



Approach to Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for the Coastal Regions

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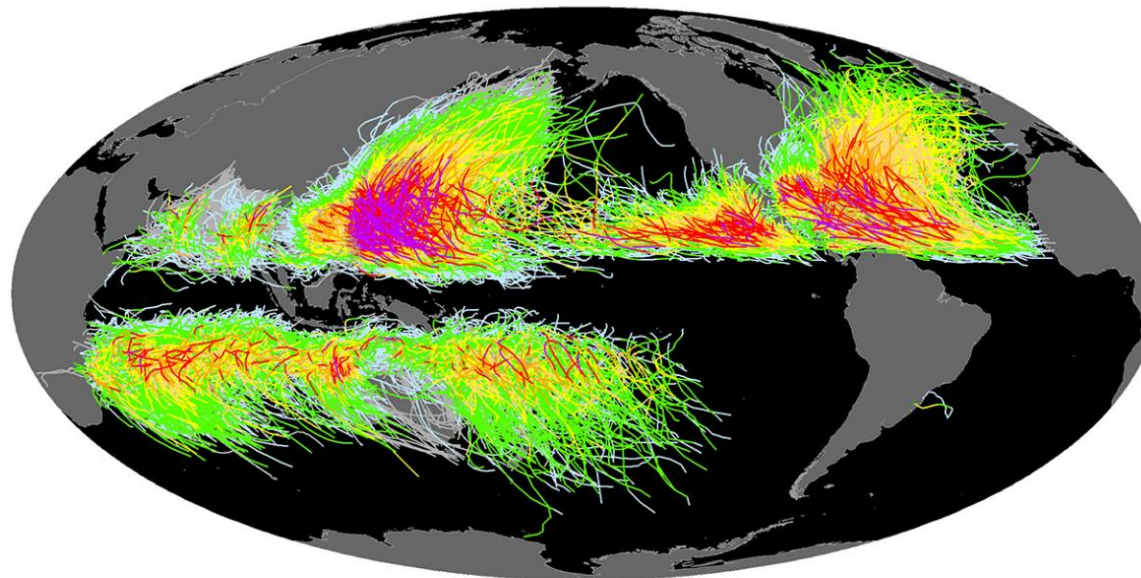
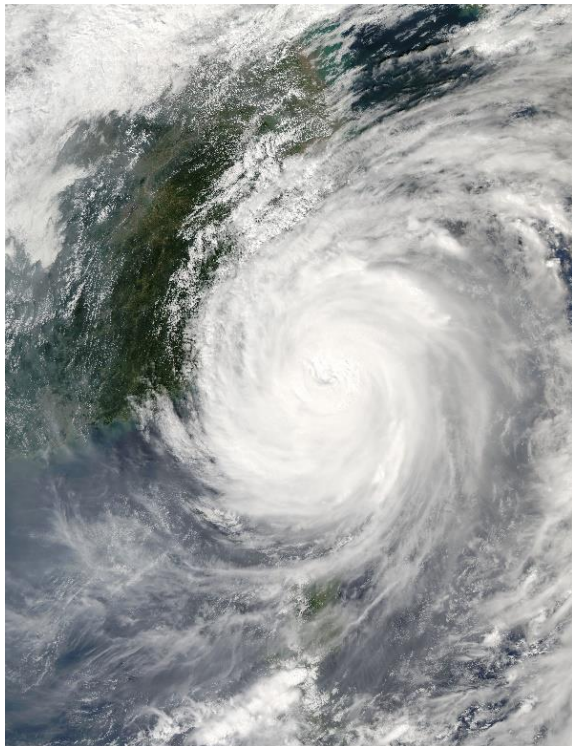
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What threats do coastal communities face?

- Humanity faces a **rising number of challenging disasters** due to their increasing unpredictability and scale.
- The threats to coastal communities include **extreme natural events** such as typhoons, coastal storms, tsunamis, as well as longer-term risks of coastal erosion and sea level rise.



The International Best Track Archive for Climate Stewardship (IBTrACS) stores global tropical cyclone information.

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale

Intensity Missing	—	Category 1	—
Tropical Depression	—	Category 2	—
Tropical Storm	—	Category 3	—
	—	Category 4	—
	—	Category 5	—



Approach to Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction

- ❑ It is well-known that **coastal ecosystem services** can benefit us in many ways.
- ❑ All over the world, **natural infrastructure** protects us from coastal threats:
 - Just 100m of mangroves can reduce wave height by **67%**.
 - Reefs help protect more than **400** million people from storms globally.
- ❑ Ecosystems make our communities more **resilient** to the impacts of climate change.
- ❑ It is critical for us to develop **hazard-resilient** communities to prepare for the threats and enhance the ability of these communities to absorb impacts and **bounce back**.
- ❑ In the past 10 years, China has been implementing **Coastal Protection & Restoration Projects**, and has achieved **significant effects**.

A photograph of a mangrove forest with dense green vegetation and visible roots in the water.

Mangroves

A photograph of a salt marsh with tall green grasses growing in shallow water.

Salt Marshes

An underwater photograph showing green seagrass beds on a sandy seabed.

Seagrass Beds

A photograph of a shellfish reef structure extending into the water, with a rocky base.

Shellfish Reefs

A photograph of a sandy beach with a clear blue ocean and a green coastline in the background.

Sandy Coasts

Cooperation proposals

- ❑ We propose that we can strengthen our cooperation to improve the **approaches to ecosystem-based disaster risk reduction.**
- ❑ We hope that we can **share our experiences and lessons** from the practices of Coastal Protection & Restoration Projects.

