

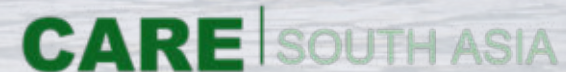
PLANNING WORKSHOP ON Impact-Based Forecasting and Climate Services

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Review of IBF Working Group Priorities

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Impact Based Forecasting

Recap...

Impact Based Forecasts

Moving from what the weather will **be** to what the weather will **do**

Hazard:

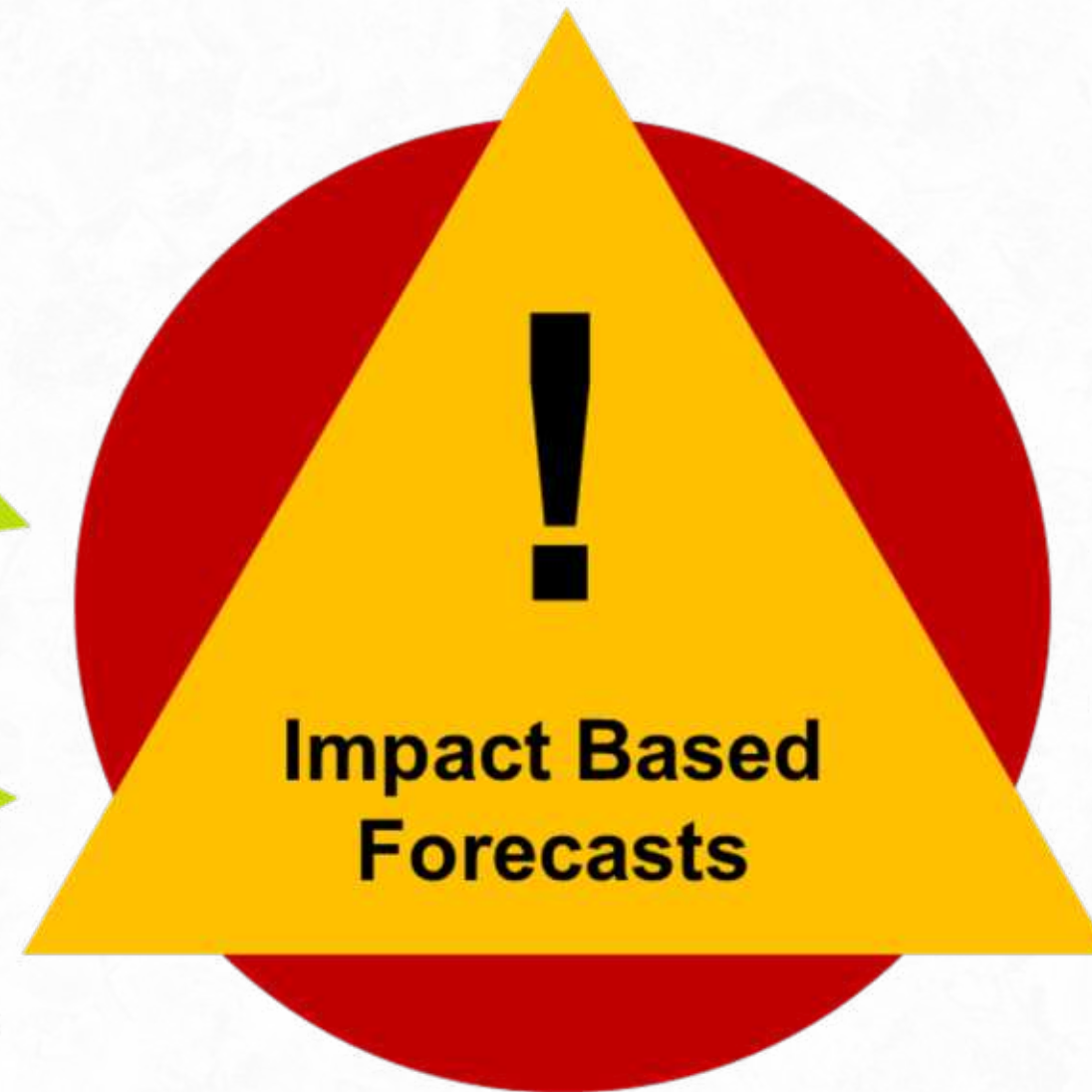
Type, intensity, location and timing.
E.g. 50mm rain in City X on Monday morning between 9-12

Impacts:

What are the impacts of heavy rain in City X.
E.g. flooding, traffic jams, health issues relating to sewage overflow

Vulnerability:

Who and how will be affected by these impacts?



Actionable
Early Warning
Services

Triggers for
early action
plans

What are impact-based forecasts & warnings?



WARNING TYPE	EXAMPLE
Phenomenon-based warning	<u>Rainfall accumulations</u> of 150mm expected within 18 hours in [local Govt. region] tomorrow.
Impact-based warning	Rainfall accumulation of 50mm expected within 18 hours in [city] tomorrow, <u>which may result in road closures</u> due to flooding.
Impact warning	Expect <u>traffic to be delayed</u> tomorrow at rush hour in [city] due to road closures from flooding, caused by heavy rainfall.
Call-to-Action warning	<u>Reconsider your commute home</u> tomorrow evening in [city], as it is likely that traffic will be delayed due to flooding of roads, caused by heavy rainfall.



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Priorities for IBF under SAHF

Key Priorities

- Sustainability of IBF Projects
- Developing Hazard-Specific Prototypes
- Structured IBF Pilots
- Sector and Forecaster Engagement
- Enhancing Last-Mile Communication

Sustainability of IBF Projects

Goal: Ensure long-term implementation and impact of IBF initiatives

Key Actions

- Establish dedicated funding mechanisms
- Integrate IBF into national meteorological and hydrological services (NMHS) workflows
- Develop a roadmap for resource optimization and scalability

Expected Outcomes

- Institutionalized IBF practices
- Strengthened partnerships with international and regional organizations

Developing Hazard-Specific Prototypes

Goal: Address diverse regional hazards through tailored IBF solutions

Key Actions

- Identify priority hazards (e.g., heatwaves, thunderstorms, heavy rainfall)
- Develop region-specific prototypes leveraging historical and current data
- Collaborate with local experts for validation and refinement

Expected Outcomes

- Effective hazard-specific forecasting tools
- Enhanced preparedness for localized risks

Structured IBF Pilots

Goal: Test and refine IBF approaches through systematic pilots

Key Actions

- Design pilots using historical data to identify vulnerabilities
- Incorporate user feedback to ensure relevance and usability
- Monitor and evaluate pilot outcomes for scalability

Expected Outcomes

- Evidence-based implementation strategies
- Data-driven decision-making frameworks

Engaging Sectors and Forecasters

Goal: Build capacity and foster collaboration among stakeholders

Key Actions

- Conduct targeted training programs for forecasters and sectoral users
- Promote cross-sector engagement for integrated solutions
- Develop user-friendly tools and interfaces for diverse stakeholders

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Expected Outcomes

- Improved forecast interpretation and application
- Stronger collaboration across sectors

Enhancing Last-Mile Communication

Goal: Ensure actionable information reaches vulnerable communities

Key Actions

- Design communication strategies tailored to local contexts
- Leverage digital platforms and traditional media for outreach
- Incorporate behavioural insights to improve response to warnings

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Expected Outcomes

- Increased trust and response to early warnings
- Reduced loss of life and property during hazards

Summary

Sustainability, hazard-specific prototypes, structured pilots, sectoral engagement, and communication are pivotal for IBF success

Next Steps

- Develop a detailed action plan for each priority
- Identify potential partners and funding opportunities
- Organize follow-up workshops for stakeholder alignment
- Joint operability teams for IBF implementation
- Collaborative efforts for hazard specific data gathering



Questions/Discussion