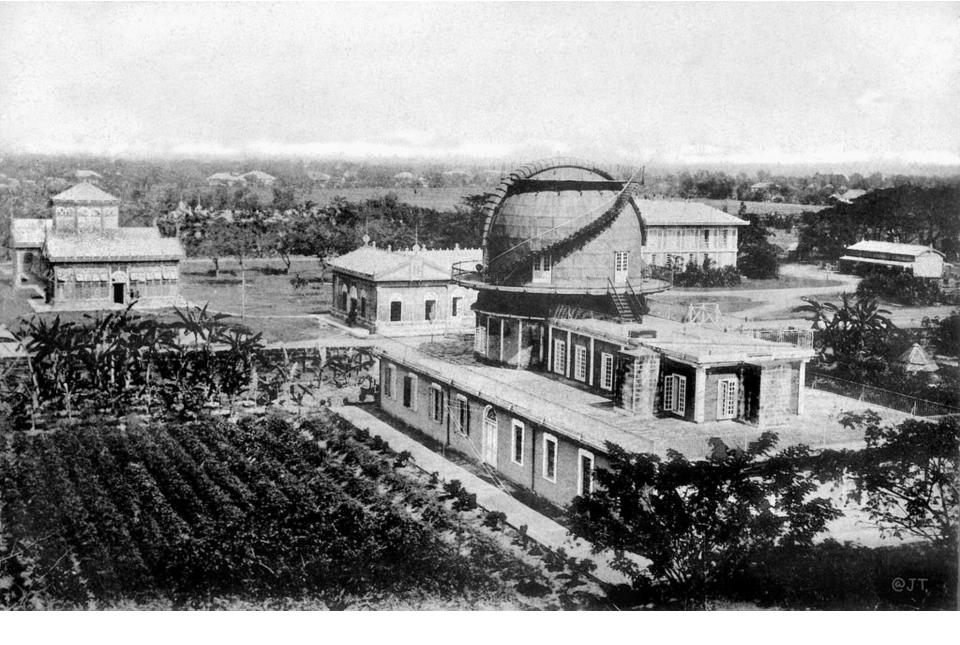
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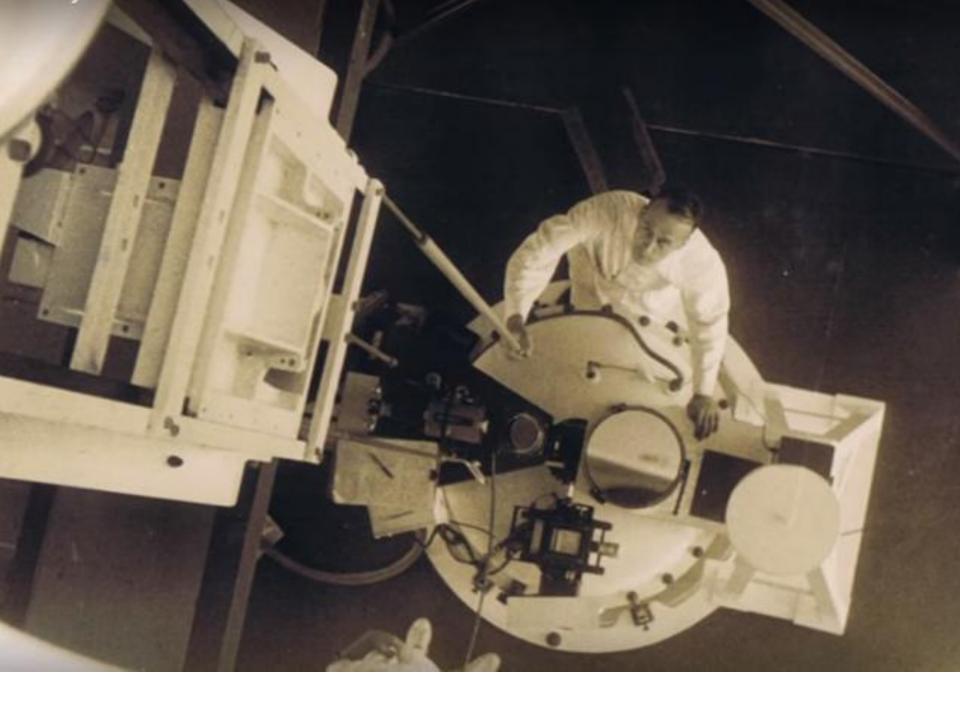


Climate Map of the Philippines based on the Modified Coronas Classification



Description

- Type I two pronounced season, dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year. Maximum rain period is from June to September.
- Type II- no dry season with a very pronounced maximum rain period from December to February. There is not a single dry month. Minimum monthly rainfall occurs during the period from March to May.
- Type III- no very pronounced maximum rain period with a dry season lasting only from one to three months, either during the period from December to February or from March to May. This type resembles types I since it has s short dry season.
- Type IV- rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year. This type resembles type 2 since it has no dry season.







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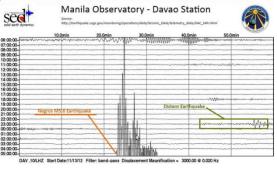
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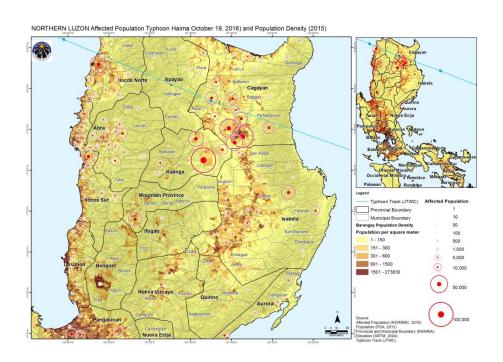
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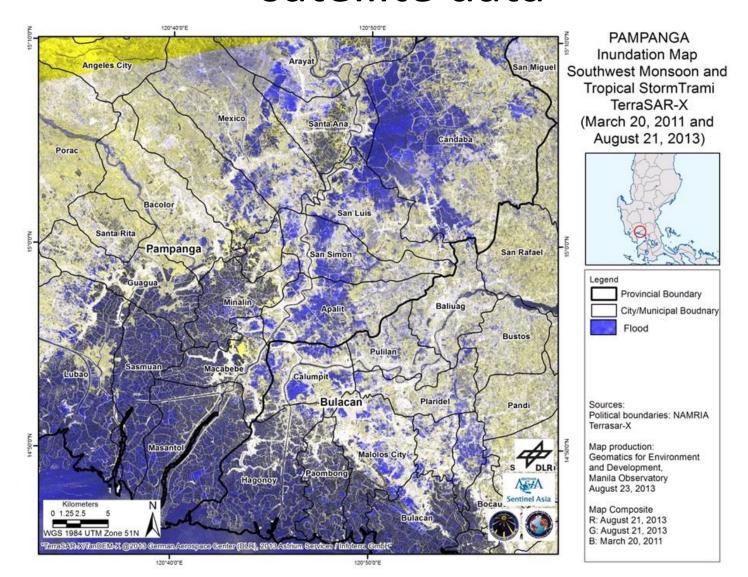
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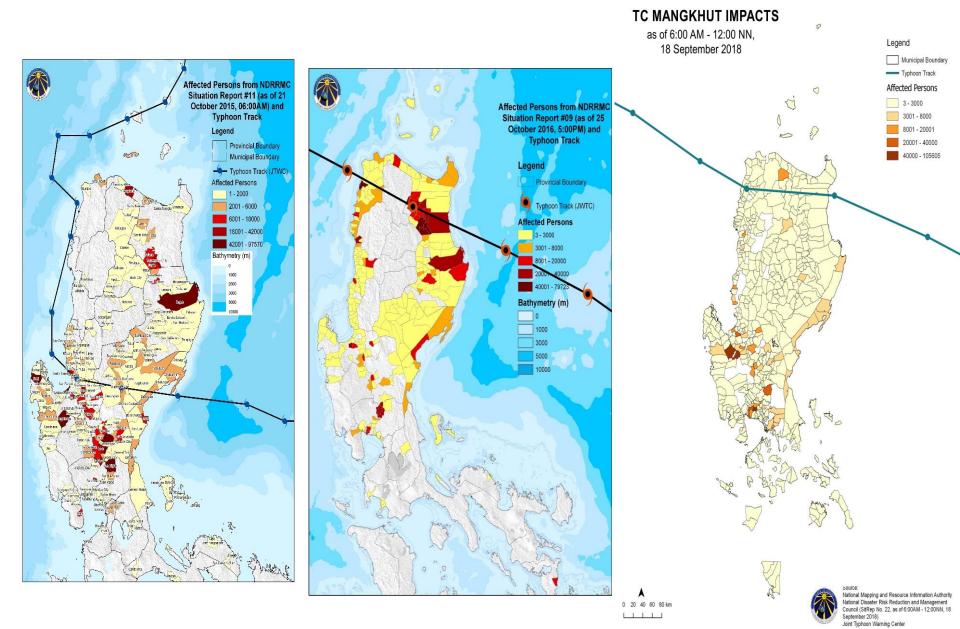
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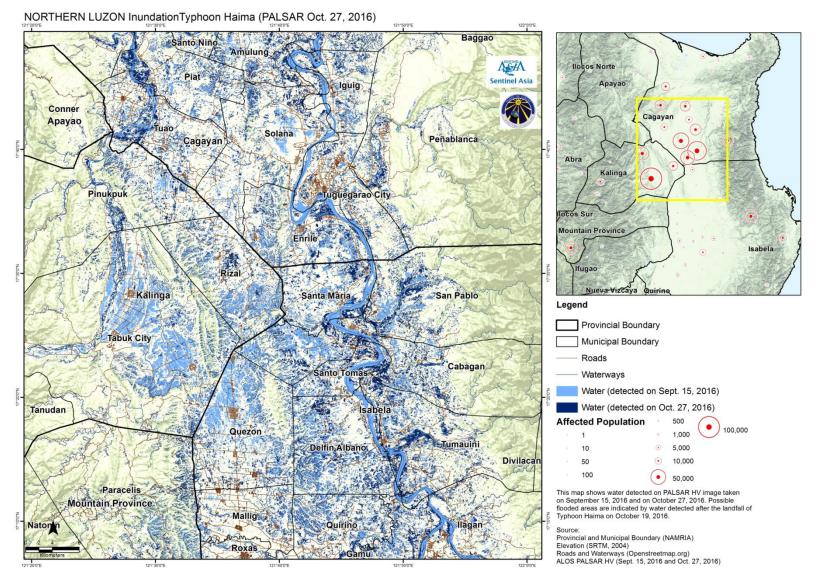
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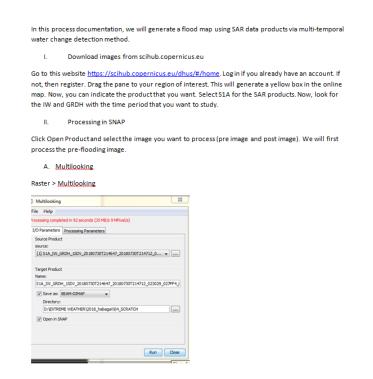


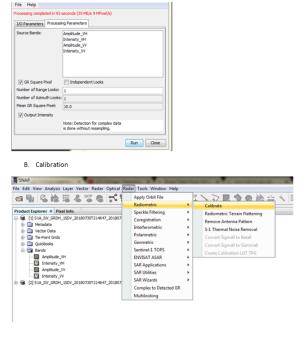
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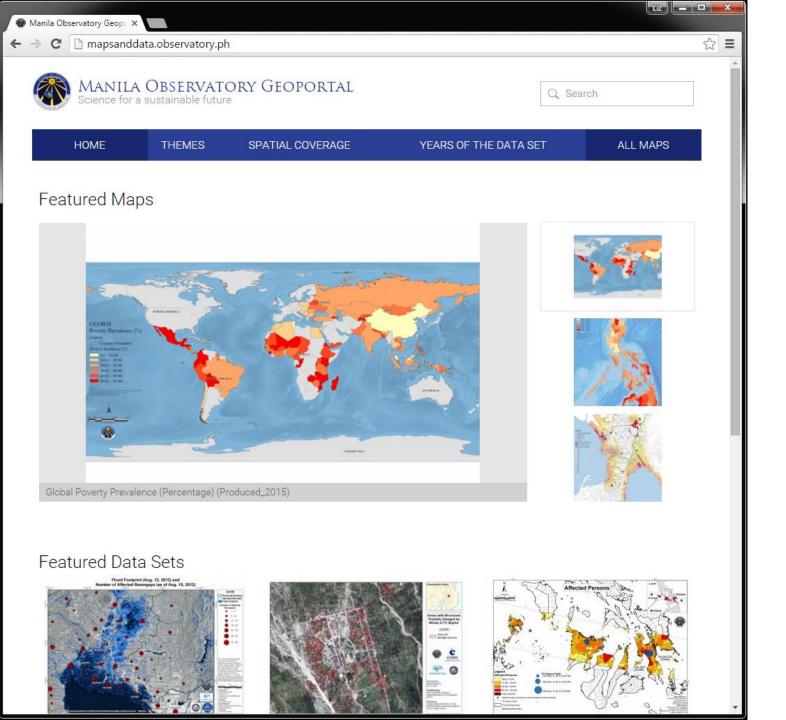




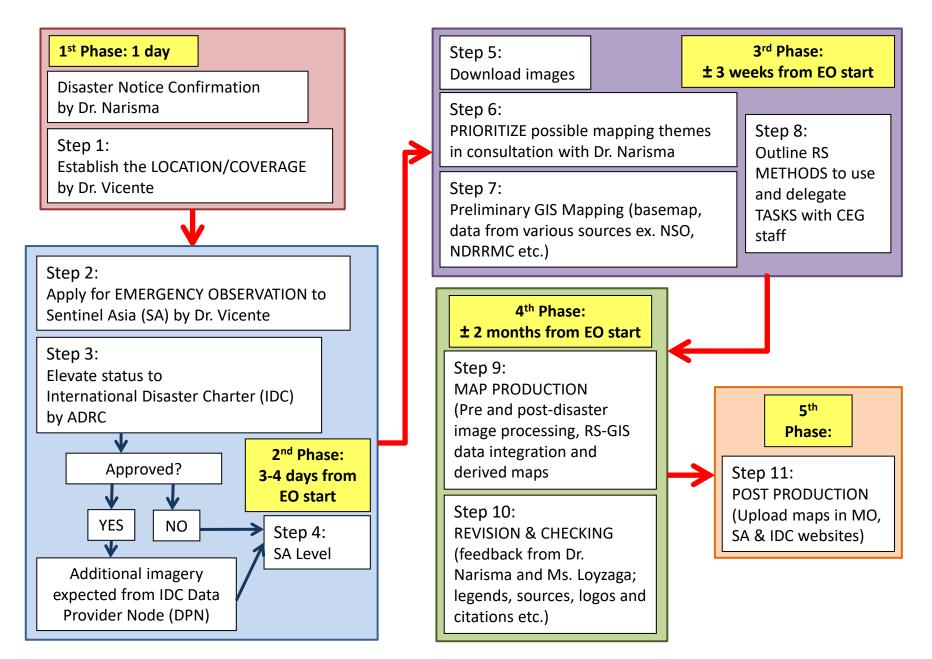
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Training of other personnel in EO mapping





Updated Emergency Observation (EO) and Mapping Protocol



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- Integrating Risk Policy Research
 - Policy papers
- Mainstreaming CCA-DRM in Planning and Governance
 - CDRA Training of Trainors
- Upgrading and Consolidating Teaching and Research Laboratories among Academic Partners
- Improving the Network of Rainfall Monitoring Stations
- Strengthening Networking and Linkages
- Improving Access to Satellite Imageries and Regional Climate Models/ Scenarios
- Improving the Network of Ground-Based Sensors (Rain Gauges, LIDAR)