## Appropriate Management of Construction and Demolition Waste to Prevent Waterway Blockage

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### **Presentation outline**

- Increasing vulnerability to urban flooding in Vietnam
- Construction and Demolition
  Waste management: SATREPS
- Survey on CDW generation and management
- Conclusions



# Increasing vulnerability to urban flooding in Vietnam

- Flood is the second most **frequent** disasters in Vietnam (42%)
- Growing numbers of urban flooding events and of affected areas/individuals
- Hanoi, 2008: three day storm rainfalls caused the most devastating flood since 1973 with 90 inundated points of over 0.3m depth, 22 casualties, USD 400 million of economic losses.

Source: JICA, Tran et al., 2011.

## Flooding is severe in Hanoi





#### Hanoi flooding map 2008

## and worse in HCMC



#### Inundated areas by flood depth





Source: Chinh Do, 2008

## Identified main causes

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Natural disasters

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#### Construction and demolition waste in water bodies

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## **CDW management and recycling: SATREPS**

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# Survey on current state of CDW generation and management

## Survey objectives

- CDW generation and composition;
- CDW treatment and flow;
- typical recycling practices of CDW in the last five years;
- rules, regulations and policies on CDW management (generation, treatment, disposal);
- market data on CDW management in the last five years;
- current market of construction materials.

- 20 surveyed residential construction/ demolition works
- 5 public works to be surveyed: road construction, river improvement, subway

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## **CDW** composition

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## **CDW** destination

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## CDW management system

- MOC is the primary governmental agency in charge
- Developed legal documents on CDW management:
  Construction law, Law on Environmental Protection and designated documents (Decree 12, Circular 08, etc.)
- Poor law enforcement along with overloaded CDW landfills → significant amount of CDW dumped illegally
- Systematic mechanism to promote CDW reuse and recycling???

# Manual for Sorted Demolition of Wooden Buildings

- Committee for the Promotion of Recycling of Construction By-product
- Technical guidance on sorting at source and good practices of demolition approach → appropriate management of CDW and prevention of dumping into canal
- Knowledge transfer between Japan and Asian countries
- Other manuals for construction sludge, construction hazardous waste, etc.

# Conclusions

- Urban flooding becomes a **prevalent** phenomena in Vietnam.
- Construction and demolition waste **aggravates** the blockage of waterways, leading to more severe urban flooding.
- Better sanctions/systems for CDW controlling is required.
- Promotion of CDW **segregation** at site is of great importance.
- Development of **business models** to manage CDW flows and promote CDW recycling would contribute to integrated urban flood management plan.

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