



**Distance Learning Program**  
**on**  
**Community-Based Disaster Risk Management**  
**by**  
**Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)**

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*jointly developed by*  
**Tokyo Development Learning Center**  
*and*  
**Graduate School of Global Environment Studies**  
**Kyoto University, Japan**

**Ryu Fukui**  
**Tokyo Development Learning Center**  
**East Asia and Pacific Region**  
**The World Bank**



# What is GDLN ?

## *linking the world through learning...*

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# GDLN is a knowledge network of development learning partners

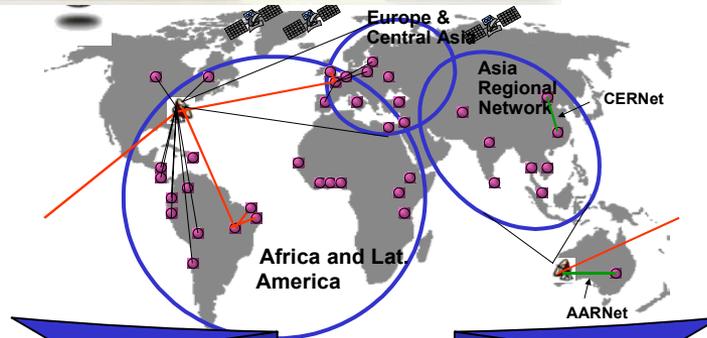
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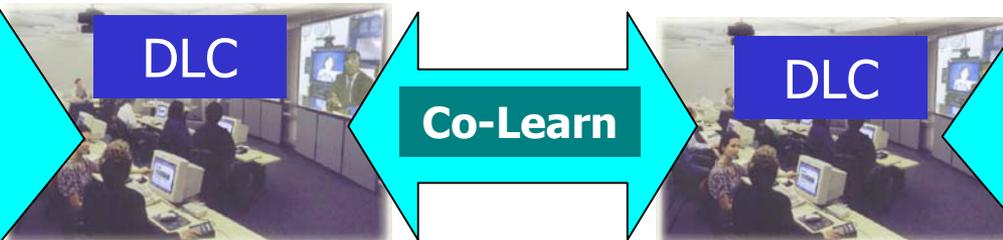
## Resource Person



## Content Partner



**GDLN**



## Beneficiaries



# GDLN Centers: *world-wide location*

**Canada (2)**  
**Washington, DC**

**Total=3**

**Belgium, France,**  
**Germany**  
**Netherlands**  
**Portugal, Spain,**  
**Italy, UK\***

**Total=7**

**Bosnia**  
**Bulgaria**  
**Latvia**  
**Lithuania (2)**  
**Russia (2)**  
**Poland**  
**Romania**  
**Ukraine**  
**Turkey**  
**(2)(+1\*)**  
**Yugoslavia\***

**Total=12**

**Australia**  
**China (Beijing,**  
**Shanghai,**  
**Guizhou, Ningxia)**  
**Papua New**  
**Guinea**  
**South Korea**  
**Malaysia\***  
**Mongolia**  
**Philippines**  
**Singapore**  
**Thailand**  
**Timor Leste**  
**Vietnam**  
**Japan**

**Total=14**

**Bolivia**  
**Brazil**  
**Chile**  
**Costa Rica (2)**  
**Colombia**  
**Dominican**  
**Republic**  
**Ecuador**  
**El Salvador**  
**Guatemala**  
**Honduras**  
**Mexico (2)**  
**Nicaragua**  
**Peru**  
**Venezuela**

**Total=16**

**Jordan**  
**Egypt**  
**Saudi Arabia (2)**

**Total=4**

**Afghanistan**  
**India (+1\*)**  
**Sri Lanka**

**Total=3**

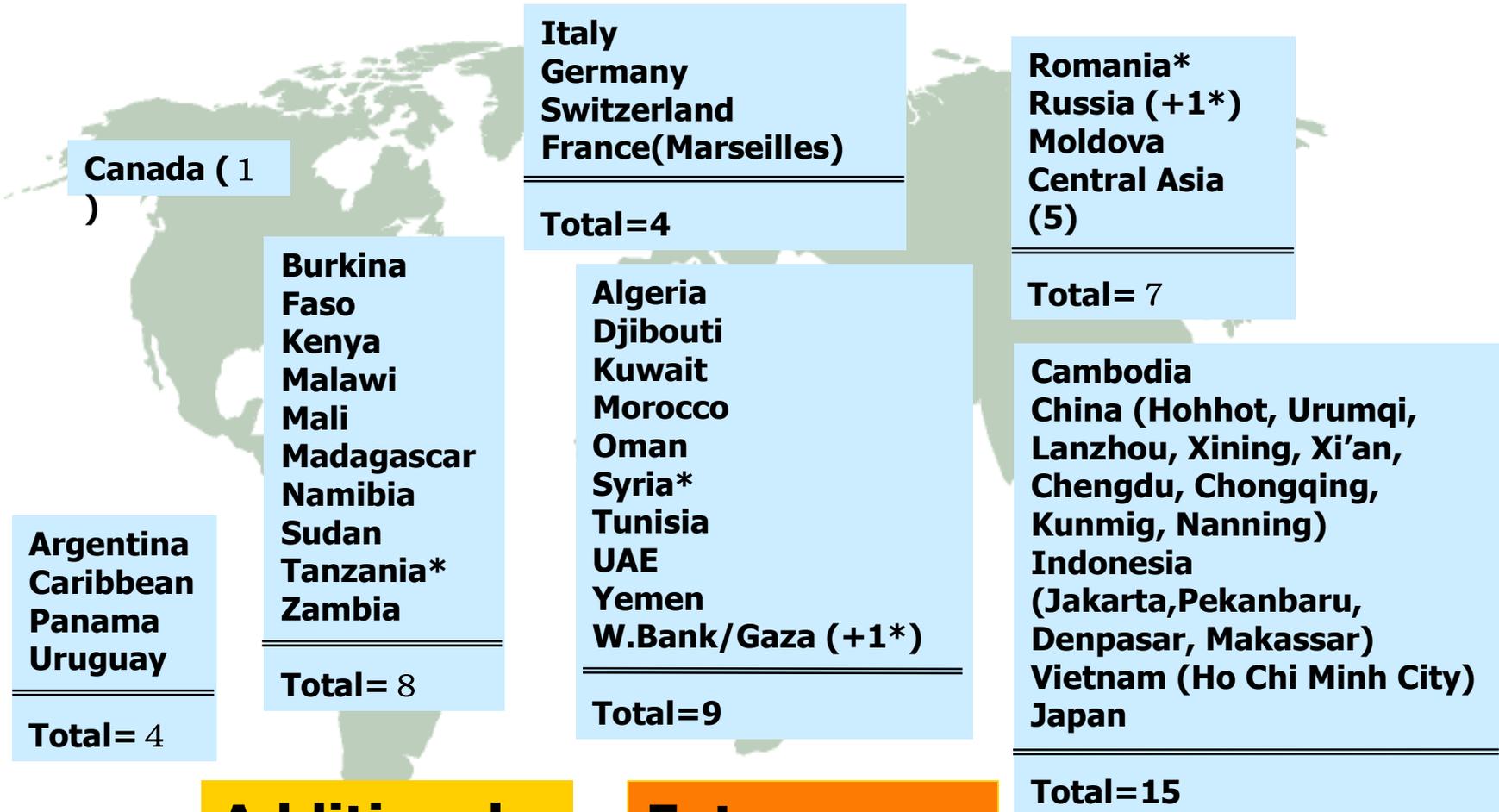
**Benin**  
**Côte d'Ivoire**  
**Ethiopia**  
**Ghana (+1\*)**  
**Mozambique**  
**Mauritania**  
**Senegal**  
**Tanzania**  
**Uganda**

**Total=9**

**Total=68**



# GDLN Centers: *expansion by end of FY2005*



**Additional Centers=48**

**Future Total=116**



# **GDLN: *four major business lines***

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## **Courses and training programs**

- e.g. training courses, seminars



## **Operations of Development Agencies**

- e.g. meetings, coordination, training of operational staff, virtual study tours, dialogues, appraisal missions

## **Networks and Communities of Practice**

- e.g. disseminate findings and best practices among peer groups

## **Communications**

- e.g. conferences, formal events, consultations, press conferences, crisis management (when travel is constrained - such as during the recent SARS and Avian flu epidemics)



# Tokyo Development Learning Center (TDLC): *what is the role ?*

**Capacity for Increasing Development Effectiveness**

**Value Added by the GDLN**

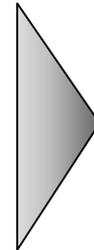


**Organizations**

**Society & institutions**

**Implement development activities**

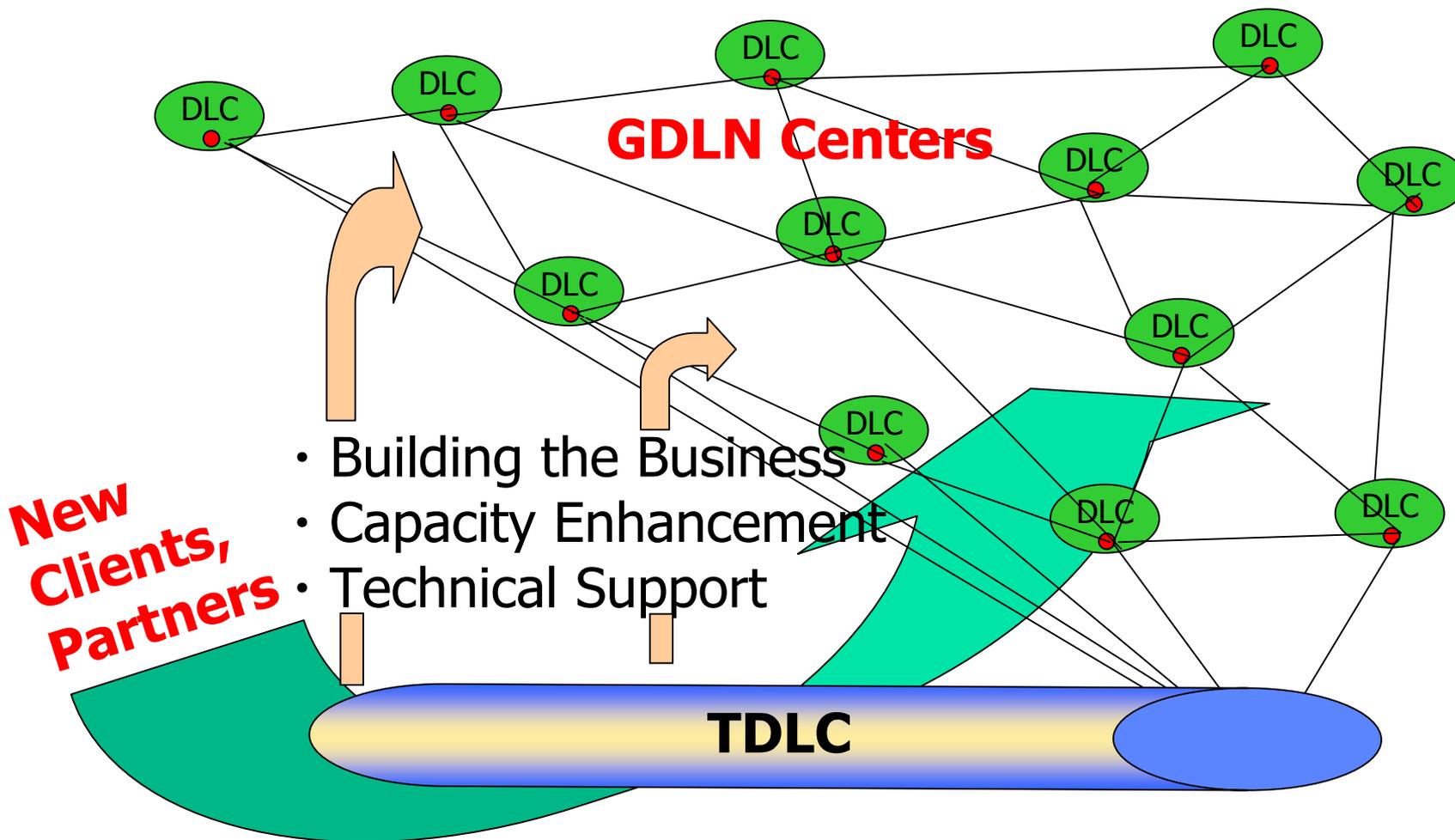
**Facilitated by TDLC**



- Outreach will be increased
- Demand and Supply on Knowledge & Experience will be met
- Value for Money will be increased
- Linkage with the World Bank and other donors' operations



# TDLC: *a new business model*





# Distance Learning Program on Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)



## Leading agent (TDLC partner):

Graduate School of Global Environment Studies,  
Kyoto University in Japan (KUG)

## KUG's Partners:

**SEEDS** (Sustainable Environmental & Ecology Dev. Society)

**ADPC** (Asian Disaster Preparedness Center)

**IFRC** (International Federation of Red Cross)

**NDM** (National Disaster Management Partnership of UNDP)

## Phase I – Pilot Program

Develop and a pilot module on distance learning on CBDRM with specific focus on Vietnam

## Phase II – Wider Implementation Phase

Expand the program to be customized for other Asian countries





# **CBDRM Distance Learning Program by GDLN:**

## ***Goal and Target Group***

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### **Goal:**

The overall goal is to mainstream risk reduction by ***BUILDING FIELD LEVEL HUMAN RESOURCE CAPACITY*** in international disaster and environmental management sectors.

### **Target Group:**

- **Local disaster manager (province, district, commune, etc.)**
- **'Charge agents' (trainers)**
- **National government disaster management practitioners**
- **Young professionals**



# **CBDRM Distance Learning Program by GDLN:** jointokyo Tokyo Development Learning Center

## ***Indicative Training Modules*** *(under discussion)*

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### **Module 1. Overview**

- a. Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability**
- b. Geographic Distribution**
- c. Risk Management Framework**

### **Module 2. CBDRM**

- a. CBDRM Concept**
- b. CBDRM Role Players**
- c. CBDRM Issues & Challenges**

### **Module 3. CBDRM Experience in Vietnam**

- a. Lessons from North Vietnam**
- b. Lessons from Central Vietnam**
- c. Lessons from South Vietnam**

### **Module 4. CBDRM Experiences in the Mekong Area**

- a. Lessons from Cambodia**
- b. Lessons from Laos**
- c. Lessons from Thailand**

### **Module 5. CBDRM Experiences in the South- East and South Asia**

- a. Lessons from Philippines**
- b. Lessons from Indonesia**
- c. Lessons from India**
- d. Lessons from Nepal**

### **Module 4. Assessment, Exercise, and Action Plans**



# CBDRM Distance Learning Program by GDLN: *Advantages and Value*



**GDLN will develop.....**

- **Video Conference Training Modules**
- **Technology-Based Self-Learning Materials (web, CD-Rom, etc.)**
- **Global or Regional Experiences incorporated**

**More Stakeholders Involved, Wider Dissemination,  
and More Cost-Effective Learning**

**GDLN will ensure....**

- **Interactive Video Conference**
- **Global Connections**
- **Combination with Traditional Face-to-face Learning**
- **Timely Exchange of Experience**





# THANK YOU!

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