

**NARBO's 2nd Training Course on IWRM**  
**24–29 April 2005, Negombo, Sri Lanka**

**Training Workshop on River Basin  
Management and Organizations  
for Mid-Career Water  
Professionals from South Asia**

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**WATER for ALL**

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# Stark Realities

1 in 2 Asians  
does not have  
adequate  
sanitation  
facilities

Dec 2004 tsunamis

- more than 220,000 dead
- 2 million more poor people



1 in 3 Asians  
does not have  
safe drinking  
water

# NARBO in Full Swing (1)

1. LOI Signing (Japan, Mar 2003)
2. Consultation Meetings (Japan and Thailand, 2003)
3. Launching at 1st SEAWF (Thailand, Nov 2003)
4. 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting (Indonesia, Feb 2004)
5. 1<sup>st</sup> Training Program on IWRM (Thailand, Jul-Aug 2004)
6. Workshop on NARBO Website (Thailand, Aug 2004)
7. 7<sup>th</sup> International River Symposium (Australia, Sep 2004)
8. Small Workshop on Benchmarking (Indonesia, Oct 2004)
9. Member Consultation Workshop on Benchmarking (Indonesia, Nov 2004)

# NARBO in Full Swing (2)

10. Twinning: Jasa Tirta and JWA (Indonesia, Nov 2004)
11. Twinning: Jasa Tirta and KOWACO (Korea, Dec 2004)
12. International Conference on IWRM (Japan, Dec 2004)
13. 2<sup>nd</sup> Training Program on IWRM (Sri Lanka, Apr 2005)
14. 3<sup>rd</sup> Training Program on IWRM (Korea, Aug 2005)
15. Launching of Benchmarking and Peer Review at 2<sup>nd</sup> SEAWF (Aug-Sep 2005)
16. 8<sup>th</sup> International River Symposium (Australia, Sep 2005)
17. 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting (Indonesia, Feb 2006)
18. 4<sup>th</sup> Training Program on IWRM (Malaysia, 2006)

# NARBO's 1<sup>st</sup> Training on IWRM

- 26 July – 6 August 2004, Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand
- 21 participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Lao PDR, Viet Nam
- helped to translate IWRM concepts into the planning process
- highlighted Thailand's participatory approach to IWRM and its success to institutionalize IWRM through planning and budgetary instruments

# NARBO Objectives

- Promote and implement IWRM in river basins in monsoon areas of Asia
- Strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of RBOs in implementing IWRM and improving water governance

# NARBO ACTIVITIES

- **Advocacy and Exchange of Experience** - raising awareness, sharing information and good practices and lessons learned through web site, publications, case studies, electronic newsletter, guidelines and sourcebooks, and media relations
- **Capacity building** of RBOs in implementing IWRM and improving water governance - training courses, workshops, performance benchmarking activities, **advisory** visits, scholarship programs, RBO exchange visits, staff exchange programs, and twinning programs
- **Technical advice** - on planning, conservation, development, and the proper and efficient operation and maintenance of water resources facilities
- **Fostering regional cooperation** – for improved management of water resources in transboundary river basins

# NARBO Promoters

- Indonesia (Chair)
- Sri Lanka, MASL (Vice Chair)
- Japan Water Agency
- Asian Development Bank
- ADB Institute
- Korea Water Corporation
- International Water Management Institute
- *More Needed!!!*



# Water and Good Governance

- Improving water governance is key
- Governance of water resource management is different from water service delivery
- Improved governance is essential to increasing the access of poor people to water resources and services



# What Matters Most...

Water management is about

- People
- Getting Better Organized
- Making Better Decisions
- and Implementing them

**CHANGES ARE NEEDED!**

**WATER for ALL**

# Working for Change

- IWRM and NARBO are about changing how water will be managed tomorrow
- Changing people and institutions
- Stronger RBOs will offer young people the right challenge, incentives, and skills to become water managers and enjoy a career in RBOs



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