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# *Green Infrastructure* and Sustainable Resource Management in Southeast Asia

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# 4 Types & Main Issues of Ecosystem Services in SE Asia

4 Types of Ecosystem Services (ES)	Ecological risks due to reduced level of ES	Responsible human activities	Countries in Asia where ecological risks are highly likely
<b>Supporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Nutrient cycling</li> <li>•Soil Formation</li> <li>•Primary Production</li> </ul>	Poor soil quality Destruction of genetic resources such as fish & frog in paddy field	Use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides Introduction of aquaculture	Bangladesh, India, <b>Indonesia</b> , Nepal
<b>Provisioning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Food</li> <li>•Fresh Water</li> <li>•Wood and Fiber</li> <li>•Fuel</li> </ul>	Food insecurity Water pollution Soil erosion	Conversion of agricultural land for human settlements Deforestation	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, <b>Indonesia</b> , <b>Philippines</b> , Sri Lanka
<b>Regulating</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Climate Regulation</li> <li>•Flood Regulation</li> <li>•Disease Regulation</li> <li>•Water Purification</li> </ul>	GHGs emission Water pollution Flood Public health	Extension of oil palm and sugar cane plantation	<b>Indonesia</b> , Malaysia, <b>Philippines</b>
<b>Cultural</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Aesthetic</li> <li>•Spiritual</li> <li>•Educational</li> <li>•Recreational</li> </ul>	Aesthetic Recreational Communication among people	Use of chemical fertilizers Use of chemical insecticides	Bangladesh, India <b>Indonesia</b> ,

# Expanding Ecological Risks in Asian Agriculture

## Factors for Expanding Ecological Risks:

- 1) Deforestation ;
- 2) Expansion of Agricultural Land (Conversion);
- 3) Intensification & Heavy Chemical Use

① Soil Erosion/Soil Degradation

② Water Pollution

③ Salinity Problem

④ Desertification / forest fire, etc

 **Natural Disaster Increased;**

**More Frequent Flooding / Higher Health**

RIHN-YNU **Link(?)** → **Biodiversity Losses;**

# Need to Examine Environmental Impacts on Food & Health Security

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- More Frequent Flooding & other Natural Disasters (caused by Climate change);
  - Pollution & Resource Degradation
- Environmental Issues vs. Economic Development ;



- ⇒ Endangering Food and Health Security;
- ⇒ Higher Risks and Vulnerability;
- ⇒ Huge Social Cost in the Long Run





# Watershed-based Analysis on Food and Health Risks

**Ecological  
Changes in  
Upstream Area**



**Impacts to  
Downstream**

**Food  
Insecurity**

**Health  
Insecurity**



**Ecological Degradation**

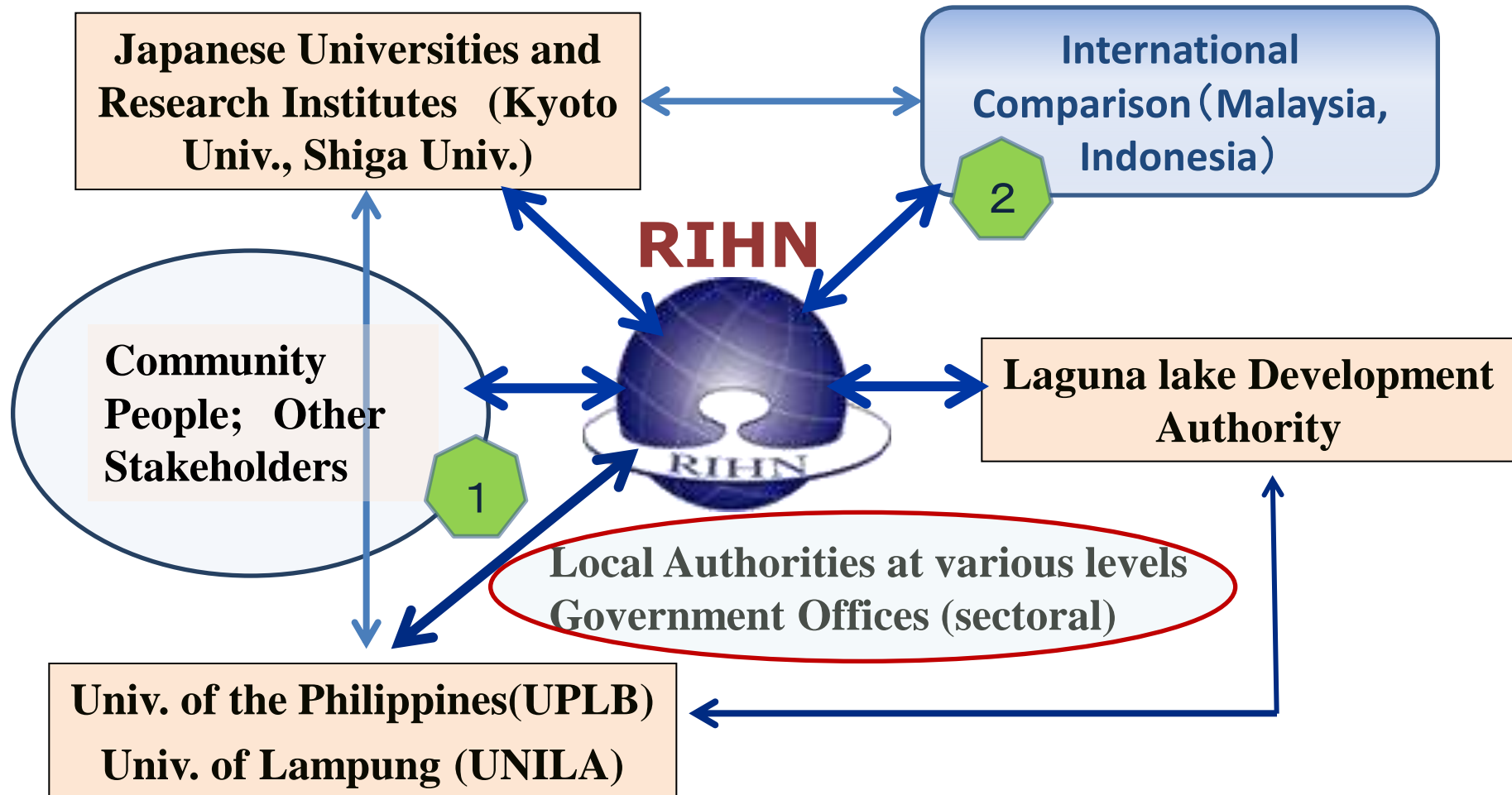


**Climate Change**



**Poverty, Institutions**

# International Research Collaboration




**Research Institute for Humanity and Nature**

*Managing Environmental Risks to Food and Health Security in Asian Watersheds*







# From Upstream to Downstream: Watershed-based Analysis



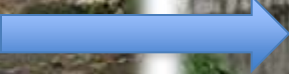
**Upstream** : Soil erosion easily occurs due to land use changes




This image shows a lush, green upstream landscape with palm trees and dense vegetation. A blue arrow points from this image towards the midstream image.



**Midstream** : Less Water than before; more flooding



This image shows a midstream landscape where people are washing clothes in a shallow, rocky stream. A blue arrow points from this image towards the downstream image.



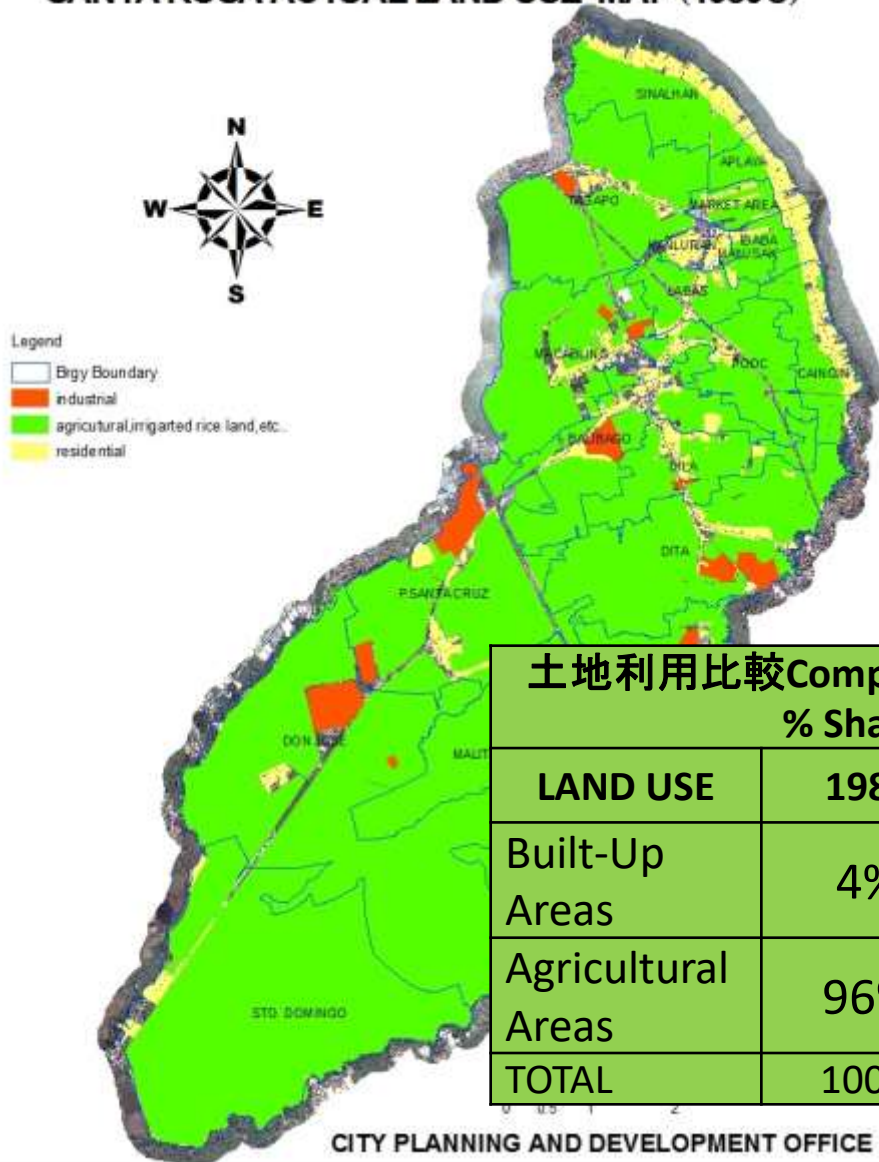
**Downstream** : Urban sprawl and housing development; river turned to be a drainage.

This image shows a downstream landscape with a concrete-lined river channel flowing through a residential area with houses and a fence. A blue arrow points from the midstream image towards this image.

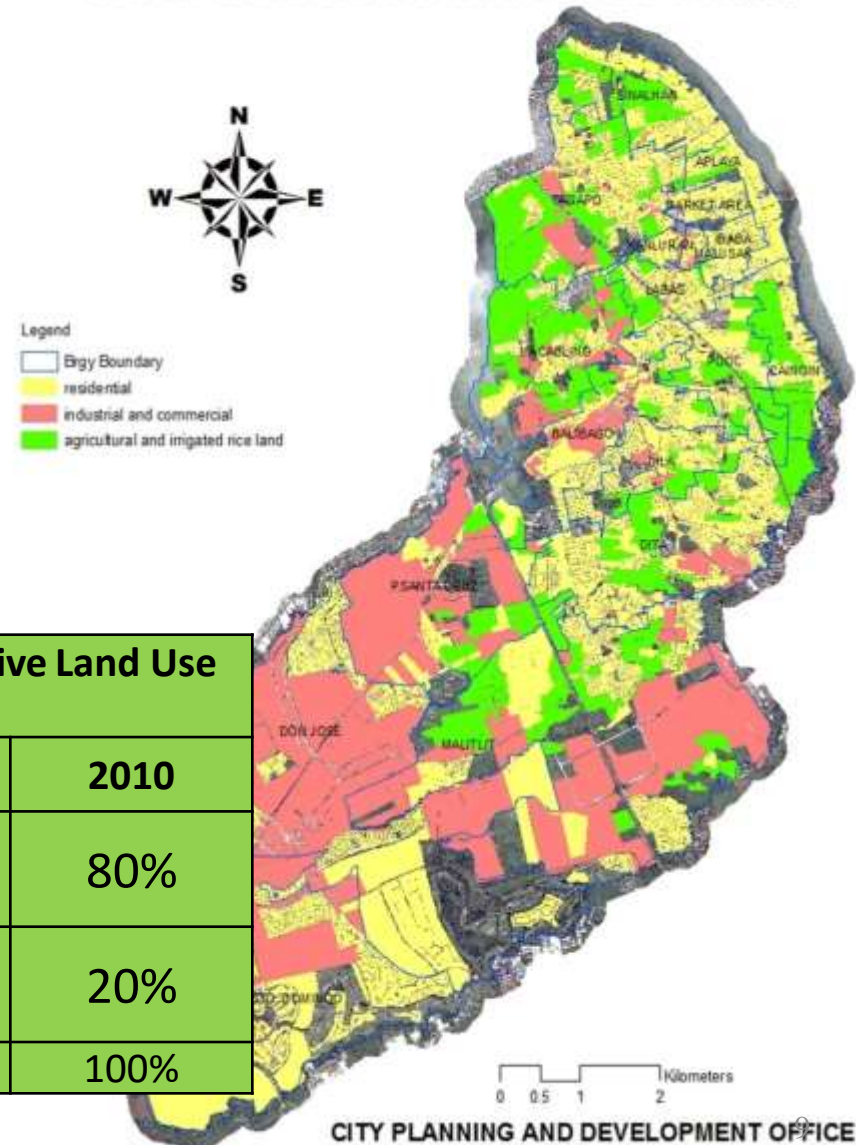


# Land Use Changes : 1980 → 2010

SANTA ROSA ACTUAL LAND USE MAP (1980's)



CITY OF SANTA ROSA ACTUAL LAND USE MAP



土地利用比較Comparative Land Use  
% Share

LAND USE	1980	2010
Built-Up Areas	4%	80%
Agricultural Areas	96%	20%
TOTAL	100%	100%

**Locally produced fish and plants are mostly consumed by local people**



**Hito**

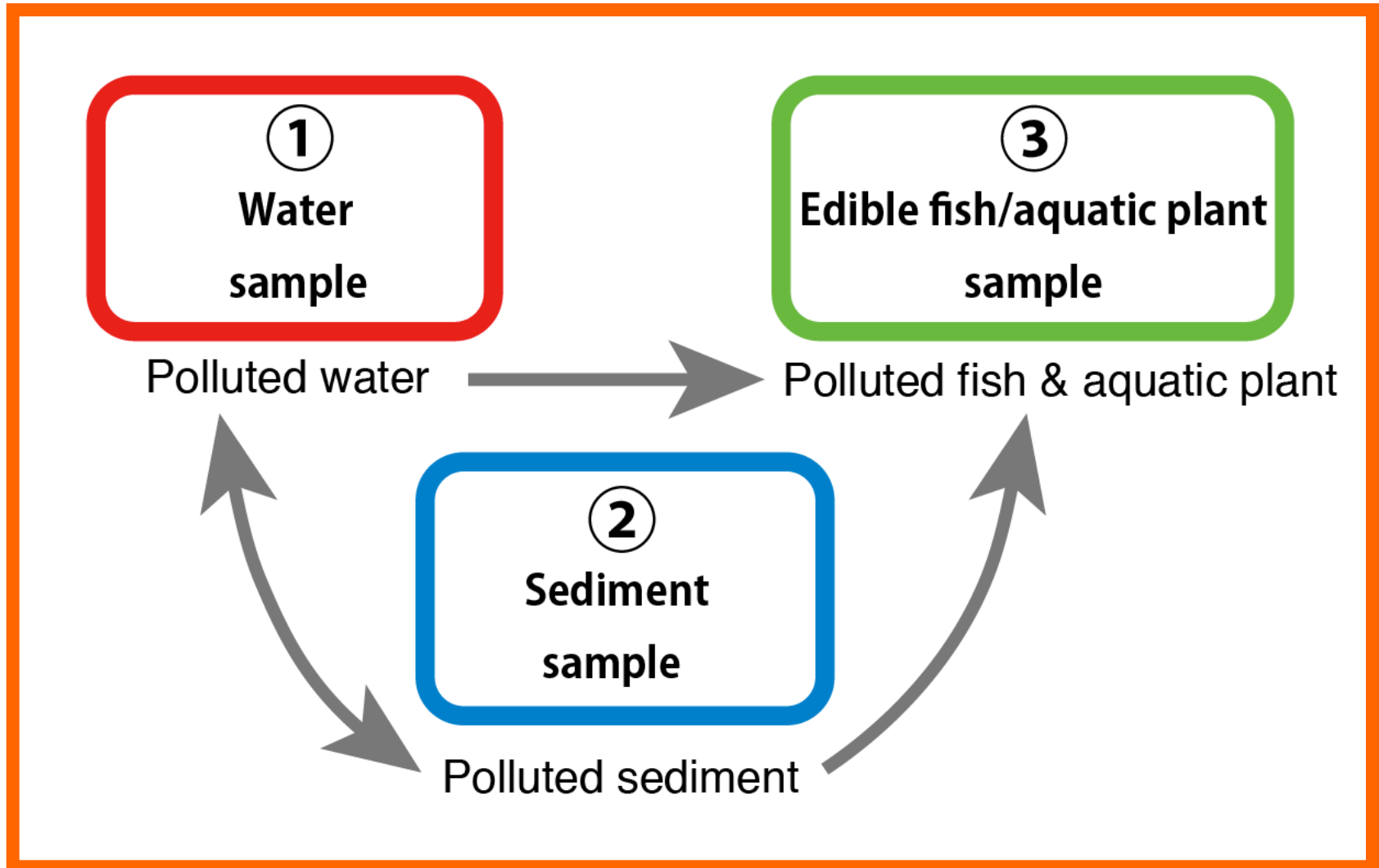


**Tilapia**



**Kang kong**

# Unique Sampling (3 in one) in this Research

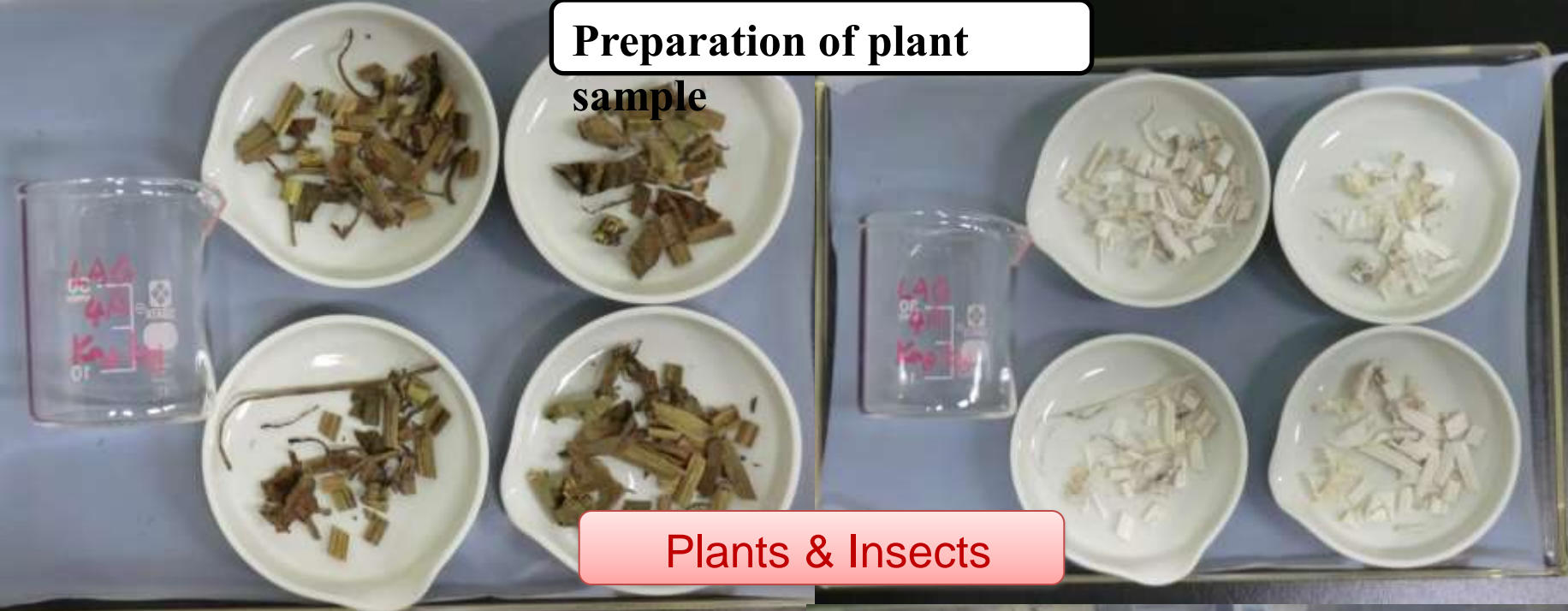






**Lake water sampling (March and May, 2011)**

## Preparation of plant sample

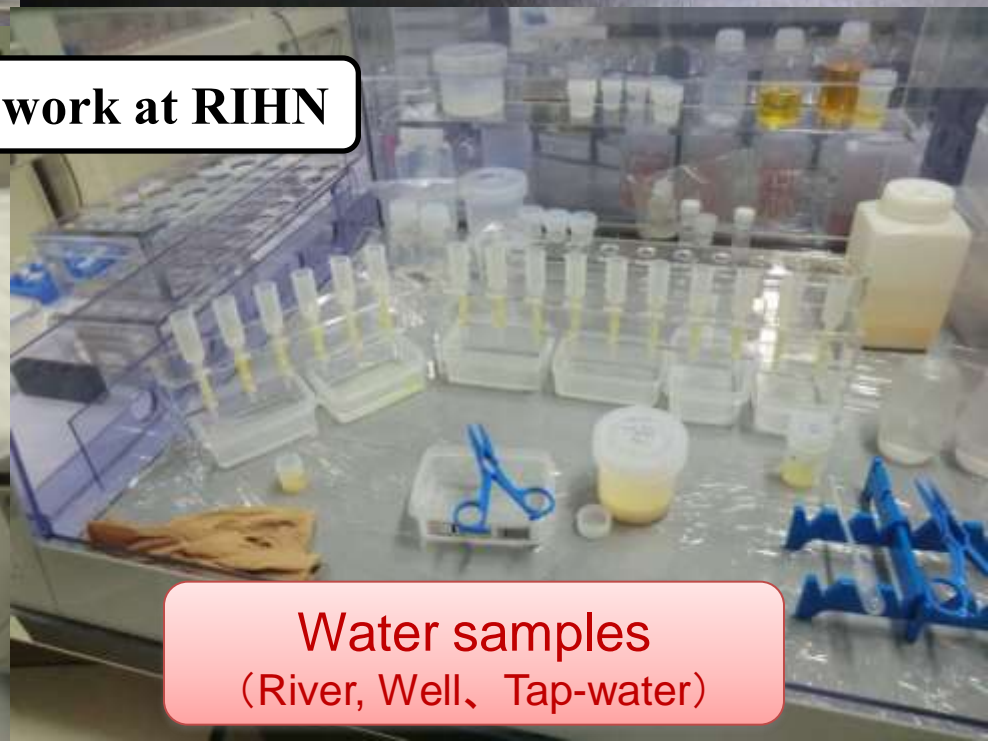


Plants & Insects

## Clean room work at RIHN



Sediments



Water samples  
(River, Well, Tap-water)



# Water quality analysis at RIHN



Dionex ICS-3000

## Ion Chromatography System (Dionex ICS-3000)

Major component analysis  
( $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ )

## Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS) (Agilent Technologies 7500cx)

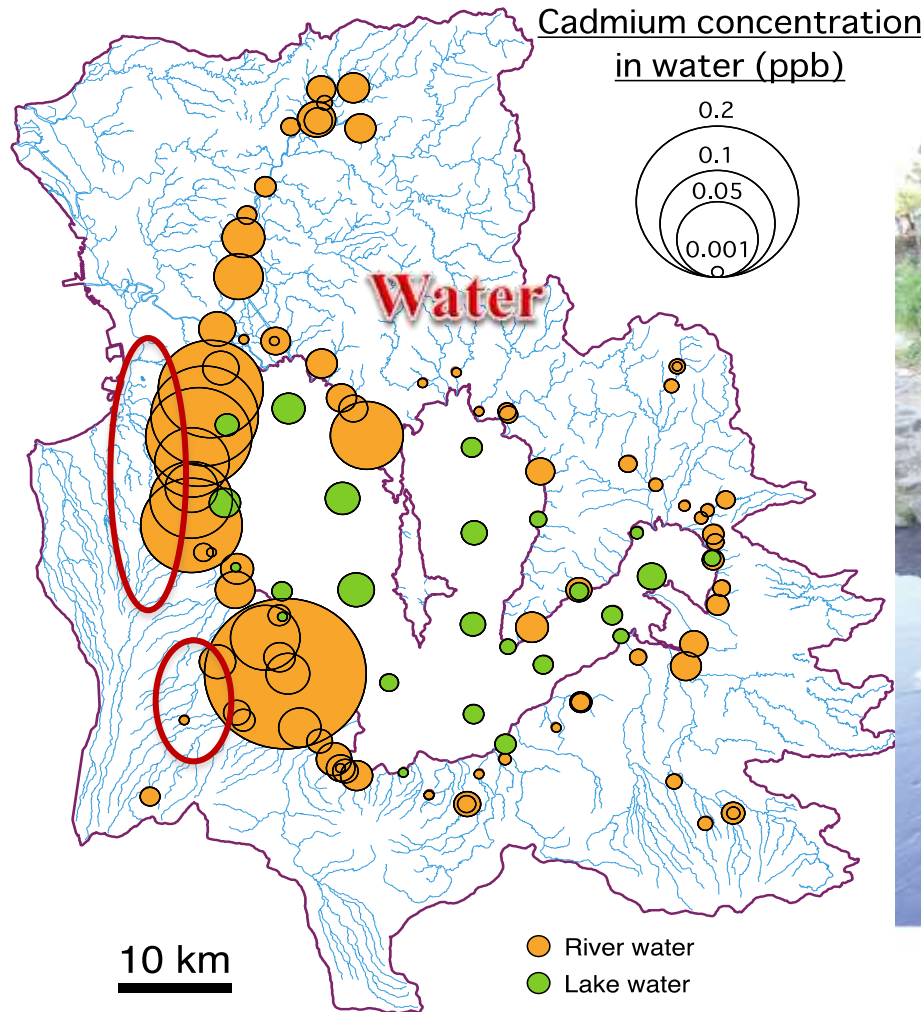
Trace element analysis  
(Cu, Zn, Ga, Ge, As, Se, Rb, Sr, Y, Zr,  
Mo, Ag, Cd, Sn, Sb, Cs, Ba, La, Ce,  
Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er,  
Tm, Yb, Lu, W, Pb, U)



Agilent Technologies 7500cx

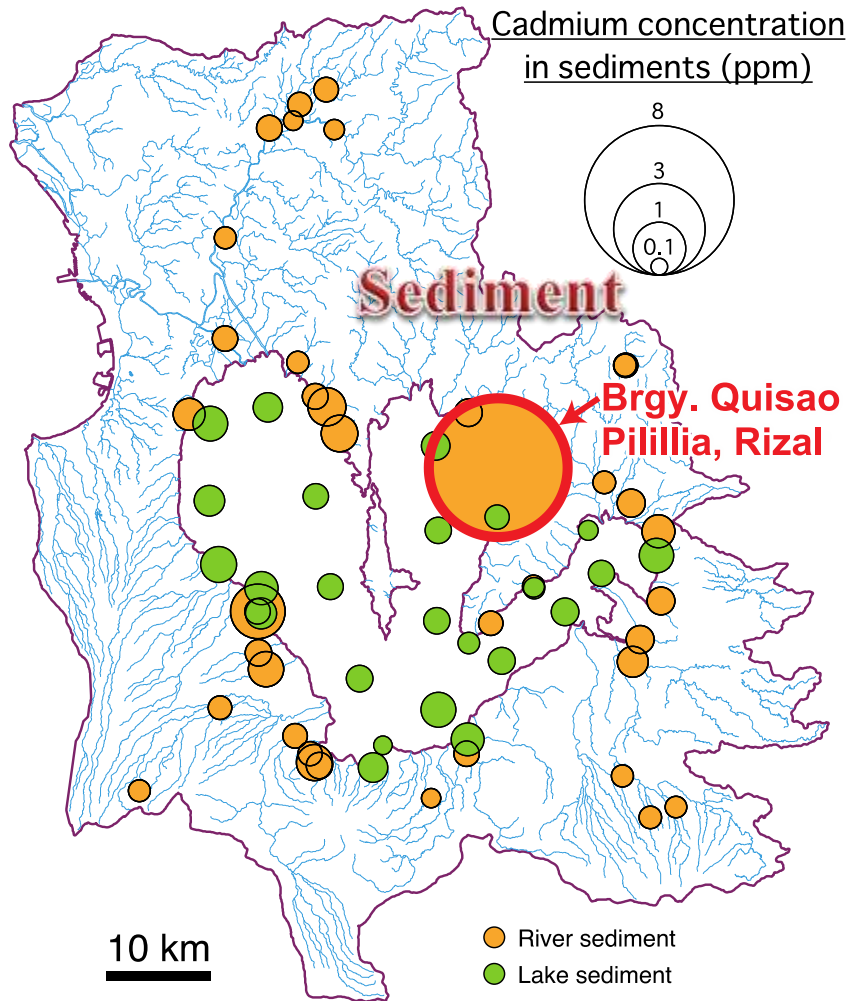


# Cadmium concentration in water is high in western region (urbanized area).



Sediment samples are collected during March & May in 2011.

# ‘Hot Spot’ of cadmium in sediment occurs in rural area (Brgy. Quisao Pilillia, Rizal).



Sediment samples are collected during March, May & August in 2011.





# Emerging Ecological Risk: *Massive Fishkill*



Los Banos, Laguna (May, 28 2012)



Calamba, Laguna (May, 26 2012)

In Laguna Lake aquaculture, a number of Fishkill incidences are occurring, often in massive scale, in recent years.

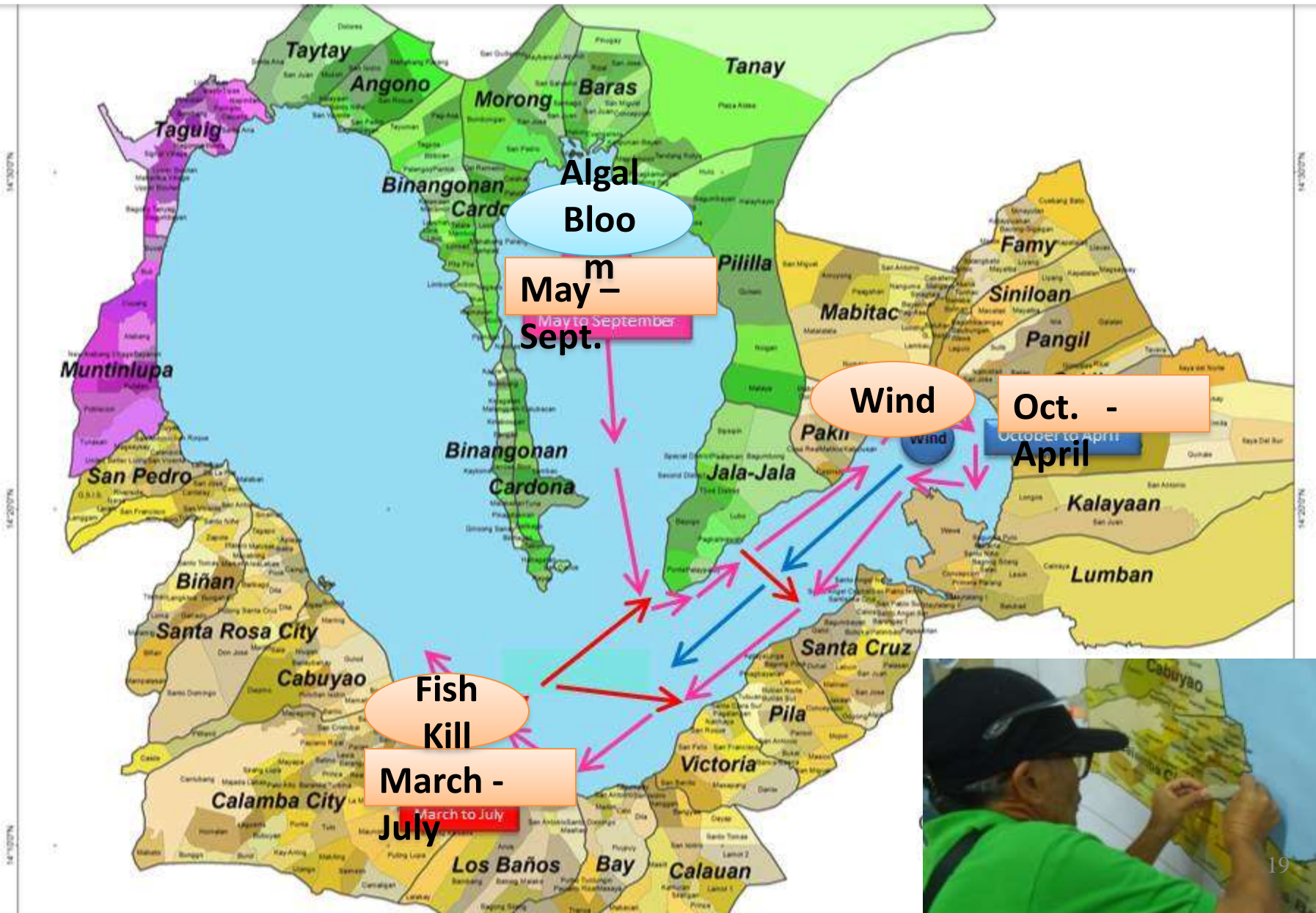












**Workshops and Occasional Meetings with the Community people; Local Knowledge as the Key**



# Bio-Signal Mapping by Fisherfolks ~Algal Bloom, Fishkill & Wind~

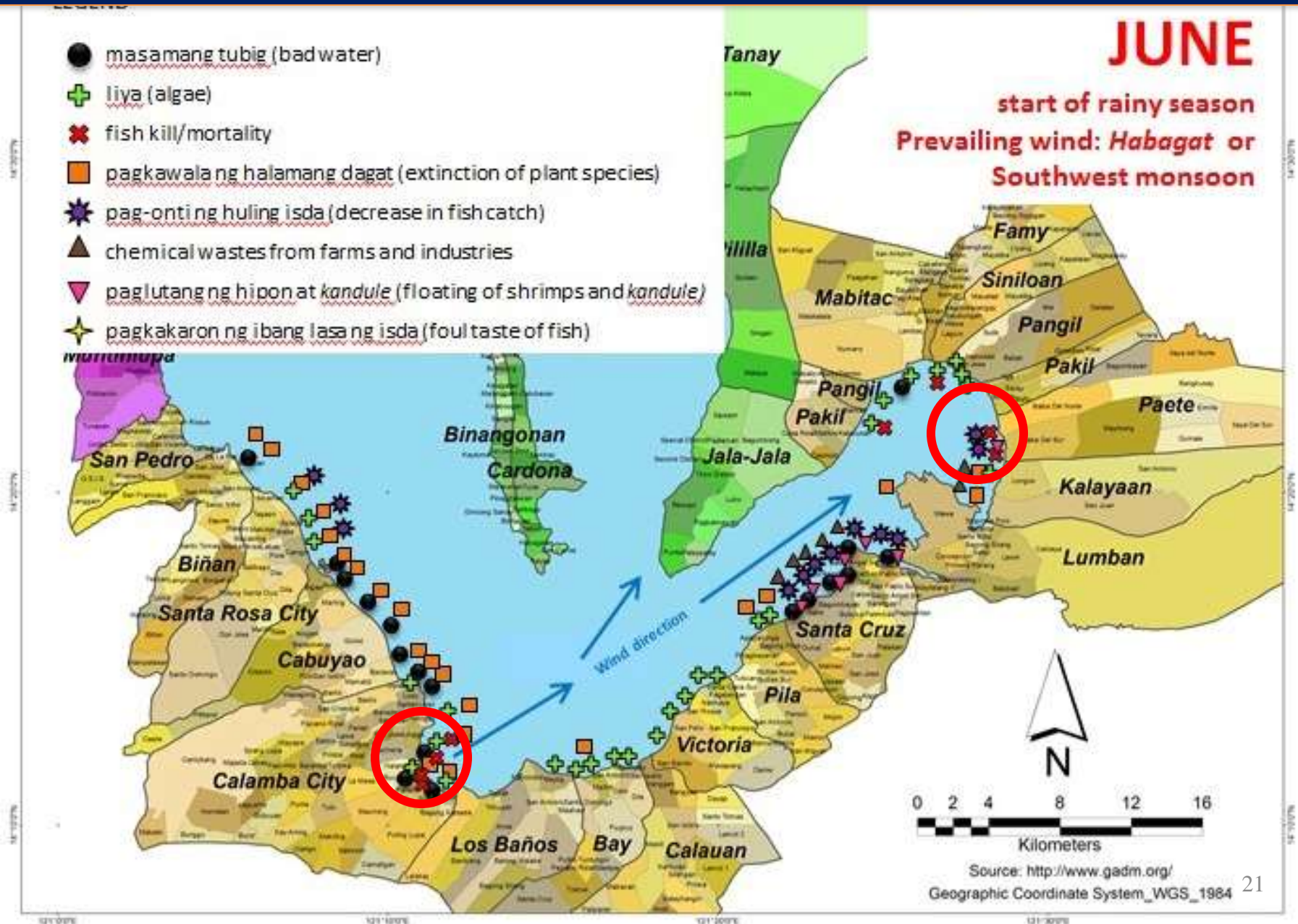


# Bio-signals of Ecological Risk and Map Symbols

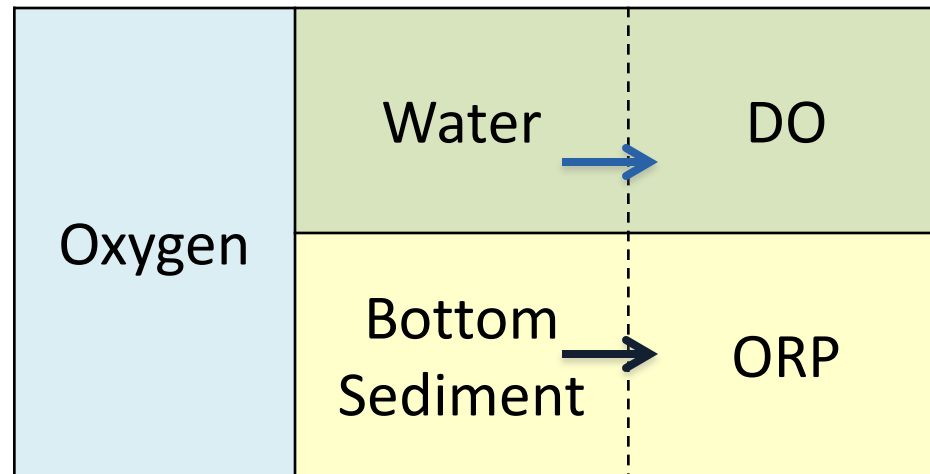
Bio-signals	Messages being conveyed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bad water smell (Blackened polluted waters) </li> </ul>	Water pollution, poor fish catch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algal Bloom(Green waters) </li> </ul>	Hot weather, signs of forthcoming fish kill
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of Lake Water Plants </li> </ul>	Poor fish reproduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floating shrimps and Catfish and White Cranes </li> </ul>	Benthic organisms/ sediment feeders affected by toxins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scum tastes in fishes </li> </ul>	Dry months fish feeding on decaying algae
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High temperature/massive algae </li> </ul>	Fish Kill
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presence of chemicals in water </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction in Fish Catch </li> </ul>	



# Ecological Risk Mapping: Monthly data, by bio-signals



# Risk Assessment for Precaution against Mass Death of Aqua-cultured Fish



## Requirements

- Easy to measure for a short time
- Measurable *in situ* by an instrument
- A lot of data should be obtained temporally and spatially in a short time

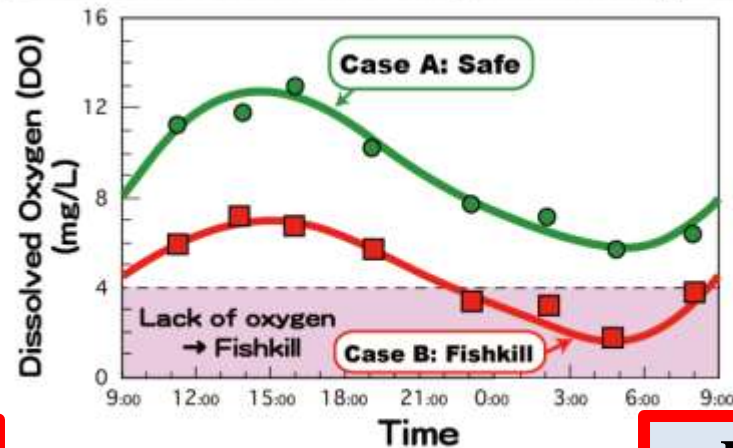
Source: Prof. Zen Kawabata (2012)

# Community Participation for Fishkill Protection and Early Warning System



Data collection by  
fishermen

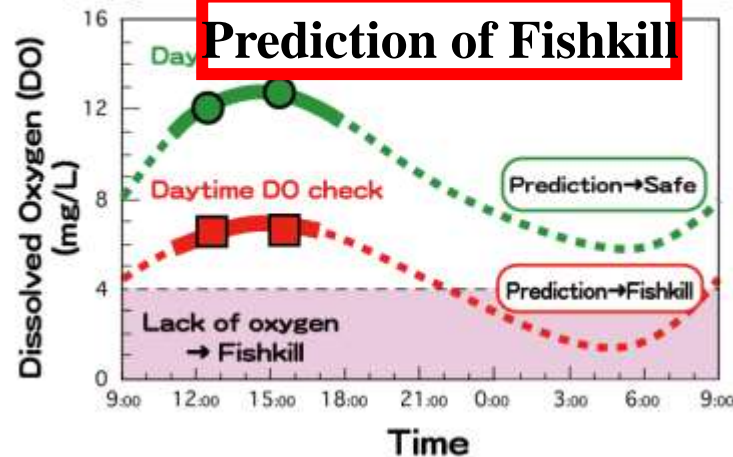
Data collection: One day monitoring of DO



Preventive  
Measures



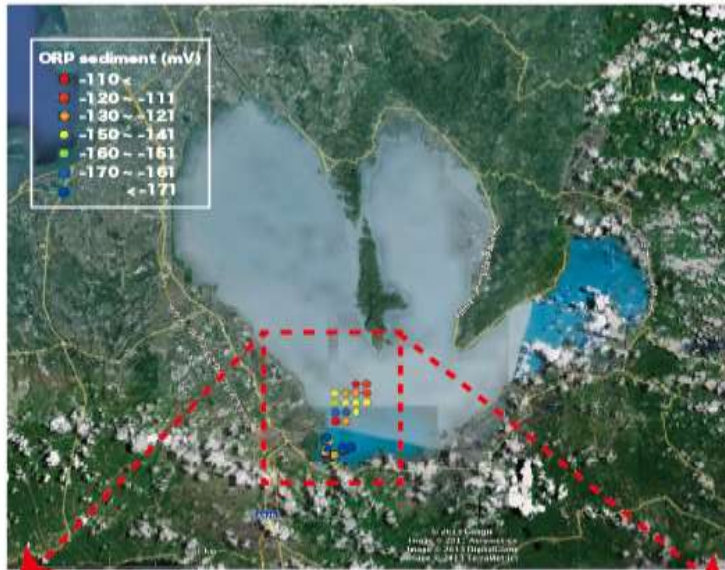
Application: Early Warning System



Prediction of Fishkill

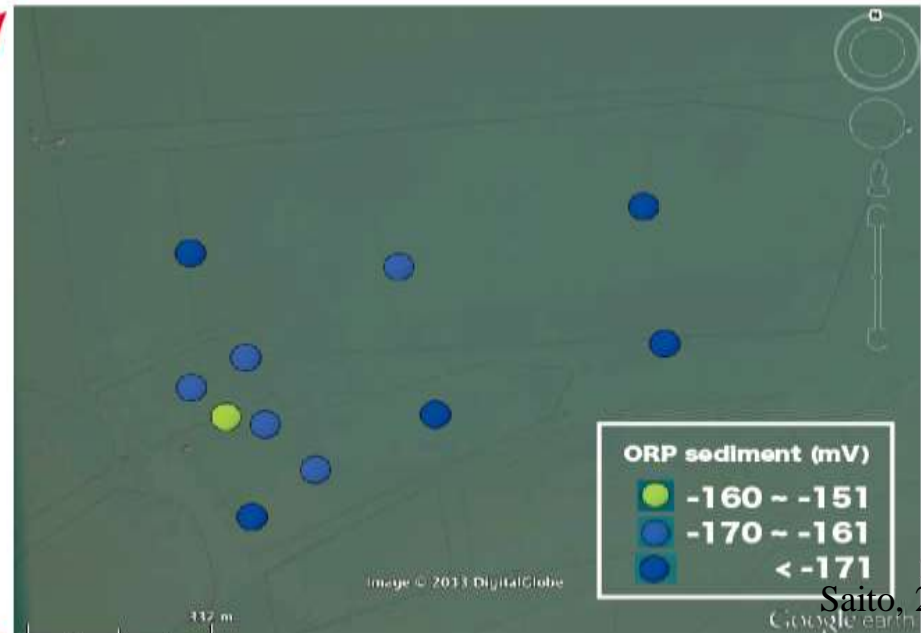
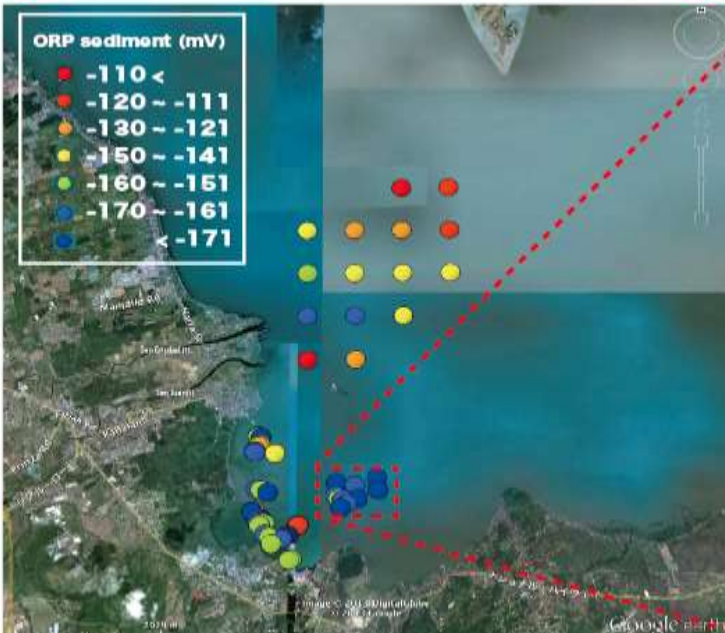


# DO Measurement and Sediment Data are Collection by Fishermen → *Fishkill Risk Mapping*



Measuring ORP of bottom sediment

Data recording





# Adoption of Local/traditional Knowledge; “Yankaw” system; for rehabilitation of fish resources and catch





# カマチリ枝の伐採・収集・結束 -- Self-Help by Fisheries and Agriculture Management Councils (FARMC) in 10 barangays (villages)



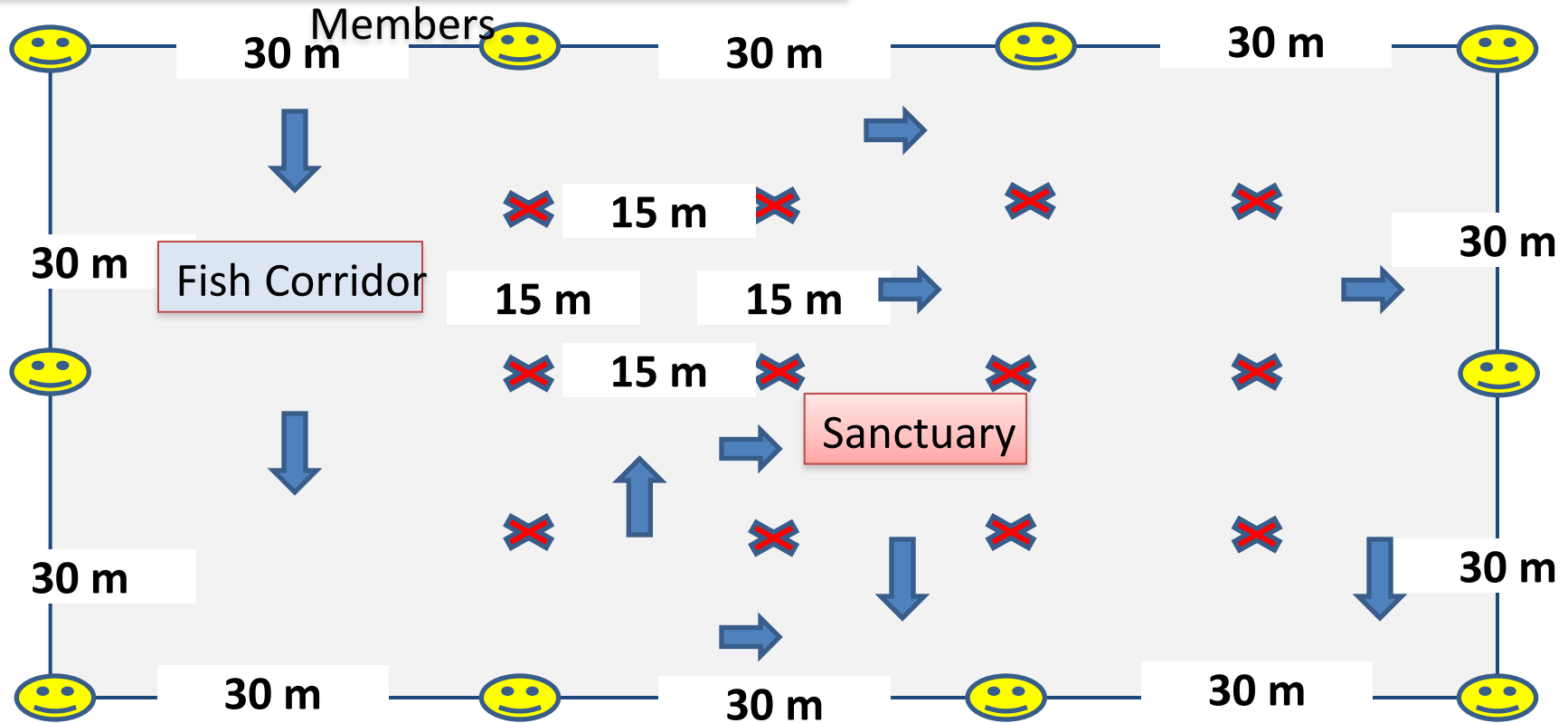
## 伝統的共助システムの活用 (Traditional Bayanihan --- Helping each Other; Voluntary Pool of Resources





# Designing the Yankaw Fish Sanctuary Zone by Collective Action (Setting a sanctuary Zone and Voluntary Fishing Rules)

Co-management of Fish Resources by



LEGEND:



**Livelihood** , 10 “harvestable” yankaws, sustainability & expansion of Yankaws



**Conservation** 12 “restricted” yankaws, for fish breeding and multiplication

**Fish/Shrimps** have returned after 3 to 6 months





**Bayanihan (Gotong Royong), revived !!**  
**= Self Help, Voluntary Community Assistance**



*Need to adopt*

# Alternative Resource Management System



①

**PES** (*Payment for Ecosystem Services*)



②

**Eco-Certification**  
(*Agroforestry-based Land use system*)

- Voluntary and mutually beneficial contracts for sustainable resource use (*Gotong Royong*);
- Community-based, participatory system.

# Eco-certification Research in Lampung, INDONESIA (2014 ~ 19 )

Agroforestry-based Eco-  
certification and PES Study in  
Lampung, South-Sumatra,  
Indonesia

# PES in the case of agroforestry

Upstream  
farmers

Receive payment  
and adopt  
agroforestry to  
provide ecosystem  
services to  
downstream

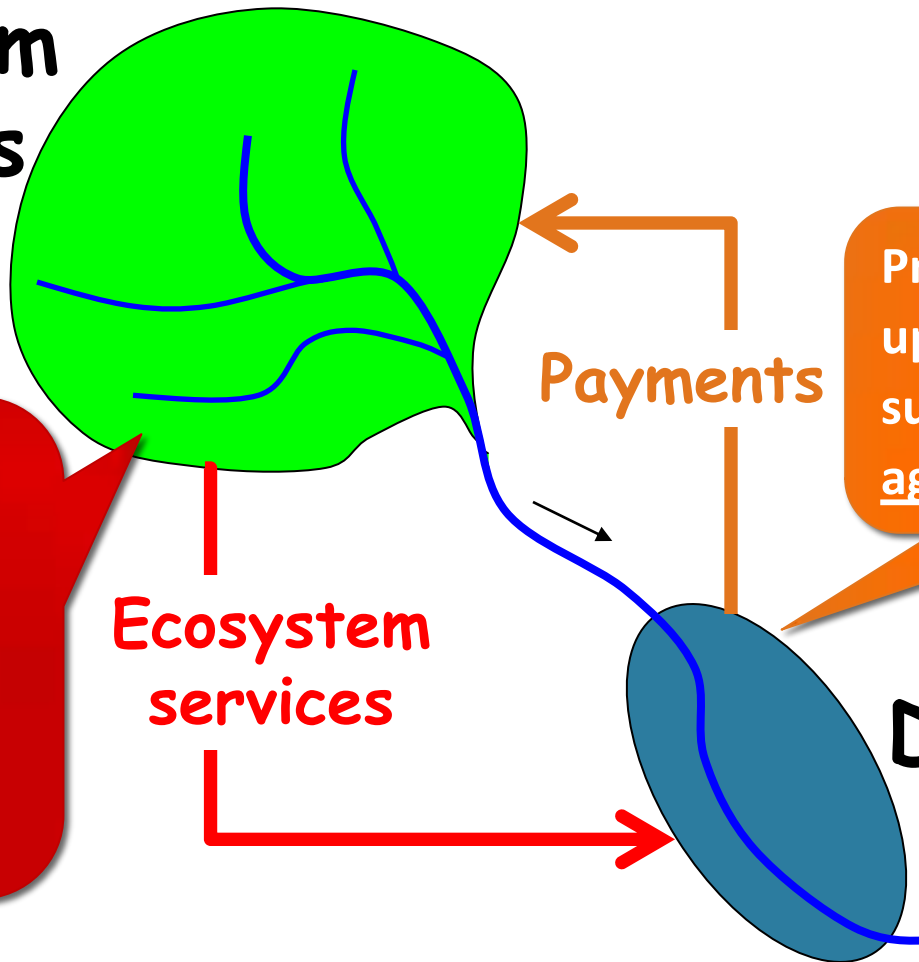
Ecosystem  
services

Payments

Provide payments to  
upstream farmers to  
support their  
agroforestry

Downstream  
households

Voluntary and mutually beneficial (win-win) transactions  
for sustainable watershed





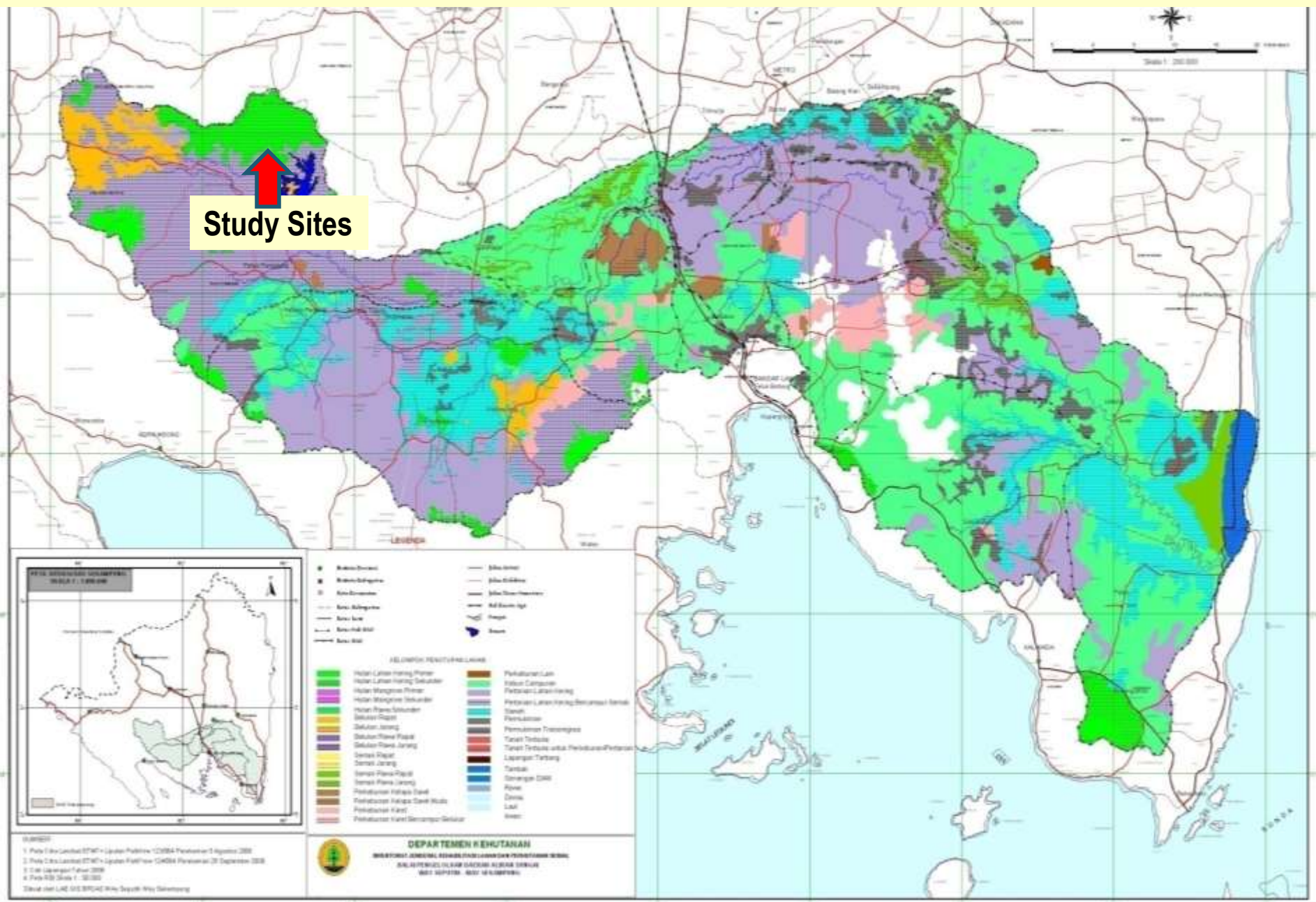
# Research Questions:

- **Does eco-certifications (or PES) support farmers' livelihood?**
  - Measured in terms of per-hectare incomes
- **Does eco-certifications reduce negative environmental impacts?**
  - Measured in terms of per-hectare fertilizer applications

# Why is eco-certification effective?

- Coffee farmers can voluntarily choose to comply with **eco-friendly practices** defined by the certification service;
- Most certifications are originally from US and European countries;
- **Becoming popular** in Indonesia because of its significance in coffee production;  
Economic Incentives, provided

# Map of Land Use at Sekampung Watershed





# Why focus on agroforestry?

- Forest protection and food production could be compatible - How?
- **Agroforestry = Agriculture + Forestry**
  - Planting crops and trees in the same land - enhance forest while maintaining agricultural production



Multistrata coffee with shade trees

## Coffee-Agroforestry System in Upper Sekampung Watersheds, Lampung, Indonesia

- About 60% forest land at upstream Sekampung watersheds converted to farm land and settlements;
- Upstream watershed is threatened by land degradation and deforestation: **Land Degradation → erosion → river sedimentation → Hydrological destruction**
- Coffee production faced disruption by **global climate change** → rainfall changing → Ecological risks (flood and drought)
- **A trade-off** occurs between coffee production and ecosystem services in the catchment area.

# Environmental Impacts of Coffee Eco-certification

Comprison	Mean difference	t-value
Control - RA	0.645 ***	4.667
Control - 4C	-0.348	-1.661
RA - 4C	-0.992 ***	-6.295

- Coffee farmers joining Rainforest Alliance (**RFA**) certification have significantly **higher environmental benefits** (less fertilizer) than their control groups (those not joining certification)
- Coffee farmers joining 4C certification have **no difference** in environmental benefits with their control groups (those not joining certification)
- RFA certification has significantly **higher** environmental benefits than 4C



# Economic Impacts of Coffee Eco-Certifications

Comprison	Mean difference	t-value
Control - RA	-6,318,305 ***	-6.747
Control - 4C	1,514,419	1.904
RA - 4C	7,832,723 ***	8.715

- Coffee farmers joining Rainforest Alliance (**RFA**) certification have significantly **higher economic benefits** (higher income) than their control groups (those not joining certification)
- Coffee farmers joining 4C certification have **no difference** in economic benefits with their control groups (not joining certification)
- RFA certification has significantly **higher** economic benefits than 4C

## Multifunctional Roles Played by *Green Infrastructure*

- *Green Infrastructure (GI)* can provide Sustainable Ecosystem Services to local people and regional economy.
- *GI* can provide invaluable functions to protect and/or reduce natural disaster risks (of flooding, tsunami, soil erosion or even drought).
- *GI* can provide good nutrient cycles, biodiversity with healthy ecological balance; providing sustainable fishery, aquaculture, forestry and agricultural resources (and biomass energy outputs).
- *GI*, in contrast to “gray infrastructure,” can provide beautiful landscape and scenery, which will be the basis for eco-tourism; platform of communication network among local people and communities.

## *Main Objective of Collaborative Research on GI*

Next research project on GI (JSPS 2020-22) will be conducted in Sekampung Watershed, by the participation of the local people and communities; intends to examine the following 3 points:

- (1) Major roles and significance of Green Infrastructure, especially with respect to disaster risk (reduction) management;**
- (2) Whether environmental conservation and productivity enhancement (sustainable rural development) be compatible?;**
- (3) How community-oriented and watershed-based approaches (Trans-disciplinary Approach) are effective in this case?.**



# ***Overall Summary and Policy Implications***

- ***Environmental conservation and productivity enhancement are compatible and more sustainable;***
- ***Community-oriented and watershed-based approaches are viable and effective, with the following conditions:***
  - ⇒ ① **strong political will; involvement of local government & university (science) plus local people/institutions;**
  - ② **awareness & use of local resources ;**
  - ③ **adoption of new technology and institutions, while adopting economic incentives;**