

IFM HelpDesk

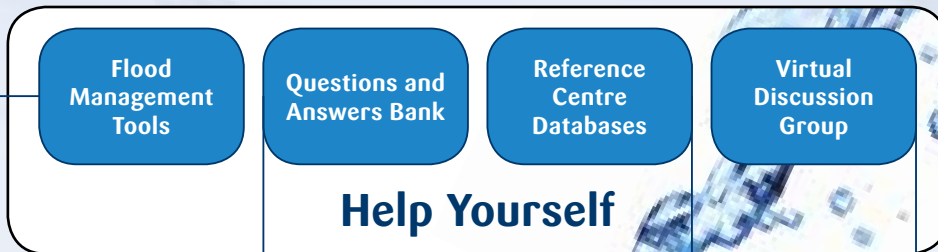
Engage in state-of-the art Flood Management Strategy Formulation, Policy Making and Legal Reform with full process coaching through the HelpDesk.

Utilize the HelpDesk in organizing advocacy workshops, awareness building campaigns and training at various levels to further integrated flood management.

Be guided to the right combination of information from various sources available under the HelpDesk.



Guidance to those who want to implement Integrated Flood Management



Explore Flood Management Tools with substantive guidance on specific methodologies, technologies and concepts for implementing Integrated Flood Management.

Browse through the Questions and Answers Bank to find answers on frequently asked questions related to IFM and the HelpDesk.

Use the Reference Centre to know more about the setup in different countries in terms of flood management policy, legislative documents and literature on issues related to floods.

Engage in one of our Virtual Discussion Groups to learn through debate, and share experiences, knowledge and good practices.

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How to Get Help

Beneficiaries:

**Government agencies on various levels,
Community-based organizations,
River basin organizations, Voluntary organizations, Intergovernmental Organizations, Bi- and multilateral development agencies, Non-Governmental organizations, Universities**

Request for assistance, preliminary assessment, preparation of project / capacity building proposal, technical backstopping during implementation



Multi-disciplinary inputs, based on special field of expertise of the partner institutions, as required

HelpDesk Support Base (decentralized):

Specialized institutions in various disciplines relevant to Integrated Flood Management



Integrated Flood Management (IFM) is a development policy concept that aims at maximizing the net-benefits from flood plains and minimizing losses of life from flooding.

In order to adopt this approach in flood prone regions and countries there is a need to provide technically competent, multi-disciplinary impartial and balanced guidance. The HelpDesk for Integrated Flood Management (IFM HelpDesk) provides a mechanism to invoke such guidance.

The IFM HelpDesk:

- Provides quick access to relevant flood management information;
- Provides guidance and momentum for reform activities for integrated flood management in the countries or river basins in developing long-term flood management policies, strategies and institutional arrangements;
- Serves as a link between flood management practitioners or decision-makers and required multi-disciplinary scientific expertise and best practice in various fields such as hydrology/river engineering, legal and institutional development, ecology, sociology and development economics, etc.;
- Provide a continuous and sustainable capacity development mechanism in support of IFM implementation.

The IFM HelpDesk is hosted by the World Meteorological Organization through its Associated Programme on Flood Management and is supported by a network of partners engaged in various aspects of flood management.

HelpDesk Support Base

To provide the full range of expertise, the HelpDesk is actively supported by a network of professional institutions. To ensure that all substantive areas of technical support under the HelpDesk can be covered, the HelpDesk Support Base is composed of members with wide-ranging expertise.

If you require more information on how to join the HelpDesk Support Base please do not hesitate to contact us at the E-mail address given below.

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