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# Land use and IFRM

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# If land use change is a significant driver of flooding .....

# Deforestation and agricultural intensification



# Smaller scale changes to agricultural practices

### Urbanisation and urban expansion

### If urban flooding is ....



### multi-causal, complex, compounded





# ... then FRM in urban development necessitates multiple tools and solutions

Integrated approach to urban flood

management

#### Regulation and Rules Solutions

#### **Organisational / Behavioral Solutions**

- Zoning plans and ordinances
- Development controls
  - (land use and density)
- Building codes (elevated
- structures, flood
  - proofing, green
  - buildings)
- Property taxes
- Infrastructure levies
- Flood insurance
- Land readjustment, pooling, acquisition
- Incentivized fiscal transfers
- Municipal bank loans
- Municipal bonds
- Preferential tax, tax credits and holidays
- Conditional permitting
- Penalties, fines, fees

#### **Financial and Economic Solutions**

#### Awareness campaigns Mandatory risk disclosure

- EWS
- Public information Organisational structures, staffing and training Community mobilisation

- Green infrastructure
- Nature based solutions
- Green and grey

#### **Structural Solutions**

If land use change is a significant driver of flooding ....and urban flooding is multi-causal, complex, compounded .... then FRM in urban development needs multiple tools and solutions. But ....

### When is a given solution relevant?

### What might prevent success?

And how can we overcome these barriers?

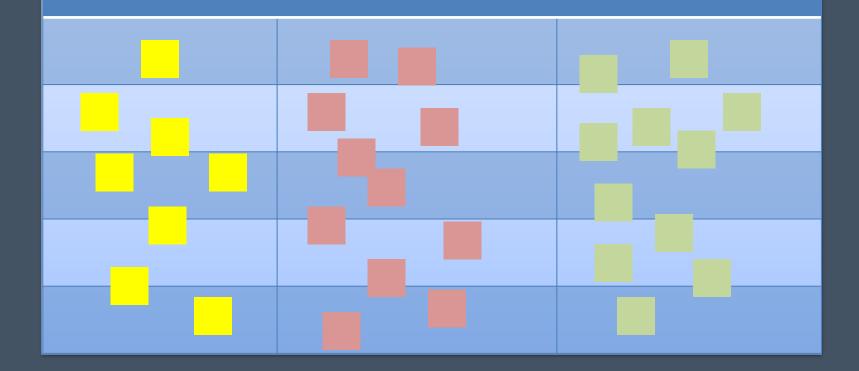
## Task Force

- Using your practical in-country understanding, each Group will discuss one of the following propositions, and provide feedback on the question posed.
- Split into 4 groups
- Discuss and respond (20 mins) using stickies on prepared matrix
- Each group will provide a focused and concise feedback (3 mins)

### **IFRM Nuts and Bolts**

What are the conditions for success What prevents effective implementation (the barriers)?

How can you overcome these barriers / bottlenecks?



**Proposition:** Zoning is one of the most widely practiced planning methods.

Under what circumstances is zoning a low cost response to flood risk management?

**Proposition:** local government finances are often stretched between competing priorities. Fiscal measures can provide some room for manoeuvre.

Under what circumstances can fiscal measures be used as flood risk management tool?

*Proposition*: Flood management is mainly financed through central transfers, though there are circumstances where financing from other sources can be raised.

Under which circumstances is it relevant to use local public debt and private financing to address flood risk?

*Proposition*: Floods can have traumatic impacts. They often have to be addressed with a severe constraint on resources.

Assume there are two places with the same population and a given amount of resources earmarked for IFRM for both. On what basis would you allocate funding to each?