

# Philippines: DOST Project NOAH

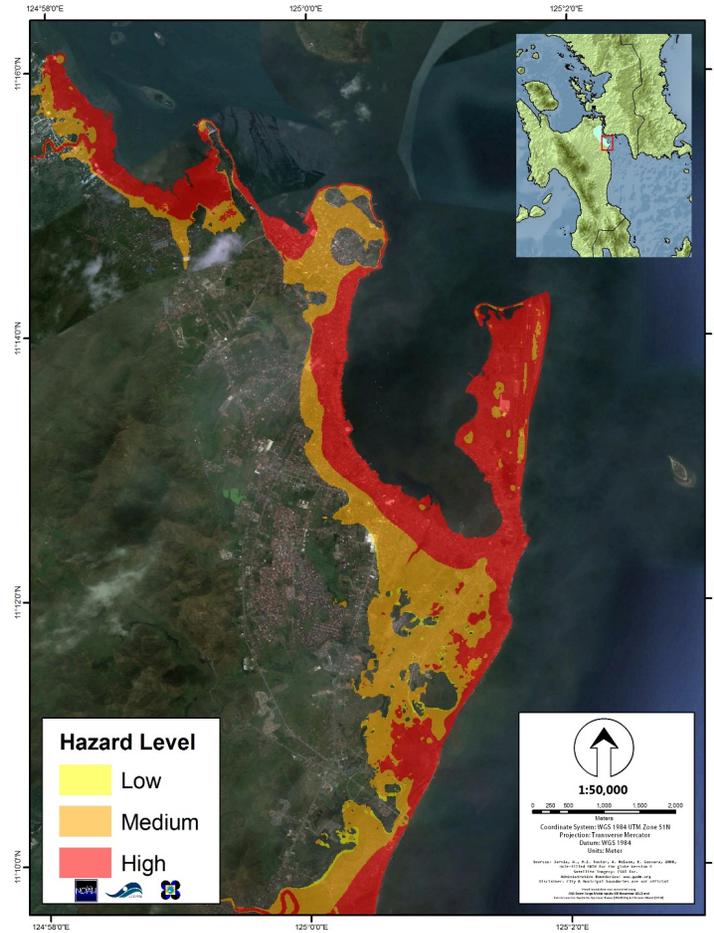
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# What are your research interests



- Disaster mitigation and response
- Hazard mapping, particularly storm surges
- Storm surge modelling

# TYPHOON YOLANDA STORM SURGE HAZARD MAP TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE



# What are the barriers to doing your research



- Philippines' lack of support for a science culture
- Bureaucracy and Politics
  - Differences in procedures between DOST and implementing agencies
  - Procurement
  - Budget
  - Data not easily shared even among government agencies
  - Researchers' limited working experience (most of us are fresh graduates and/or working on Masters degrees)

What do you hope to learn or take away  
from this workshop



- Learn innovative ways to bridge the communication gap between scientists and the rest of the world
- Illustrate the current progress, difficulties, and areas of improvement on research in the Philippines, particularly for disaster science