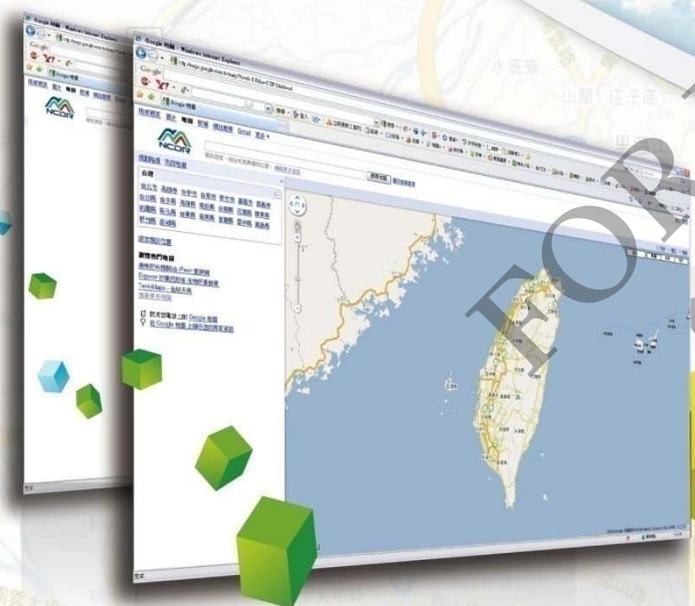


# Possible threats from slopeland disasters and countermeasures for disaster mitigation



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# Outline



1. Rainfall characteristics caused disasters in mountain area
2. **Category of disasters in mountain area**
3. Summary problems due to disaster
4. **Countermeasures for Disaster Response during typhoon Morakot**
5. **Conclusions**

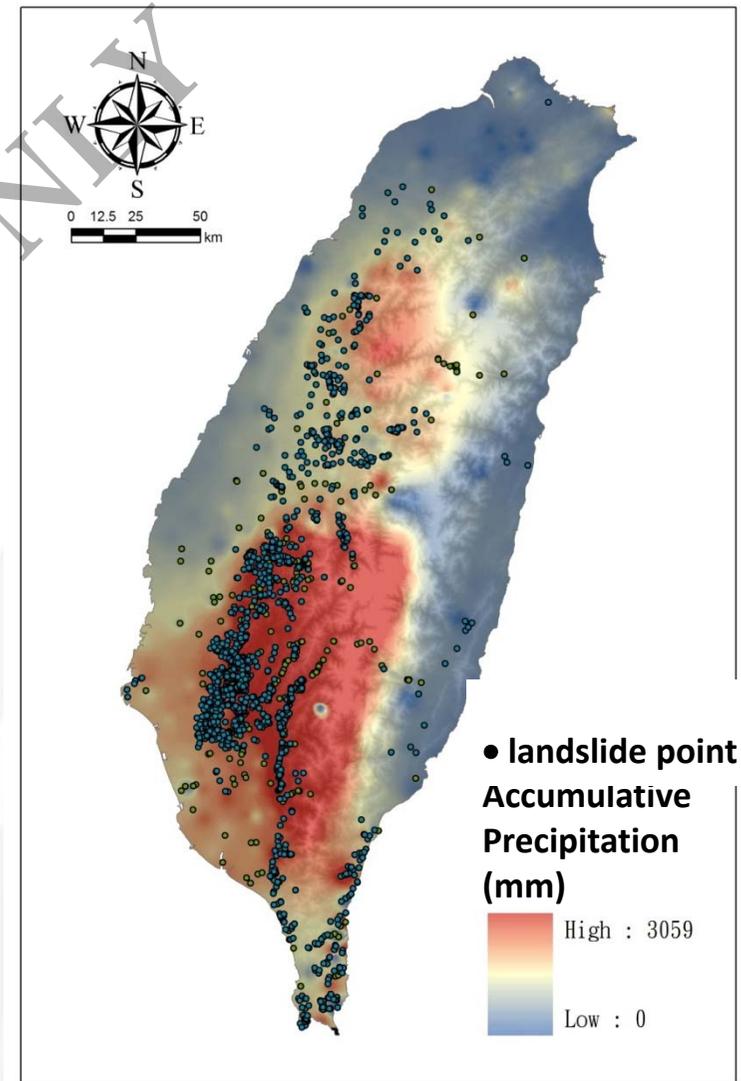
# Rainfall characteristics of Typhoon Morakot



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1. Long duration, high intensity, high accumulative rainfall depth
2. About **9% area** of Taiwan was covered under the heavy rainfall ( $\geq 2000\text{mm}$ )
3. **Exceeded** the accumulative precipitation of the **stability of slope lands**.
4. Over **1600** landslide spots in Taiwan
5. Main affected areas included, **Zhuoshu, Tsengwen, KaoPing watershed** by landslide.
6. Landslides located within the range of precipitation  $> 1,000\text{mm}$
7. Precipitation  $> 2,000\text{mm}$ : the **most serious area**

Spatial Distribution of landslide locations



## **2. Category of disasters in mountain area**

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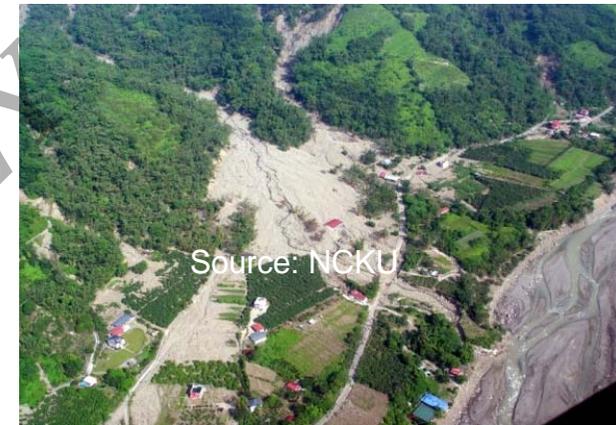
## 2. Disasters in the mountain



Source: NCKU

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1. Landslides
2. Debris flow
3. Driftwood
4. Landslide dams



# 2.1 Landslide Area



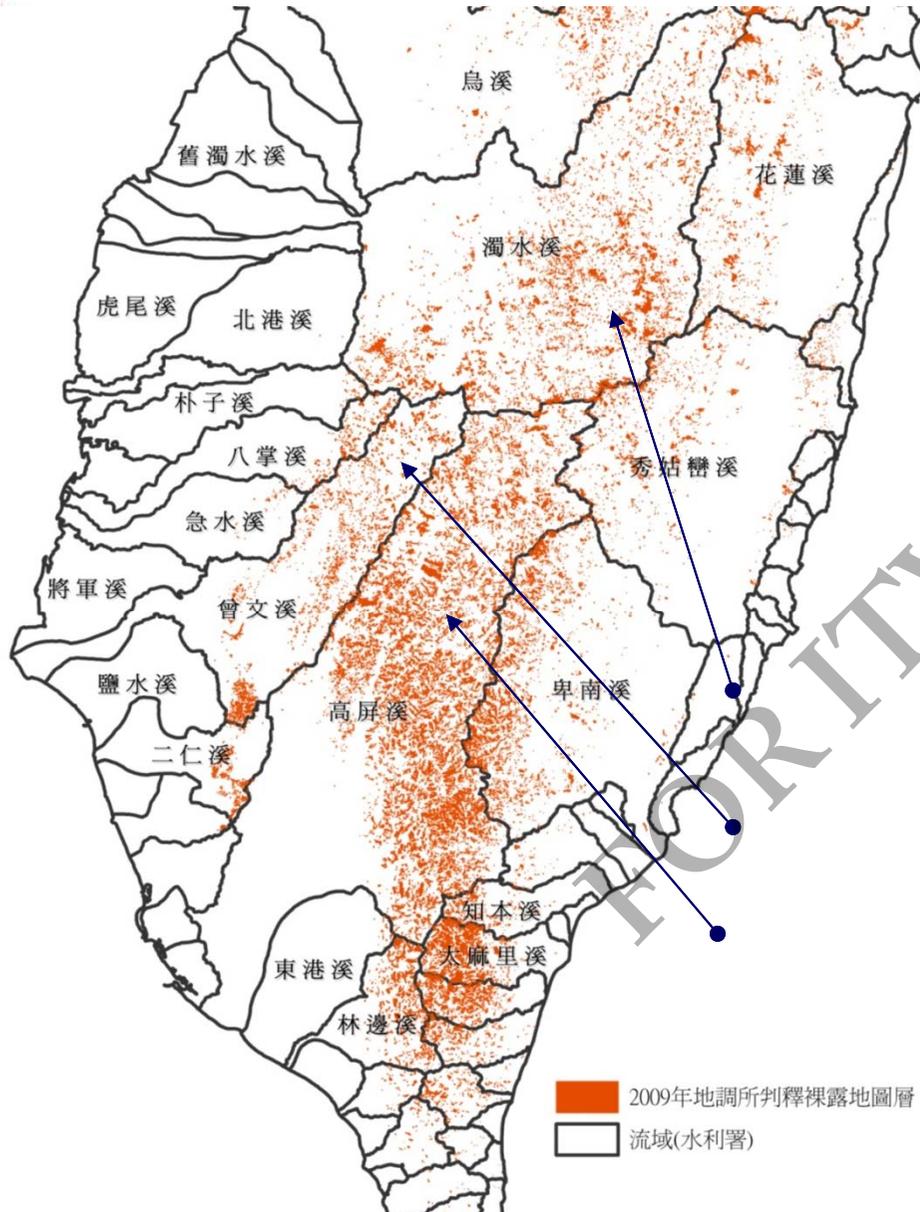
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Area of landslide increased

39,492 hectares

=  × 1.5

Area of Taipei



Before Morakot		After Morakot		Compare	
Count	Area (ha)	Count	Area (ha)	New Counts	Enlarged Area
3,717	5,652	10,579	13,657	<b>6,862</b>	<b>8,005</b>
607	820	2,576	3,868	1,969	3,048
3,335	3,993	14,765	22,667	<b>11,430</b>	<b>18,674</b>

# 2.1 Landslide of Large Scale

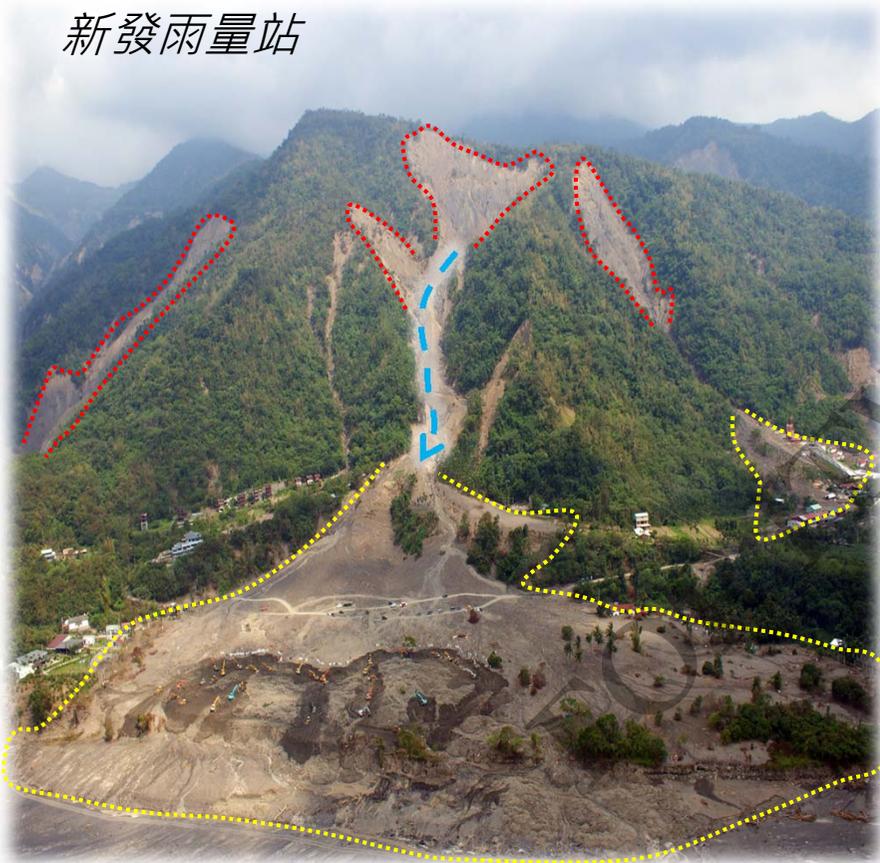


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I = 98 mm/hr

R = 2342 mm

新發雨量站

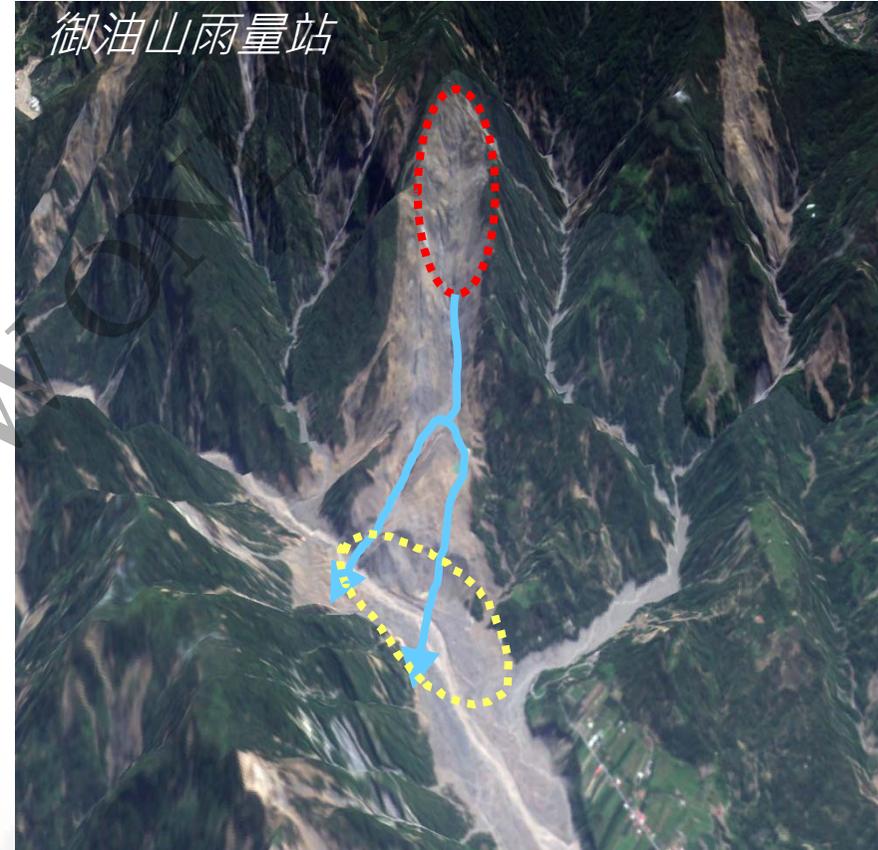


**Shinkai (新開) Village**  
**32 killed at this area**

I = 95 mm/hr

R = 2823 mm

御油山雨量站



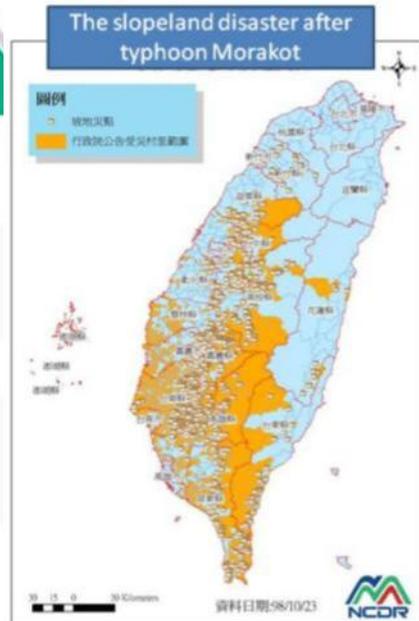
**Siaolin (小林) village**  
**More than 400 killed at this area**

Source: NCKU

# 2.1 Landslide of Large Scale (2)



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## Siaolin Villagethe hardest-hit area

1. In Jiasian Township of Kaohsiung County
2. 400 died and 53 missing
3. Landslide, barrier lake (dammed lake) and mudslide

Buried Area



Before



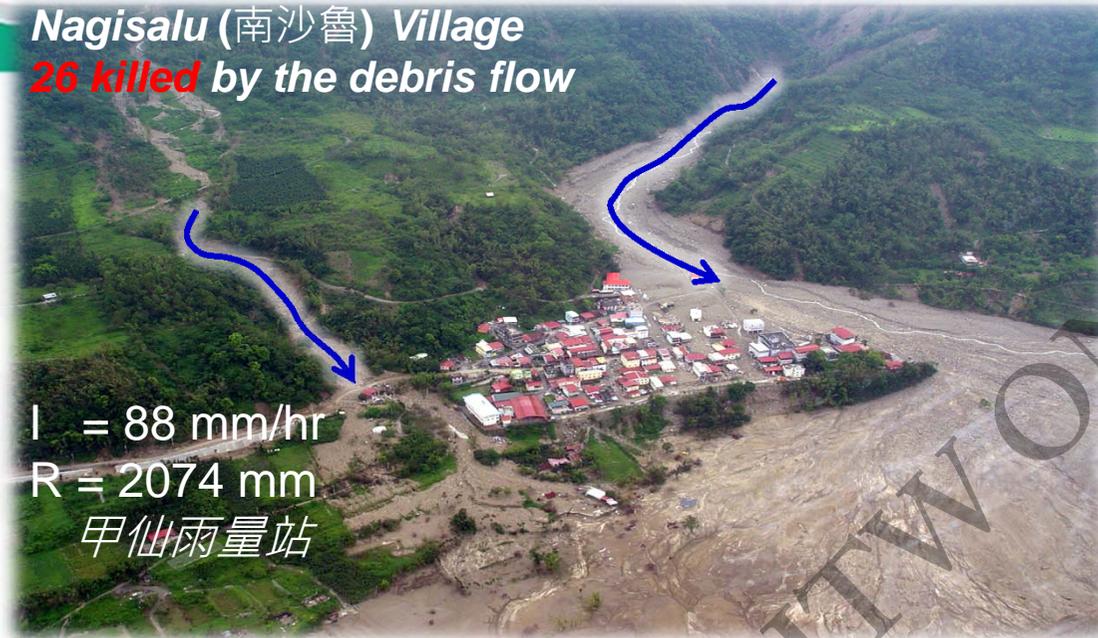
After

# 2.2 Debris Flow



Nagisalu (南沙魯) Village  
**26 killed** by the debris flow

南沙魯 (民族村) nat.gov.tw

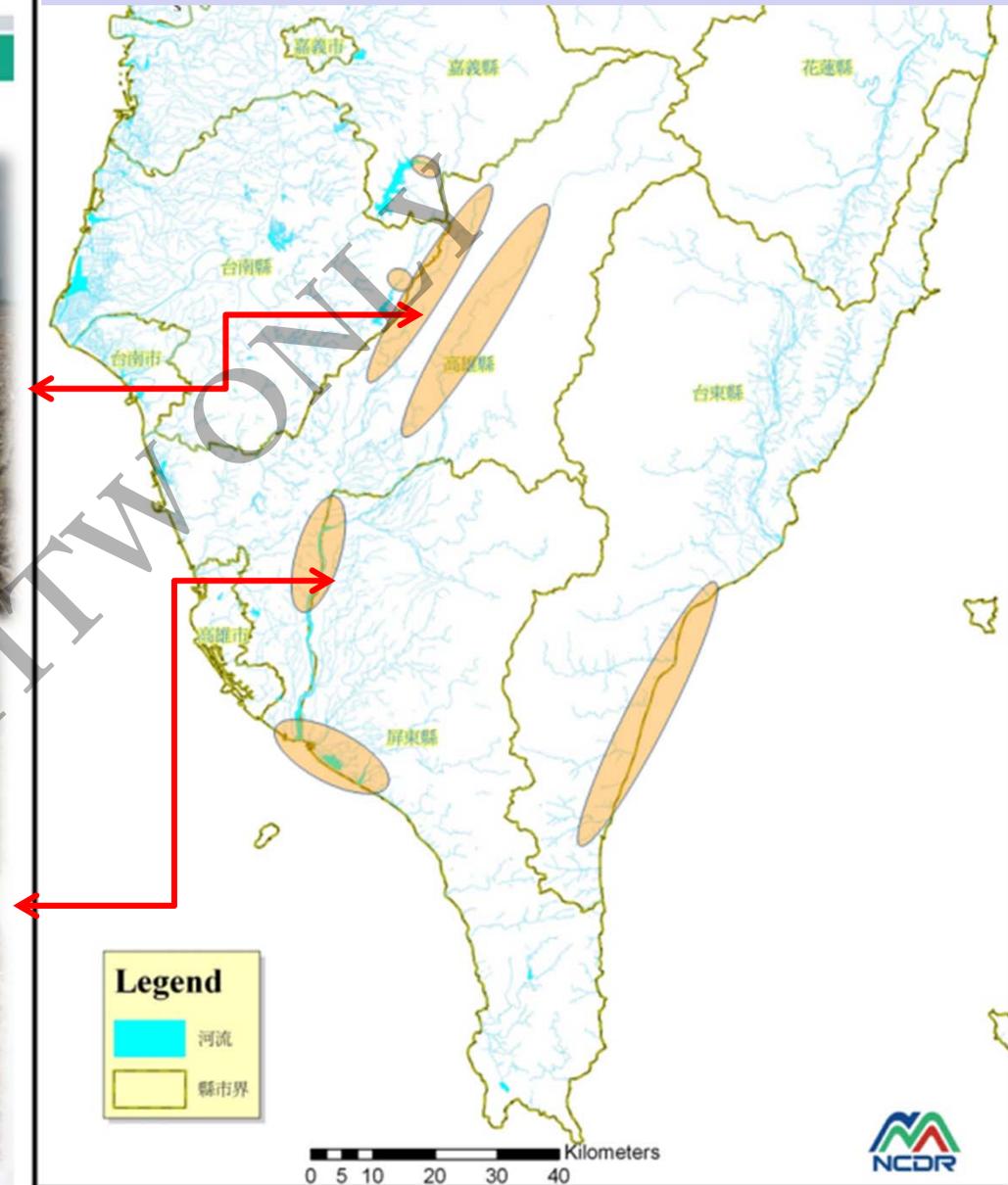


## 2.3 Driftwood

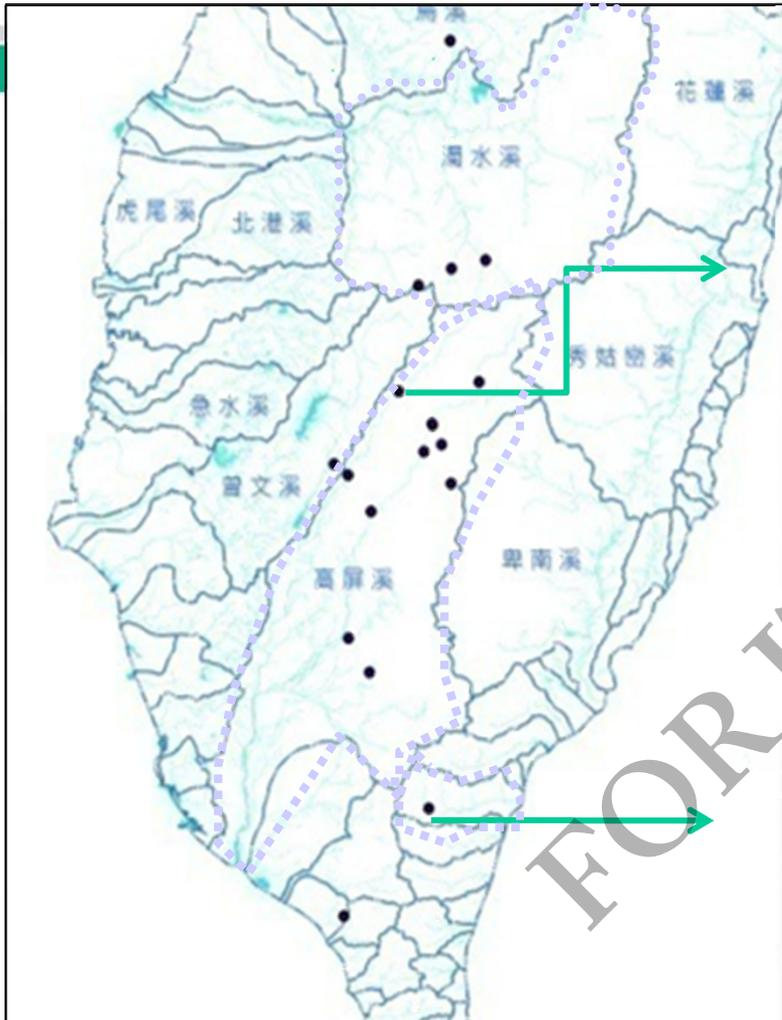
Total amount of driftwood is about **1.33 million ton**  
(Forestry Bureau)



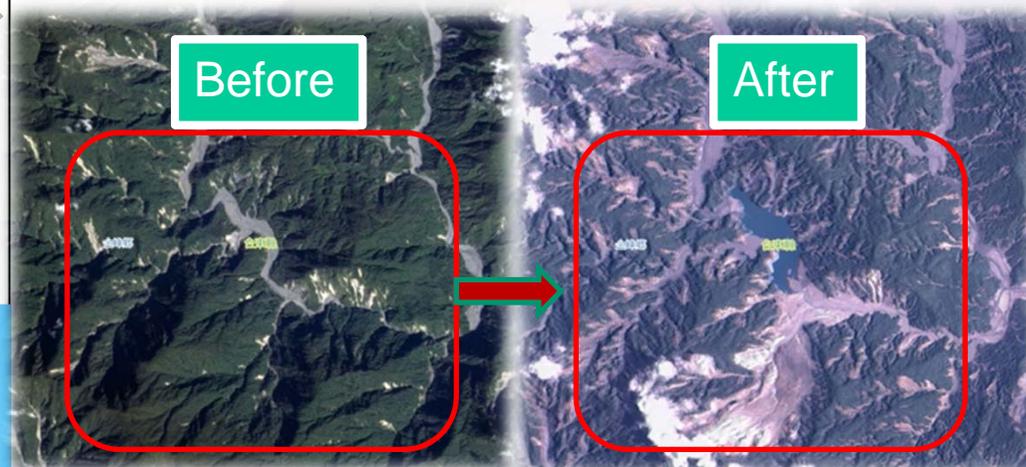
### Spatial distribution of driftwood



## 2.4 Landslide Dam



高雄縣旗山溪達卡努瓦村堰塞湖風災害前(左)後(右)福衛影像



台東縣太麻里溪堰塞湖風災前(左)災後(右)之福衛影像

**17 landslide dams** were produced around on Goping, Zhuoshui and Taimali river

# 3. Summary problems by disaster

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- Disasters spread over a very large region (Over 5,000 km<sup>2</sup>)
  1. Large amount of **sediment yield** and movement (1.2 billion m<sup>3</sup>)
  2. Debris flow and landslides block rivers to form **landslide dams**.
- The collapse of roads cannot be fixed in short-term and cut off the communication with outside.

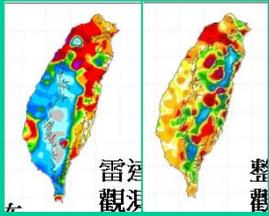
## 4. Countermeasures for disaster

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- b. The investigation for large-scale landslide potential area



# Process to identify the landslide potential

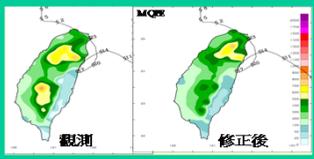
## Rainfall information



QPESUMS estimation



Power mode



Climate mode

## Significant Hillslope villages and Roadway



Debris flow potential torrent

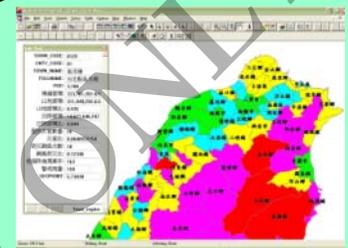


Hillslope villages

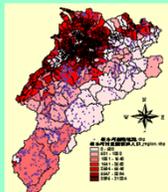


Important Road

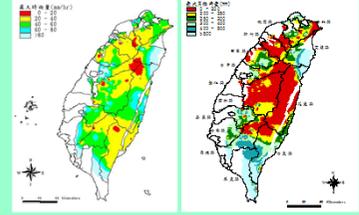
## Threshold Value



Landslide potential

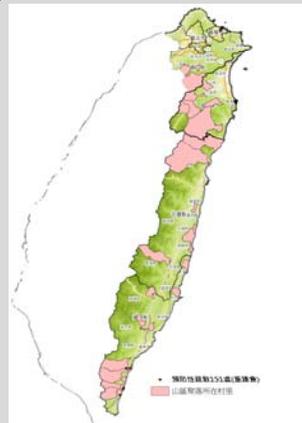


Elements at high risk



High vulnerability map

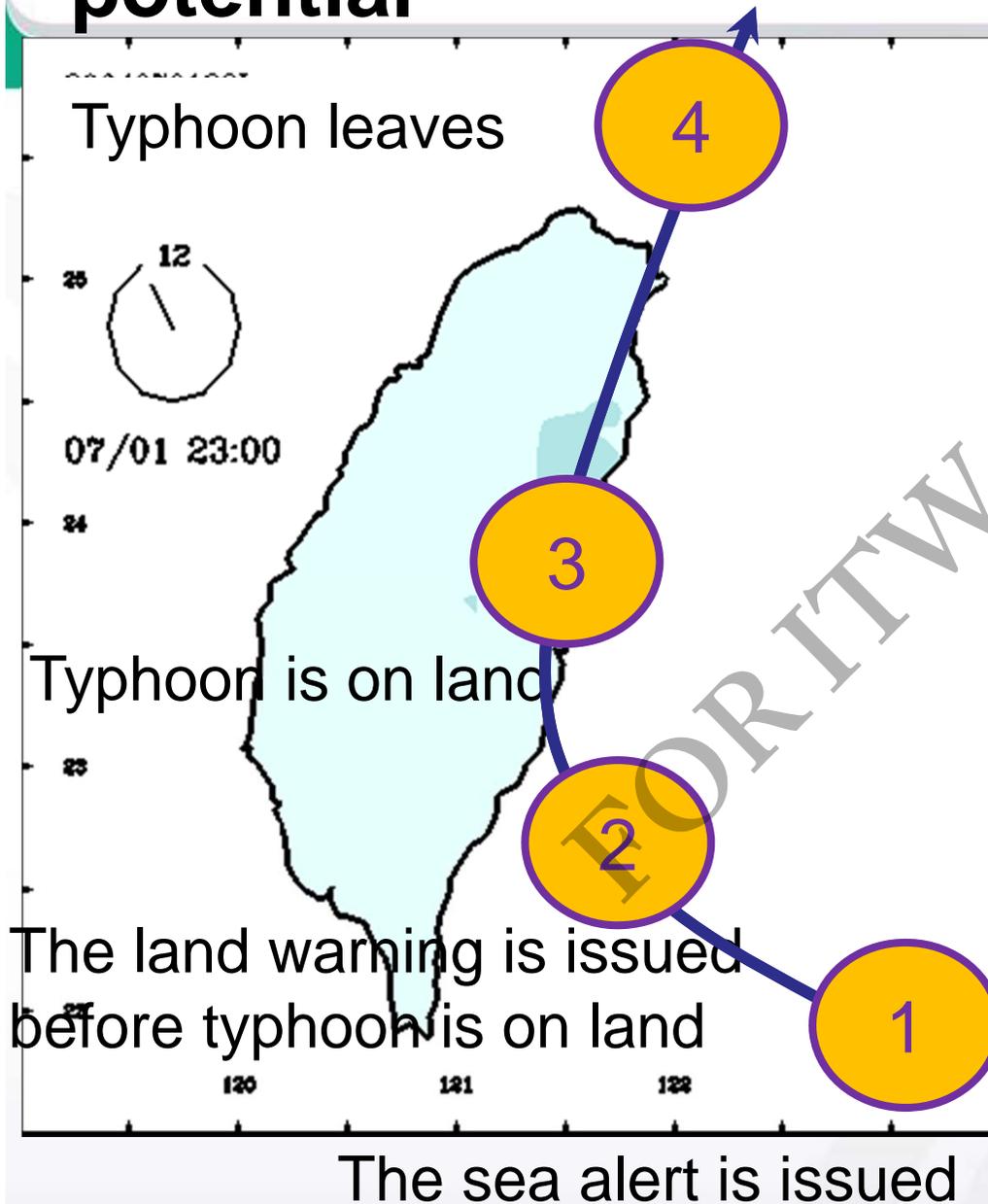
## The analysis result



alert township and twice disaster in some zone propositions



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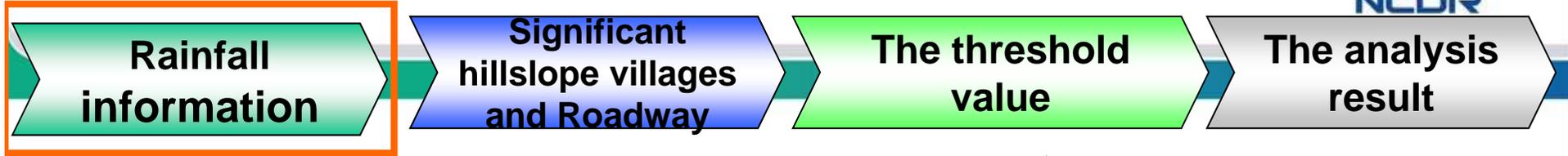
## Step 1

- Historical disaster spot analysis
- The analysis on hillslope disaster potential
- Hillslope disaster warning
- The pre-disaster relief .

## Step 2, 3, 4

- Hillslope disaster warning informatic
- Roadway warning

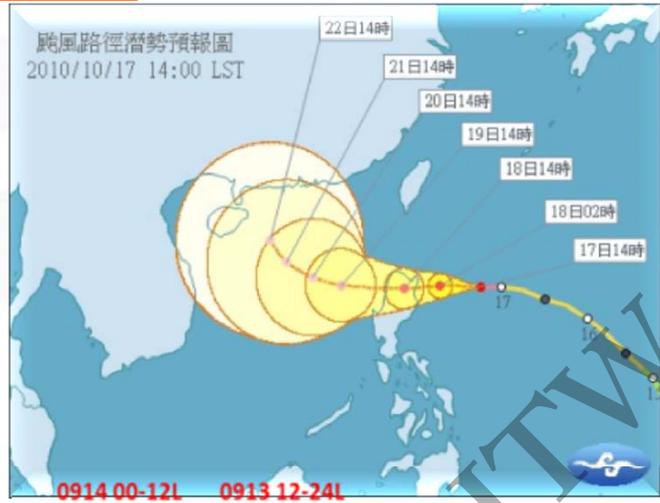
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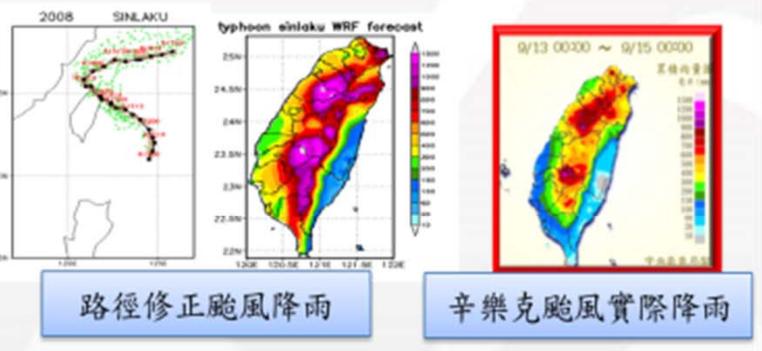
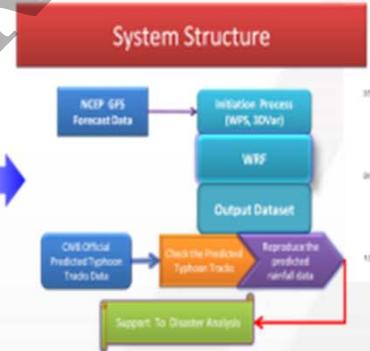
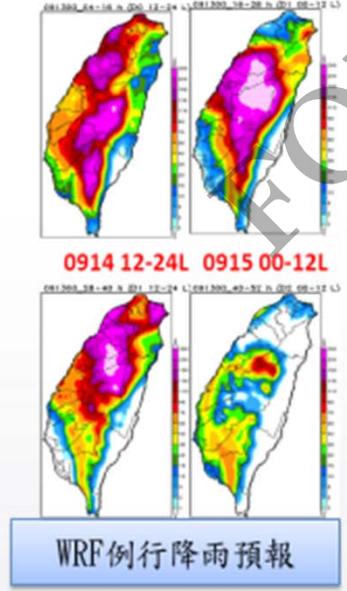
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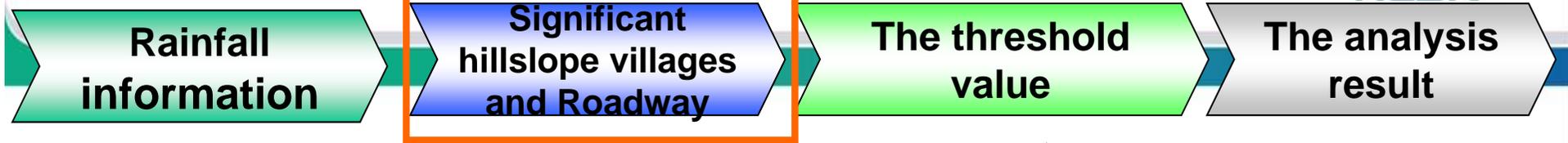


Rainfall estimation by analysis disaster risk from predicted typhoon track





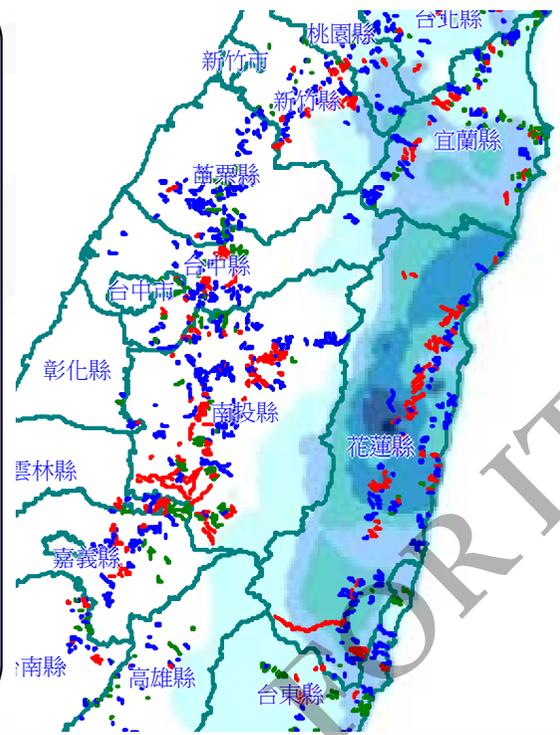
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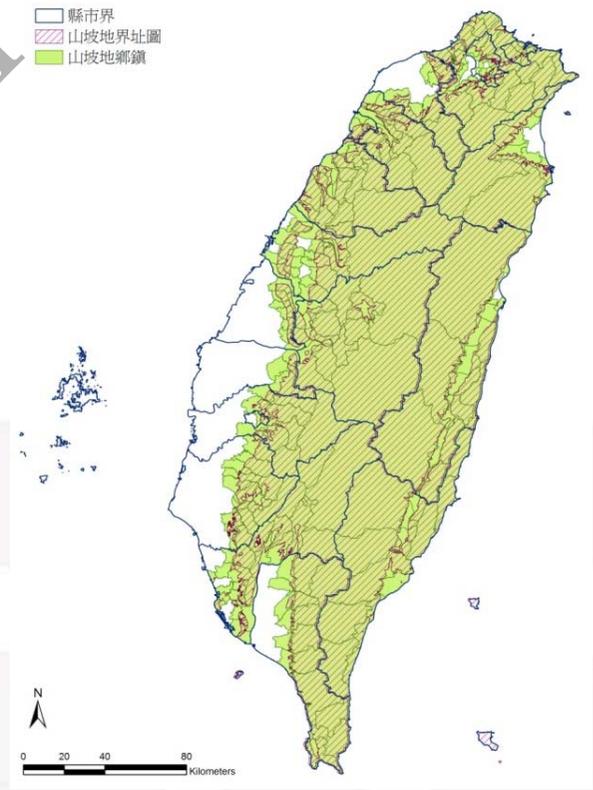
Debris flow

Landslide rainfall threshold

Road disrupt



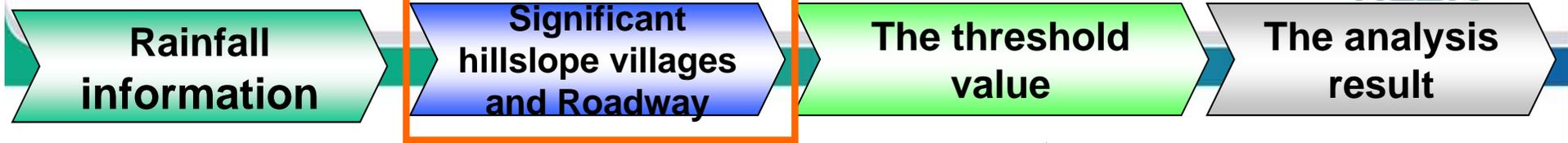
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Potential Debris Flow Areas managed by Soil and water conservation bureau

228 hillslope counties

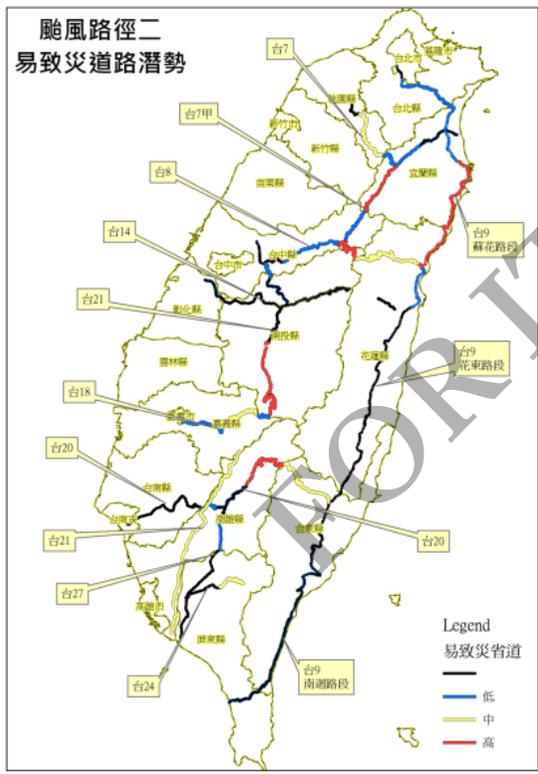
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**Landslide rainfall threshold**

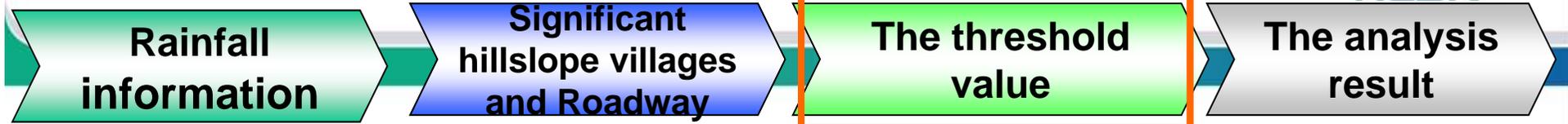
**Road disrupt**



10 Significant roadways

The disrupted road information from Directorate General of Highways

# Process to identify the landslide potential



The value is modified each year

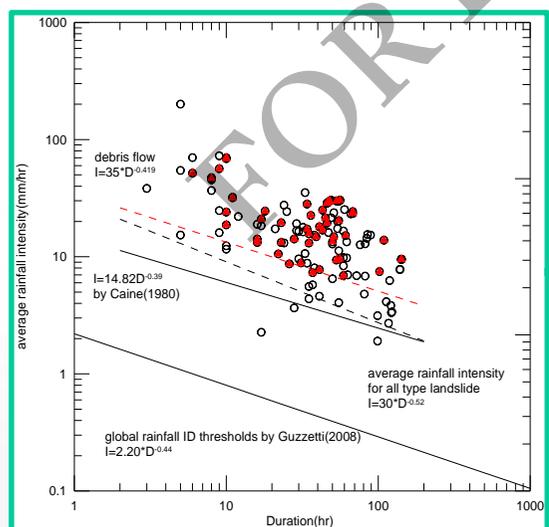
Landslide potential

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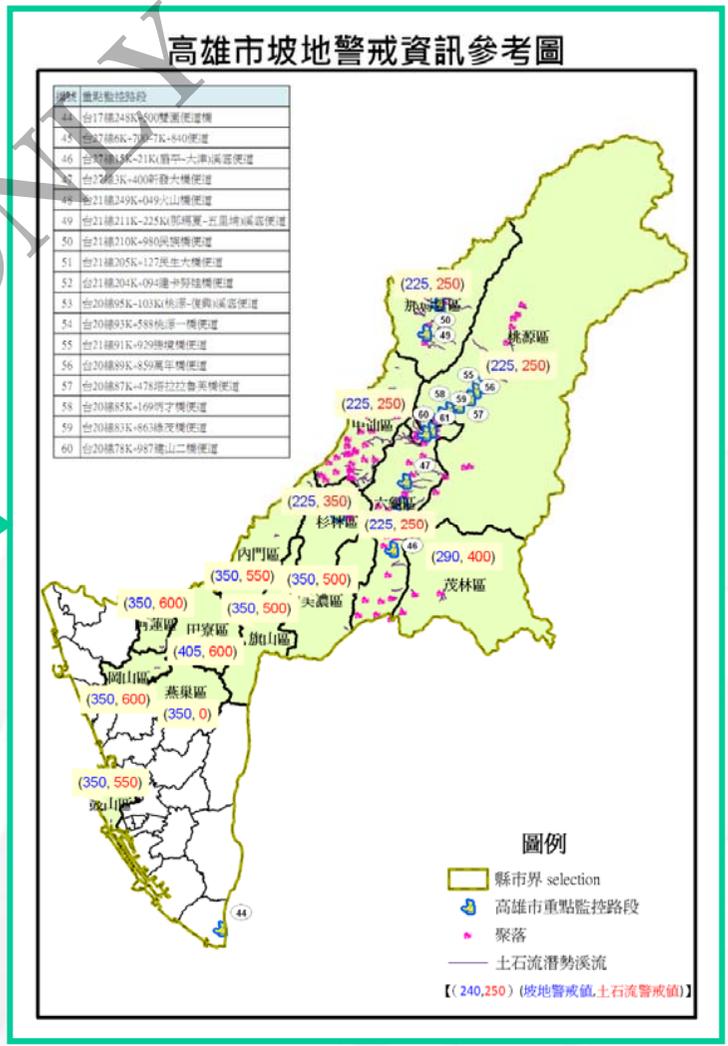
High vulnerability map

各縣市坡地災害警戒值 100年更新

縣市	最高戒值	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
台北	400	106	150	200	270	340	430	565
桃園	300	100	180	310	445	600	720	1040
新竹	300	120	210	290	370	460	565	730
苗栗	300	100	160	250	325	415	520	680
台中	300	100	135	180	225	275	335	425
彰化	300							
雲林	300							
嘉義	400	240	315	380	450	525	610	750
台南	250	205	270	330	385	450	525	640
高雄	300	225	290	350	405	470	545	660
屏東	350	255	295	330	370	410	460	530
宜蘭	400	100	195	300	385	505	640	840
花蓮	350	100	150	240	380	525	705	980
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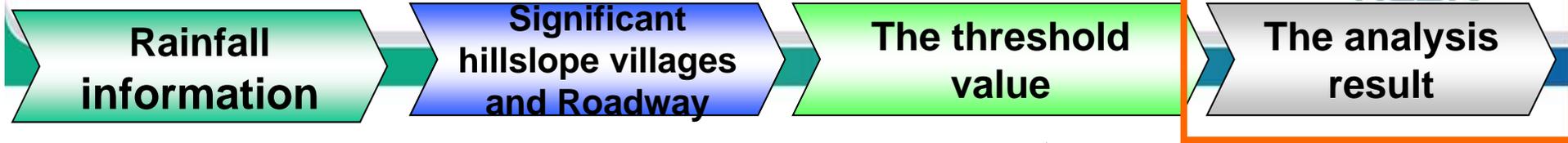


Statistical analysis



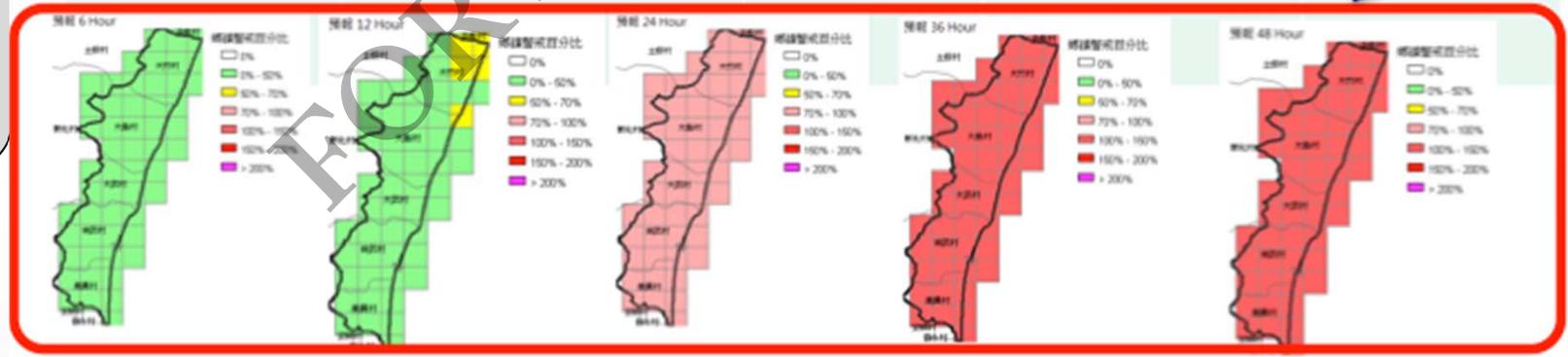
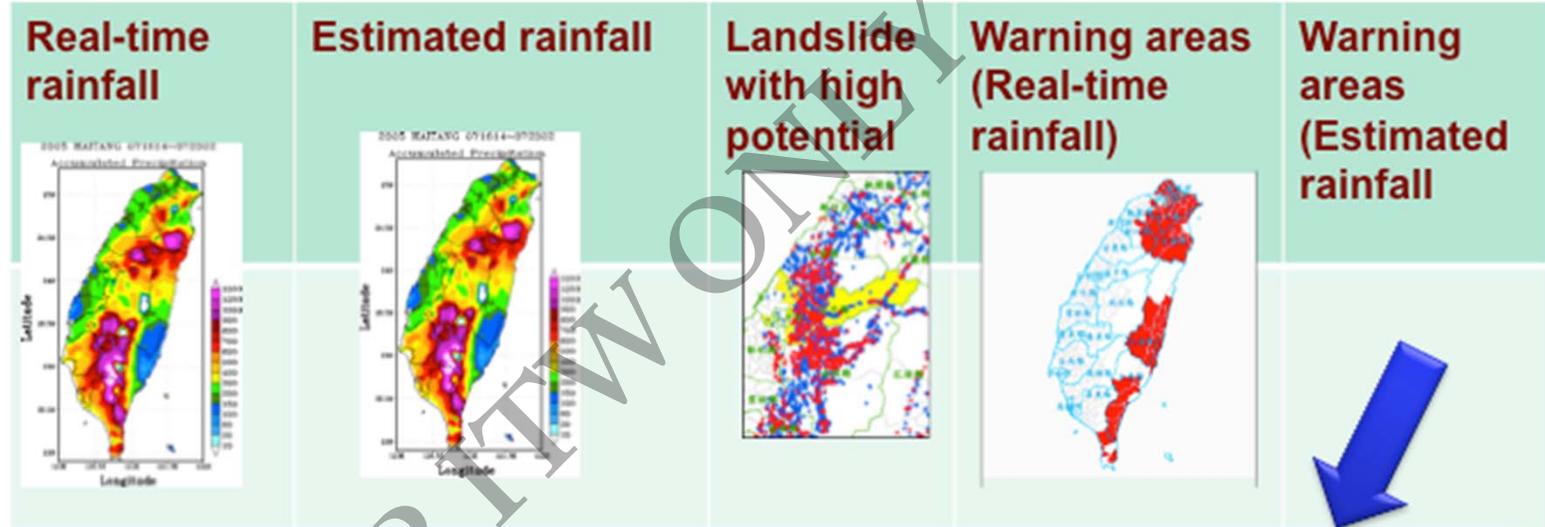


# Process to identify the landslide potential



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Web based information system



- The result is analyzed by different statistical methods.
- The warning areas is different based on the scenario is determined.

## 4. Countermeasures for disaster

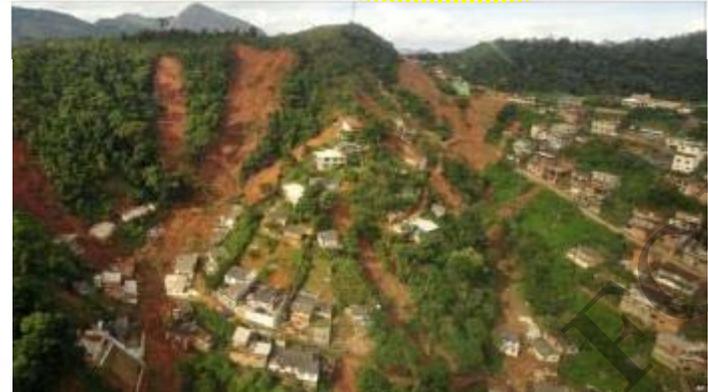
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# Post-disaster actions: on-site field survey



## Investigation Content

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Historical event:

Location

Affected range

Magnitude

Rainfall amount

Hazard-prone area:

Geologic survey

River Terrace

Old landslide

Artificial Slope,

retaining wall

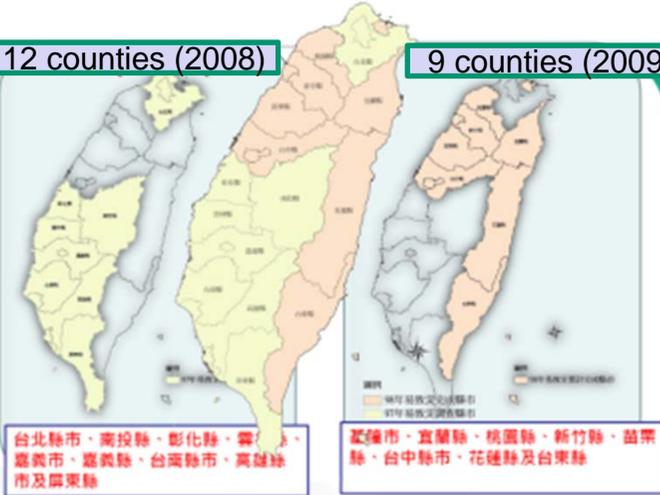


# Digitalized survey data



12 counties (2008)

9 counties (2009)



After typhoon Morakot :  
Ten Counties in Southern part were focused

## Investigation Content

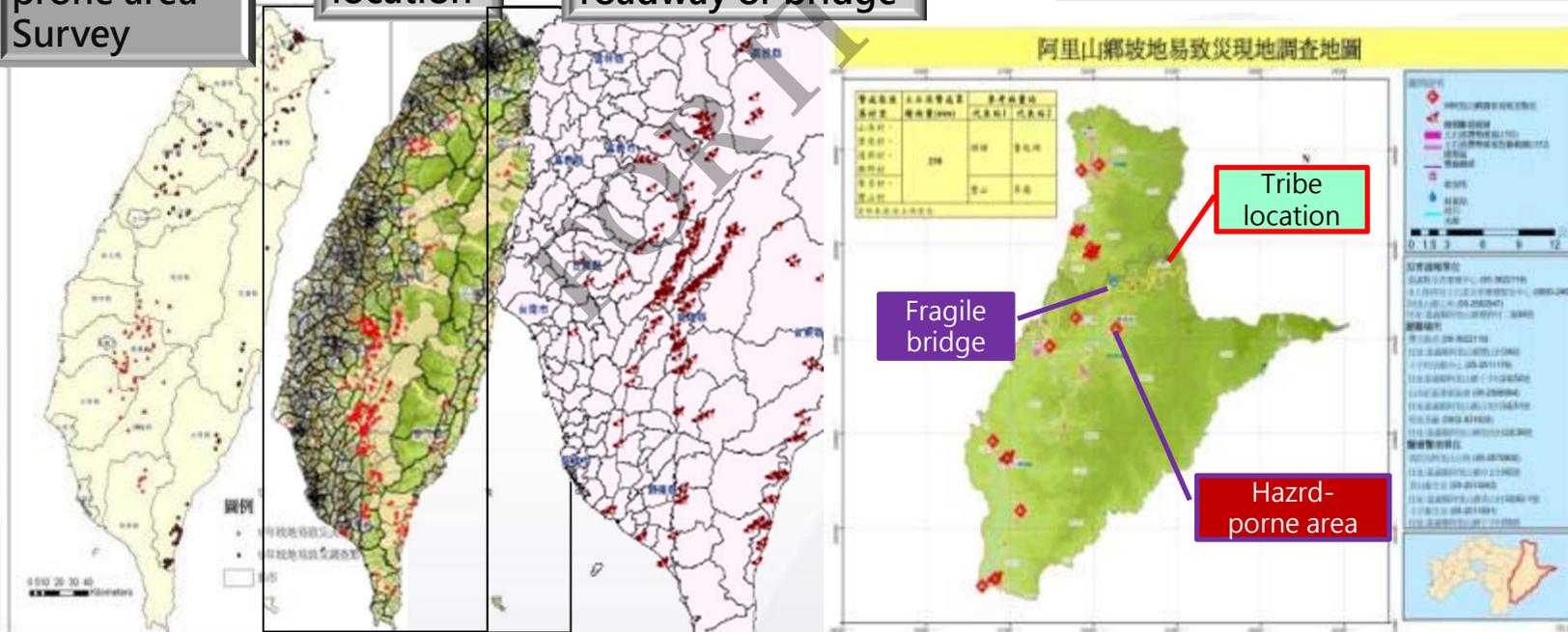
- Hazard-prone area (Flood and slopeland disaster)
- Tribe
- Roadway and Bridge
- Infrastructure for flooding
- Shelters
- Distribution of relief resources

Hazard-prone area Survey

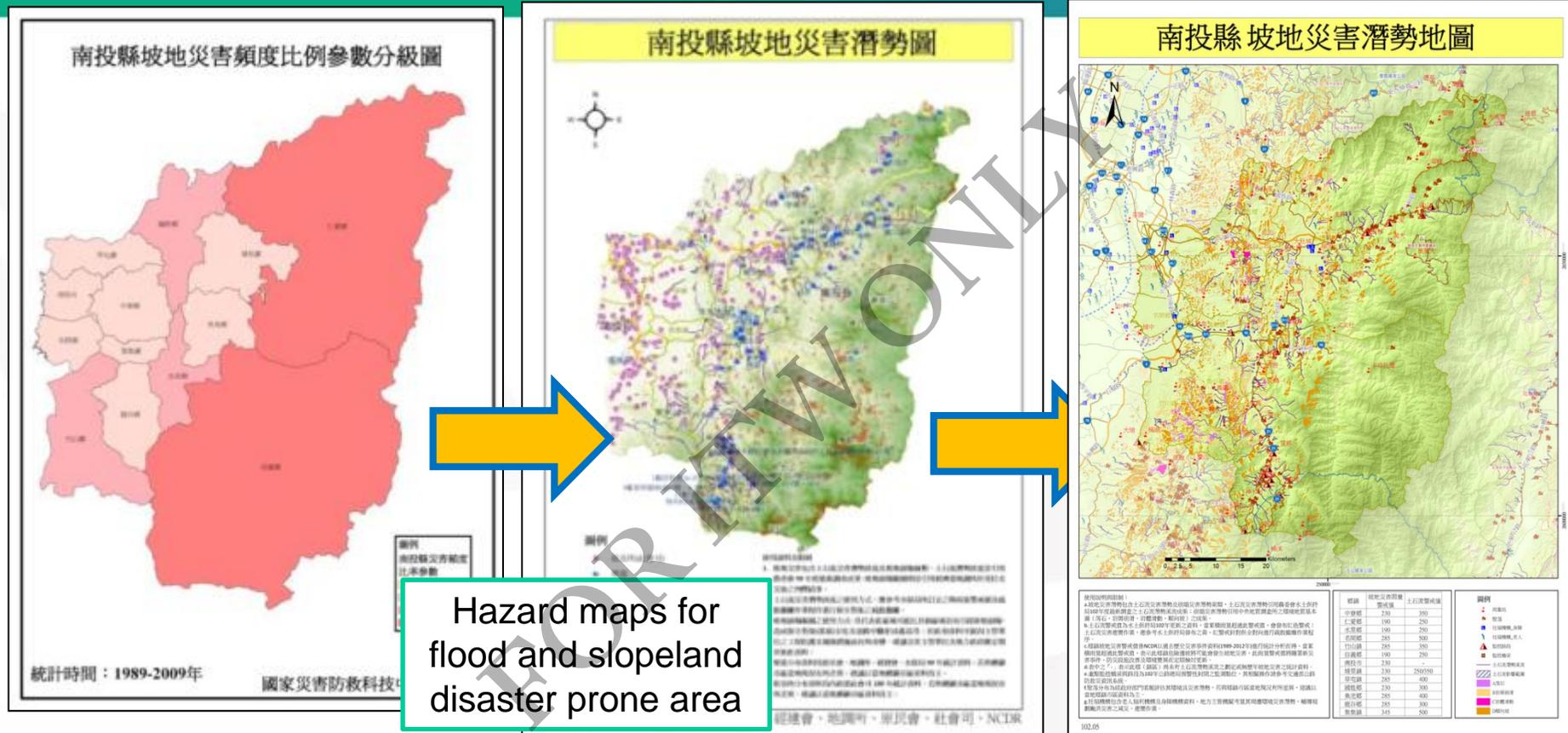
Tribe location

Hazard-prone roadway or bridge

The hazard-prone area



# Hazard map for flood and slopeland disasters



Hazard maps for flood and slopeland disaster prone area

Over 1,600 hazard maps were produced with different scale, type of hazards, and for different users.

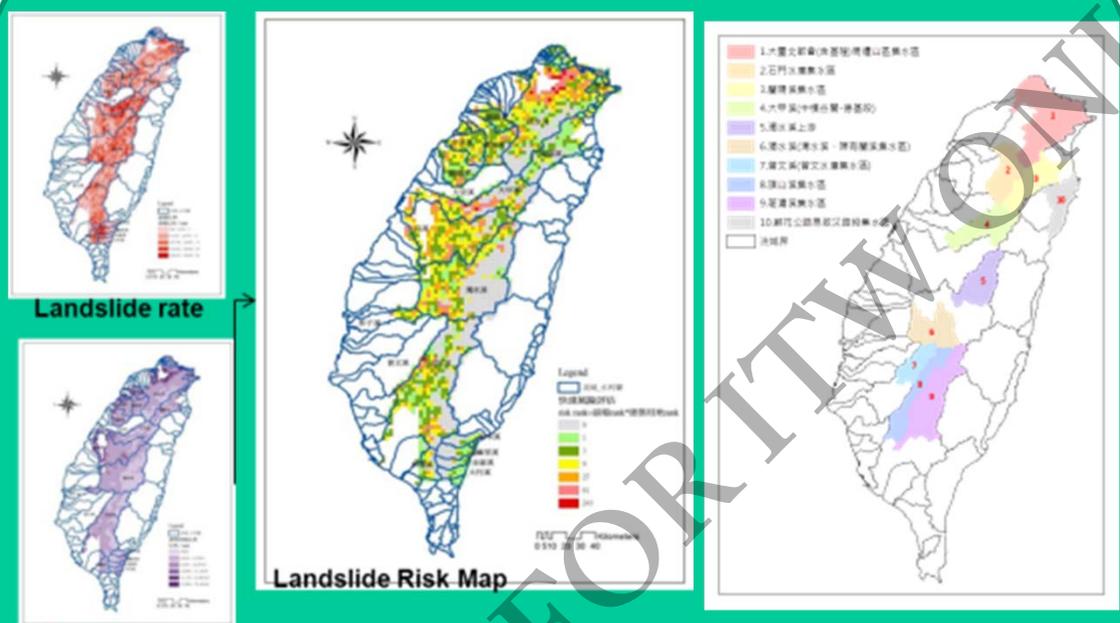


# Development of large-scale landslide risk reduction



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## Large-Scale Landslide Potential Classification

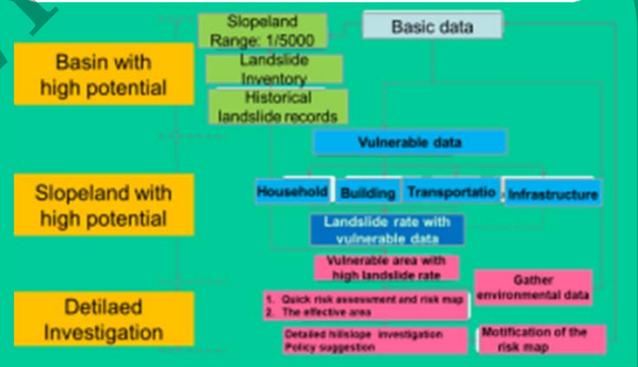


Vulnerable data map

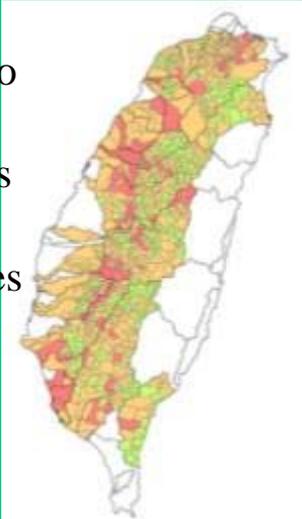
- Large-scale landslide classification is preceded by landslide rate and digitalized data of **tribe and roadway**.
- 10 catchments were classified at the first stage.

### Basin scale classification

## Provided the result for government sectors



- The framework to classify the large-scale landslide was provided to hillslope authorities to check their manage area



### Sub-basin scale

## 6. Conclusion

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# 6. Conclusion



- 1. Typhoon Morakot brought us the experience of slopeland disaster with different types induced by the extreme weather which was never happened in the past.**
- 2. The method to identified the large-scale landslide has been utilized. Totally 10 area has been confirmed. The further research is proceeding to investigating the slopeland with high potential of landslide.**

# Thank You for Your Attention!

Disasters always knock at a door when  
we are slacking

