

Building Smart and Resilient cities in the Context of Water Security and Prosperity

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SELF-INTRODUCTION

- Japan International Cooperation Agency,
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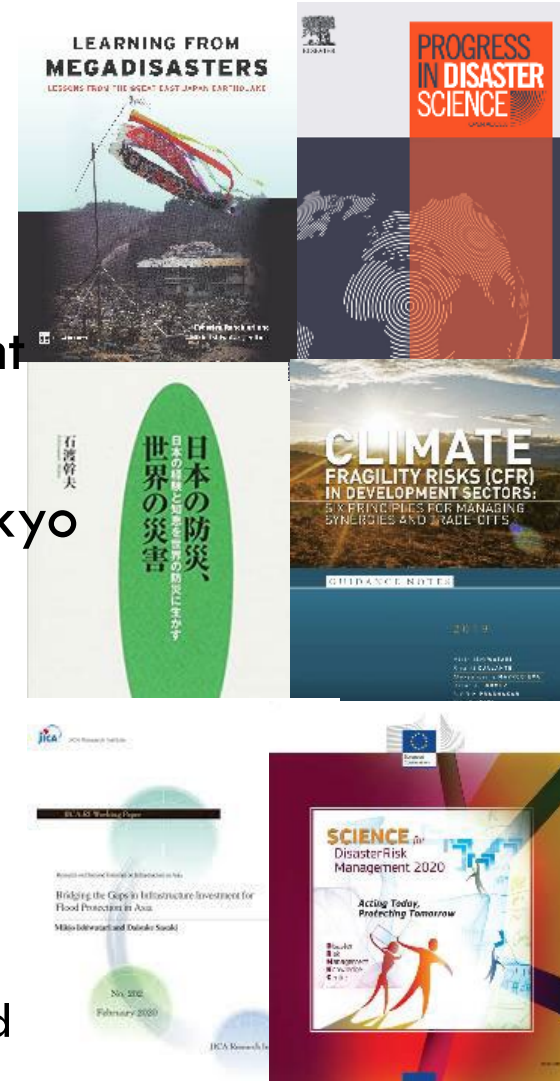
- 2018- Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo

- Ministry of land, Infrastructure, Transport and
Tourism as engineer for 17 yrs

- World Bank, Asian Development Bank

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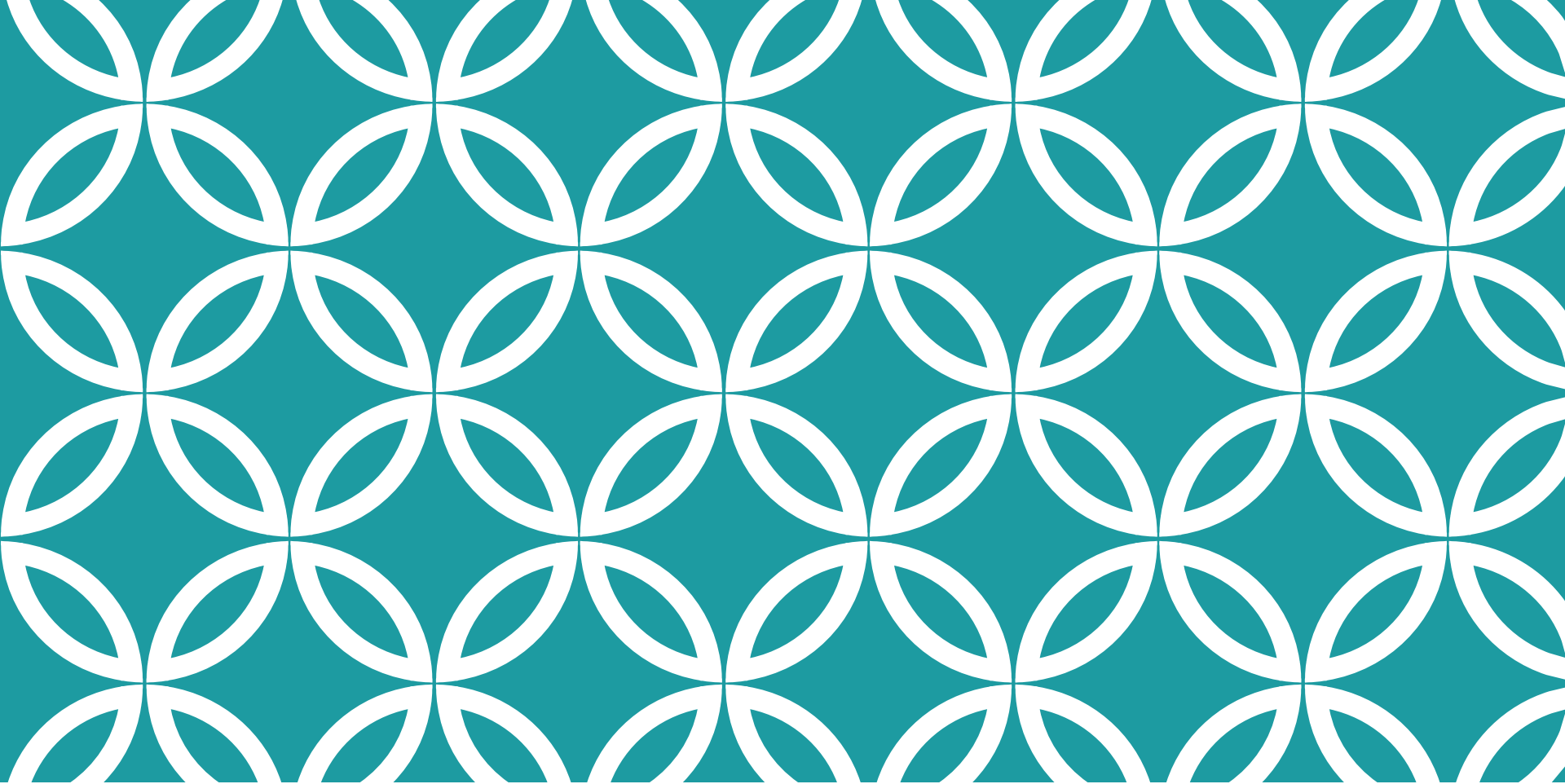
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KEY MESSAGE

In urban area,
water cycle damaged by
urbanization,
can be improved by
green infrastructure

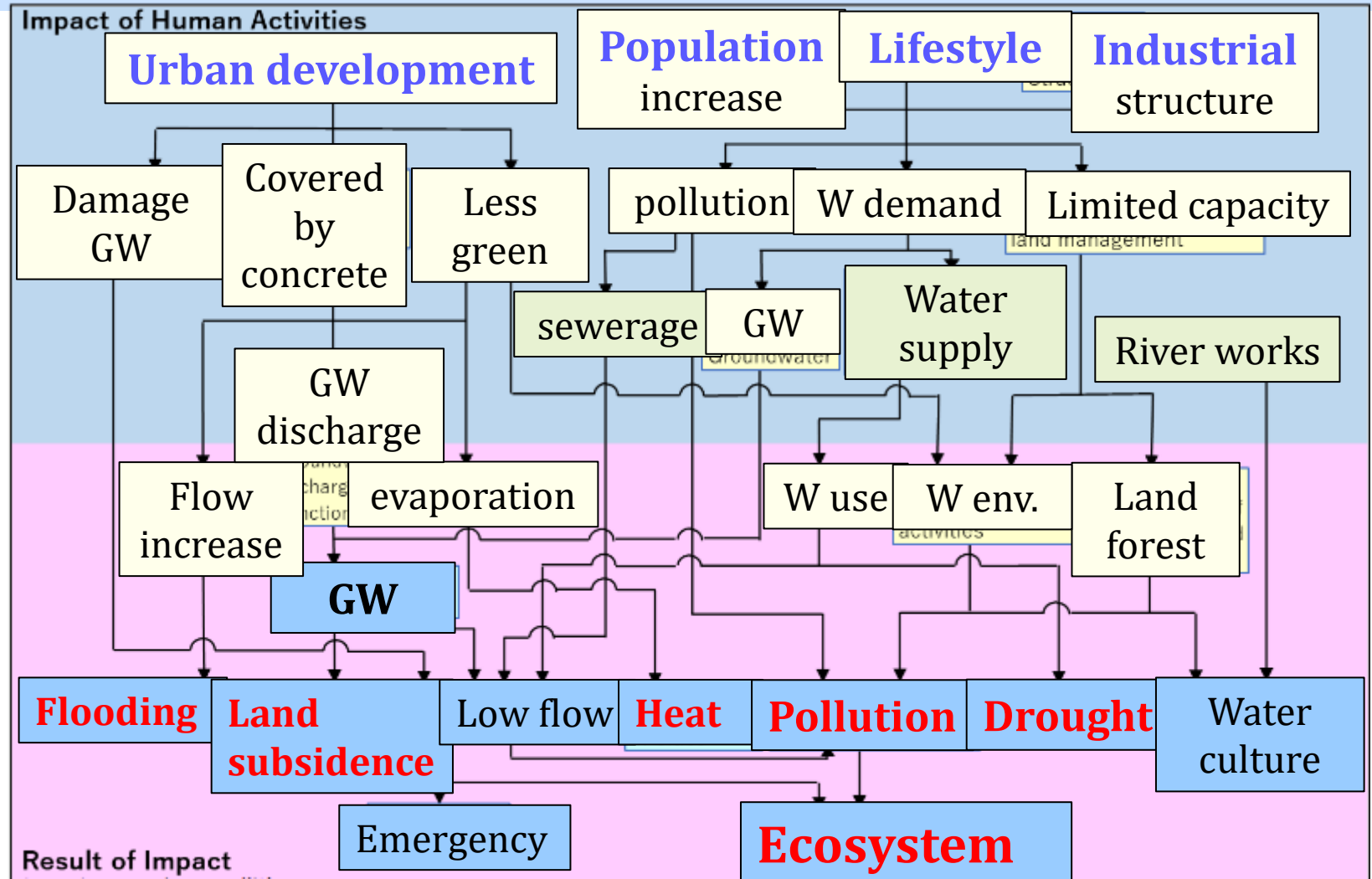




I. DAMAGING WATER CYCLE IN URBAN AREA

Water Cycle in Urban Area

Impacts of Human Activities on Water Cycle



(I) LAND SUBSIDENCE, JAKARTA: FISHING PORT



MANGROVE PROTECTION



FLOOD PUMPING STATION



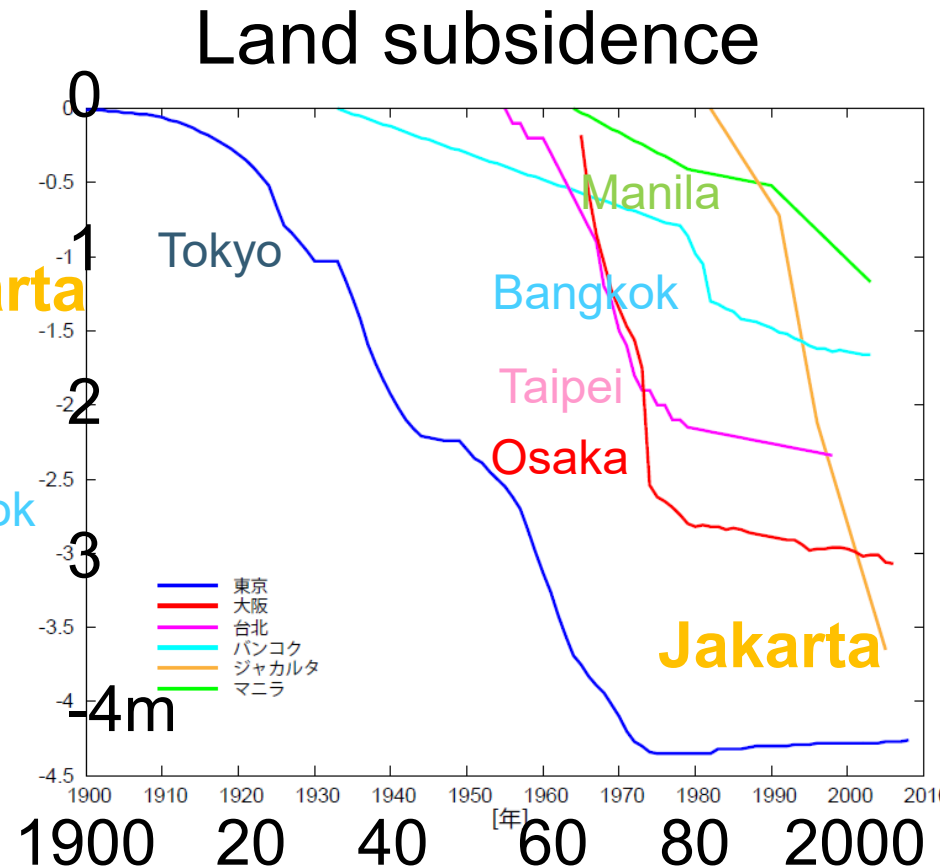
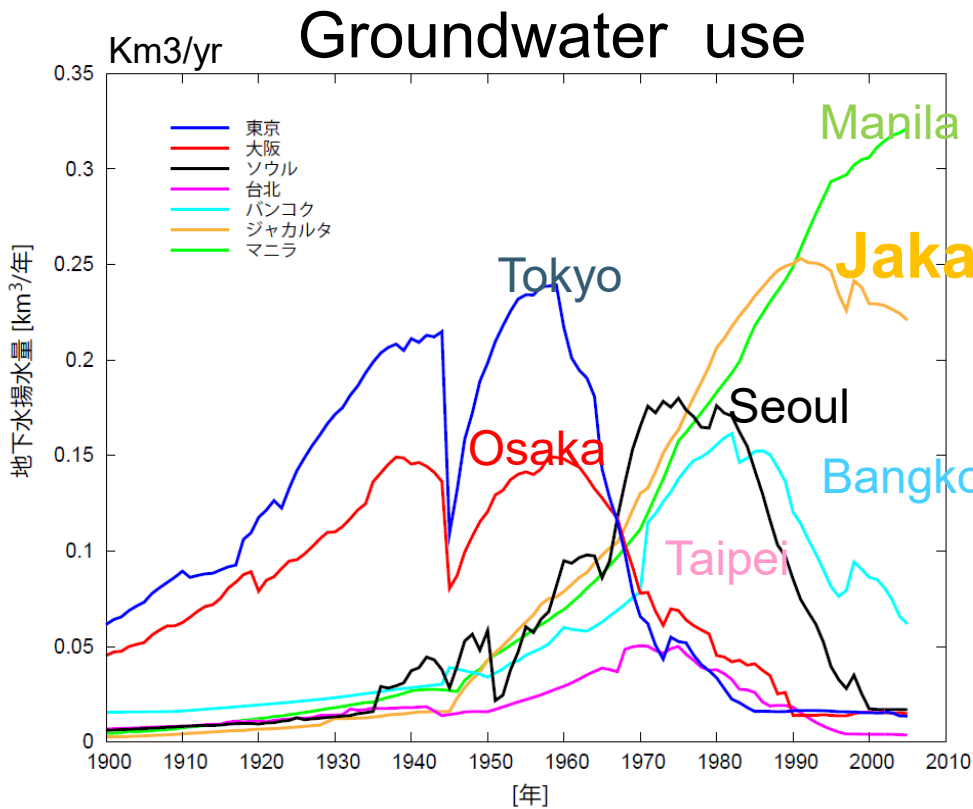
DAMAGED BY LAND SUBSIDENCE



**(II) TOKYO ARAKAWA RIVER, “ZERO METER” AREA
20% OF 23 WARD AREAS, 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE**



LAND SUBSIDENCE IN ASIAN CITIES

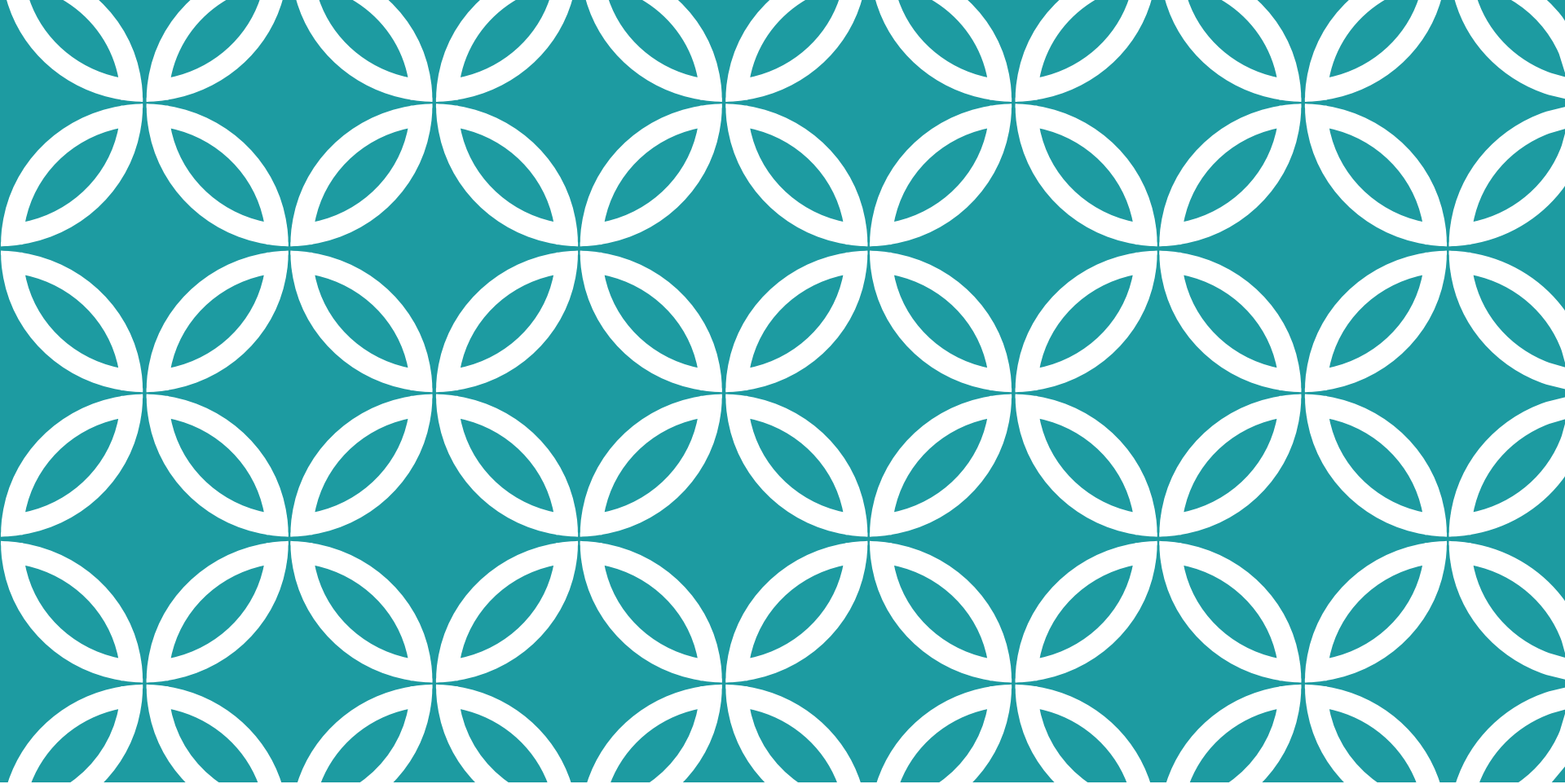


(II)
POLLUTION
TOKYO



FLOODING: TOKYO





GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE |

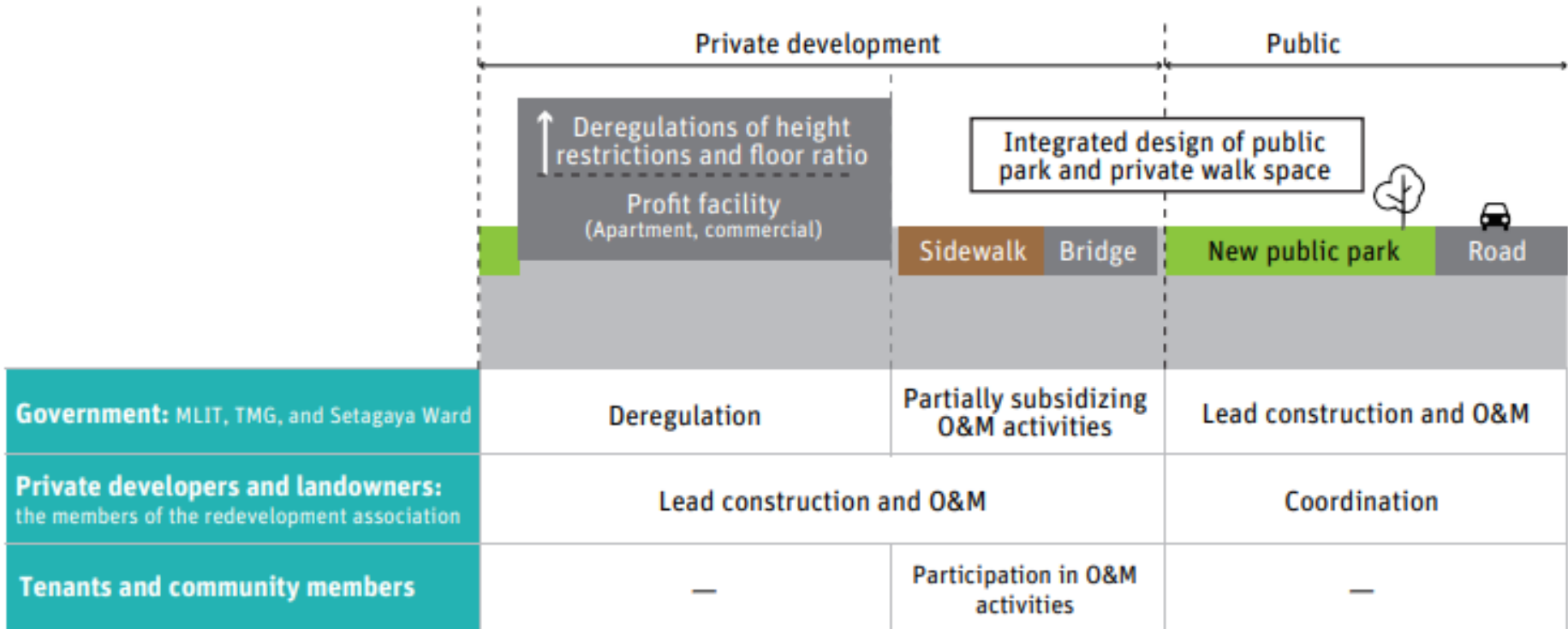
CASE 1 FUTAKOTAMAGAWA RISE AND FUTAKOTAMAGAWA PARK

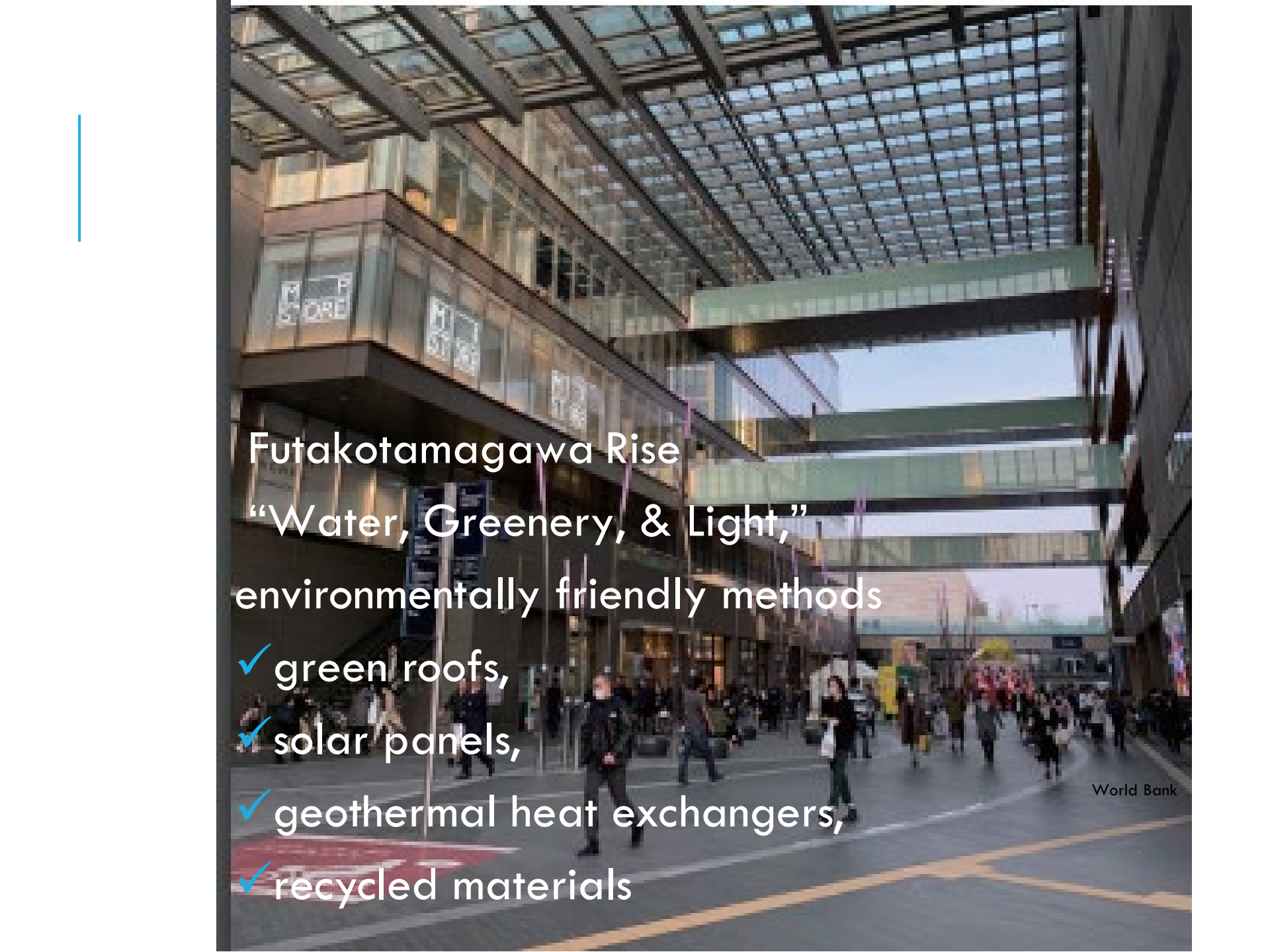


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11.2 ha Urban Redevelopment Project.
Futakotamagawa East District
Rakuten HQ
6.3 ha area
Futakotamagawa Park
high-standard embankment
against river flooding







Futakotamagawa Rise
“Water, Greenery, & Light,”
environmentally friendly methods

- ✓ green roofs,
- ✓ solar panels,
- ✓ geothermal heat exchangers,
- ✓ recycled materials

ROOF GARDEN

rainwater harvesting
recycling systems

Stormwater detention facilities,
main building,
with Eco-ponds & planting beds

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FUTAKOTAMAGAWA PARK AND TAMA RIVER AND LANDSCAPE

- ✓ public park by Setagaya Ward
- ✓ raised high-standard river flood embankment developed by MLIT
- ✓ underground rainwater detention pond,
- ✓ permeable pavers,
- ✓ infiltration trench,
- ✓ green space to manage stormwater overflow
- ✓ Disaster management base



気象用マンホール監視系統



気象用マンホール監視系統 (機壳部)
この装置はマンホールに設置された気象観測機器を監視するためのシステムです。
気象庁の気象観測ネットワークの一部として、気象観測データを収集・送信する役割を担っています。
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自転車は走って入れません
No Bicycle Riding





CASE 2 KAMISAIGOGAWA RIVER, FUKUTSU CITY, FUKUOKA

Multi-function

- ✓ Flood protection
- ✓ Ecosystem
- ✓ Open space
- ✓ Environmental education
- ✓ Leisure
- ✓ CC mitigation

MLIT



Banks with gentle slopes to easily
access waterfront,
stones and wood installed
Selecting trees
local communities engagement by
grass cutting and maintenance works.



planned through public
participation and involvement
of academia.

Biotope: Created channel by
community

natural environment improved by increasing the number of species.




Used for
environmental class at
elementary school





Fukutsu city



Academic researchers support
Kyushu University and local citizens discussed the
river plan, tree-planting, and management system



IV. ISSUES



LIMITATION

greenbelts could reduce damage from tsunamis to some extent in 2011

but unable to protect fully from Tsunami

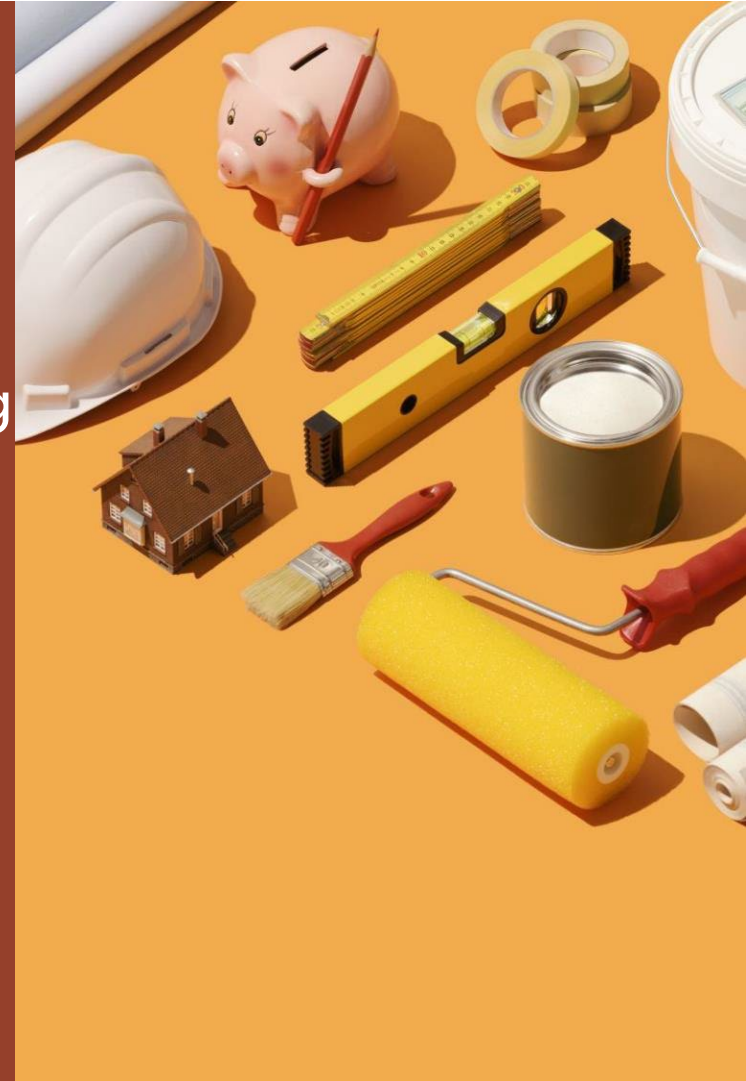
reduced energy of tsunami, captured floating debris, and became structures for survivors to cling to.

tsunami damaged 3,660 hectares of the green belt in total, with 75% of the greenbelt in the hardest-hit areas.



EVIDENCE ANALYZING BENEFITS AND COSTS

- ❑ estimating construction costs, judging requirements for O&M
- ❑ quantifying benefits
- ✓ limited comparative analysis of benefits and costs of conventional infrastructure.
- ✓ Without cost-benefit information, policymakers cannot secure GI budgets



GOVERNANCE

- ✓ partnerships between disaster management authorities, farmers, landowners, environmental groups and communities
- ✓ solutions involve making space for water away from vulnerable development
- ✓ local communities participate in these processes in response to their needs



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

manuals and guidelines
in technical and economic
areas for planning, constructing,
operating, and maintaining
conventional infrastructure.



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