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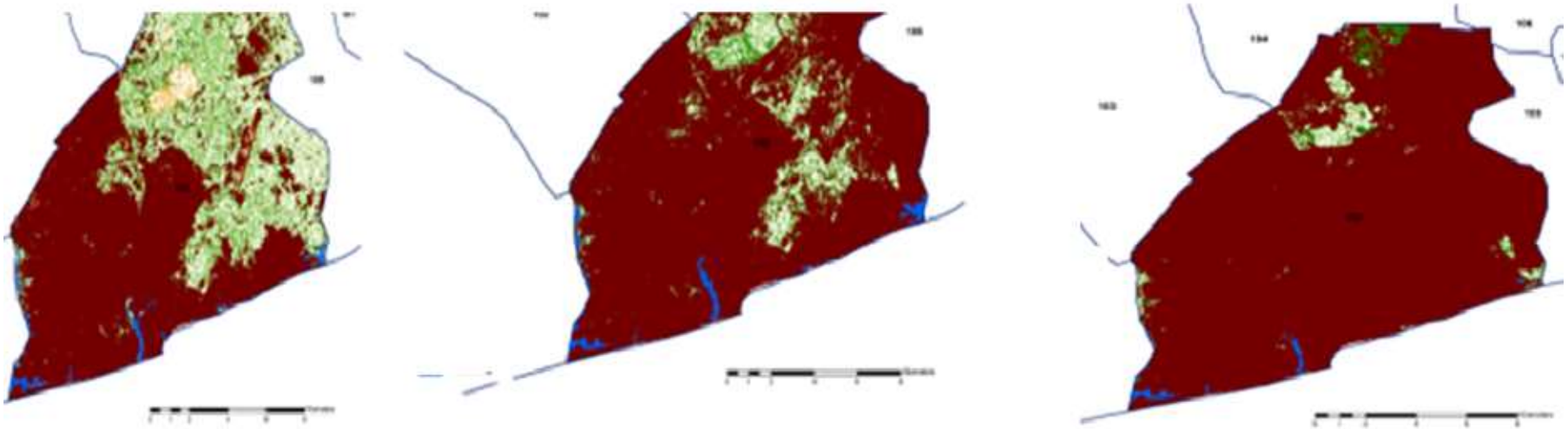
Flood Risks, Scale and Policy Coherence in Accra, Ghana



Land Use Cover 1990

Land Use Cover 2000

Land Use Cover 2010

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Order of Presentation

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  - ✓ Strengthening institutions
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- Key lessons and conclusions
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  - ✓ Scaling local level interventions

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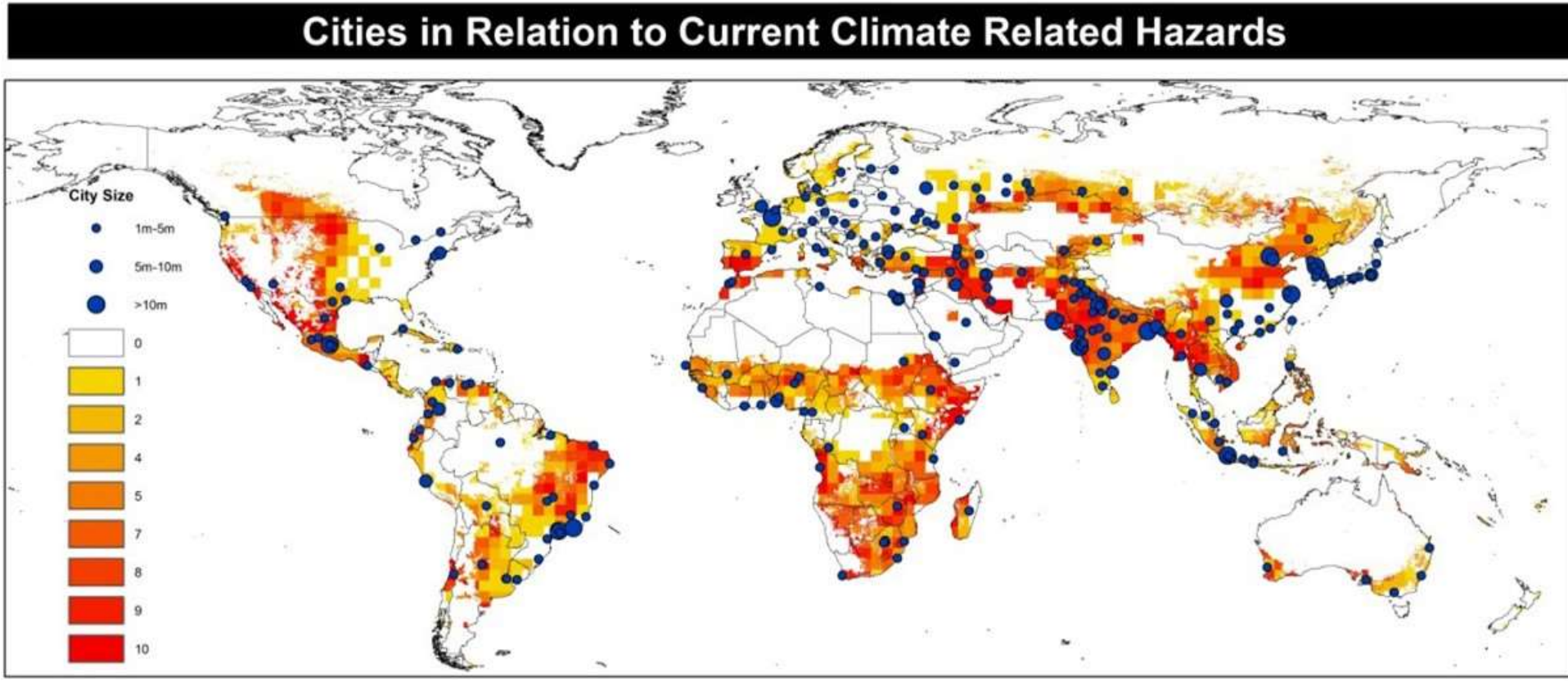

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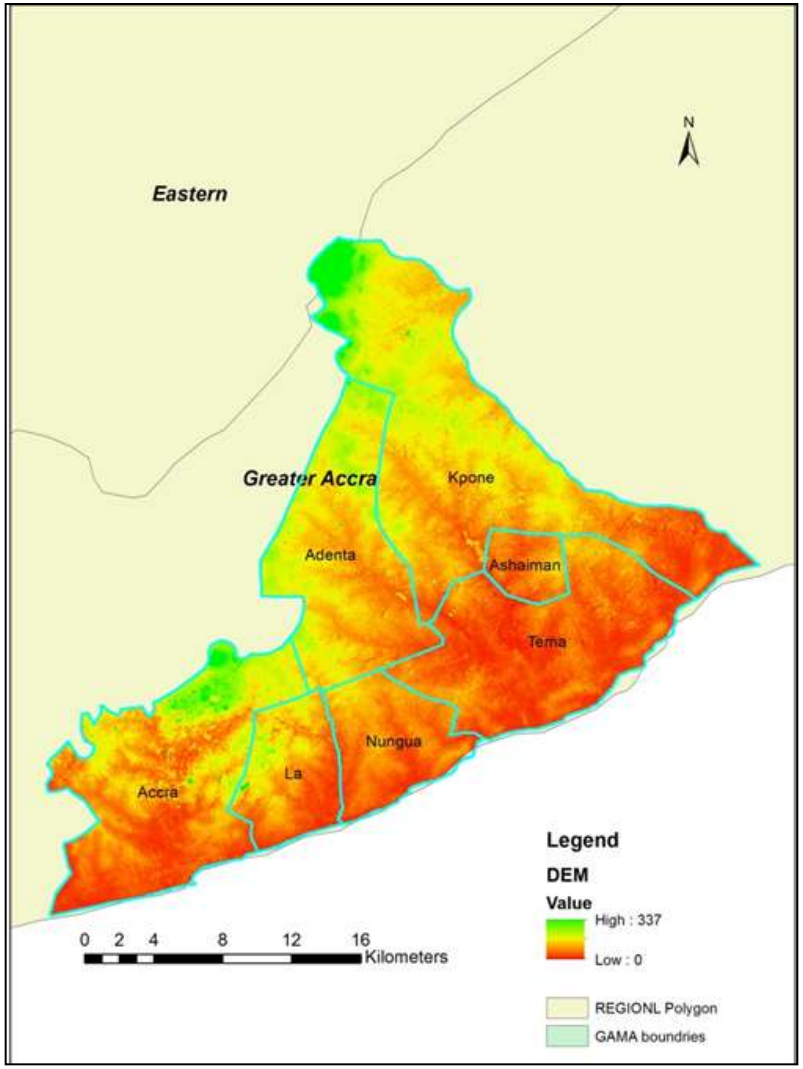

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Background and context

Accra's Floods - Complex Challenge

- Rainfall frequency and intensity
- Land use and cover change
- Internal immigration
- Population growth
- Political economy factors
- Spatial planning
- Service demand and supply
- Institutional arrangements
- Political interest
- Lifestyle
- Waste

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Feature

AKA's Environment Folder

Ama Kudom-Agyemang

Incidence of Accra flooding to increase in the face of poor solid waste management, says RIPS Research findings

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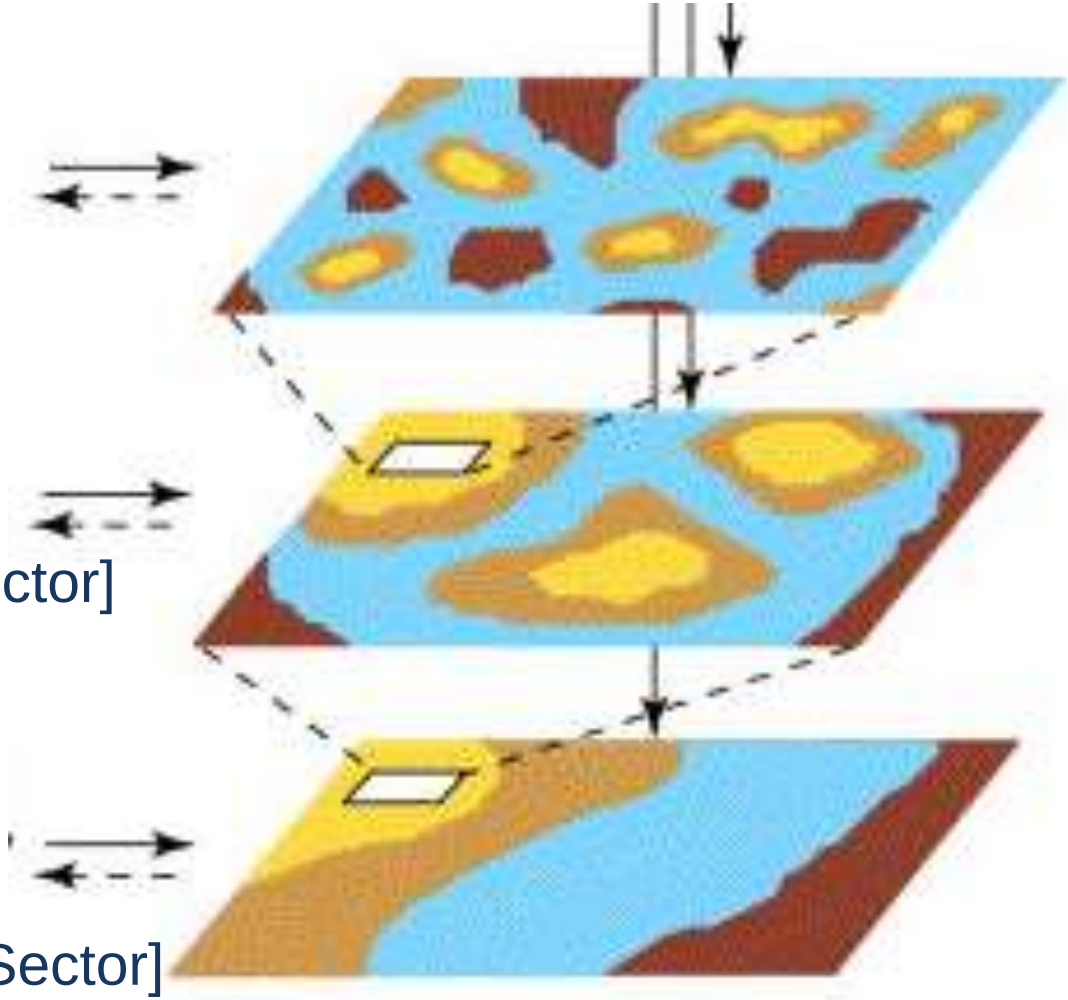
Partnerships across scale

Managing different interests

Community level
[HHs, Civil Society]

District / Metropolitan
[Depts, Civil Society, Private Sector]

National
[Political, Civil Society, Private Sector]



Lower and national level action

- Policy fellows – [capacity flor managers]
- Townhall meetings [convergence]
- Community facilitators [sustainability]
- Policy mainstreaming [financing & sustainability]

Lessons & Conclusions

Adaptation

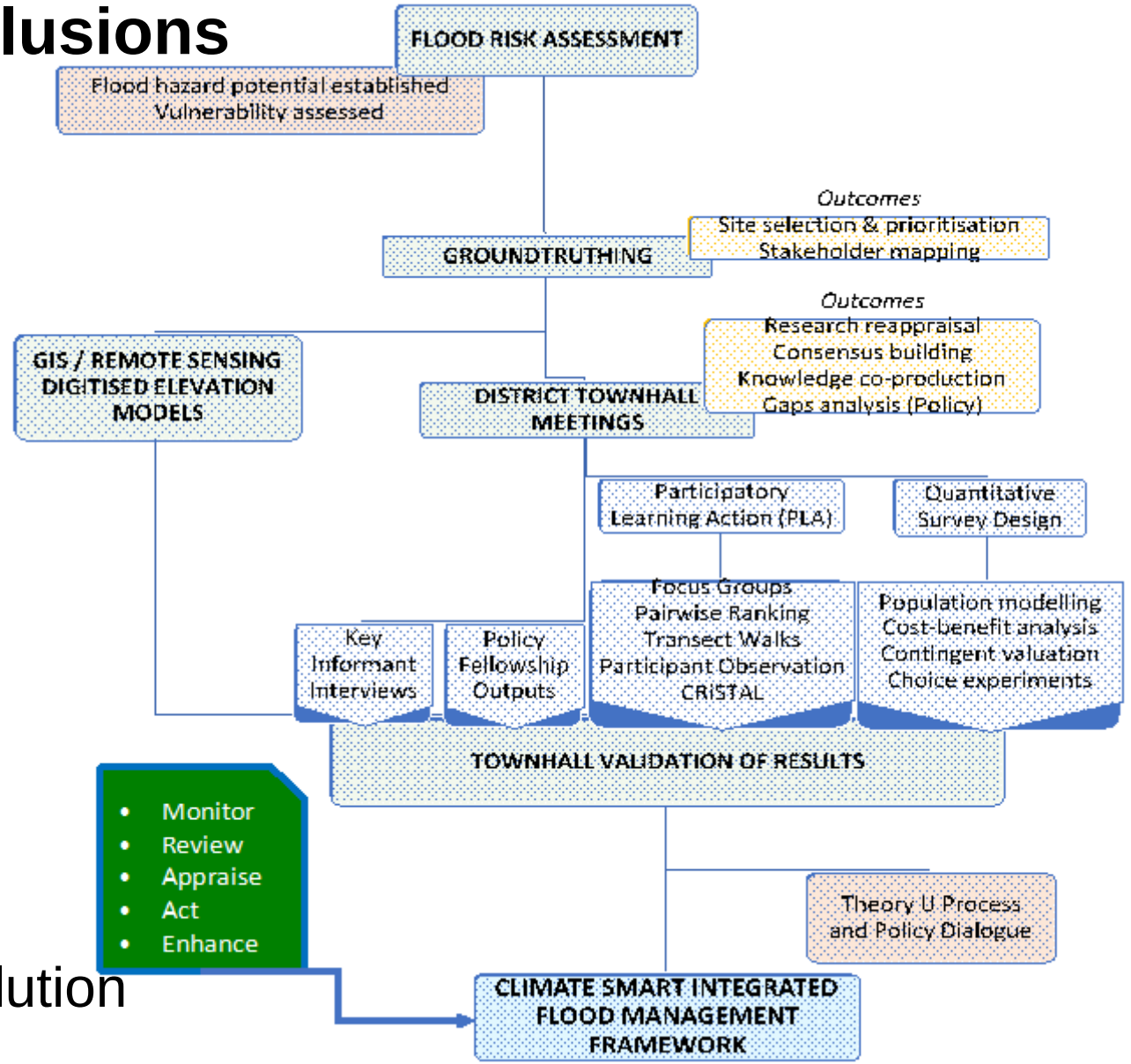
- Smart solutions
- Efficient tools
- Synergies

Resilience

- Scaling up
- Options
- Sustainability

Political economy

- Policy integration
- Knowledge coevolution



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Barriers of managing floods and risks in Accra

POLICY

- National level
- Incoherence
- Fragmented
- Politically-driven
- Obsolete framework

Barriers of managing floods and risks in Accra

THE POPULATION

- The residents
- Solid waste
- Poverty

One more body found in Odaw River after Sunday's downpour in Accra

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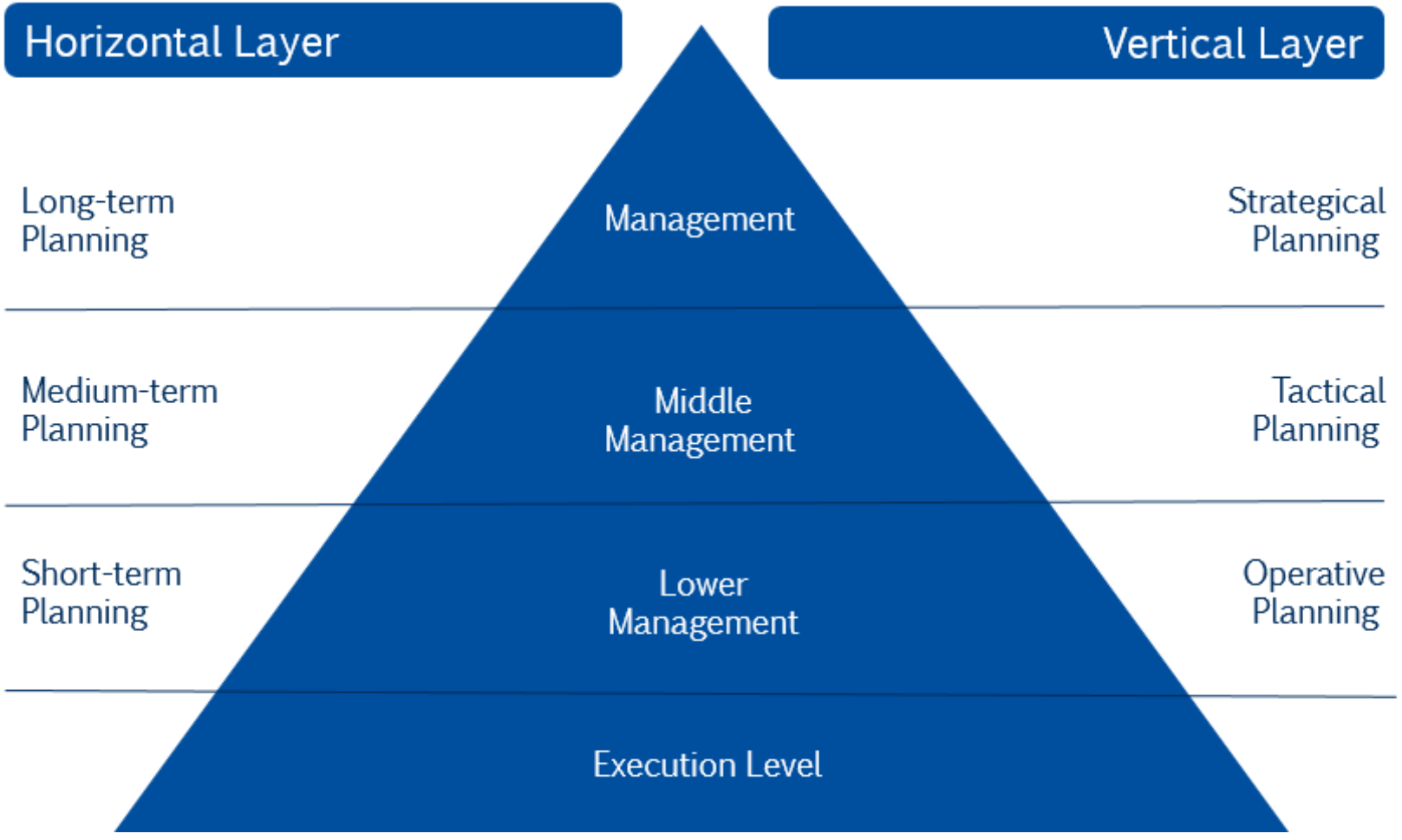
Body of a man believed to have drown after Sunday's downpour

Enabler 1: Scale

Vertical and horizontal integration and collaboration at all levels [**Deepening**]



Enabler 2: Availability of local resources and skills

- Multi-stakeholder participation & engagement in flood risk assessment, interventions and policy
- Community-based contingency planning, data management and assessment

Enabler 3: The Population

- Well-defined cultural landscape
- Societal coherence (existing groups)
- Well-informed communities – Actions