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Promoting Inclusive and Disaster Resilient
development – Lao Experience

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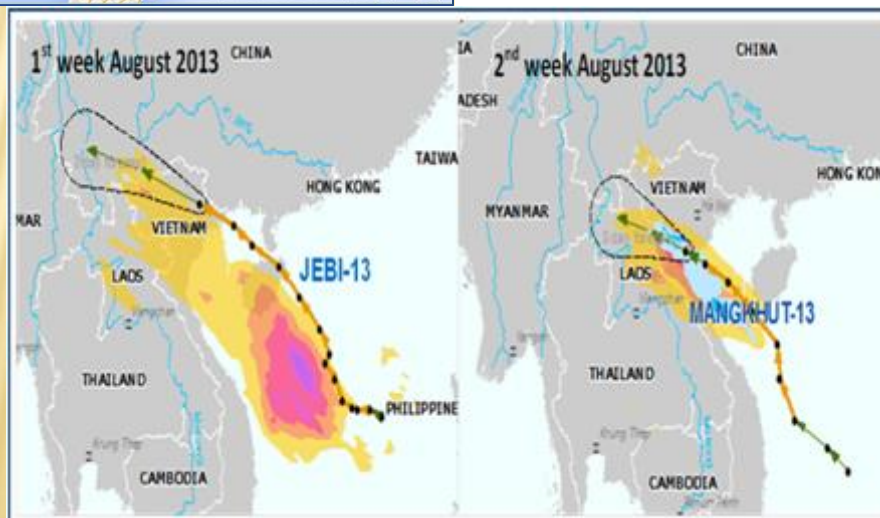
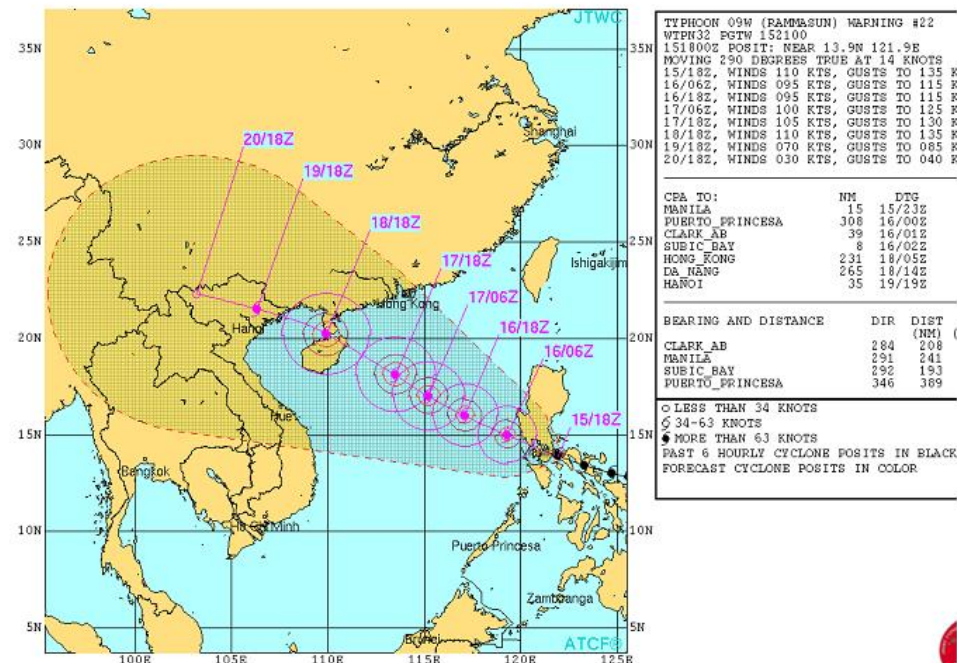
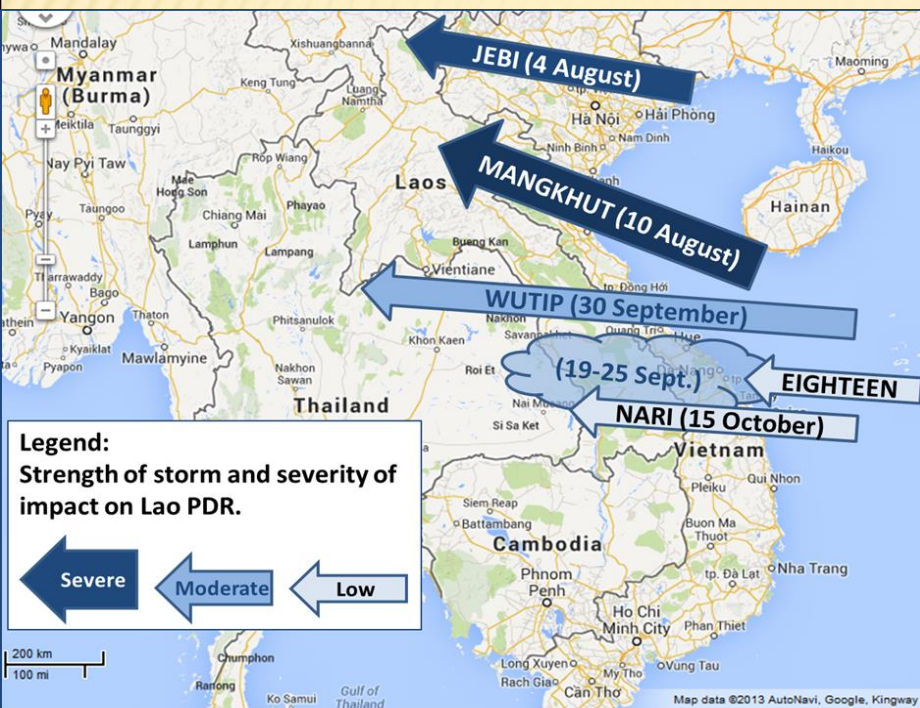
Lao Scenario

- ▶ Lao is one of the disaster prone country in the region. The country has had a long experience of severe typhoons/cyclone events, floods, landslides, forest fires, intrusion, droughts, under the threat of earthquake and man-made hazards with specific degree of severity.
- ▶ The country is also vulnerable to Climate Change which a for livelihood and food security. Climate Change may also intensify the severity and frequency of flood and drought.
- ▶ Lao has expressed its commitment to attach a great attention in the risk disaster reduction framework.
- ▶ Lao is implementing several programs to shift the whole paradigm of disaster management from a response and recovery culture to a risk reduction culture.

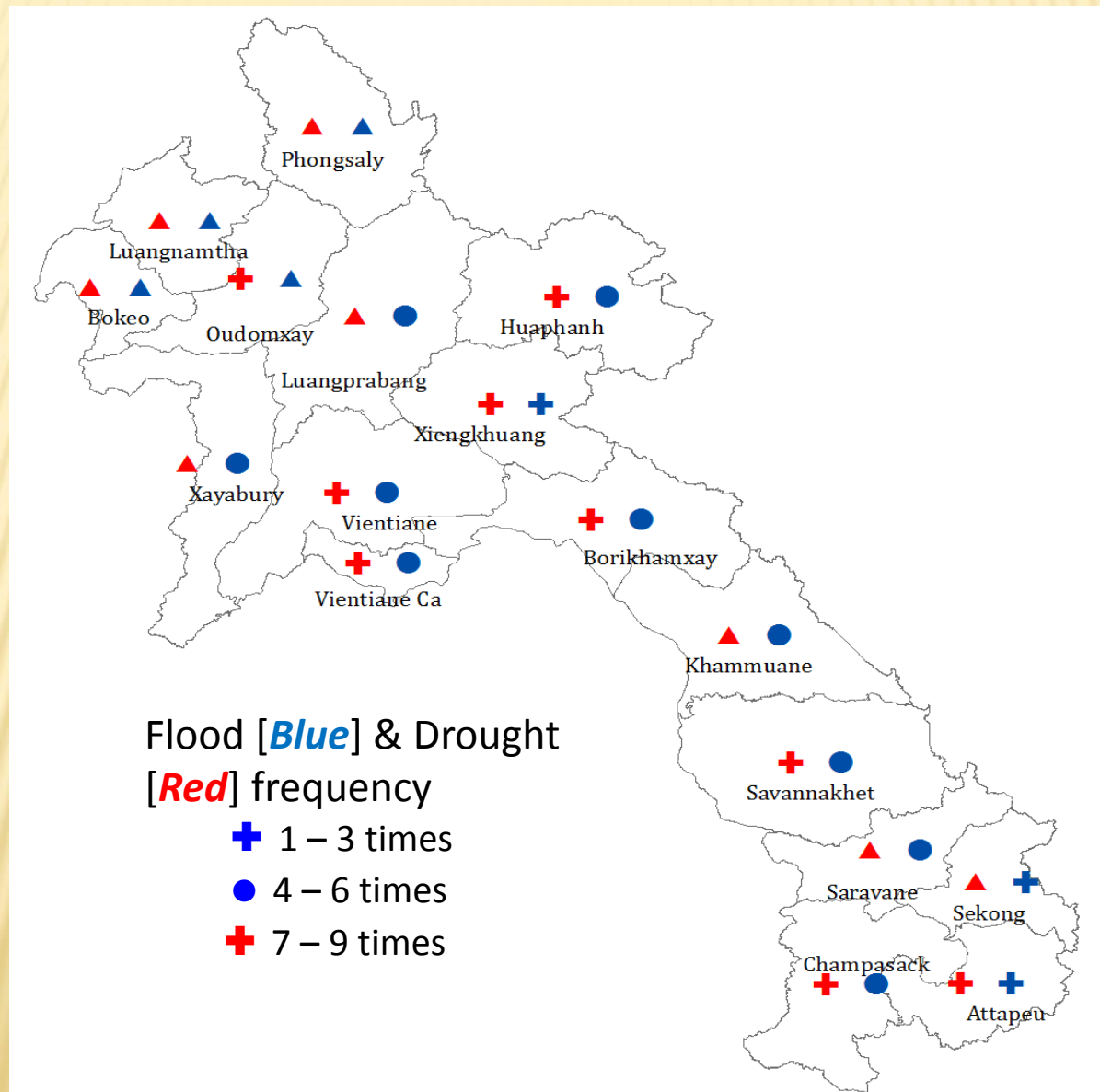
Geographical Location

- ▶ Geographical location of the country is making it vulnerable to natural disasters.
- ▶ Lao is one of the countries frequently affected by river floods and drought. Most flooding occurs during May to September when Monsoon rains accumulate in the upper Mekong river basin. In addition to river basin flooding, flashfloods in the northern mountainous region are also common. It is estimated that the south and central regions, where about two thirds of the country's population live, face on an average of 1.5 serious floods or droughts every year.

Series of storm events during the summer-monsoon season of 2013 and 2014



Statistic on Major Hazards



Natural Disasters Events

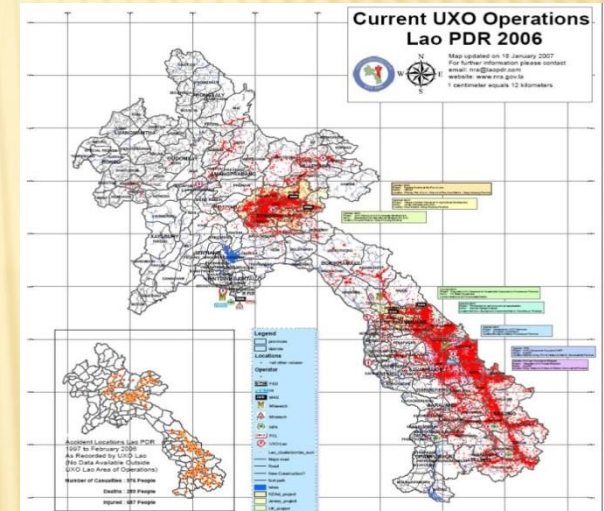
Forest Fires



Floods



Unexploded Ordnance



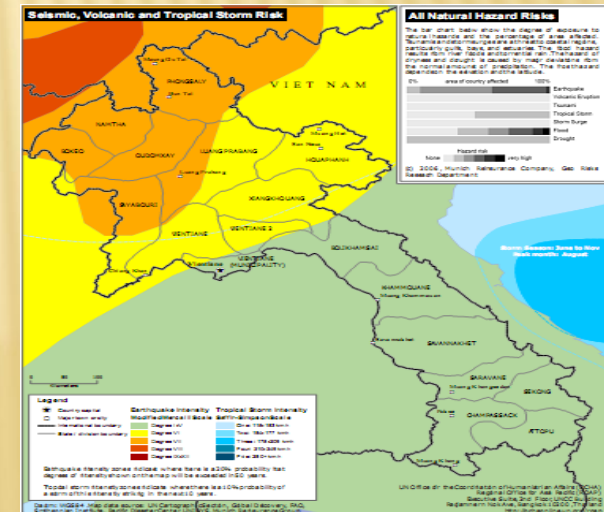
Droughts



Typhoons / Cyclones



Earthquakes



Floods Occurred In 2014



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