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## **RESETTLEMENT PLANNING**

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# WHAT IS RESETTLEMENT PLANNING?

## ○ Key Concepts:

- Displacement
- Resettlement
- Compensation
- Rehabilitation

## ○ Figures (World-wide)

- One third of the world's urban population live in slums
- About 10.5 million refugees around the world (UNHCR)
- Nearly 60 million people have been displaced worldwide due to the reservoirs created by large dams (McCully, P. 1996)
- Any large development program requires displacement, resettlement, compensation and rehabilitation.



# SLUM FORMATION AND EVICTION



- ❑ Slum people in Dhaka 3.4 million
- ❑ 60% of the World's slum population in Asia
- ❑ Access to land for housing by the urban poor lies at the heart of slum debate
- ❑ The Millenium Declaration in 2000 (MDG 7) aims 'significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers, by the year 2020' (UN Habitat, 2003).



# RELIGIOUS CONFLICT



- ❑ About 28,000 documented Rohingya living in the camps
- ❑ Unofficial number can be 4 times of the documented one
- ❑ Religious conflict is pushing Muslim population into Bangladesh
- ❑ Unemployment, language, culture and low acceptability

# TRIBAL CONFLICT



- ❑ In 1956, dam construction was begun at Kaptai.
- ❑ Over 25 percent of Bangladesh's total electricity
- ❑ Inundated an area of 254 square miles (including 40% of the best agricultural land in the Chittagong Hill Tracts)
- ❑ More than 100,000 people were moved
- ❑ 20,000 to 22,000 acres of flatland were available for resettlement
- ❑ However, this land amounted to less than 40% of that inundated.

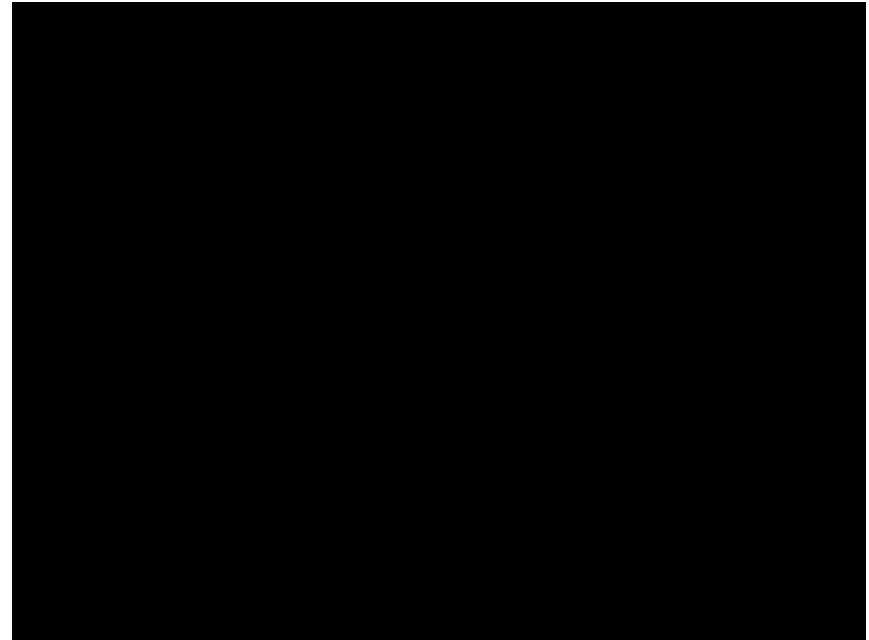
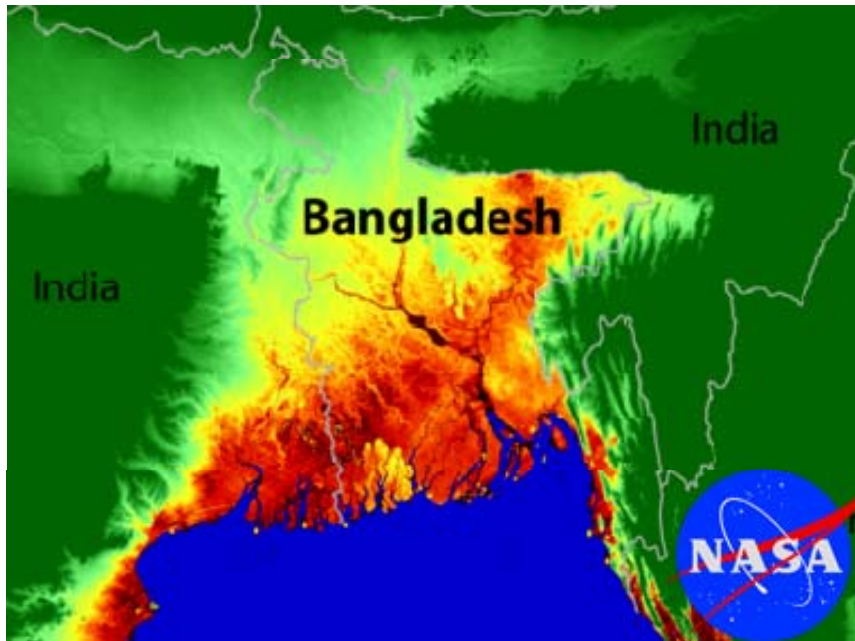
# LAND ACQUISITION



- ❑ Land acquisition in Arial Beel
- ❑ 25,000 acres (airport and a new city named after Bangabandhu)
- ❑ Massive people's protest due to change of life and livelihood



# CLIMATE CHANGE



# NATURAL REASONS



❑ Natural disaster can cause conflict and induce violence



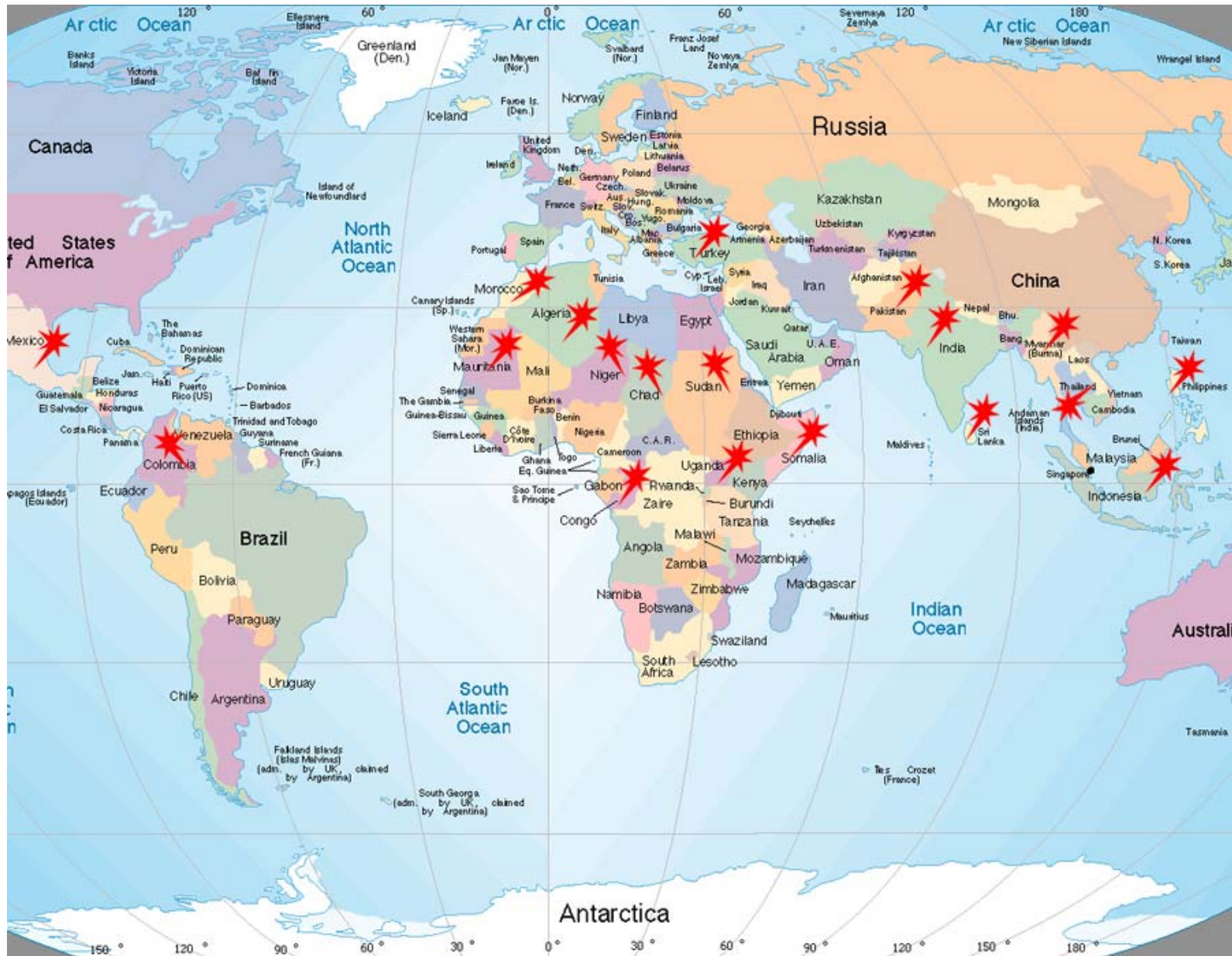
# WAR, CONFLICT= REFUGE



- ❑ Cross-boarder refuge (Iraq, Palestine, Lebanon)
- ❑ Usually in isolated place (supported by UN)
- ❑ Requires humanitarian support (NGOs and UN, WB)



# WORLD CONFLICT ZONES



# TYPICAL RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM



<http://www.replan.ca/project/sangaredi>



# CONCLUSION

- Worldwide displacement and resettlement is an important issue
- Displacement types:
  - Forced (involuntary)
  - Development related (voluntary and involuntary)
- Major Causes:
  - Eviction (slum and squatter)
  - Ethnic tension, religious conflict (also economic)
  - Dam, reservoir construction
  - Developmental land acquisition
  - Natural disaster
  - War, violence - refugee



# SYLLABUS

## **Phase 1: Interdiction**

Basic Concept and Cause on Resettlement  
Resettlement and Development  
Worldwide Experiences and Lessons on  
Resettlement  
Research on Resettlement Science

## **Phase 2: Resettlement System Analysis**

Structure of Resettlement System  
Relation within resettlement subsystems  
Basic regulation on operation of Resettlement  
System

## **Phase 3: Resettlement Policy and Regulation**

Resettlement Policy and Regulation Framework  
Land Administrative Law  
Urban House Demolition Management Regulation  
Reservoir Resettlement Regulation

## **Phase 4: Resettlement Sociology**

Basic issues in Resettlement Sociology  
Analysis framework in Resettlement Sociology  
Resettlement and Poverty

## **Phase 5: Resettlement Economics**

Basic issues in Resettlement Economics  
Analysis framework in Resettlement Economics  
Cost Analysis on Resettlement

## **Phase 6: Resettlement Management**

Basic issues in Resettlement Management  
Analysis framework in Resettlement Management  
Resettlement Management of Project Cycle  
Socioeconomic Survey on Resettlement  
Planning and Design on Resettlement  
Resettlement Implementation Management and  
Resettlement Monitoring and Evaluation  
Resettlement Supervision

## **Phase 7: Case Studies**

Slum resettlement  
Development induced resettlement  
Dam and water reservoir related resettlement  
NGO activities



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