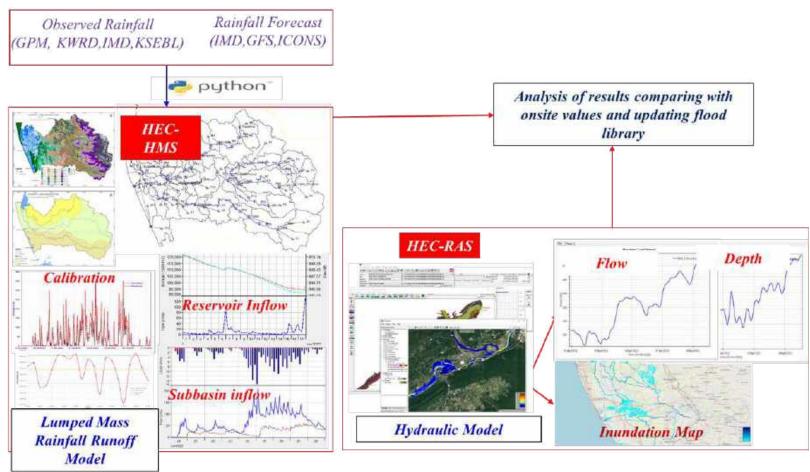
#### Periyar FEWS bulletins





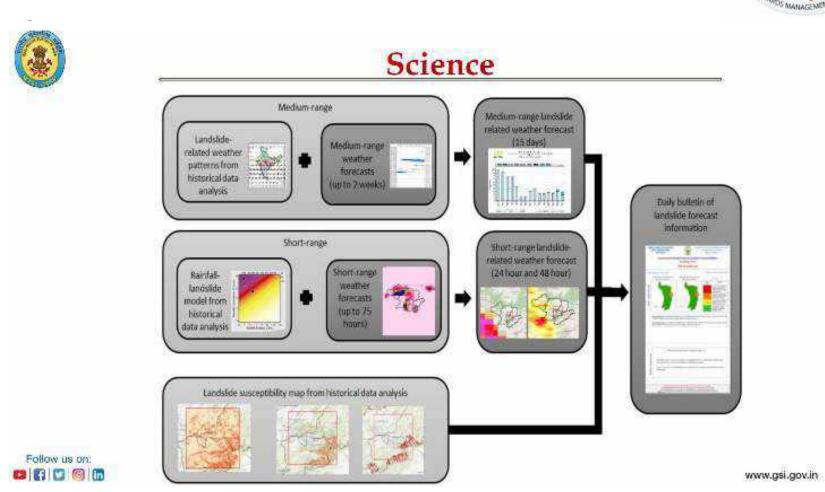
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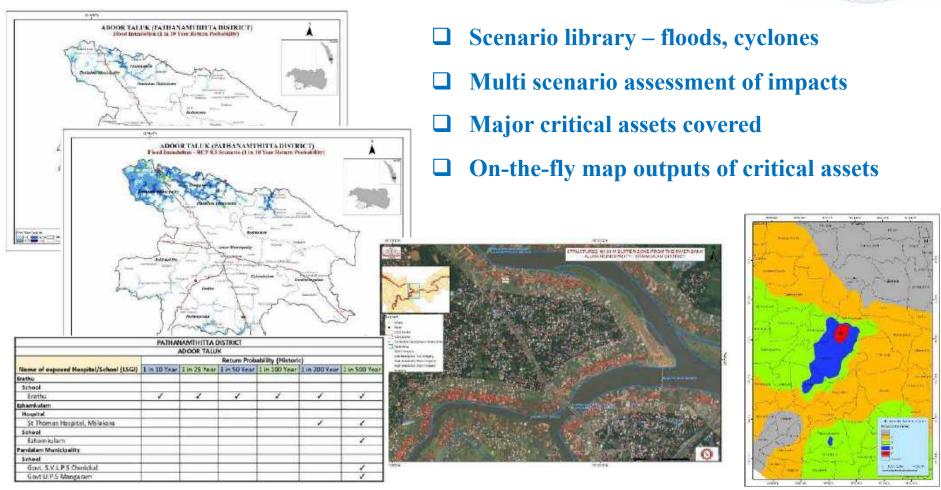
➤ Landslide Early Warning System – development stage





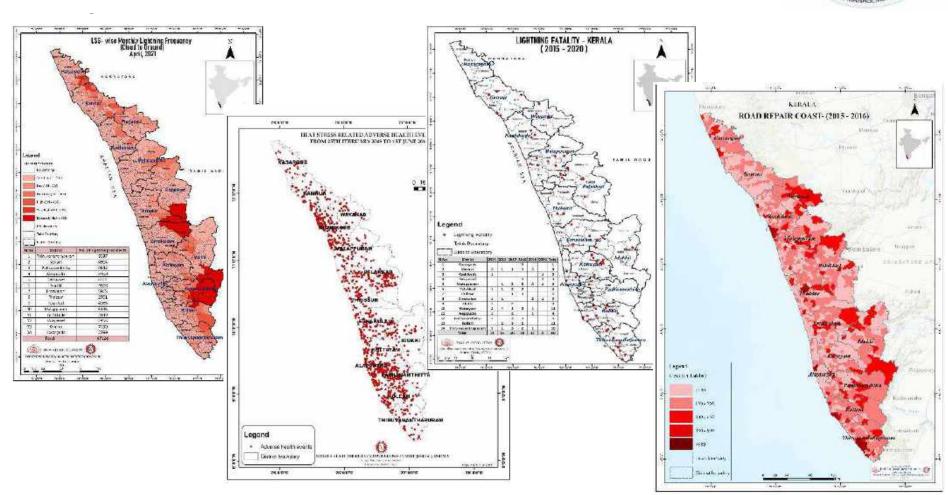
#### Impact forecast





#### > Impact monitoring





## **Dissemination systems**

#### > Sirens and strobe lights

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- 126 sirens and strobe lights in towers and Govt. Buildings
- Pre-recorded voice & hooting incorporated for various warnings
- Connected through 2 wired and 2 wireless systems
- Activation from site and EOCs (State, District & Taluk)











## **Dissemination systems**

> Telecommunication systems

#### **CAP** integrated alerting

- Website, Google API
- ➤ WhatsApp Groups, Facebook, Twitter, GoKApp
- **Emails**
- Hotlines
- **➢** GSM Mobiles
- Digital Radio Mobiles
- > Satellite-based mobile data voice terminals (SBMDVT)

One India, One Emergency Number 112

- ➤ IMARSAT Satellite Phones
- Location based messaging services (LBMS)
- Print, Audio & Visual media



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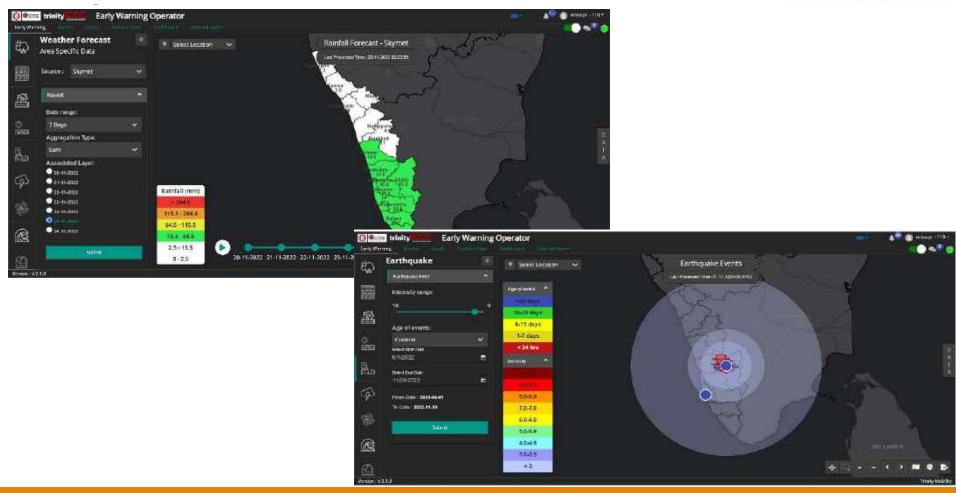






# Decision support & dissemination systems





**Emergency Operations Centres (126 EOCs)** 





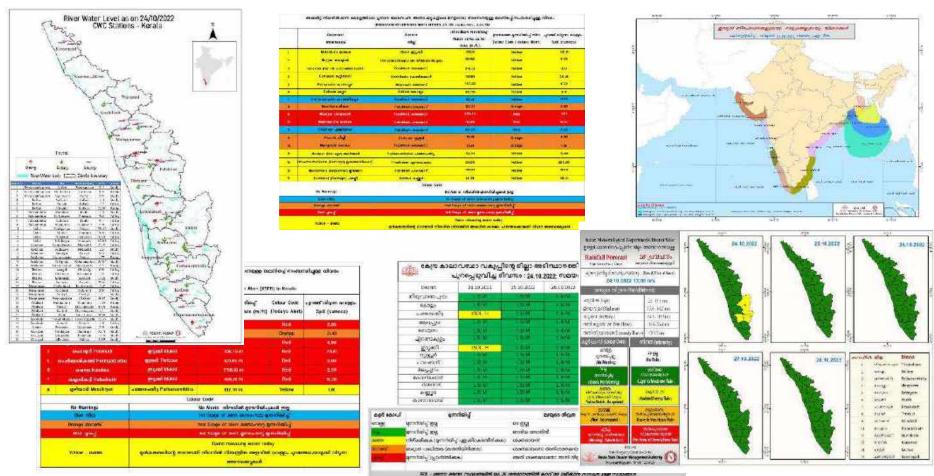




### **Communication**

#### Customized in local language





## Response capability

> Shelters







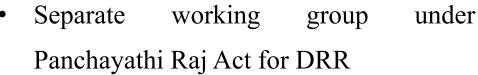


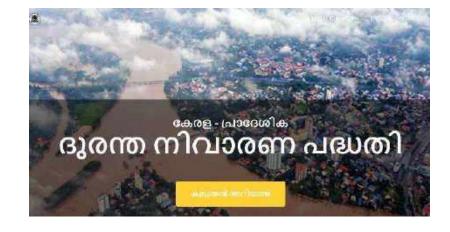
- 17 specialized shelters across Kerala
- 20,000 building with ability to house 400,000

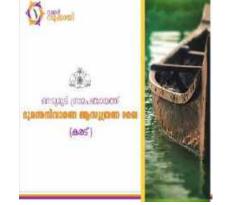
Data accessible from https://sdma.kerala.gov.in/infrastructure-facilities/

### **Local Government Disaster Management Plans**

- India's Disaster first state pan Management Plans of all Local Governments
- Mainstreamed through allocation of own funds by LSGs
- working Separate group Panchayathi Raj Act for DRR







https://dmp.kila.ac.in/

#### **Local Government Disaster Management Plans – Capacity Building**

Several field level trainings

 Online trainings and open resource materials





https://www.kila.ac.in/dmp/

### **Local Government Disaster Management Plans - Contents**

#### Chapter 1: General Information

- ✓ Information about LSG
- ✓ Revenue Villages
- ✓ Population Statistics
- ✓ Number of Wards
- ✓ Major Occupation
- ✓ Altitudes and graticules

#### Chapter 2: Disaster Proneness & Analysis

- ✓ Disaster Prone areas
- ✓ Maps

#### Chapter 3: Disaster Response Plan

- ✓ Emergency Response teams
- ✓ Capacity Building

#### Chapter 4: Preparation, Mitigation & Social Empowerment

- Social assessment of possible mitigations solutions
- ✓ Capacity building of local community

#### Chapter 5: Capabilities & Resources

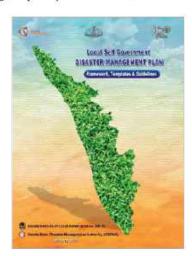
- ✓ Emergency Response Tools
- ✓ Human Resource

#### Chapter 6: Climate Change Adaptation, disaster reduction & projects

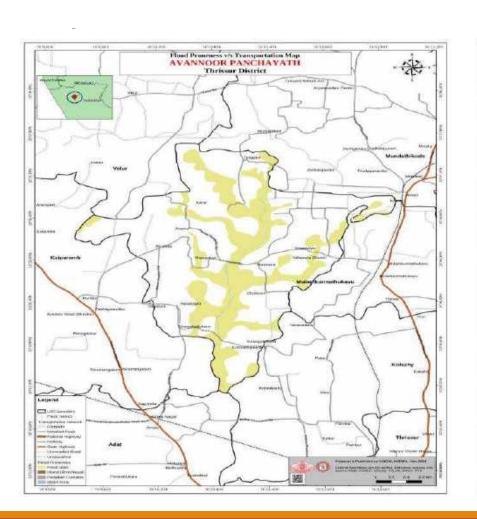
- ✓ Projects to support disaster Management
- ✓ Mitigation
- ✓ Adaptation
- ✓ Suggestions to others and tiers

#### Chapter 7: Key Contacts

✓ Emergency response contact list

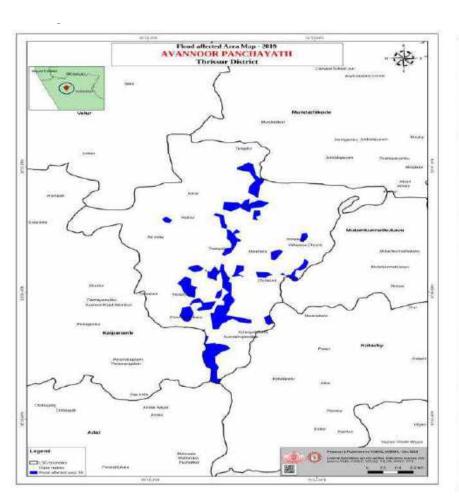


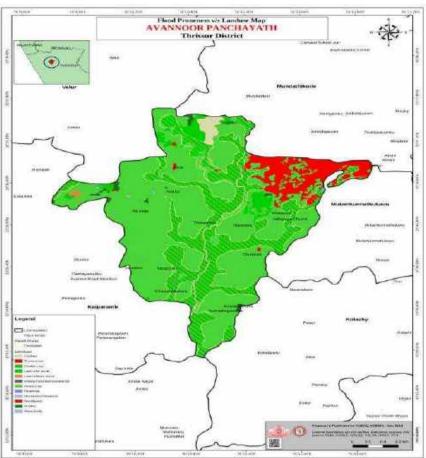
## Local Government Disaster Management Plans - Maps





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## Local Government Disaster Management Plans

#### Received









#### Reviewed



District wise review (14 LSG DM Plan Coordinators)-100 % plans

Sector Wise Review (5 sectors specialists)-10% of plans

# **DRR** interventions in Housing Sector

Legislative



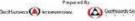
Operational

Life Mission Housing Scheme

Future

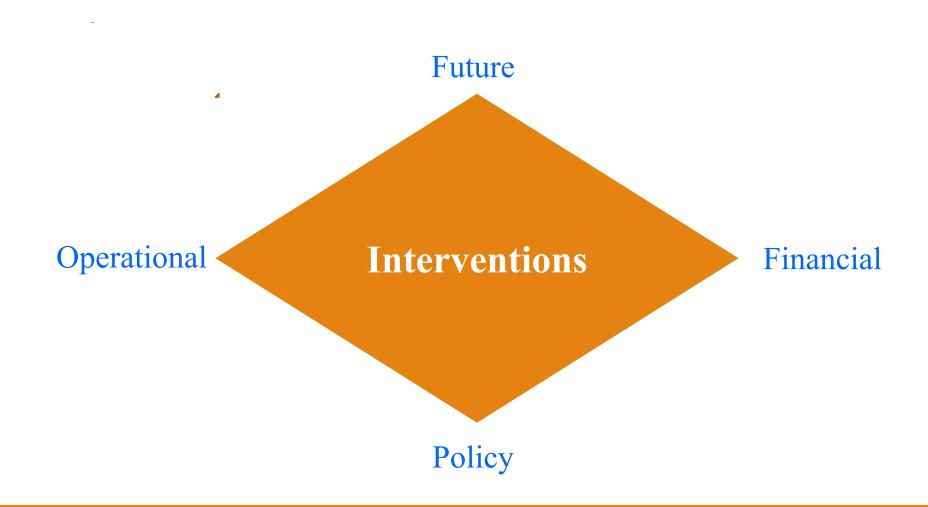






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# **DRR** interventions in Housing Sector



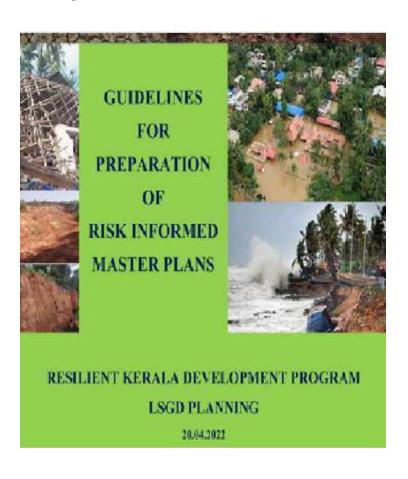
## Policy intervention – Amended Municipal Rules

# Added Section 22 (4) to KMBR in 2019 – direction to Government under Section 64 of DM Act 2005

"No construction shall be made to obstruct the natural drains and streams in a plot. Failure to comply with this instruction will invite penalization under Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (Central Act, 53 of 2005)"



# Policy intervention – Risk informed planning



- Mainstreamed Risk in development
- Legally adopted Risk Informed Master
   Plans
- Town & Country Planning Rules
   Amended
- GO (Ms) No. 120/2022/LSGD dated 9-6-2022

## Policy interventions - Minimum standards notified

#### Section 19 of DM Act, 2005

- Damage in 5 percentage bands
- Relief amount will be proportionate to damage
   (SDRF + CMDRF)
- >75% damage (unliveable) = Fully damaged: ₹4,00,000/-
- House owners in untitled land (Purambok)
   eligible for assistance

Kerala State Minimum Standards of Relief







#### FIRST PRIORITY - HOUSING

- Crowd sourced damage assessment and mapping of affected houses
- Owner driven reconstruction
- Damage magnitude linked cash grant of INR 400,000 to INR 10,000

# Minimum standards – housing – relief

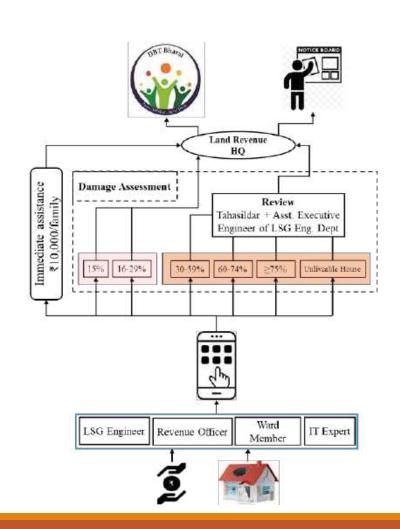
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15	5,200	4,800	5,200	4,800	10,000
16-29	30,500	29,500	28,500	31,500	60,000
30-59	51,000	74,000	47,500	77,500	1,25,000
60-74	76,500	1,73,500	71,000	1,79,000	2,50,000
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- CMDRF: Chief Minister's distress relief fund
- SDRF: State Disaster Response Fund

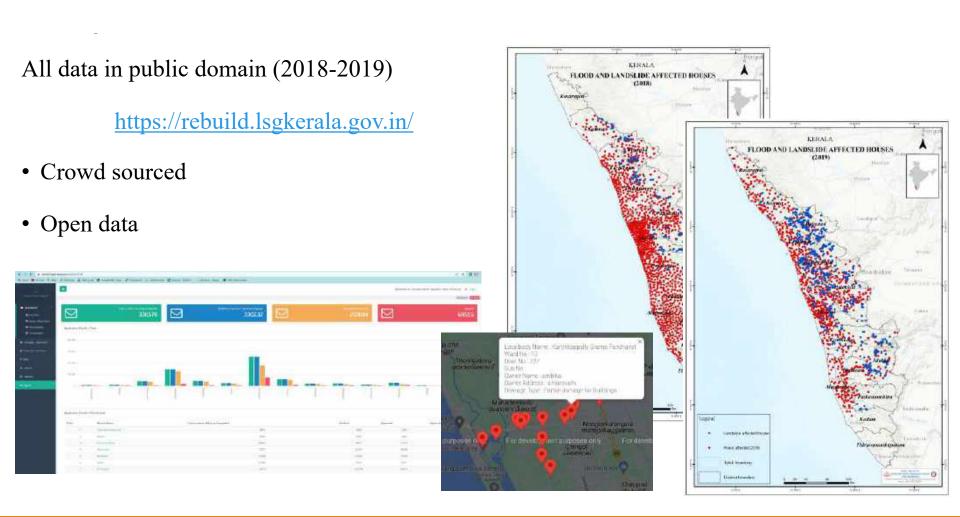
# Minimum standards – damage assessment criteria

% damage	Criteria			
15	Knee deep water inside the house with minor damages/10% or less damage to roof/Electrical or Plumbing damages/Household utensils damaged			
16-29	Water damaged the flooring & electrical or plumbing damages/10-25% damage to roofing & electrical or plumbing damages/Debris accumulated inside house/50% damage to roofing			
30-59	Cracks to wall/50% damage to roofing but no damage to the roof structure (for non-RCC roofs)			
60-74	Structural damage to one or more walls but no damage to the roof structure (for non-RCC roofs)			
75-100	Structural damage to the whole building with total damage to roof (including RCC roof structures)/Total damage to flooring/unliveable as certified by Engineer/Identified as in hazard susceptible area based on site investigation by a team of Geologist/Engineer, Soil Conservation Officer and Hazard Analyst			

# Damage assessment system



# Damage assessment results



## Policy: Hazard susceptibility linked relocation

#### Section 19 of DM Act, 2005 – Minimum relief

- Houses in hazard susceptible sites technical survey
- Standard checklist for technical survey
- Team: Geologists/Irrigation Engineers/LSG Engineer,
   Soil Conservation Officers, Hazard Analysts
- Land: ₹6,00,000 minimum 3 cents (CMDRF)
- House: ₹4,00,000
- Emotional barrier: Need not surrender the old land
- Restriction:
  - No new construction permitted in susceptible land
  - House in susceptible land decommissioned
- Not compulsory to accept the scheme

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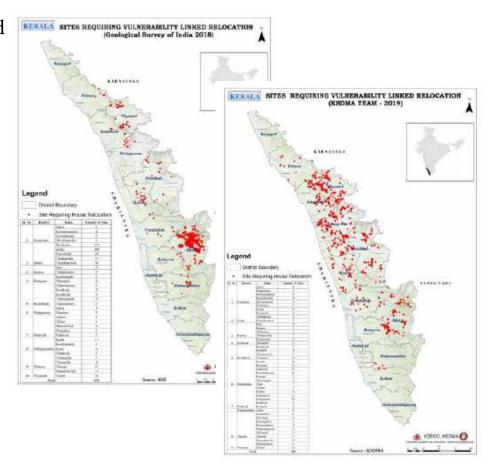
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# Policy: Hazard susceptibility linked relocation

- 1376 sites with about 7000 houses identified to be in highly susceptible areas
- Notices issued
- More than 2000 families accepted

Sl. No.	District	2018 Floods	2019 Floods	
1	Thiruvananthapuram	0	0	
2	Kollam	2	0	
3	Pathanamthitta	13	0	
4	Alappuzha	10	2	
5	Kottayam	26	0	
6	Idukki	645	8 0 0	
7	Ernakulam	2		
8	Thrissur	127		
9	Palakkad	123	58	
10	Malappuram	31	78	
11	Kozhikode	36	165	
12	Wayanad	682	401	
13	Kannur	8	1	
14	Kasargode	4	9	
	Total	1709	722	



## **Operational: Technical support**

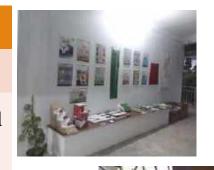
#### **Shelter Hubs**

40 shelter hubs in 12 districts with Engineers & Architects

- On-site technical assistance: 2,56,000 flood affected house owners
- Technical training: 1241 masons, 221 house owners, 60 contractors and 373 civil engineering diploma students
- Supported by UNDP CERF & Life Mission









# **Operational: Build Forward Inclusively**

#### Build Back Better - Prathyudhanam

Additional Financial Assistance to the following vulnerable families Rs 25,000/- each to 4400 families – Jointly by Govt. of Kerala – KSDMA & UNDP

- Families with Cancer patients
- 2. Families with patients undergoing dialysis
- Families with bedridden intellectually impaired members
- Families with widows as head of the family and the eldest child being a minor child



# **Operational: Build forward better**











Construction funded through SDRF & CDMRF

# Financial: Relief Assistance – Housing sector

- Immediate relief (₹10,000): ~7,50,000 families
- House damage relief: ~4,50,000 houses
- Total Assistance paid: ~₹2500 crores











- 2500 houses: Primary
  Agriculture Cooperatives
- Own funds and SDRF







#### Future



- Wind resistant
- Lightning resistant
- Merging with the terrain
- Carbon Neutral

Approach for Local-Level Customization of Building Regulations

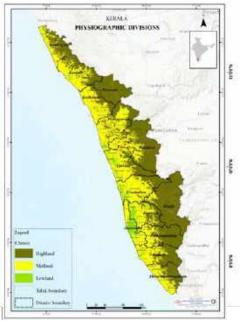
#### Development Control Regulations (DCRs) at Local Level

Part of Master Plans and Detailed Town Planning Schemes

Hazard Maps at a Scale to Support Local Permit Approvals (1:10,000 or better)

#### Model DCRs for 3 Physiographic Zones: Coastal, Midlands, Highlands

Model DCRs addressing common hazards in each region



## Minding Gaps in Disaster Management

**Disability Inclusive** 



**Transgender Inclusive** 



**Palliative Care Inclusive** 



**Indigenous People Inclusive** 















## Minding Gaps – Inclusive DM programmes

**Disability Inclusive** 



**Transgender Inclusive** 



**Palliative Care Inclusive** 



**Tribal DM Plans** 









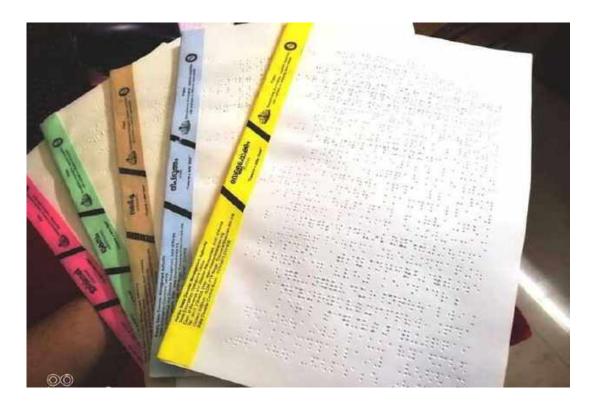






## **Ensuring accessibility**





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## Disability Friendly Language

Sign Language Videos







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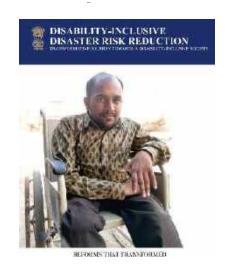








## **Disability Inclusive DRR – Recognition**



"Kerala has done focused work on disability inclusive disaster risk reduction and the National Guidelines have been inspired by that work"

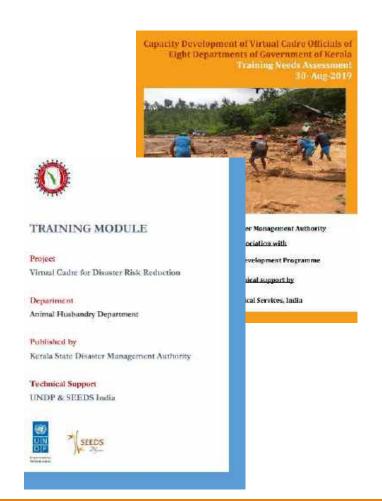
Dr. Kamal Kishore, Member Secretary, National Disaster Management
Authority



"I am moved and touched deeply to see this Model Initiative of Kerala for considering
Differently abled right from the preparedness stage"
Dr. Eddie Ndopu, UN Secretary General's SDG Advocate

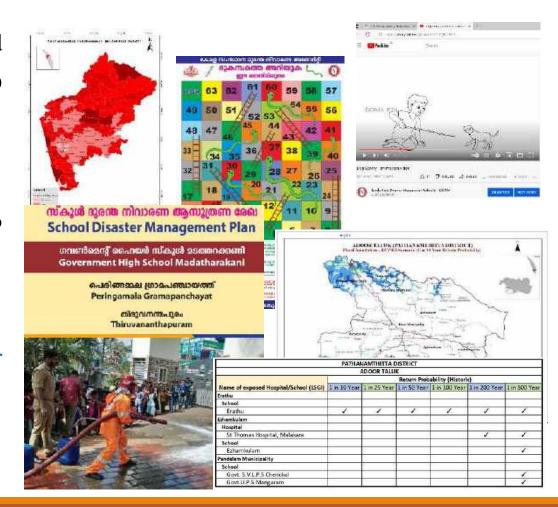
## Virtual Cadre

- 7 officers per department (26 departments)
- Separate training programmes for the virtual cadre officers
- Legalised under DM Act 2005 vide GO
   (Rt) No. 56/2017/DMD dated 25-11 2017
- https://sdma.kerala.gov.in/virtual-cadre/

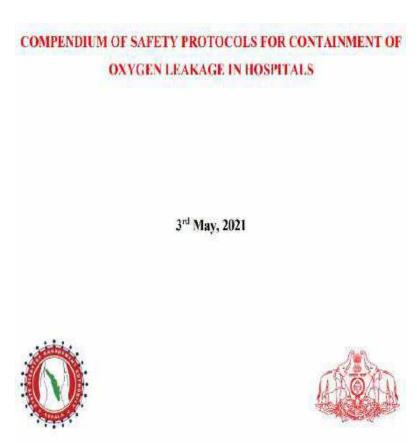


### **School Safety**

- School safety committee constituted vide GO (Rt) No. 271/2018/DMD dated 11-05-2018
- Games, videos, Brochures
- Exposure assessment of schools to floods
- Child centric risk assessment
- School Safety App USchool for School DM Plans



## **Hospital Contingency Plan - Guidelines**



https://sdma.kerala.gov.in/guidelines/

### **Action Plans – Heat & Lightning**



Trainings held for departments

Trainings held for LSGs

Linked to SDMF

## **Pluvial Flood Mitigation – Operation Anantha**

#### Short- term Goals

- · Cleaning and desilting of drains
- Shifting of KWA pressure pipes across canals
- Completion of box culvert at Thampanoor

#### Long- term Goals

- Restoration of water bodies
- Widening of railway culvert at Thampancor
- Strengthening for solid waste management through Suchitwa mission in consultation with experts



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### **Pluvial Flooding – Operation Breakthrough**

## Operation Breakthrough, 2019

- Kochi City was flooded due to improper urban drainage during the rainy spell of 21-10-2019. Critical assets including the main power substation and arterial roads were flooded.
- An urban flood mitigation project,
   Operation Breakthrough was launched following the best practices of Operation Anantha
- Rs. 20 crores







### **Drought Mitigation**

## **Jalavarshini**

The project funds are exclusively for restoration of ponds in the State

Some landmark outputs under the concept of this scheme are:

- Ente Kulam Ernakulam, 2016: Cleaned 51 ponds in various panchayaths of Ernakulam district with the help of 'Anbodu Kochi', a social media group of like-minded individuals. This may be the first scheme in the country which would have leveraged a social media group for disaster risk reduction
- Kulam Koru Biriyani Tharam scheme of Kozhikode district,
   2016: Cleaned 26 ponds under this scheme.

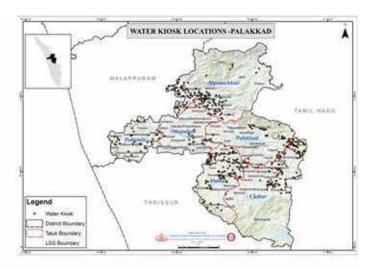




### **Drought Mitigation**

## Water Kiosks

- Water supply through GPS monitored tankers
- This model offers the following advantages:
  - o a) Reduce pilferage
  - b) Ensure transparency of water usage
- Total of 5000 such kiosks are there across the state



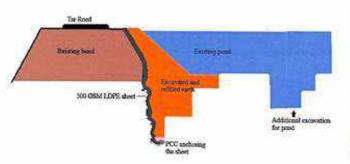


### **Drought Mitigation**

## **Subsurface Dykes 2017**

- Ozhalappathy in Vadakarapathy panchayath of **Palakkad** district is Kerala's most perennially drought prone.
- KSEOC supported Centre for Earth Science Studies in creating a model subsurface dyke in the temple pond of Mariyamman Kovil of Ozhalappathy. By this project, the non-perennial temple pond became perennial and holds 50,000 liters of water.

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### **International Collaborations**

















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