

## Recent Activities of Sentinel Asia Since 2020

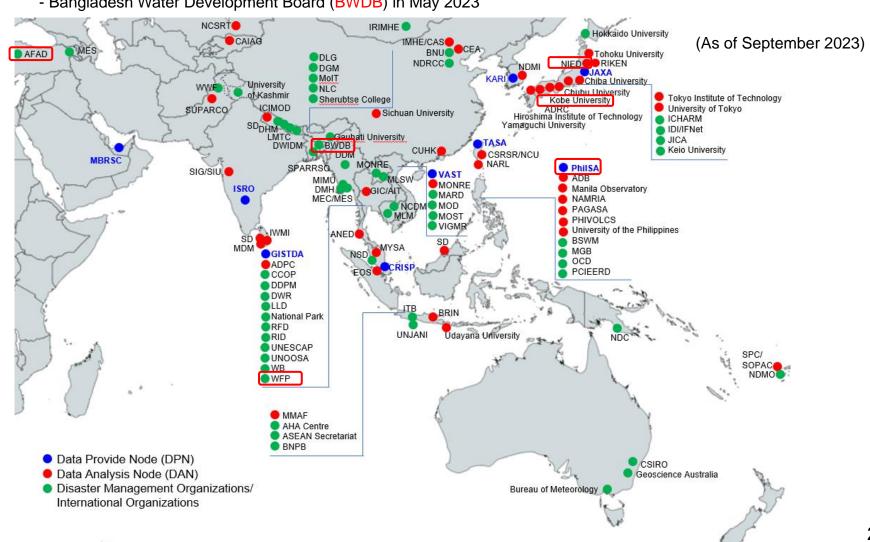
8<sup>th</sup> Joint Project Team Meeting September 17, 2023

Deputy Executive Secretariat of Sentinel Asia Goro Takei



## 1. Membership Status of Sentinel Asia In total: 114 organizations. 6 organizations newly joined as below:

- United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP) in September 2020
- Kobe University, Japan in April 2021
- National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience(NIED) of Japan in May 2021
- Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), Turkey in July 2022
- Philippine Space Agency (PhilSA) in January 2023
- Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) in May 2023

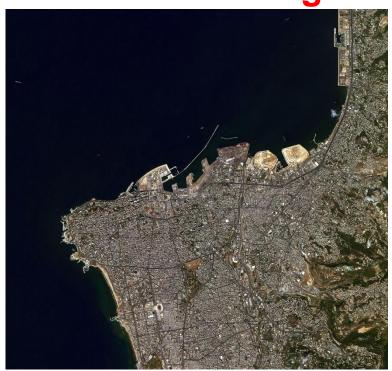




### 2. New Satellites Contributions to Sentinel Asia

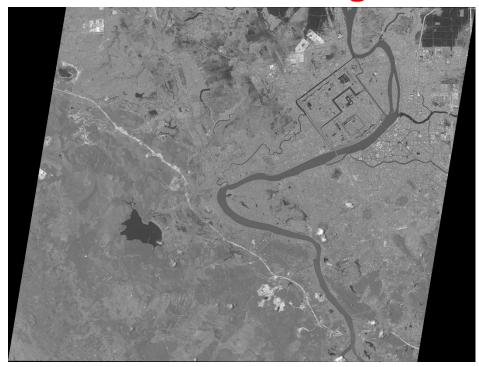
✓ MBRSC and CRISP newly registered their satellites, respectively 
"KhalifaSat" and "TeLEOS-1" as contributing satellites since 2020

## KhalifaSat image

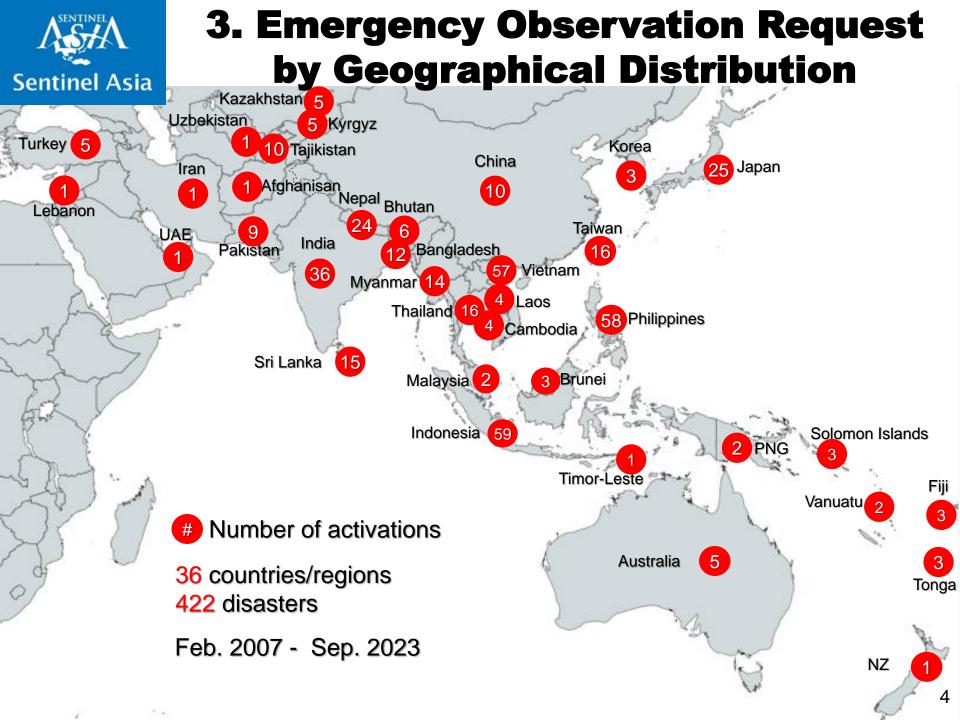


Explosion in Lebanon Acquired on 5 August 2020 ©MBRSC

## TeLEOS-1 image



Tropical storm Viet Nam Acquired on 23 September 2020 ©CRISP





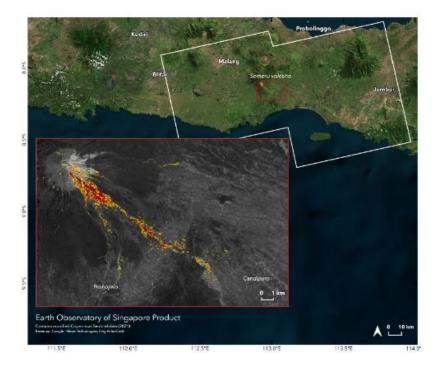
## 3.1 Volcano Eruption in Indonesia in December 2021

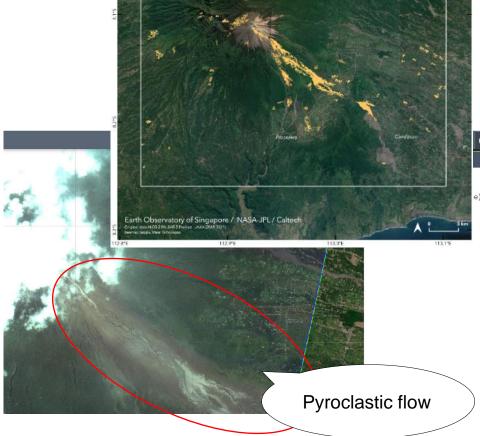
✓ JICA requested emergency observation on Volcano Eruption of Mt. Semeru

√Thanks to disaster information provided by Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS),

Nanyang Technological University and optical satellite data from FORMOSAT-5

TASA on Web-GIS, JICA found potential landslide risk information that was hard to acquire from the field survey

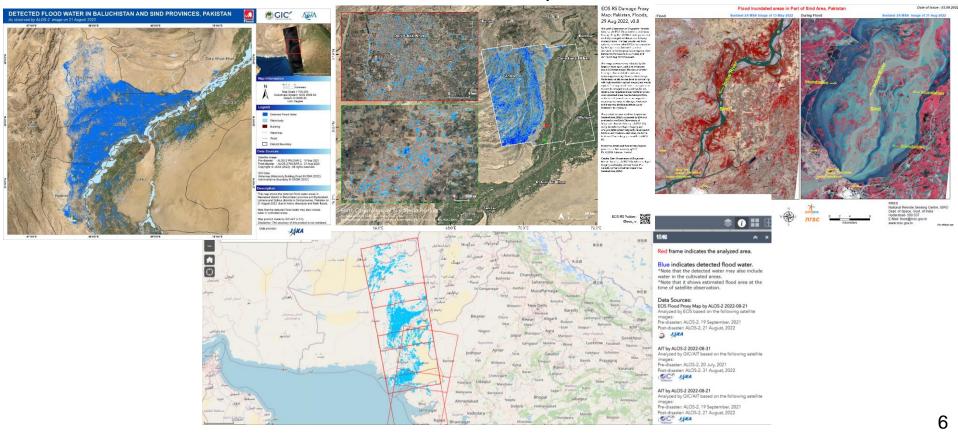






## 3.2 Flood in Pakistan in August 2022

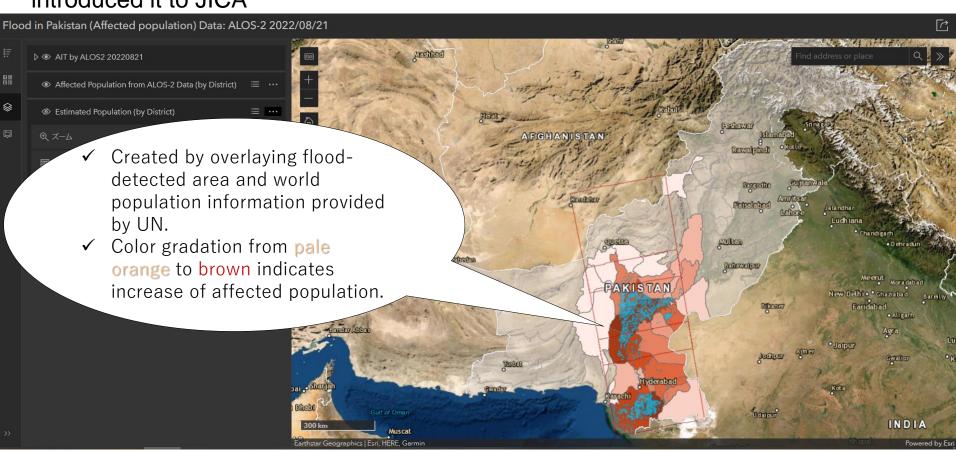
- ✓ Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) of Pakistan requested emergency observation through Asia Institute of Technology (AIT) and Asia Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) activated
- ✓ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), United Nations World Food Program (UNWFP), a Consultant of a World Bank project, and a disaster response NGO asked for their access to the Web-GIS to monitor the impact of flood in Pakistan





### 3.2 Flood in Pakistan: Statistic information

- ✓ JICA expected the statistic information such as affected population to understand the scale of the food impact
- ✓In this regard, JAXA created below affected population information as sample and introduced it to JICA





## 3.3 Volcano Eruption in Tonga in January 2022

- ✓ADRC requested emergency observation on Volcano Eruption in Tonga
- ✓ JICA HQ shared the disaster information provided by Sentinel Asia to JICA Fiji Office, that oversees surrounding islands including Tonga



### EOS-RS Damage Proxy Map: Tonga, Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano, 22 Jan 2022, v0.5

The Earth Observatory of Singapore - Remote Sensing Lab (EOS-RS) created this preliminary Damage Proxy Map (DPM) depicting areas that are likely damaged in Tongatapu and southern Ha'apai islands of Tonga due to the eruption of Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano on 15 Jan 2022. This map was derived from synthetic aperture radar (SAR) images acquired by ALOS-2 satellites operated by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) before (9 Mar 2019, 7 Mar 2020) and after (22 Jan 2022) the event.

The image covers an area indicated by the large white polygon. Each pixel measures about 30 meters across. The colour variation from yellow to red indicates increasingly more significant surface change. Preliminary validation was done by comparing with high-resolution optical imagery. This damage proxy map should be used as a guide to identify damaged areas, and may be less reliable over vegetated areas. Scattered pixels over vegetated areas may be false positives, and a lack of coloured pixels over vegetated areas may not mean no damage.

The Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS) coordinated with Sentinel Asia to timely task the ALOS-2 satellite. Data was analyzed by the Earth Observatory of Singapore - Remote Sensing Lab (EOS-RS).

More map details and files at: http://eos-rsproducts.earthobservatory.sg/EOS-RS\_202201\_Tonga\_HungaTonga\_Volcano

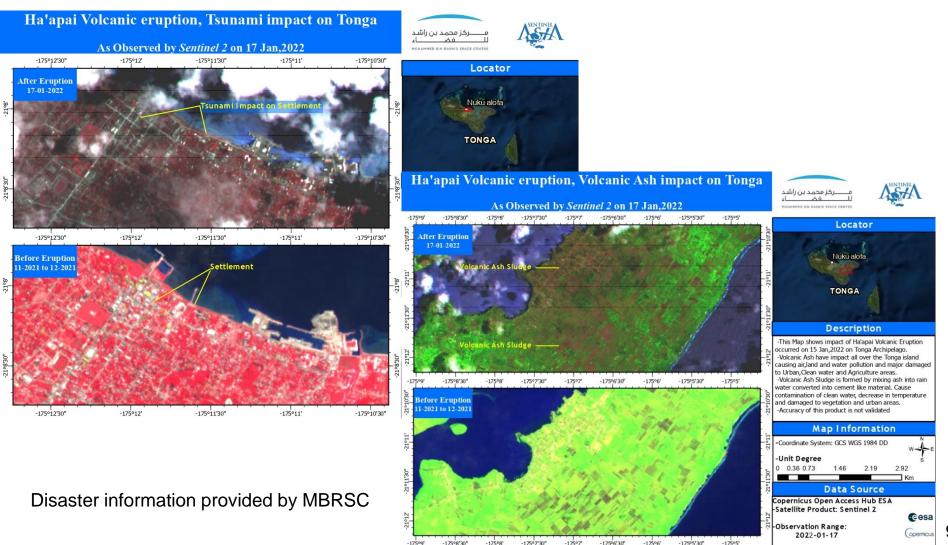
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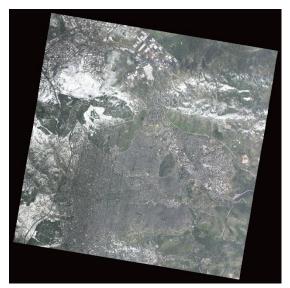
✓ JICA appreciated the disaster information provided by Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre(MBRSC), which indicates the potential impact of the Tsunami and Ash since there was no information from Tonga due to the communication issues



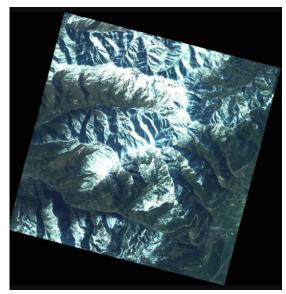


## 3.4 Earthquake in Turkey in February 2023

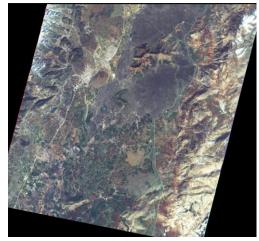
- ✓ Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency of Turkey (AFAD) requested emergency observation
- ✓ AFAD, disaster relief team and UNWFP used disaster assessment map to monitor the impact of the earthquake
- √ 5 organizations provided satellite data and 8 organizations provided analyzed disaster assessment maps



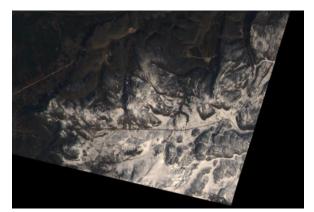
Cartosat-3



KhalifaSat

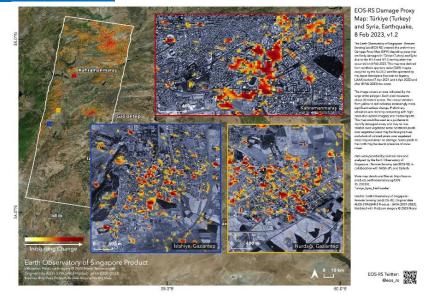


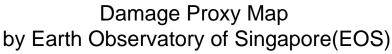
FORMOSAT-5

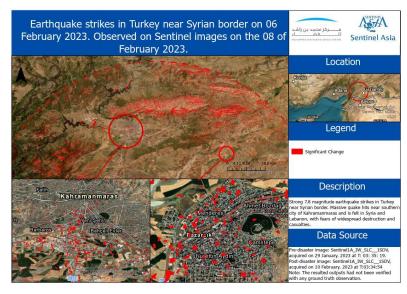




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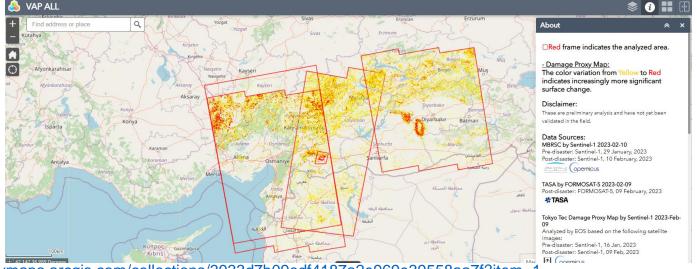






Significant damage map by MBRSC

Web-GIS overlaying potentially damaged areas and maps



https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/3933d7b09edf4187a2e969e39558aa7f?item=1

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## 3.5 Oil Spill in the Philippines in March 2023

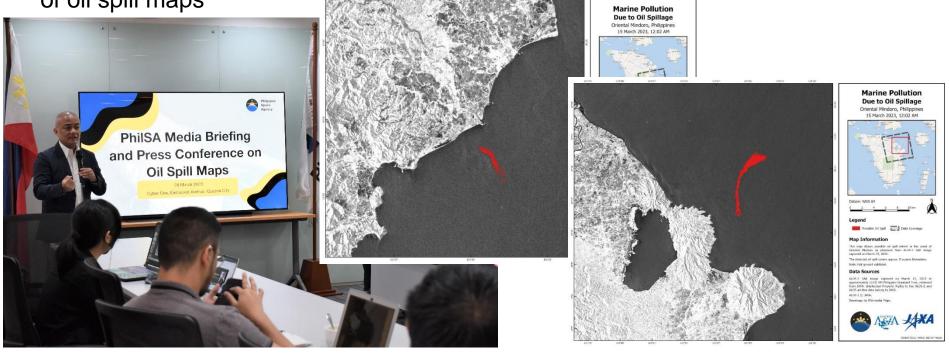
PhilSA requested emergency observation on oil spill, and held media briefing/press conference with estimated extent of oil spill maps provided by Sentinel Asia

In response to this incident, the Japan Disaster Relief (JDR) Expert Team was dispatched for gathering information on the oil spill situation, checking oil removal and control activities and technical advisory

JDR Expert Team used estimated extent of oil spill maps provided by Sentinel Asia

4 organizations provided satellite data and 2 organizations provided estimated extent





PhilSA showed journalists extent of Mindoro oil spill as captured by satellite images

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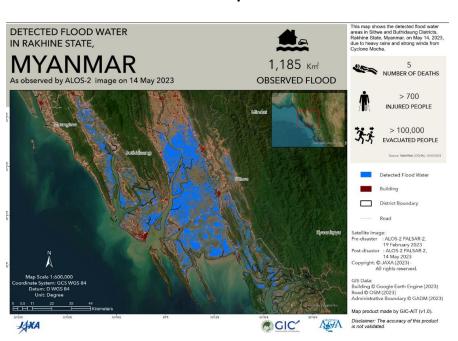


## 3.6 Cyclone MOCHA in Myanmar in May 2023

- ✓ AHA Centre requested emergency observation on Cyclone MOCHA in Myanmar in May 2023
- ✓ Thanks to disaster information provided by Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS), Nanyang Technological University, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) and MBRSC, AHA Centre could monitor the impact of the cyclone
- ✓ The flood proxy map provided by EOS was introduced on the report of AHA Centre



Flood Proxy Map by Earth Observatory of Singapore(EOS)



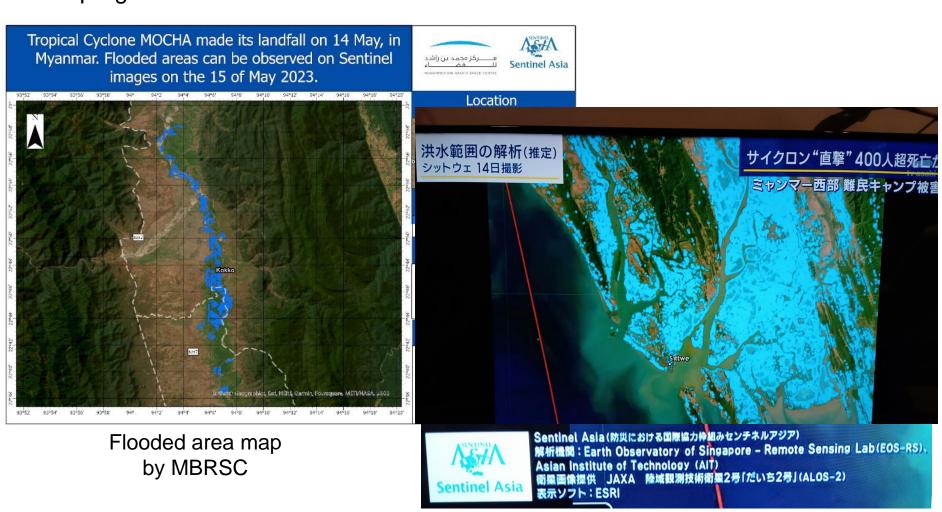
Detected water area map by Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

AHA Centre Situation Report: <a href="https://ahacentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/AHA-Situation\_Report-3-TC-MOCHA-Myanmar.pdf">https://ahacentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/AHA-Situation\_Report-3-TC-MOCHA-Myanmar.pdf</a>



## 3.6 Cyclone MOCHA in Myanmar in May 2023

✓ AIT and EOS VAP along with WebGIS was used in the TV News Program in JAPAN The VAPs were recognized that the area of the flood is easy to grasp to the viewers of the TV program.



Japanese TV program, "TV Asahi Hodo Station"



# 4.1 Webinar co-organized by ISRO and IWMI

- ✓ The first Sentinel Asia Webinar titled "Space Technology for Drought Risk Management" was held in July 2021
- √ 50 experts and practitioners from the Sentinel Asia community participated and acknowledged the new technologies to minimize economic losses by drought

## DROUGHT WEBINARSERIES



ASIA PACIFICREGIONAL WEBINAR

SPACE TECHNOLOGY
FOR DROUGHT RISK
MANAGEMENT?

Jointly organized by National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and Sentinel Asia 19 - 20 July 2021



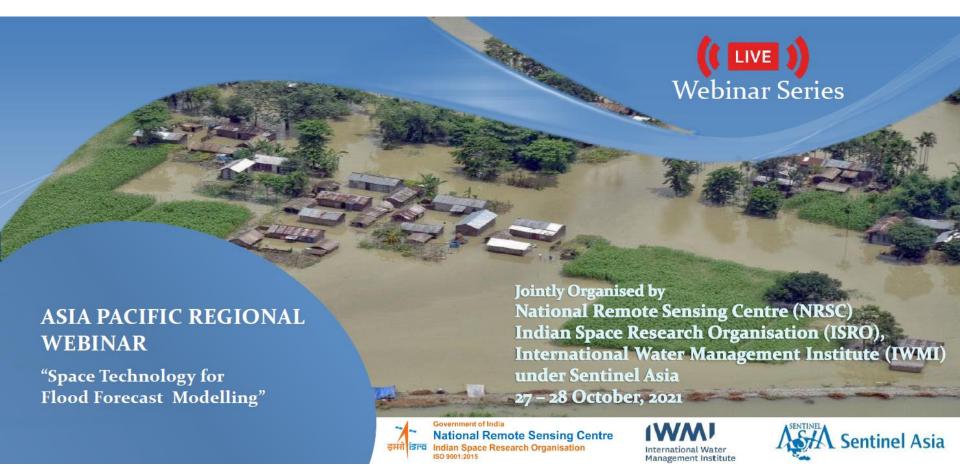






# 4.2 Webinar co-organized by ISRO and IWMI

- ✓ The second Sentinel Asia Webinar titled "Space Technology for Flood Forecast Modelling" was held in October 2021
- ✓ Engineers and researchers were participated in this webinar





# 5.1 Establishment of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

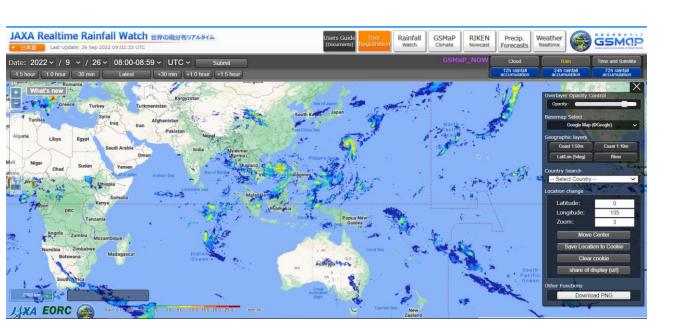
- ✓ In 2021, SOPs for making Emergency Observation Requests(EORs) to Sentinel Asia were established in below countries and regions:
  - Cambodia and Laos
  - Central Asia and Caucasus
  - Pacific Islands
- For prompt EORs to Sentinel Asia including escalation to the Charter, the below organizations are to play hub roles in making EORs through close communication with local DMOs:
  - AHA Centre: ASEAN countries including Cambodia and Laos
  - Central Asian Institute of Applied Geosciences (CAIAG): Central Asian/Caucasus countries
  - Pacific Community (SPC): the Pacific Islands
    - Ex. CAIAG made EOR for Tajikistan Earthquake in July 2021





## 5.2 Establishment of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- ✓ Institutionalized use of Global Satellite Mapping of Precipitation (GSMaP) as reference information for making EORs
- ✓ Easy and real-time provision of local information on the disaster via webbased mobile application developed by AIT to calibrate accuracy of disaster information provided by Sentinel Asia



Mobile application developed by AIT

- Web link: https://arcg.is/1HWGWX0
- OR Code:

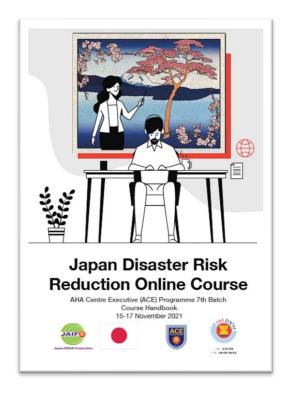


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# 6. AHA Centre Executive Programme (ACE Programme)

- ✓ Special session titled "Sentinel Asia for the ASEAN Region" was held in November 2021 during the "Japan Disaster Risk Reduction Online Course" hosted by the AHA Centre and Kobe University
- ✓ At the session, experts from ADRC, the University of Tokyo, and the JAXA/Sentinel Asia Secretariat gave lectures and hands-on training courses
- ✓ More than 30 future young leaders from 24 NDMOs as well as AHA Centre staff members attended the session







## 7. JICA's Online Training Course

- Introduced Sentinel Asia activities in November 2021 during JICA's online training course titled "Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction in Small Island"
- At the course, experts from ADRC, AIT, and Sentinel Asia Secretariat gave lectures
- Officials responsible for disaster risk reduction in the central or local governments of Fiji, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu watched the lecture and acknowledged the importance of space technology in disaster risk reduction







Mapping of Earthquake and Tsunami (2018) Palu City, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia



Sentinel Asia Step 3 for Asia and the Pacific

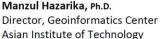
Introducing Satellite-based Early Warning Platform



Project Director, Asian Disaster Reduction Center(ADRC) Senior Advisor, Oriental Consultants Global (OCG) Visiting Professor, Kobe University

Koji Suzuki



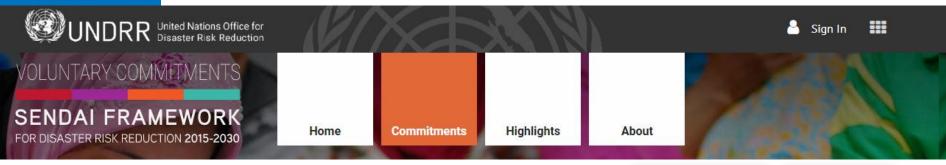


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## 8. Sentinel Asia's Voluntary **Commitments to the Sendai Framework**



Commitment II II Im I









DURATION

Jan 2013 - Dec 2030

LAST UPDATED

19 Aug 2021

VERSION 1.1

**CONTACT FOCAL POINT** 

STATUS

Progress not updated

REPORT AN ISSUE

COMMITMENT

Sentinel Asia



The Sentinel Asia initiative is an international collaboration among space agencies, disaster management agencies, and international agencies for applying remote sensing and Web-GIS technologies to support disaster management in the Asia-Pacific region.

#### MAIN FOCAL POINT

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### **IMPLEMENTERS**

Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum 🗷

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#### SCOPE

Regional - Asia, Oceania

#### THEMES AND ISSUES

Capacity Development, Community-based DRR, Complex Emergency, Disaster Risk Management, Early Warning, GIS and Mapping, Information Management, Recovery, Risk Identification and Assessment, Science and Technology, Space and Aerial Technology

### **HAZARDS**

Cyclone

A Drought

-**M**- Earthquake

M Flood

Land Slide

Tornado 7

👗 Volcano

Tsunami

🧩 Wild Fire

#### SENDAI PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

Priority 1

Understanding disaster risk

Priority 4

Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to «Build Back Better»

#### SELECTED SENDAI INDICATORS

E-1 (Compound)

National average score for the adoption and implementation of national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

- Number of international, regional and bilateral programmes and initiatives for the transfer and exchange of science, technology and innovation in disaster risk reduction for developing countries
- Total official international support (ODA plus other official flows) for disaster risk reduction capacity-building
- Number of international, regional and bilateral programmes and initiatives for disaster risk reduction-related capacity-building in developing countries



## 9. Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference On Disaster Risk Reduction

Opening Ceremony

Promoted Sentinel Asia's activities at the exhibition 19 to 22 September 2022 in

Brisbane, Australia

✓ More than 100 participants visited Sentinel Asia booth per day





## 10. Sentinel Asia Interview articles

✓ 20 interview articles were released since 2020



Mr. Sadhu Zukhruf Janottama Disaster Monitoring and Analysis Officer Disaster Monitoring and Analysis Officer AHA Centre



Mr. Keith Paolo Landicho AHA Centre



Mr. Mohammad Fadli Pacific Disaster Center AHA Centre Liaison



Dr. Manzul Kumar Hazarika Director, Geoinformatics Center Program Officer/Team Leader



Mr. Syams Nashrrullah



Mr. Chathumal Madhuranga Research Associate



Mr. Hans Guttman, **Executive Director of** the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)



Mr. KWOH Leong Keong Centre for Remote Imaging, Sensing and Processing (CRISP)



Dr. Raj Kumar **Outstanding Scientist** Director, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)



Dr. Giriraj Amarnath Research Group Leader Water Risks to Development and Resilience



Dr. Hitoshi Taguchi. National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED)



Alia Mohammad Almekhyat - Officer -**Business Development Section, Remote Sensing Department** 



Shaikha Ahmed Albesher - Engineer -Remote Sensing Applications Unit, Remote Sensing Department



Dr. Kuang-Chong Wu President of National Applied Research Laboratories



Dr. Jong-Shinn Wu



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Prof. Dr. Erna Sri Adiningsih, Executive Director of Indonesian Space Agency, National Research and Innovation Agency (INASA-BRIN)



Prof. Dr. M. Rokhis Khomarudin Research Professor of the Remote Sensing Research Center Research Organization of Aeronautics and Space (ORPA), National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), Indonesia



Mr. Tatiya Chuentragun,



Mr. Hans Guttman, Executive Director of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)



Mr. Koji Suzuki, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)



Dr. Sang-Ho Yun Earth Observatory of Singapore (EOS)



Mr. Hideaki Matsumoto. Dr. Lal Samarakoon Former Director of AIT Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)



Dr. Arturo Daag,

Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS)





## 11. Published Sentinel Asia Annual Report

### Published annual report in 2019, 2020, and 2021

### SENTINEL ASIA

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

Organization	Geo-Informatics and Space Technology Development Agency (GISTDA)  GISTDA continue in supporting Disaster Management			
Title				
Type of Activity	Provide Satellite data and images			
Date	2021			

GISTDA supported the disaster management activities by

 Provide satellite images in total of 596 images consisting of 171 Multispectral images, 422 Panchromatic images and 3 Pan sharpened images as followed;

No	ACQ date	Country	DA to contribute Thaichot Disaster Type	MS	PAN	PS	Mosaic	No. of images
	20/01/2021	Indonesia	Earthquake	2	4			6
	24/01/2021	Indonesia	Earthquake	2	3			5
	24/01/2021	Indonesia	Earthquake	2	4			6
	8/02/2021	India	Flood (glacier)	- 6	10			16
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	11/02/2021	India	Flood (glacier)	3	- 6			9
	8/04/2021	Indonesia	Flood	4	7			11
	9/04/2021	Indonesia	Flood	4	8			12
	10/04/2021	Indonesia	Flood	2	6			8
	11/04/2021	Timor	Flood	2	4			6
	13/04/2021	Timor	Flood	8	15			23
	20/05/2021	India	Flood	12	31			43
	24/05/2021	India	Flood	3	9			12
	25/05/2021	India	Flood	3	7			10
	11/06/2021	Sri Lanka	Oil spill	2	- 6			8
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	26/07/2021	Uzbekistan	Flood	2	6			8
	26/07/2021	Kyrgyzstan	LandSlide	2	5			7
	26/07/2021	Philippines	Flood	2	3	1		6
	30/07/2021	Philippines	Flood	4	11			15
	31/07/2021	Philippines	Flood	15	32			47
	14/08/2021	Japan	Flood	2	7			9
	14/08/2021	Turkey	Flood	2	5			7
	16/08/2021	Japan	Flood	4	10	1		15
	17/08/2021	Japan	Flood	4	10			14
	18/08/2021	Japan	Flood	4	10			14
	09/09/2021	Philippines	Flood	2	7	1		10
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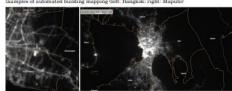
Sentinel Asia Activity Report in 2020

The University of Tokyo
R&D on applications of large-scale building mapping and night- time light observation for socioeconomic monitoring
Research and development for data preparedness
(e.g., Conference, Workshop, Meeting, Training, EOR, Providing satellite data or VAP)
Through the year in 2020

) proceeded on research and development of 1) large-scale building mapping from satellite ing, and 2) socioeconomic monitoring using night-time light observations. The building maps are tegthening disaster preparedness of public agencies and, if the data is openly available, also of munities. We developed a pilot system of on-demand automated building mapping from highes of web map services by deep learning techniques. The system demonstrated large-scale ene cities, such Sri Lanka, Bangkok, and Maputo. We also demonstrated socioeconomic ime light observation during the COVID-19 crisis, focusing the impact of state of emergency. The ed to collaborations with JPT members for aredications in practice.



Examples of automated building mapping (left: Bangkok: right: Maputo)



imples of night-time light observation (left: Bangkok; right: Metro Manila)

Organization Center for Research and Application for Satellite Remote Sensing, Yamaguchi University

Title Contribution VAPs for EOR activities

Type of Activities

Sentinel Asia Activity Report in 2020

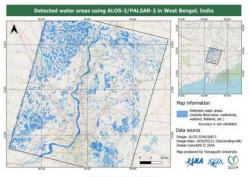
Yamaguchi University, Center for Research and Application of Satellite Remote Sensing, was established in February 2017. There are 4 missions at this center; (1) to promote world-class research in satellite remote sensing, (2) to cultivate human resources capable of promoting a wide range of research in satellite remote sensing and space technology, (3) to contribute to disaster information analysis and improve public safety and security, and (4) to promote local industry and create new industry/business for space utilization technology. Yamaguchi university provided VAPs for following EORs in 2020.

- India: Cyclone, May 2020

Date

- Cambodia: Flood, October 2020
- Philippines: Typhoon GONI, November 2020

August 2020



India: Cyclone, May 2020

### Courtesy of Yamaguchi University

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Courtesy of GISTDA <a href="https://sentinel-asia.org/reports/Reports.html">https://sentinel-asia.org/reports/Reports.html</a>

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