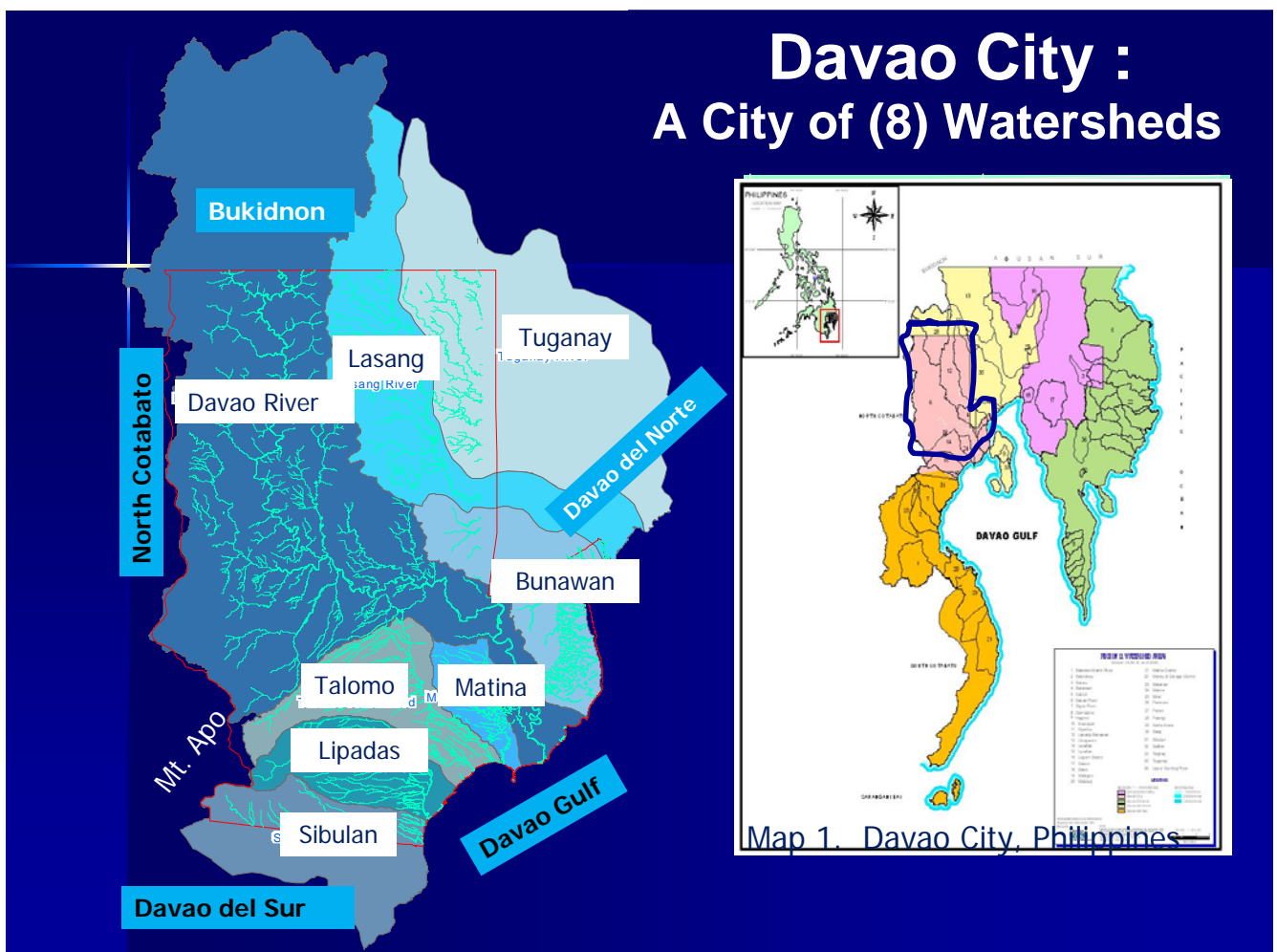
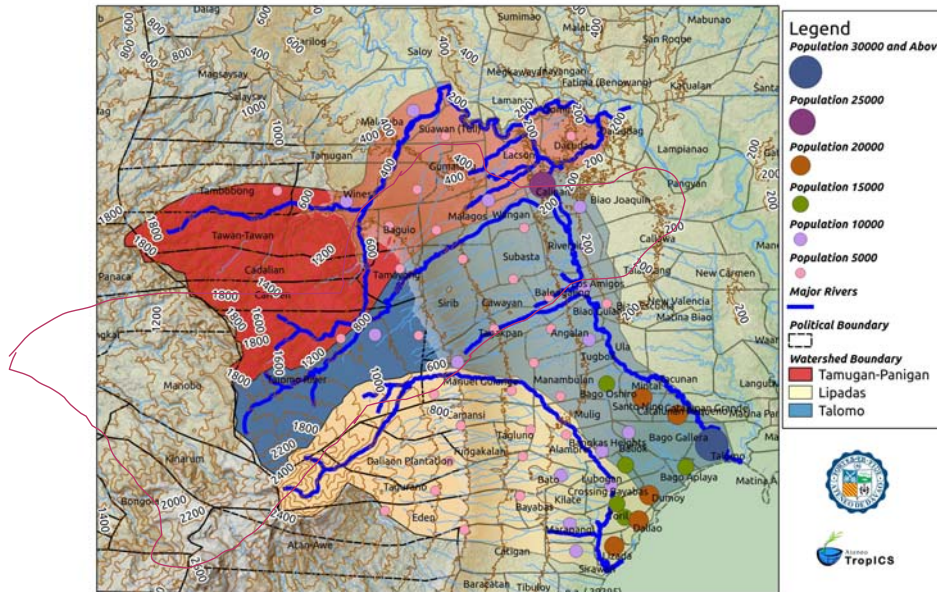


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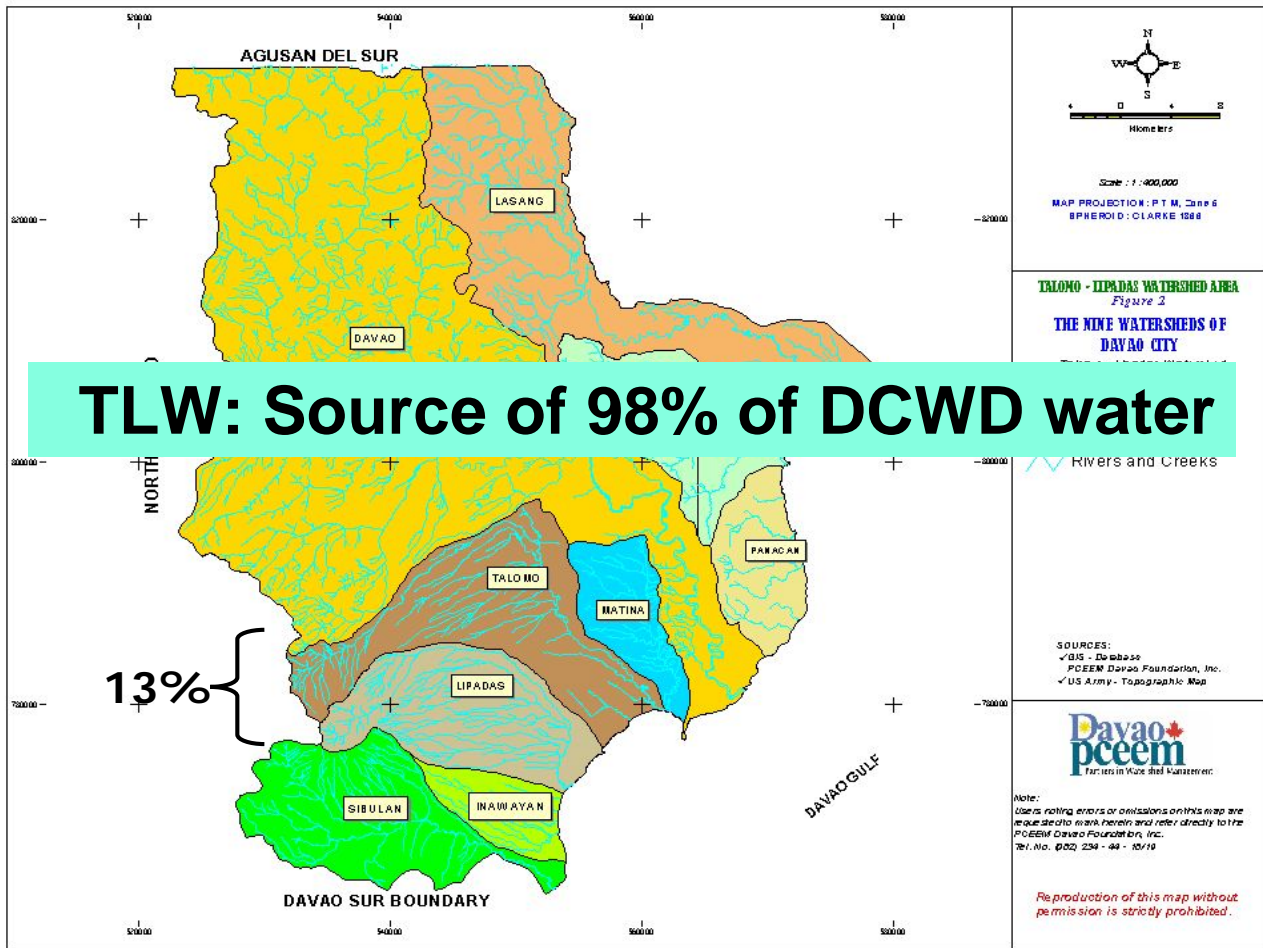


Tamugan-Panigan and Talomo-Lipadas Watersheds

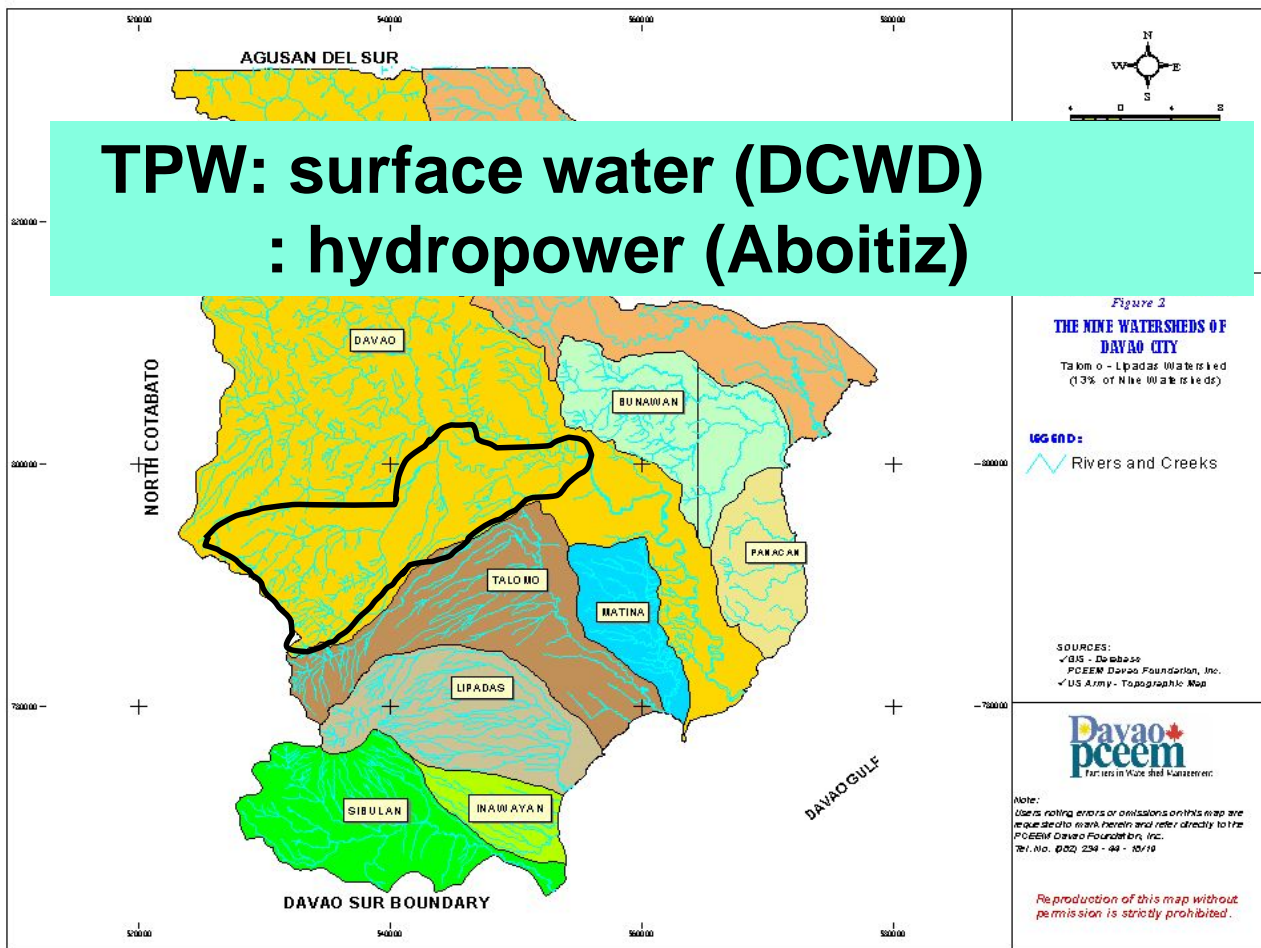


Downstream Communities have the most number of population

The source of domestic water supplied by the Davao City Water District is the Talomo- Lipadas watersheds



The Tamugan Panigan watershed which could be a source of domestic water supply by the Davao City Water District is at risk with dispute between hydropower corporation



Of symptoms and parallels...

- Increasing population
- increasing economic activity
- increasing land use conversion
- thinning forests & mangroves
- deteriorating rivers
- encroachment in forest zone
- silting coastal water
- declining wildlife
- increasing smog in urban areas
- increasing globalization

**Increasing
water
demand**

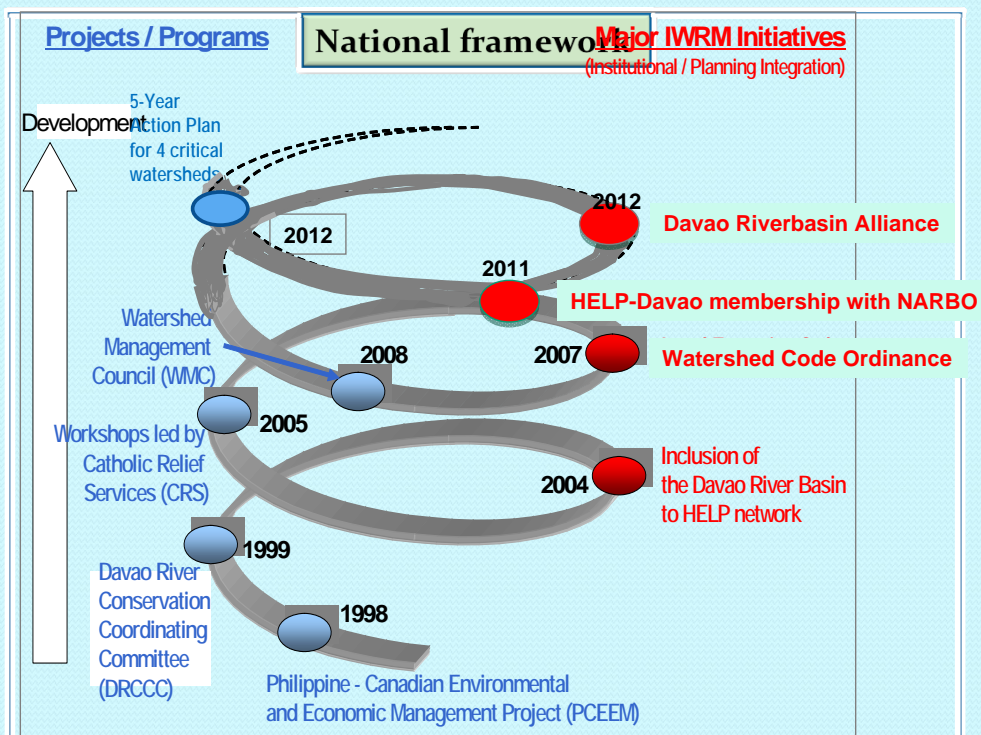
Of *proactions* and parallels. . .

- ✓ no dearth of local, national, international legal frameworks
- ✓ high level of awareness on environmental issues
- ✓ high level of participation by the civil society
- ✓ positive responses from some business sectors
- ✓ funding from agencies

Fragmented Initiatives and/or Turfing

Davao City's 'water journey'

International Commitments





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