



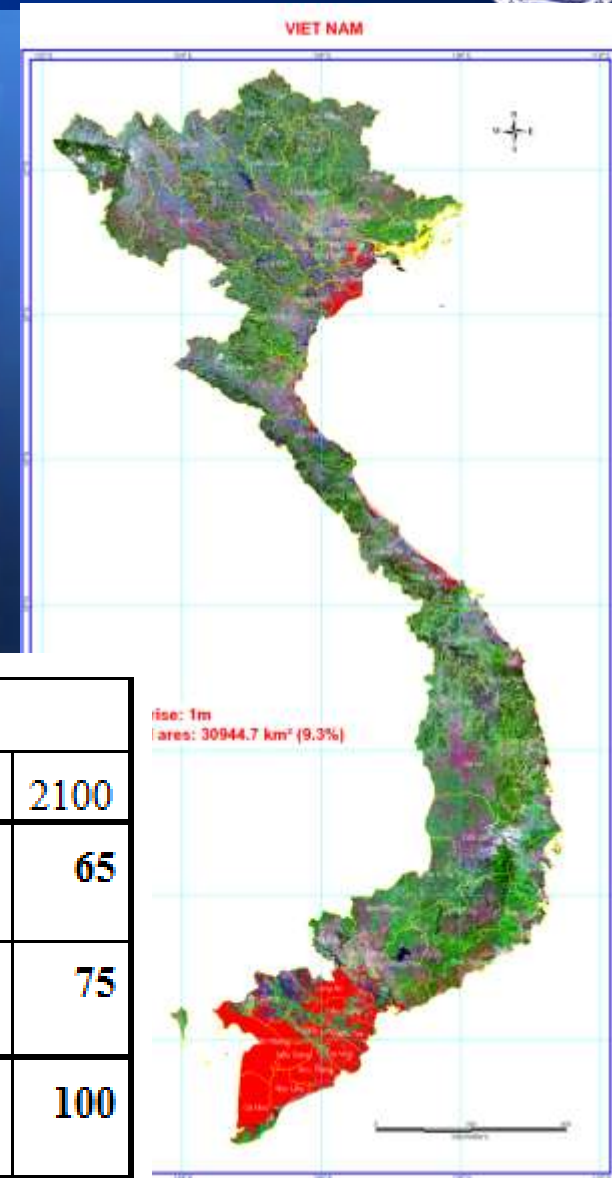
**EMERGING ISSUES AND PRIORITIES: ADAPTING TO
CLIMATE EXTREMES AND SLOW ONSET DISASTERS
IN VIETNAM**

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1. Introduction



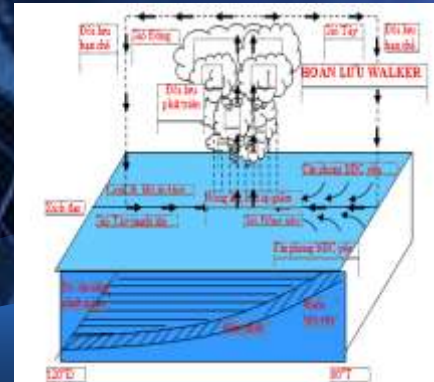
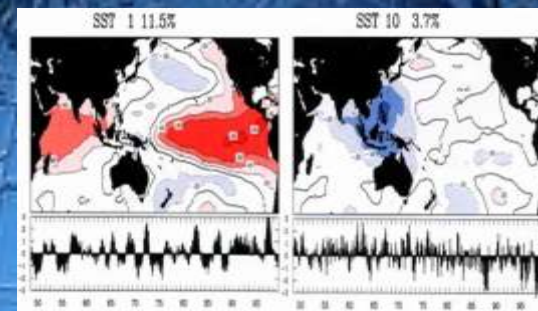
- Vietnam is known as one of the most affected countries due to sea level rise
- It is projected to rise up 33cm (2050), 57cm (2070), 1m (2100) under A1FI
- Increase in quantity and intensity of extreme-weather events (typhoon, flood, flash flood, drought, heavy rainfall);
- More abnormal patterns of disasters.



Scenarios	Decades in the 21 Century								
	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060	2070	2080	2090	2100
Low emission Scenario (B1)	11	17	23	28	35	42	50	57	65
Medium emission scenario (B2)	12	17	23	30	37	46	54	64	75
High emission scenario (A1FI)	12	17	24	33	44	57	71	86	100

2. Trends in Extreme Climatic Events

- Drizzling rain decreases significantly;
- Cold front decreases;
- Cold days, damaging cold days decrease, but appeared extremes cold spell;
- Heat wave increases in central and southern areas;
- Off-season extreme rainfall events occur more frequently;
- ENSO has stronger effects on weather and climate in Viet Nam



Floods

- ❖ **Red River:** Annual flow has decreased in recent years, but strong flood events occur more frequently.
- ❖ **Mekong River:** Sequence of strong flood occurred in 2000, 2001 and 2002, crest of flood at Tan Chau is over 4,5m indicate that there is increase of hydrological extremes.
- ❖ More and more flash flood is serious, number of serious flash flood in period:
 - 1971 - 1980: 7;
 - 1981 - 1990: 8;
 - 1991 - 2000: 103;
 - 2001 - 2007: 87.

Droughts



- ❖ Drought occurs more frequently. Dry seasons in 2009-2010, 2010-2011, serious drought appeared in North delta; South-Central; Central Highlands; and South delta.
- ❖ Dry and deficient water was significantly in dry season. Water level, discharge, and water reserves in water reservoir have minimum levels.



3. Quang Ngai Province: Emerging Issues and Priorities

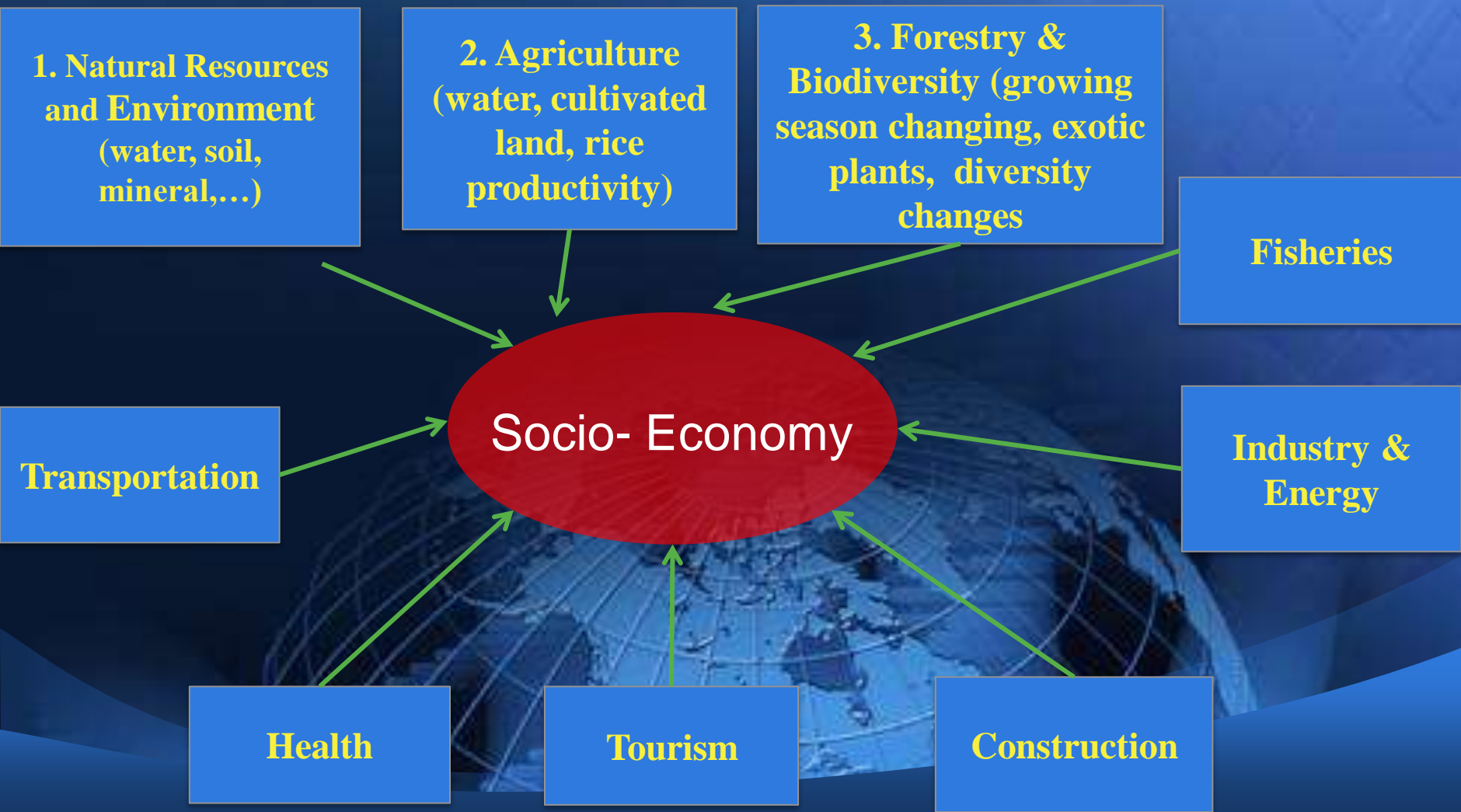


Quang Ngai province:
-Located in the middle of Vietnam
-affected by typhoons, floods, droughts, sea level rise, salinity, ...



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Impacts of climate change on Quang Ngai Province



1: To assess the extent and impact of climate change on Quang Ngai

2: Identify measures to respond to climate change for each specific field

3: Raise awareness and develop human resources

PRIORITIES

6: Development and implementation of programs and projects of the Plan

5: Integrate, mainstream climate change issues into strategies, programs, planning and social-economic development, sectoral and local development

4: Strengthening international cooperation

Thank you

