

***Research Scope in Indonesia
&
Some Issues Related to the
RIHN Project***

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Abstract: At first two study areas in Indonesia, the Saba River basin in Bali Province and Bili-bili irrigation project in South Sulawesi Province, were briefly introduced, and road map of research was proposed. Then some issues related to the final target of the research project, “Designing the local framework of integrated water resources management”, were listed up and discussed as follows; 1) monsoon Asia, 2) rice cultivation and irrigated agriculture in monsoon Asia, 3) why dry season irrigation is a challenging practice, and 4) organizational classification of irrigation system. In this discussion confronting problems in the dry season irrigation of two study areas were pointed out. Finally outline of Bali research plan were proposed including the following contents; 1) main objectives, 2) research topics, 3) research period, and 4) research member.

I. Study Areas in Indonesia

- ◆ **Subak (WUA)**
 - ◆ **Saba River basin (128.4 km²)**
 - ◆ **Bali Province**
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- ◆ **P3A & GP3A (WUA)**
 - ◆ **Bili-bili Irrigation Project**
 - ◆ **South Sulawesi Province**

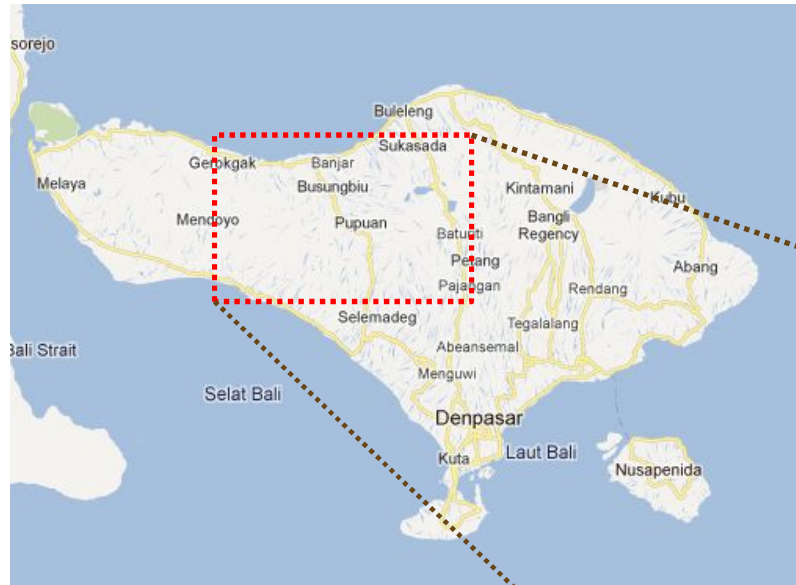


**Bili-bili project in
South Sulawesi
Province**



**Subak in Bali
Province**





**Saba River basin
(128.4 km²) in
Kabupaten Bulelen,
Bali Province**



Rice terrace in Saba River basin

**Rehabilitation of
embankment:** river infrastructure
was damaged by flooding in 2010.



Irrigation system in Saba River



Dam



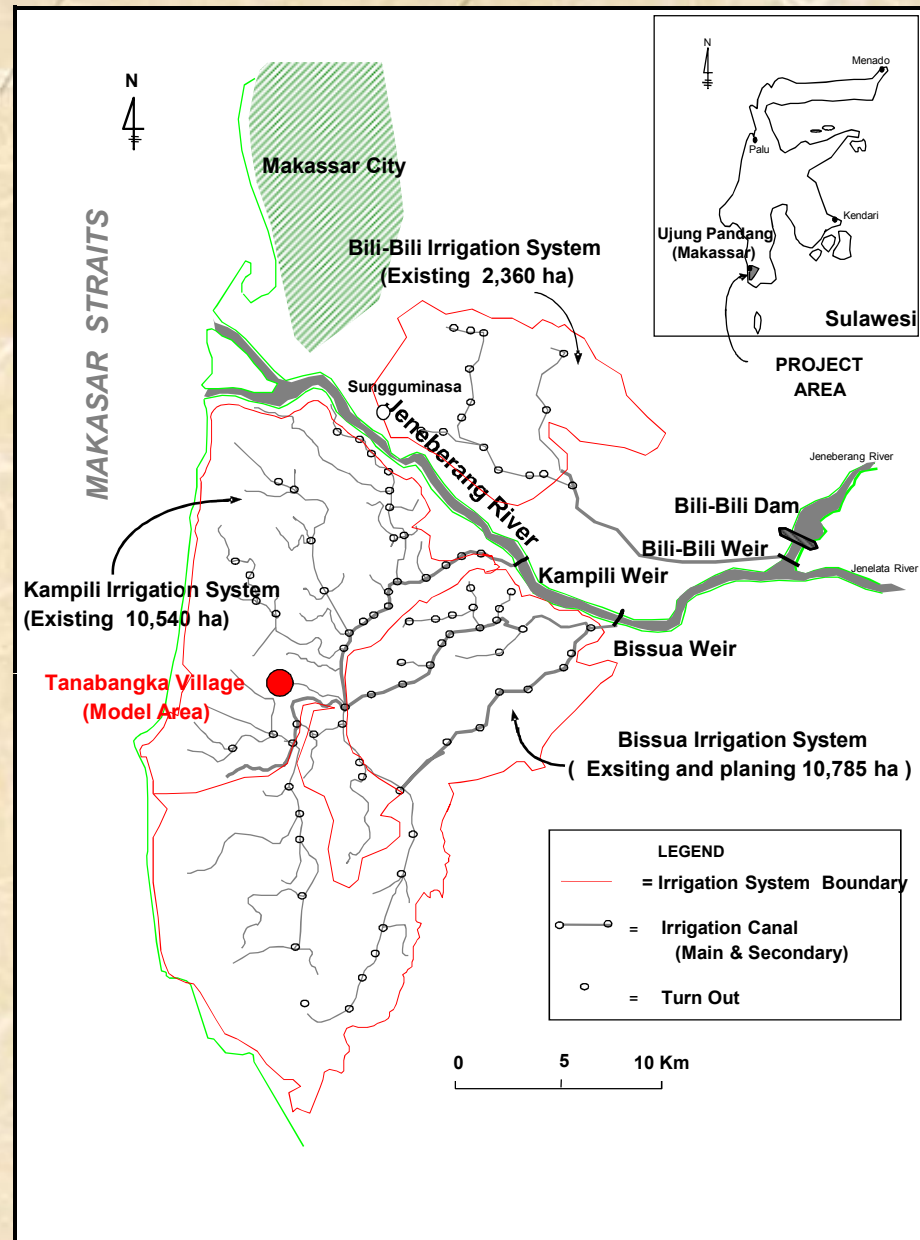
Main canal



**Division structure and a
tertiary off-take: tek-tek is
the base unit of water division in
subak.**

Kampili Irrigation System (existing) : 10,540ha

Research area: Tanabangka Village



Map of Bili-bili Irrigation Project

Canal layout and tertiary/quaternary units in the research area of 289ha

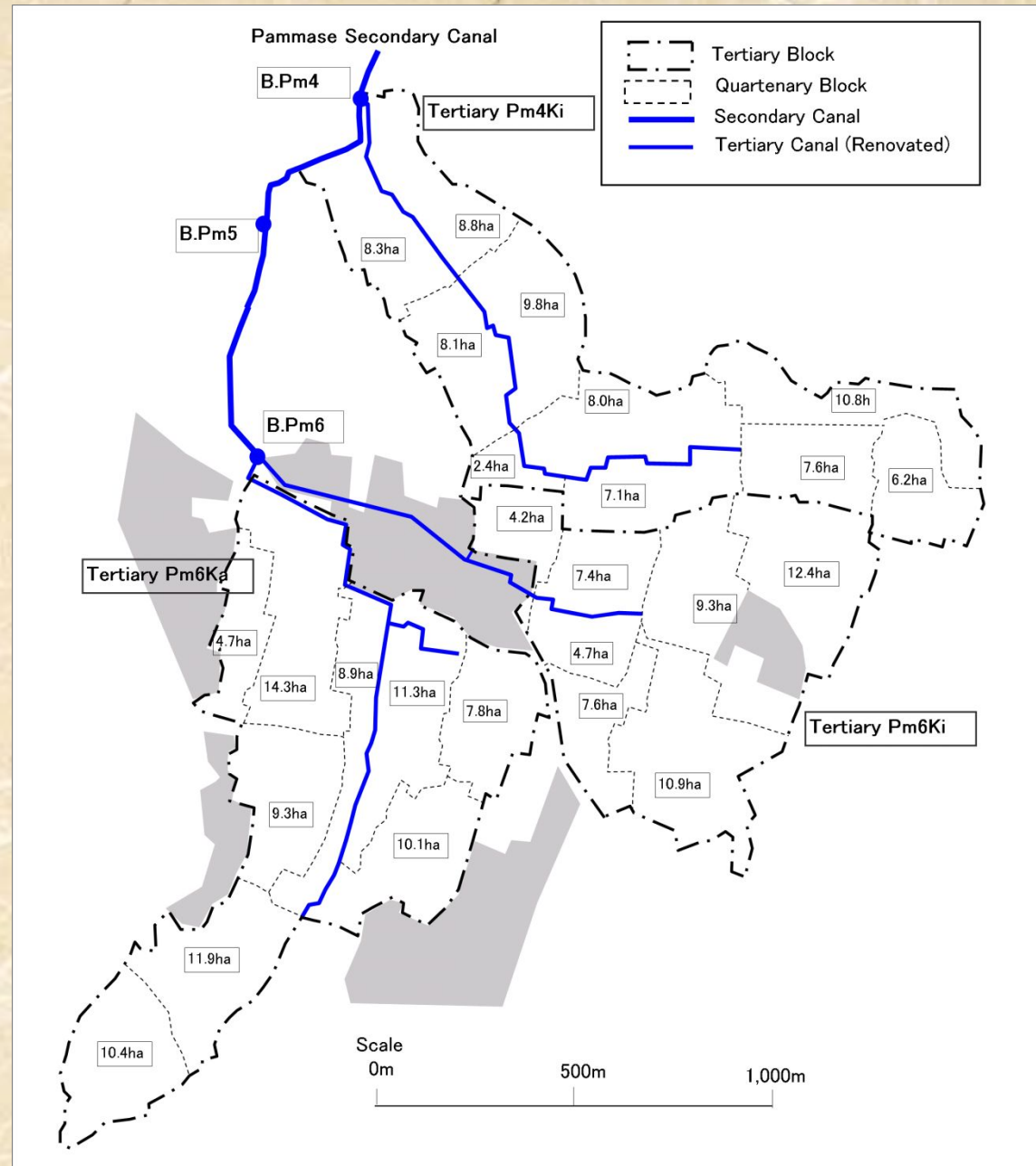


図 7 モデル地区の3次水路と4次水路ブロック



**Inlet at tertiary canal:
Inlet will be installed at
quaternary canal in the project.**

**Tertiary off-take at
diversion point:
Quaternary canal will be
excavated in near future.**



**P3A (WUA) meeting:
NGO staff shows farmers the
layout of quaternary canal**



**P3A (WUA) meeting:
An engineer of local company
advises farmers on quaternary
canal construction**



Mandro je'ne with canal cleaning tools: They are parent and child appointed by P3A.

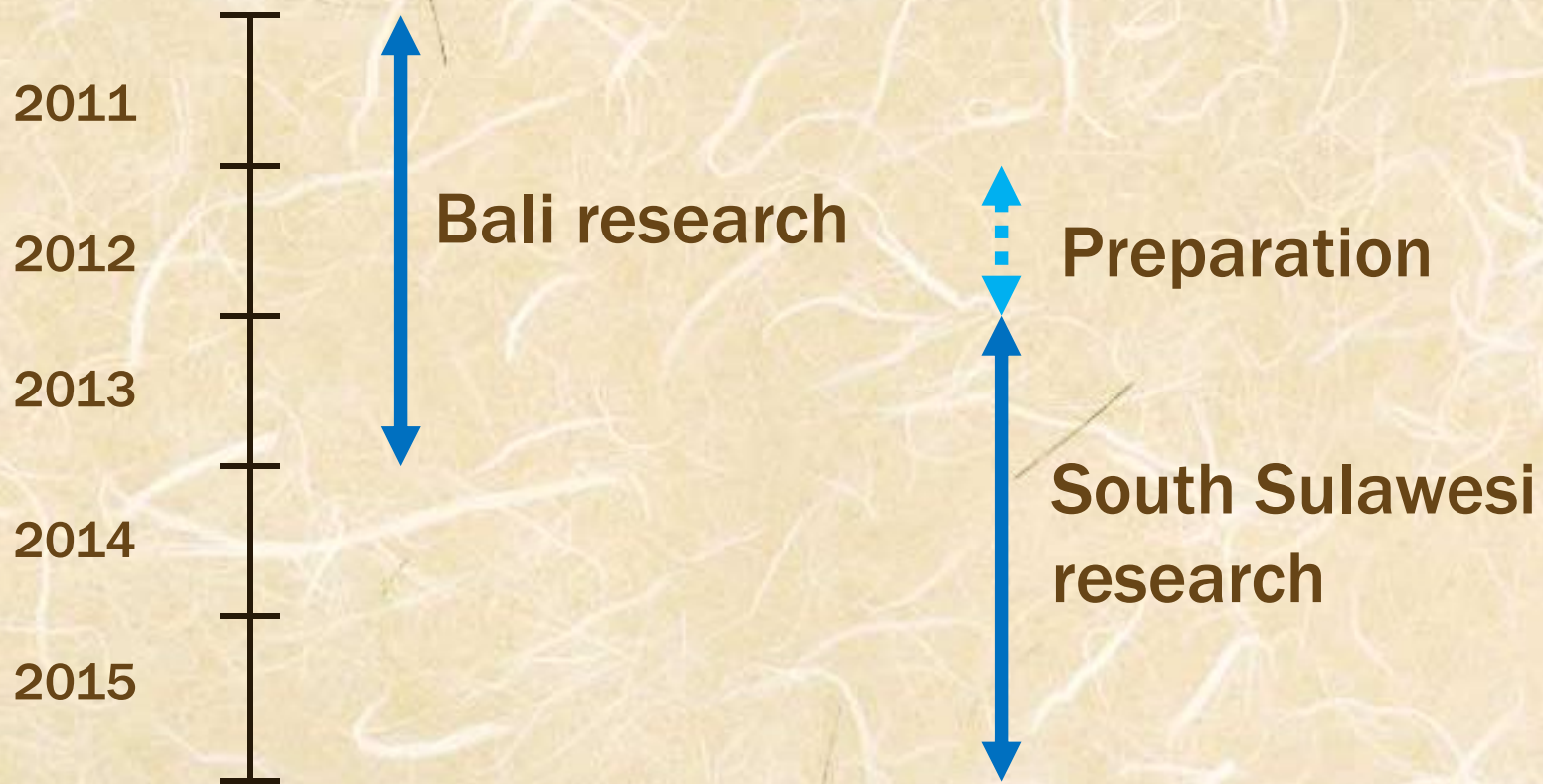


Rice sack to store collected rice

Bucket used for irrigation fee (paddy) collection



II. Road map of RIHN research in Indonesia



III. Some issues related to “Designing the local framework of integrated water resources management”

- 1. Monsoon Asia**
- 2. Rice cultivation & irrigated agriculture in monsoon Asia**
- 3. Why dry season irrigation is a challenging practice?**
- 4. Organizational classification of irrigation system**

1. Monsoon Asia

Definition of “Monsoon Asia”

by Musiaka, K. (2001)

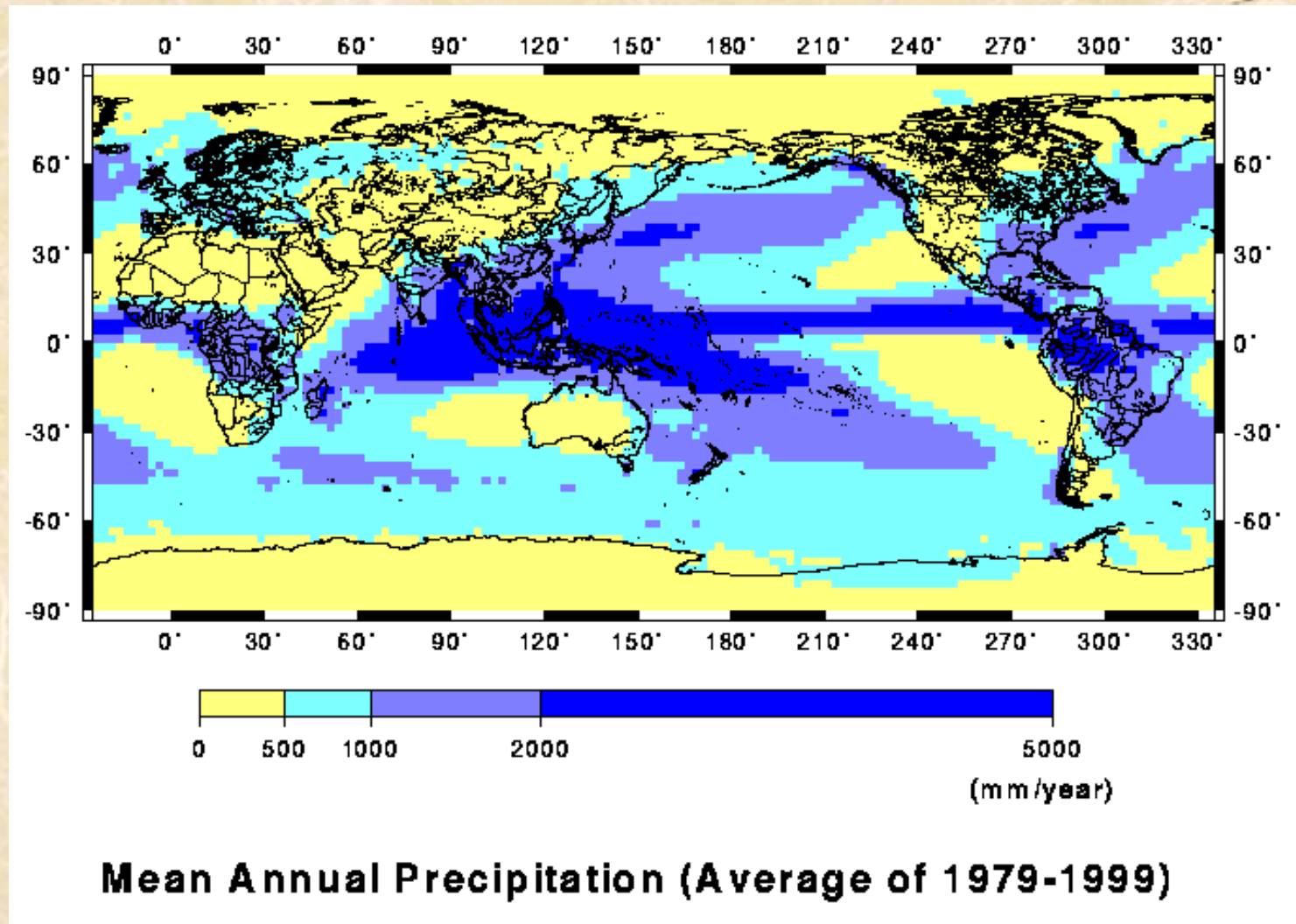
Climatic Factor; **Warm Humid** Climates => Monsoon Climates

Geomorphological Factor; **Tectonic Zone**

Human Intervention to the Natural Environment;

Paddy Rice Cultivation, Irrigation and Drainage,
Flood Control Measures

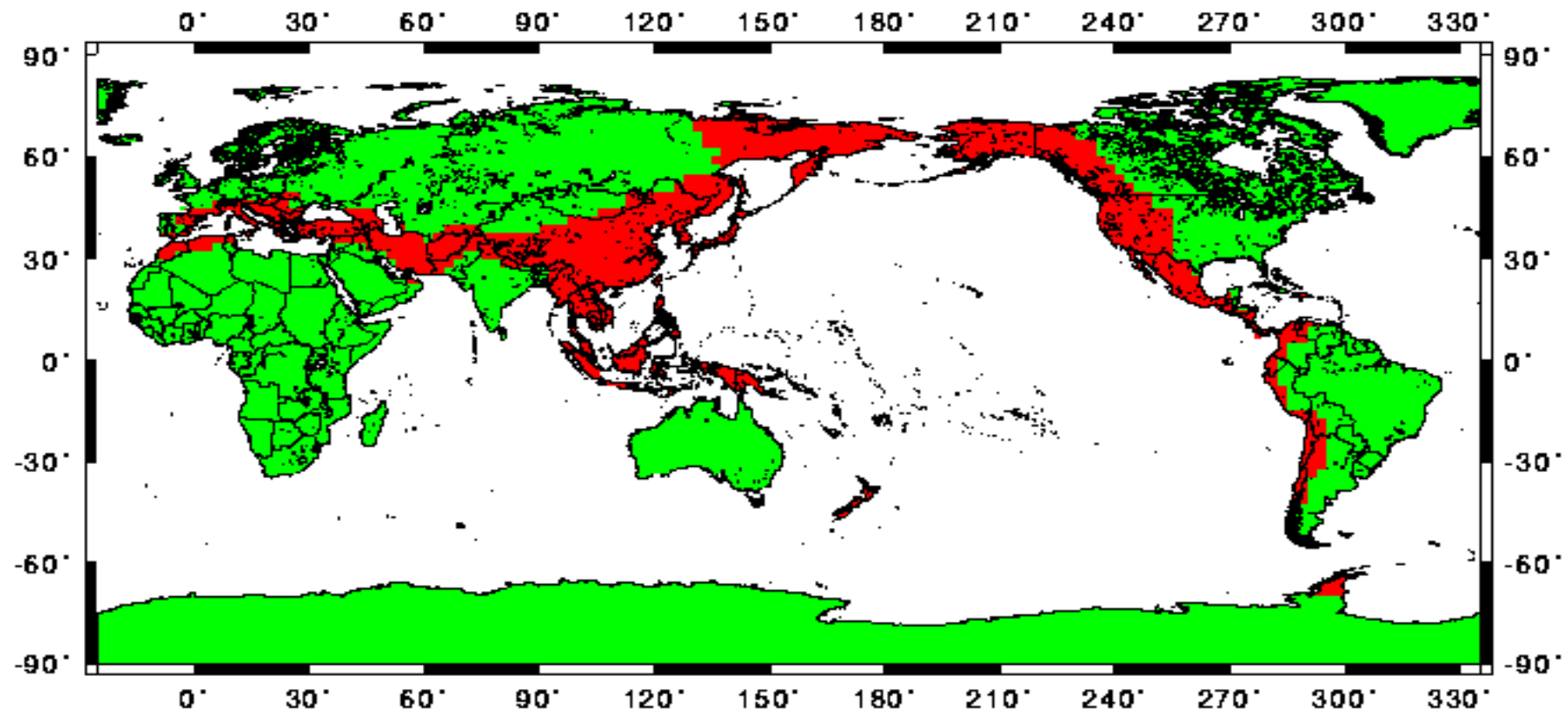
**Humid Climate defined here
(areas with annual precipitation of more than 1000mm)
covers large part of Asia**



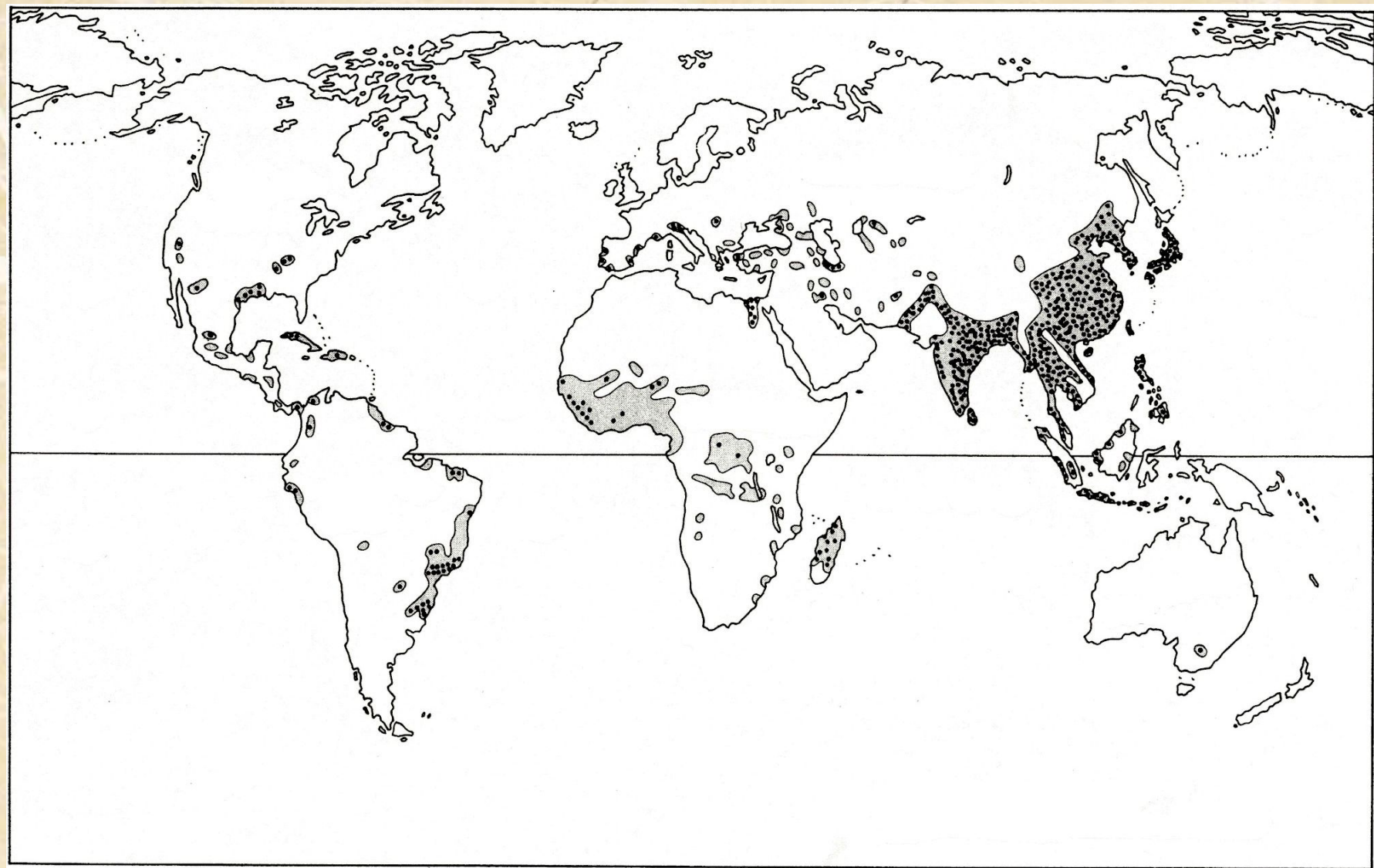
Two Tectonic Zones Formed by the Present Plate Tectonic Motion

-Alpine-Himalayan Zone : Alps -- Mediterranean Coast -- Middle and Near East -- Himalaya
-- Sumatra – Java

-Circum-Pacific Zone : New Zealand – New Guinea – Philippines – South-western fringe of Asian continent
-Japan Archipelago– Aleutian Islands – West Coasts of both North and South America



TECTONIC ZONES



Rice Cultivation in the World

(Oxford Economic Atlas of the World, 3rd ed.)

2. Rice cultivation & irrigated agriculture in monsoon Asia(1)

- **More than 3.4 billion people are alive in monsoon Asia. (UN 2006)**
- **Rice production in the world is 622.6 million ton (unhulled rice) in 2008, out of that 591.9 million ton is produced in monsoon Asia. (FAOSTAT 2009)**
- **Rice is a staple crop to sustain the population.**
- **Population of monsoon Asia is estimated to 4.5 billion in 2050. (UN 2006) Thus irrigated agriculture is strongly expected to increase crop yield.**

2. Rice cultivation & irrigated agriculture in monsoon Asia(2)

- **The world arable land is 1,523 million ha, out of that 18% or 274 million ha is under irrigation. (FAOSTAT 2000)**
- **In Asia the irrigated fields extends to 180 million ha with 57% of irrigation ratio. Most of them belongs to rice paddy. (IRRI 2002)**
- **Crop diversification, planting secondary crops and rice in dry season, is a powerful measures to obtain better nutrients and higher income for farmers.**

Irrigated agriculture both in wet and dry season can not be ignored to obtain better quality of life.

3. Why dry season irrigation is challenging practice?

Advantages:

- **High income generation by cash crops**
- **To realize agricultural innovation such as mix farming**

Difficulties:

- **Very little experience in dry season irrigation, such as canal layout, water delivery, adjustment of water resources , etc.**
- **Framers involvement in O&M**

Necessity of irrigation

Wet Season

Dry Season

Rainfall:

Plenty, dry spell & yearly fluctuation

Little or none

Rainfall vs. Water requirement:

Rainfall > Crop water requirement

Rainfall < Crop water requirement

Role of irrigation :

To overcome dry spell

To assure crop cultivation

To schedule planting time

To stabilize crop production

Differences in Irrigation profile

	Wet Season	Dry Season
Category:	Supplemental irrigation	Complete irrigation
Type:	Demand-oriented & on-request delivery (Ogata 1979)	Supply-oriented & dictated delivery (Ogata 1979)
Method:	Continuous and simultaneous	Rotational and intermittent
On-farm irrigation :	Plot to plot is acceptable	Individual use is desirable

Irrigation system for wet season is not always effective in dry season

4. Organizational classification of irrigation system

View point:

- **Vertical linkage**

Who holds the authority and responsibility?

Bottom-up or top-down?

Centralized or Decentralized?

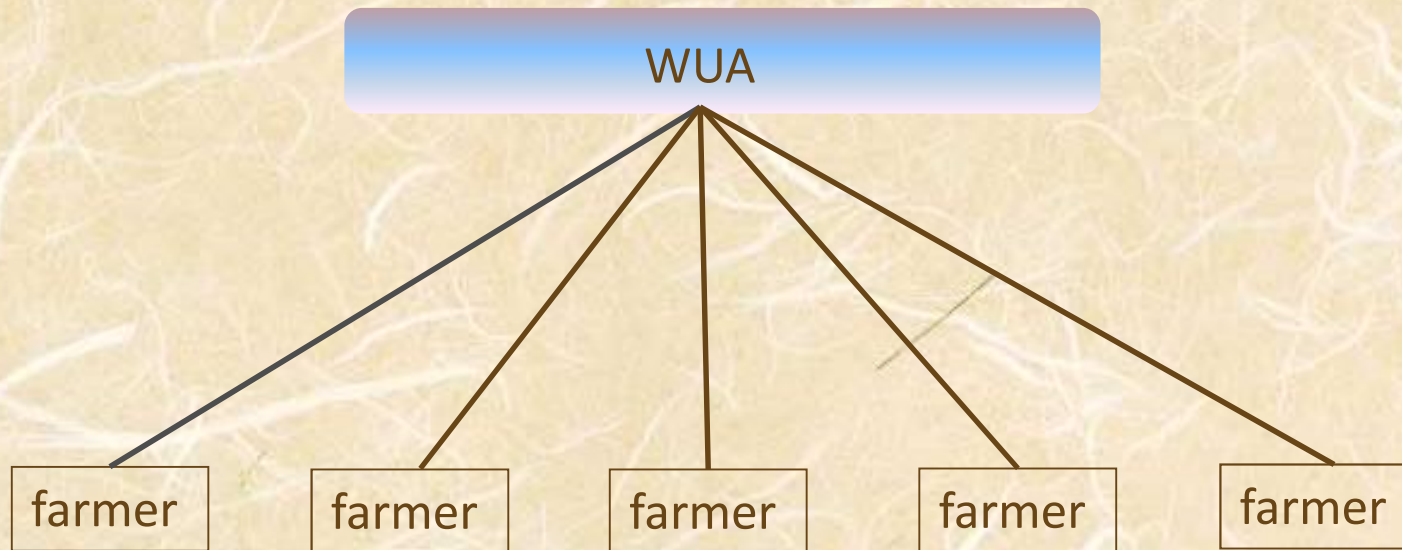
- **Horizontal relation**

Relationship between water users (farmers)

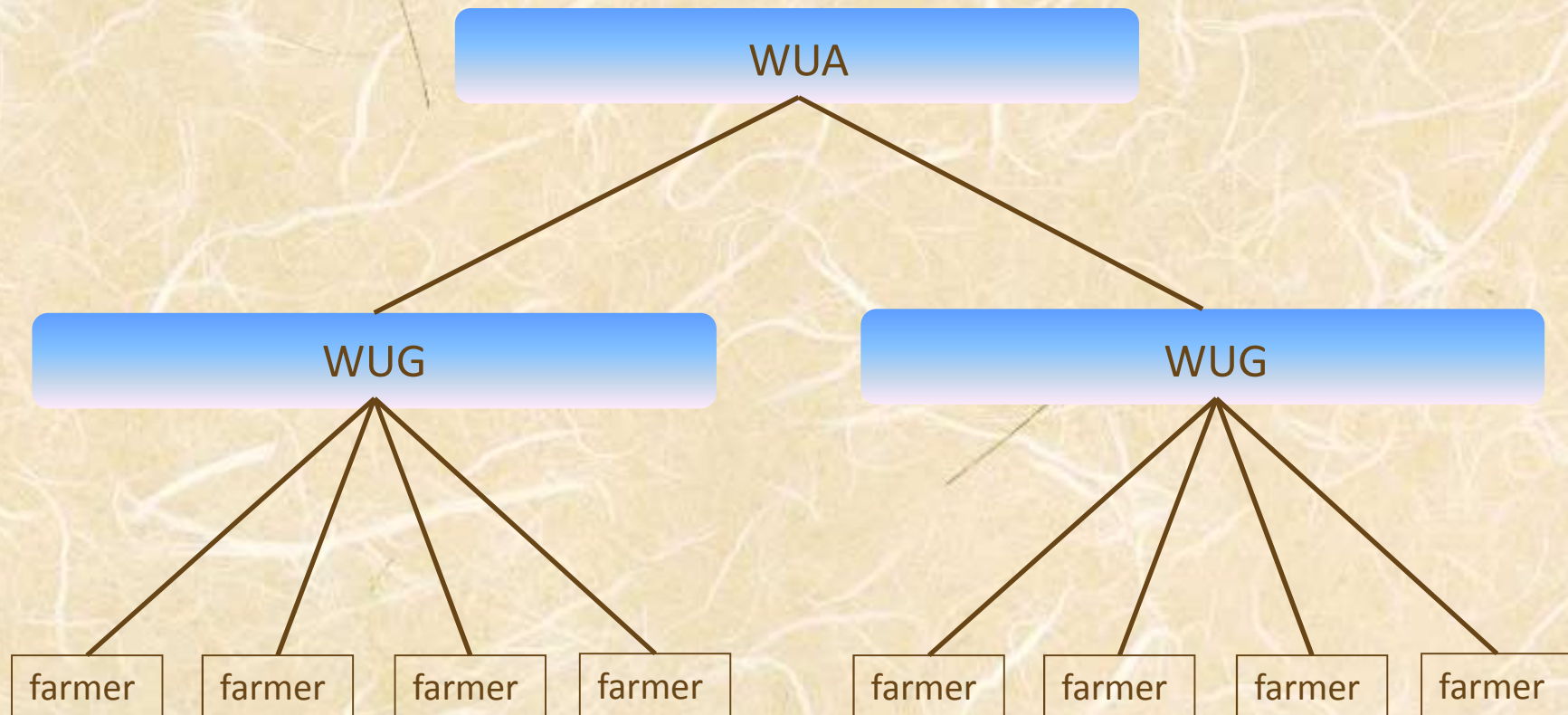
Organizational classification is an useful tool to understand the property of irrigation system.

How to classify irrigation organization?

Single layer



Double layer in stratified structure



Types of vertical linkage

WUA



Bureaucracy

Autonomy

Contract

Trust

farmer

farmer

farmer

farmer

farmer

Definition of vertical linkage

Bureaucracy

Authority and responsibility of irrigation management is retained by the central / local Govt., and water users do not have any participation in decision making.

Autonomy

Water users have the authority and responsibility of irrigation management and control irrigation by themselves.

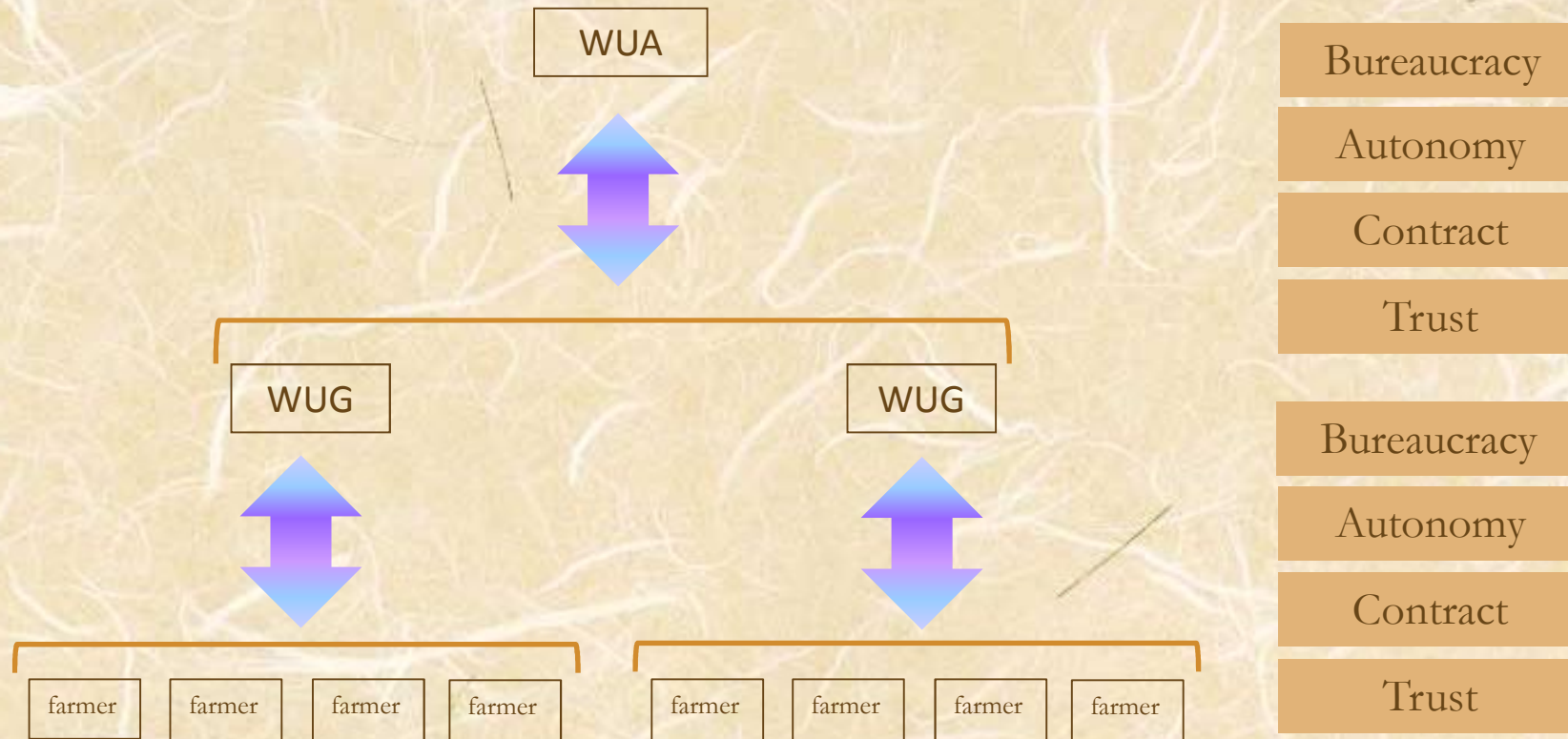
Contract

Water users make contract with water supplier to acquire irrigation water under volumetric charge.

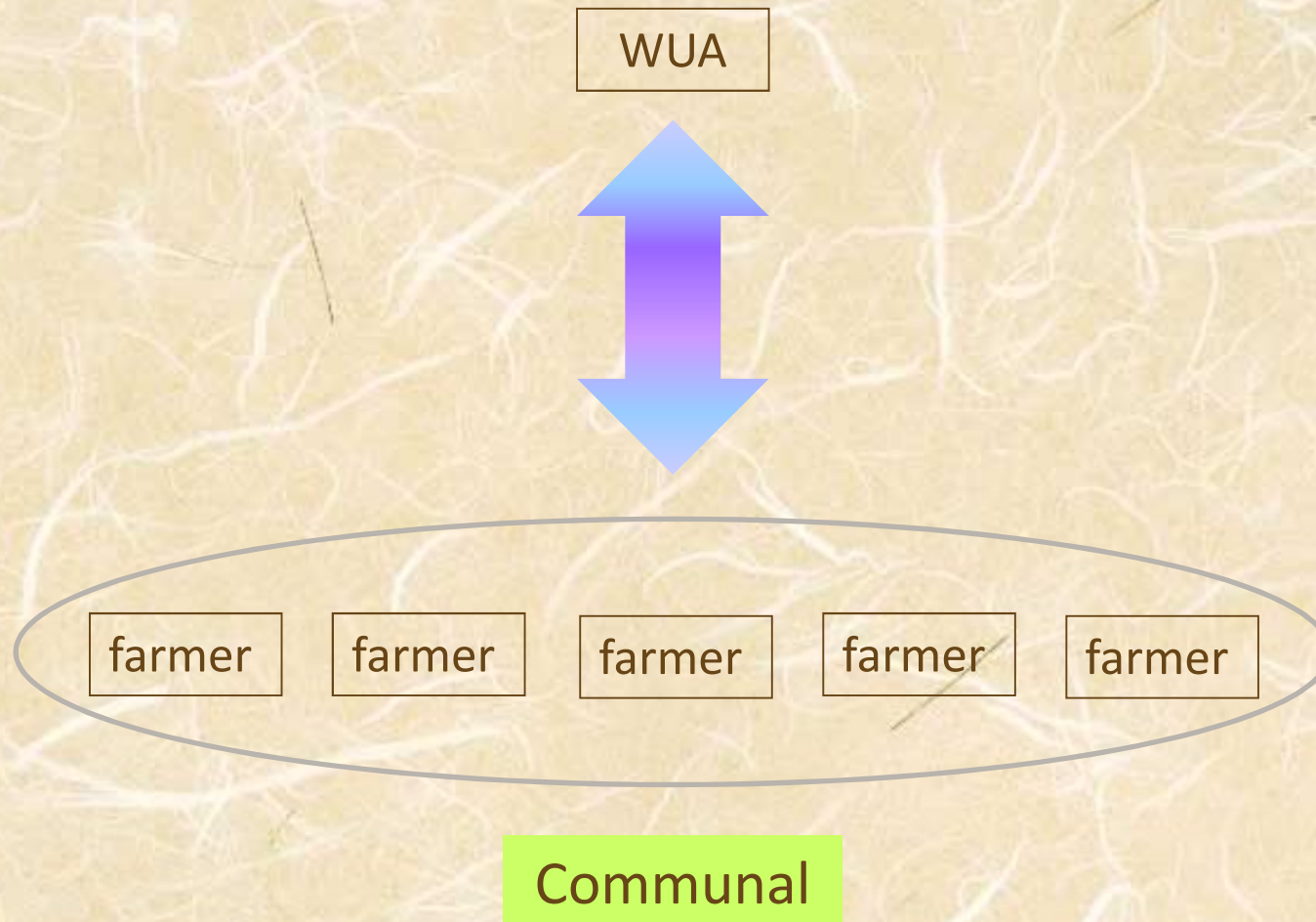
Trust

Water users have the authority and responsibility of irrigation management and irrigation control is conducted by a group of engineers on the trust basis.

Vertical linkage in double layer

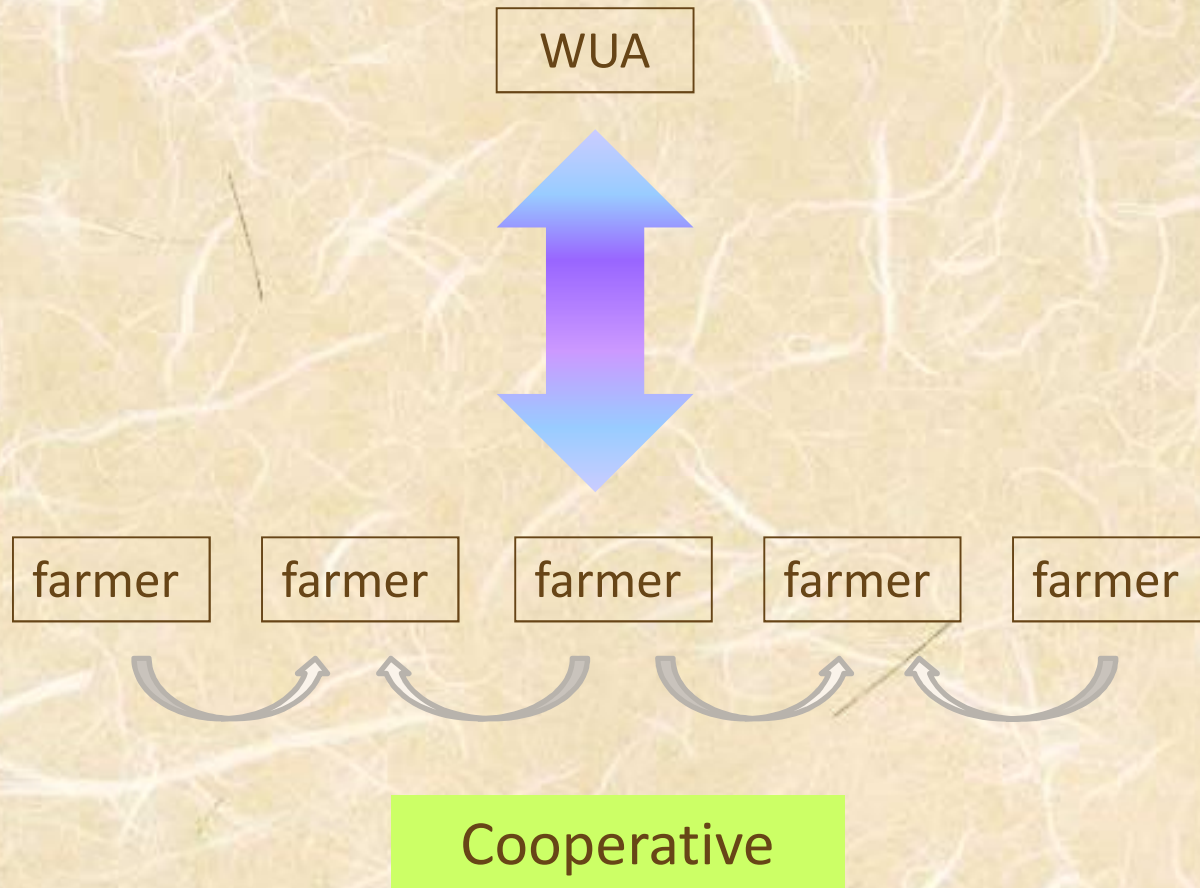


Horizontal relation among water users



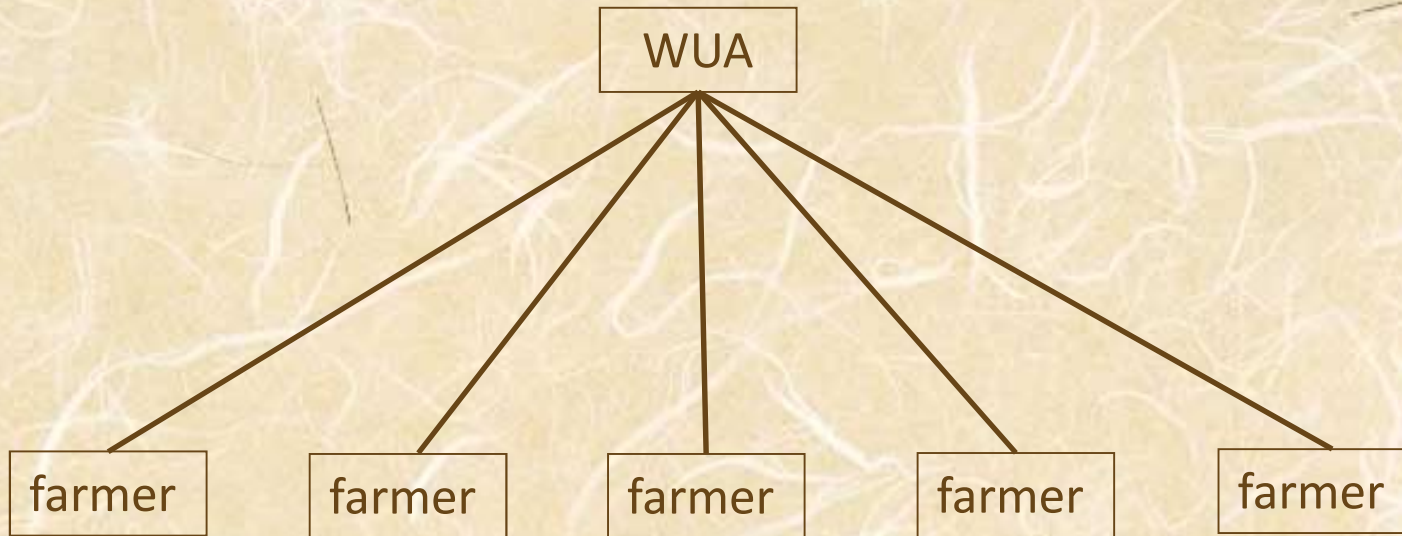
Mutual help and obligation works for sustaining irrigation system is forcibly imposed on the community member. The member has to obey the customary rule.

Horizontal relation among water users



Farmers in the irrigated area receive membership with the corresponding rights and duties. Each member, once decided, has to follow the regulation of O&M activities.

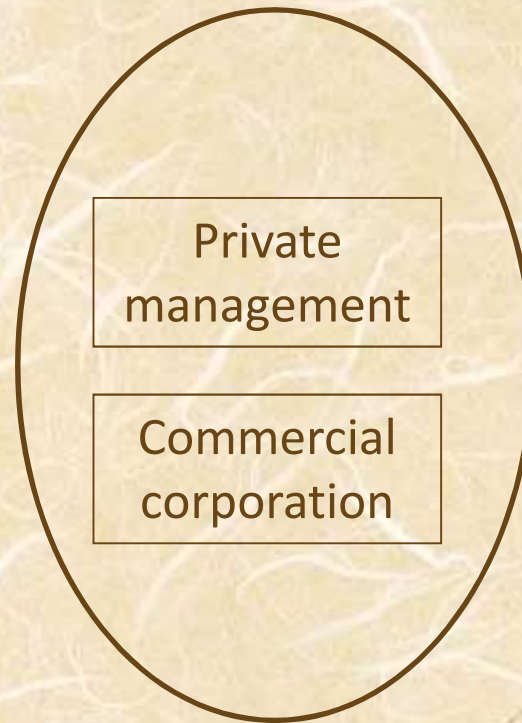
Horizontal relation among water users



Independent

Water users do not have any relation each other. A water user independently makes a link to the water supplier for water acquisition.

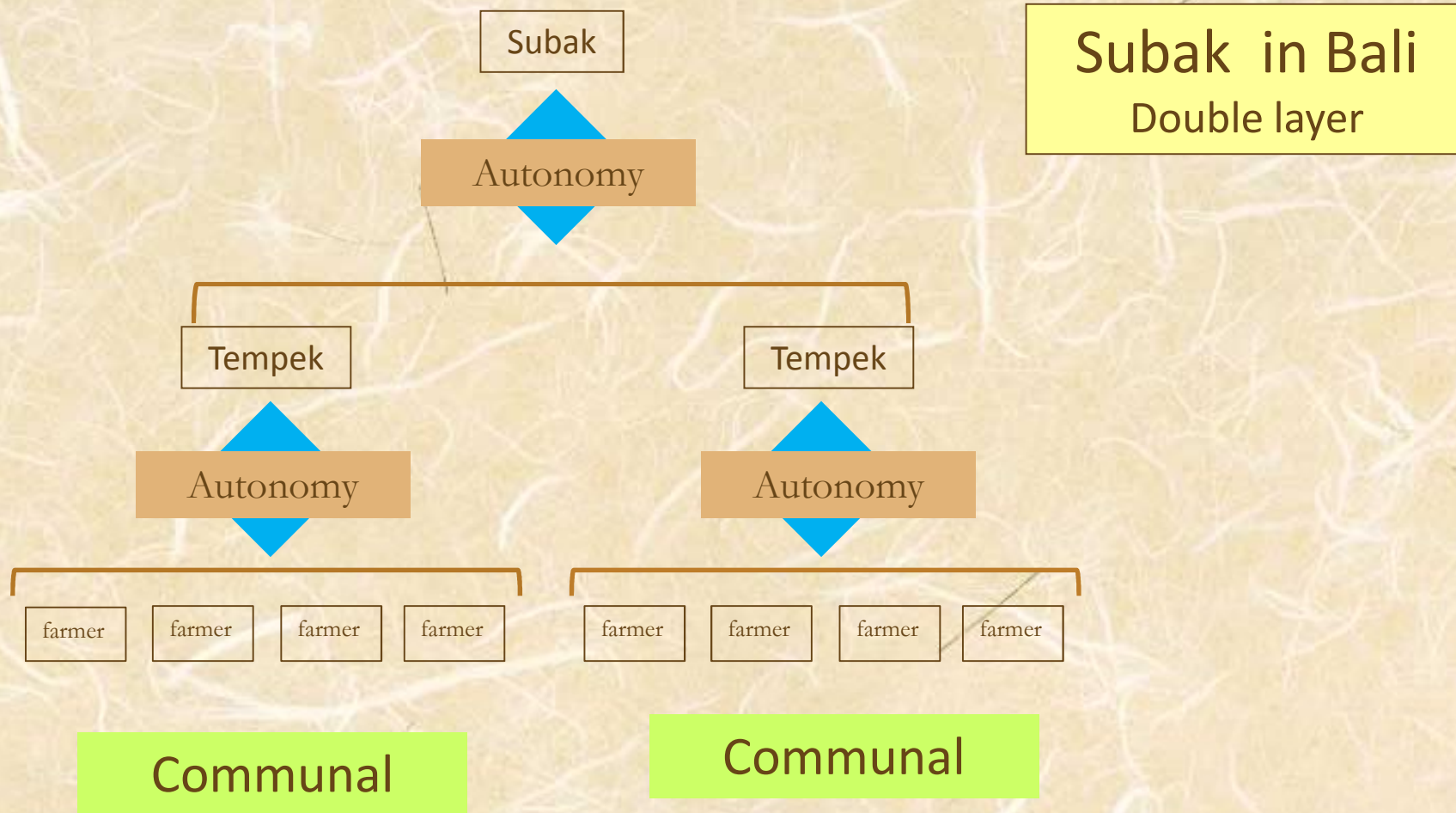
Horizontal relation among water users



Monopolistic

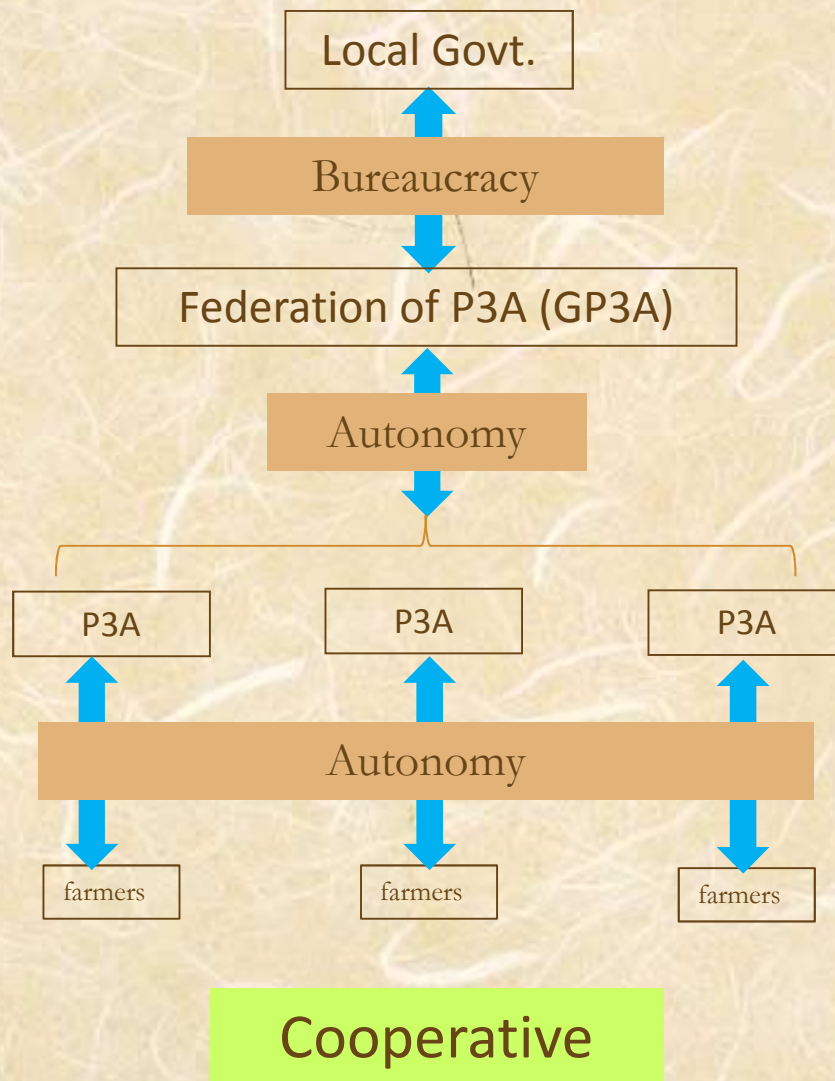
Water supplier and water user is the same body in the estate farming .

Vertical linkage and horizontal relation in Subak



Subak is an irrigation system characterized as an autonomous and communal organization managed by farmers.

Vertical linkage and horizontal relation in P3A



Bili-Bili Irri. Project
Triple layer

P3A is an irrigation system characterized as an autonomous and cooperative organization controlled by local Govt.

Cooperative

Subak vs. P3A in dry season irrigation

Subak (Bali Province)

P3A(South Sumatra Province)

Crops:

wet season: **rice**

rice

dry season: **rice , tomato,
cucumber, chili,
maize, onion, etc.**

rice (limited area)

Operation & maintenance

subak member

mandro je'ne

(appointed farmer)

On-farm irrigation

individual use

**ploy to plot and mobile
pump**

Confronting issues in dry season irrigation

	Subak (Bali Province)	P3A (South Sumatra Province)
Water resources:	?	limited
Irrigated area:	known	unknown
Crop diversification:	realized	not yet realized
Irrigation fee:	collected	partially collected
Canal maintenance:	member	appointed farmer
Principle of water use:	tek-tek	none
Penalty on water theft, etc:	customary law	?
Decision maker:	WUA	Local Govt.

IV. Bali research plan

1. Main objectives

- **To grasp the present water utilization system in the Saba River basin.**
- **To build the Local Framework Model of Integrated Water Management in the Saba River.**
- **To make a proposal of Integrated Water Management Framework taking sustainable and better quality life into account.**

IV. Bali research plan (cont.)

2. Research Topics

2-1. Basic data collection of water regime in the Saba River basin for hydrological analysis.

2-2. Data collection and analysis of agriculture and land & water management in the Saba River basin to clarify; 1) recent changes in land use and its influence on river runoff, 2) problems regarding agricultural and domestic use of water, and 3) recent activities of upland subak.

IV. Bali research plan (cont.)

2. Research Topics (cont.)

2-3. Data collection and analysis of; 1) adaptive management taken by local people and subak against water shortage and flooding, and 2) recent activities for inter-subak water allocation initiated by hindu priest or other organization.

2-4. Data collection and evaluation of; 1) “equity” in subak water management, and 2) “multi-functionarity” of irrigation system.

IV. Bali research plan (cont.)

2. Research Topics (cont.)

2-5. Discussions on the Local Framework Model of Integrated Water Management in the Saba River, and its compilation for a proposal to Bali Province.

3. Research period

from FY2011 to FY2013

IV. Bali research plan (cont.)

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**According to research topics, sub-research group
should be organized.**