



POLICY DASHBOARD DEVELOPMENT

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- What is a dashboard?
- What are the dashboard components?
- How is the dashboard developed?
- How to use the dashboard

ما هي لوحة القيادة؟
ما هي مكونات لوحة القيادة؟
كيف يتم تطوير لوحة القيادة؟
كيفية استخدام لوحة القيادة

Question 1

سؤال

What kind of information do you use to make decisions at your work?

For example

- Zonning plans
- Scenarios
- Discussion with other departments
- Reports
- ...

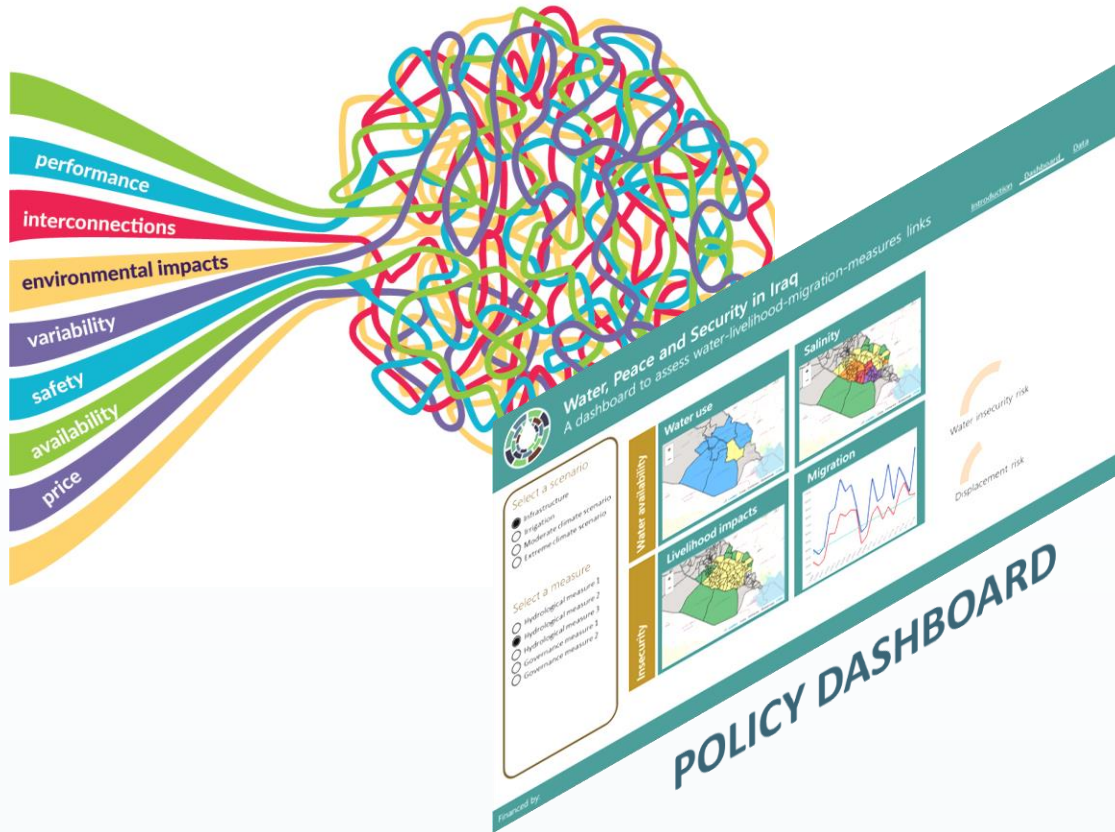
ما نوع المعلومات التي تستخدمها لاتخاذ القرارات في عملك؟

- فمثلا
- خطط التقسيم
- سيناريوهات
- المناقشة مع الأقسام الأخرى
- التقارير
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What is a dashboard?

ما هي لوحة القيادة؟



- “exploitable information”
 - Shows interconnections
 - BUT reduces complexity
- Helps to understand the impacts of our choices
 - Facilitates discussion
 - يظهر الترابط
 - ولكن يقلل من التعقيد
- يساعد على فهم تأثيرات اختياراتنا
 - يسهل المناقشة

What is a policy dashboard?

- It is a **tool**
- Goal: What are the short/long-term impacts of our measures?
- Function: Planning and long-term decision making
- Time frame: CURRENT and/or FUTURE

ما هي لوحة معلومات السياسة؟

- إنها أداة
- الهدف: ما هي التأثيرات قصيرة / طويلة المدى لتدابيرنا؟
- الوظيفة: التخطيط واتخاذ القرارات على المدى الطويل
 - الإطار الزمني: الحالي و / أو المستقبل

What the policy dashboard is NOT

- NOT an operational monitoring dashboard
- NOT a tool for information in real time

ما هي لوحة معلومات السياسة ليست كذلك

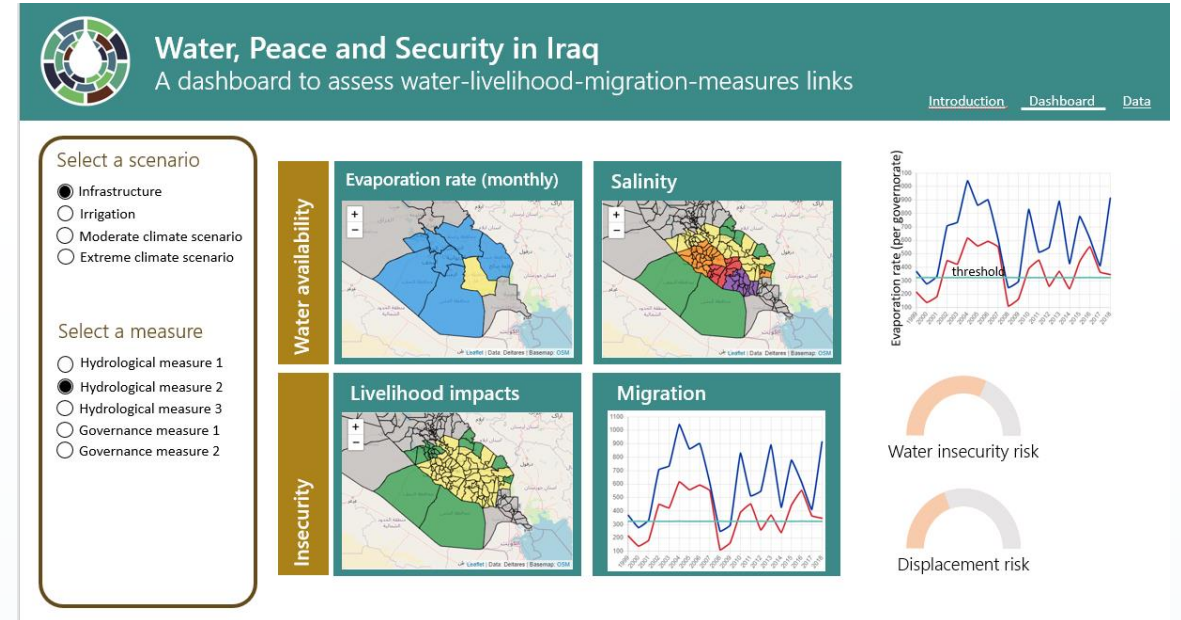
- ليست لوحة مراقبة تشغيلية
- ليست أداة للمعلومات في الوقت الحقيقي

Dashboards can be used as a...



...facilitate dialogue between stakeholders...
تسهيل الحوار بين أصحاب المصلحة...

يمكن استخدام لوحات التحكم باعتبارها ...



...Decision Support System, planning kit...
... نظام دعم القرار ، مجموعة التخطيط ...

Question 2

سؤال

What tools and methods do you use to make decisions at work?

ما الأدوات والأساليب التي تستخدمها لاتخاذ القرارات في العمل؟

For example

فمثلا

- No tools
- Workshops
- Meetings
- Models
- ...

لا توجد أدوات

ورش عمل

الاجتماعات



Who can use it?

- End-users (policy maker)
- Policy analysts
- Project leaders
- Modellers from different disciplines
- Data scientists
- Environmental scientist
- Tool/software developers
- ...

من يمكنه استخدامه؟

- المستخدمون النهائيون (صانع السياسة)
 - محللو السياسات
 - قادة المشروع
- نماذج من مختلف التخصصات
 - علماء البيانات
 - عالم بيئي
- مطورو الأدوات / البرمجيات
- ...



What are the dashboard components?

Objective: what do we want to accomplish?

Scenario: the external economic, environmental or political situation affecting the impact of our strategy.

Measure: What are we going to do? Intervention (action taken) to achieve the goal.

Indicator: How far have we achieved the objective? Measurement or value.

Strategy: How do we accomplish the goal? Logical combination of individual measures.

ما هي مكونات لوحة القيادة؟

الهدف: ما الذي نريد تحقيقه؟

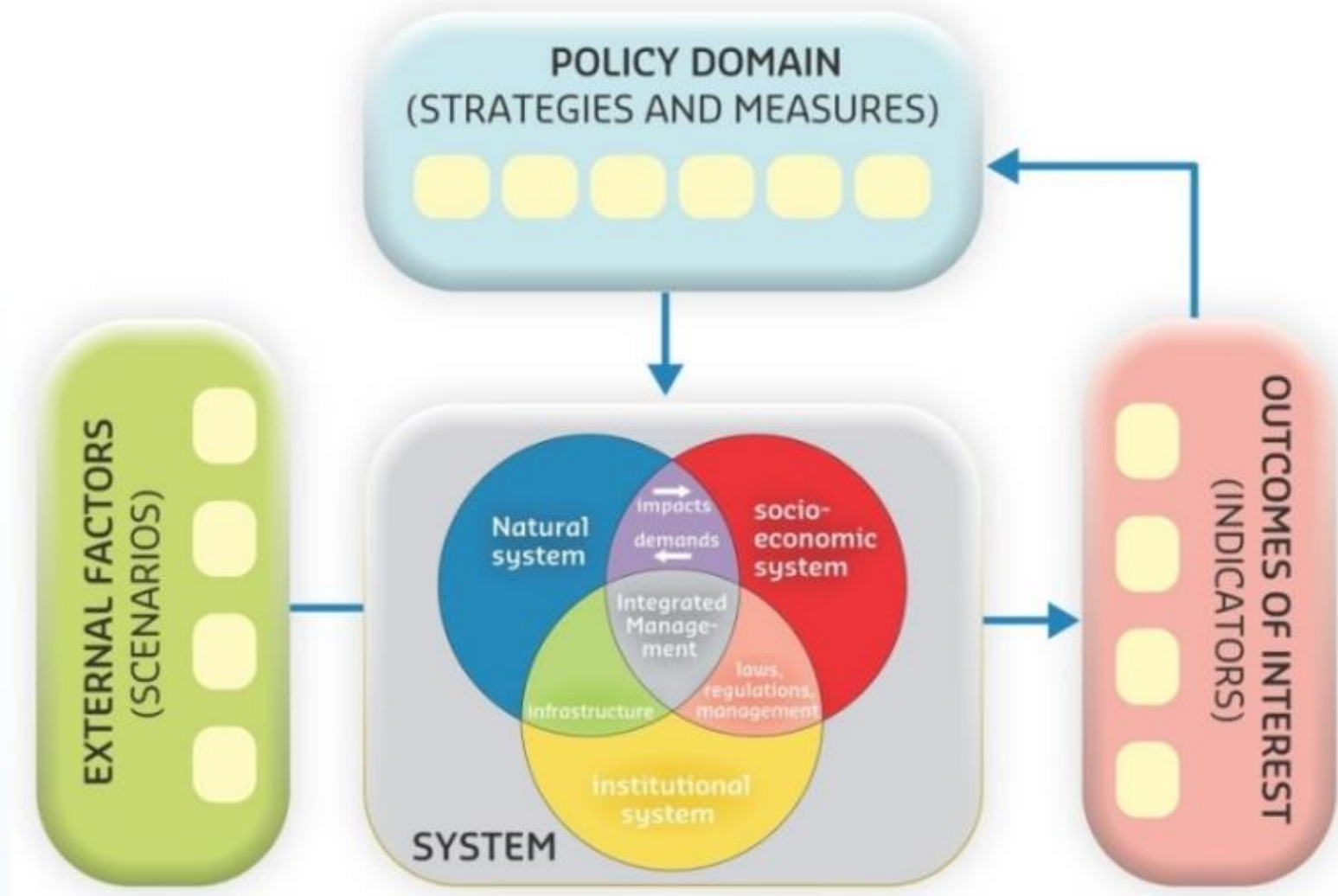
السيناريو: الوضع الاقتصادي أو البيئي أو السياسي الخارجي الذي يؤثر على تأثير استراتيجيتنا.

القياس: ماذا سنفعل؟ التدخل (الإجراءات المتخذة) لتحقيق الهدف.

المؤشر: إلى أي مدى حققنا الهدف؟ القياس أو القيمة.

الإستراتيجية: كيف نحقق الهدف؟ التركيبة المنطقية للقياسات الفردية.

الاستراتيجيات والتدابير



سيناريوهات

المؤشرات

Question 3

سؤال

Do you use scenarios? Which one?

For example

- Climate scenarios
- Population increase scenarios
- ...

هل تستخدم السيناريوهات؟ أيها؟

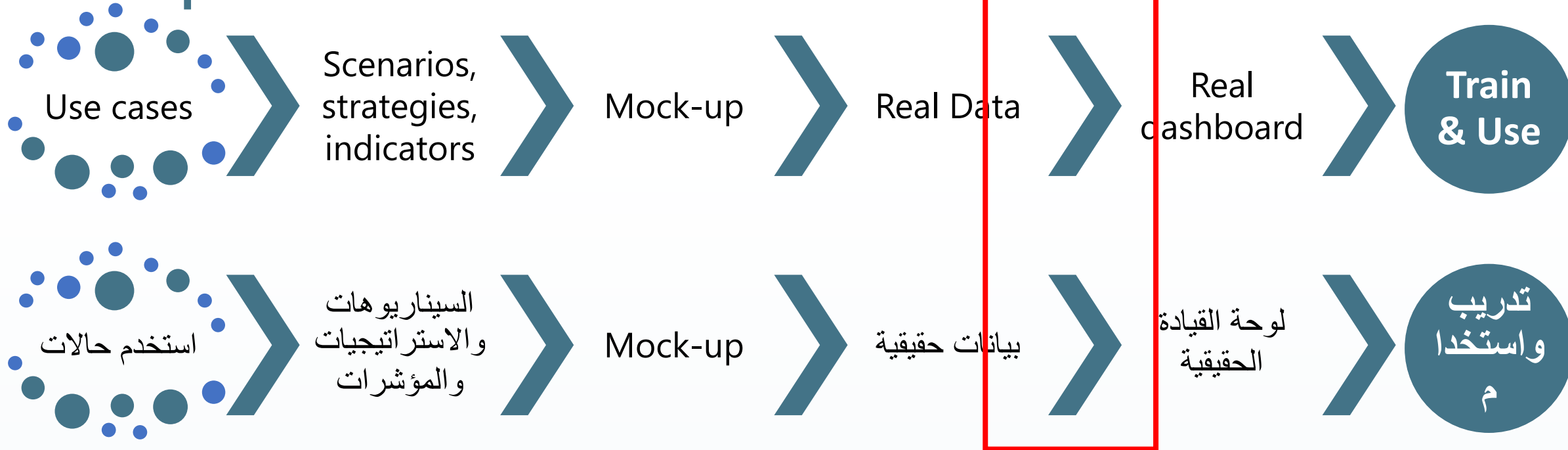
فمثلا

سيناريوهات المناخ

سيناريوهات الزيادة السكانية



How is the dashboard developed?



- Who will use it?
- What information do they need?
- For what purpose?
 - من سيستخدمها؟
 - ما هي المعلومات التي يحتاجونها؟
 - لأي سبب؟

- Evaluate first mock-up
- Improvements in the design
 - تقييم
 - تحسينات في التصميم

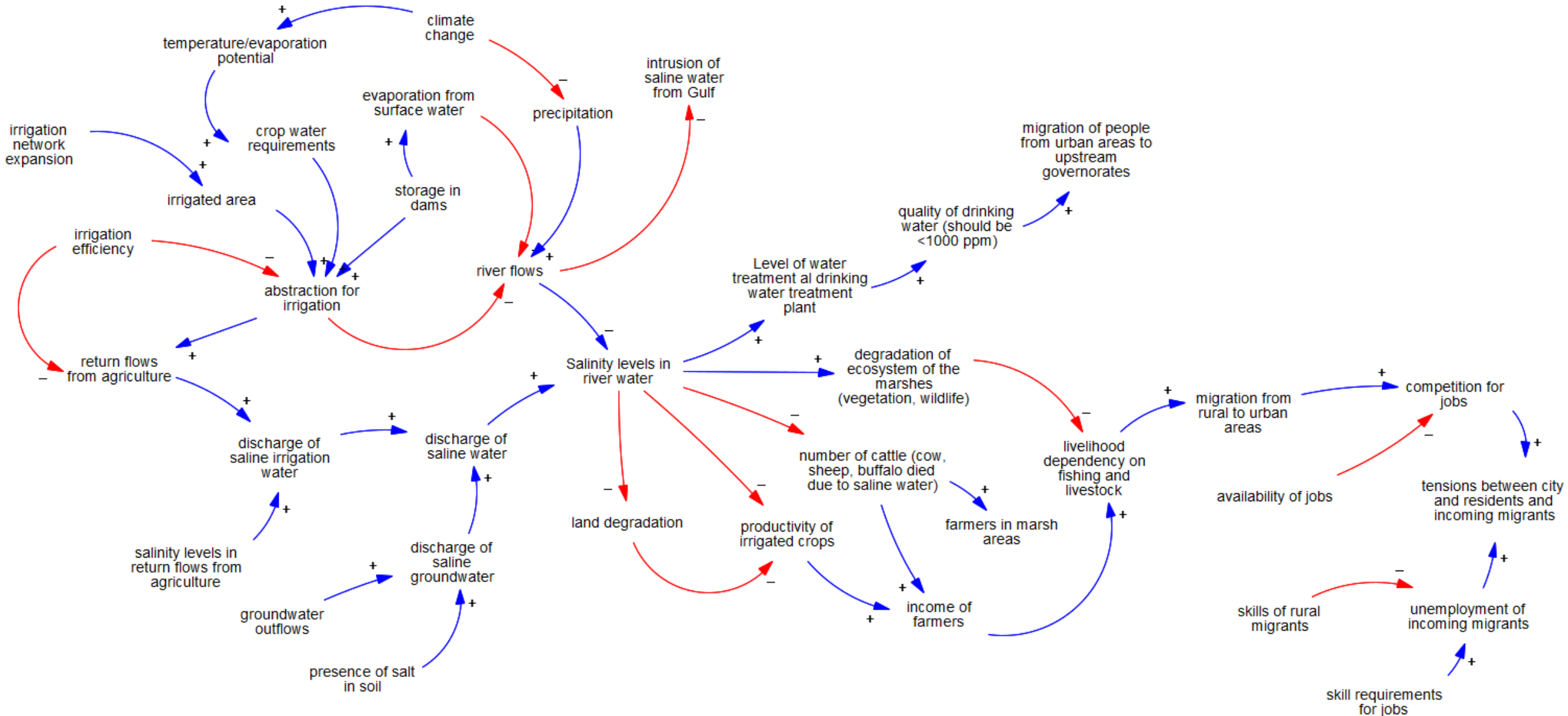
- Present final dashboard
- Train how to use
 - عرض لوحة القيادة النهائية
 - تدريب كيفية الاستخدام

كيف يتم تطوير لوحة القيادة؟

Causal loop diagram

understanding causes and consequences

فهم الأسباب والعواقب



From the use cases

من حالات الاستخدام

“As a < role > ”

”I would like to know < specific information need > “

“In order to < specific action based on the information > ”

Example

« ...As a representative of the water resources management department, I would like to know what is the impact of dam operation on downstream salinity levels in order to optimize operation rules... »

"باعتباره <دور>"

"أود أن أعرف <بحاجة إلى معلومات محددة>"

"من أجل <إجراء محدد بناءً على المعلومات>"

مثال

«... بصفتي ممثلاً لقسم إدارة الموارد المائية ، أود أن أعرف ما هو تأثير تشغيل السد على مستويات ملوحة المصب من أجل تحسين قواعد التشغيل...»

From the use cases

understanding what you want to see and the purpose

من حالات الاستخدام

فهم ما تريد رؤيته والغرض

Scenarios (External factors)

1. Infrastructural improvements > not an external driver
2. Irrigation moved to "measures"
3. Reduced inflow from upstream countries due to policies, dams or diversions upstream
4. Moderate climate scenario
5. Extreme climate scenario
6. Population increase

Reference year: 1988 (to confirm) was a period where there was not so much change in the regime of the river

Indicators (outcomes of interest)

- Rural-urban migration (triggered by water shortage) > define weight of measure with stakeholders
- Water quality > from delwaq / RIBASIM, how water quality is a water system health indicator
- Rural-urban migration > define weight of measure with stakeholders
- Land use change (how, what?) (I'm not sure about the moment)
- Water availability per governorate
- Degradation Marshes? > is this something we could incorporate in the models?

Note for the dashboard: it would be nice if on a 'comparison slide' of the dashboard we could show how these measures (put in a selection menu) potentially impact the indicators (maps and bar charts). I can imagine that for water availability and quality this would be based on a map giving the states a certain color depending on the value of the indicator, and for the other ones with the bar charts.

Measures

2 Preliminary measures

Hard measures

Irrigation efficiency

by changing the efficiency in RIBASIM
optimization to increase water availability (consolidating water and adding it to the system) > it can be modeled in RIBASIM

- Purification of water > improvement of water quality results in less reasons for people to migrate from rural areas
- Enhance water storage at new locations > to check if it can be modeled in the ABM, but it is too expensive, discuss if necessary
- Crop diversification/change > it can be modeled in the ABM, but it is too expensive, discuss if necessary

Water storage increase

Soft measures³

Water allocation

- Improvement in water allocation process > it can be modeled in the ABM, but it is too expensive, discuss if necessary
- priority allocation options together with stakeholders
- priorities per sector, change allocation priorities spatially (e.g. different cities), give environmental flow higher priority, etc. This needs might need to be discuss in the coming workshop
- Implementation of forecast system for droughts (next week, 2 weeks) > define weight of measure with stakeholders. People normally need to wait to see how much water the river has so they can only be reactive, but if the information is share on time with the community, then they can prepare better. This is relevant, but it is unclear how a weighted "model" could be linked with RIBASIM and the ABM
- Awareness water-society links > define weight of measure with stakeholders. This is relevant, but it is unclear how a weighted "model" could be linked with RIBASIM and the ABM
- Alternative livelihood options (crop change/diversification, education) > this can be modeled in the ABM

Change in livelihood

From the ABM

understanding the behavior of individuals and their impact on the system

من ABM

فهم سلوك الأفراد وتأثيرهم على النظام

Rural-urban
migration
indicator

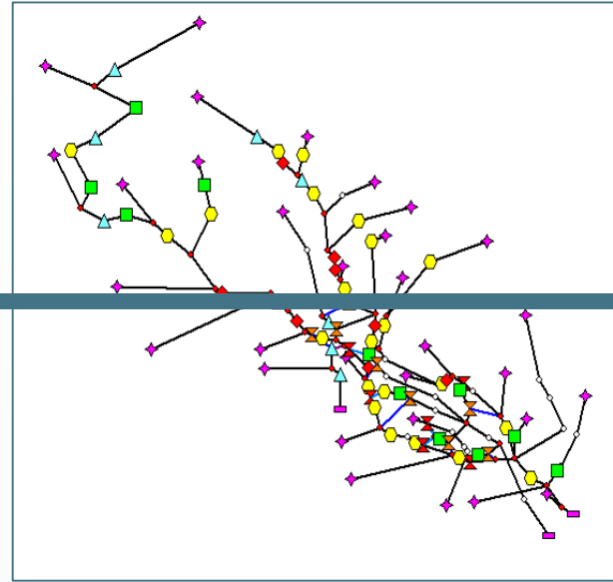
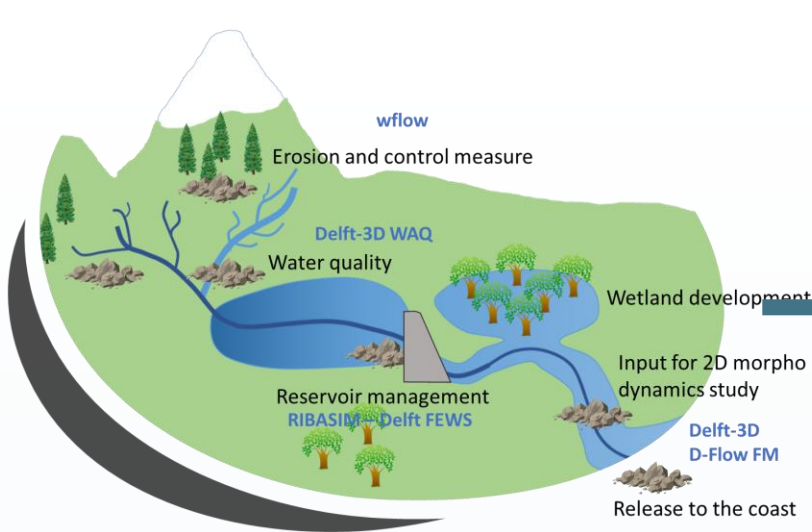
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Water influx												
2	Perceived probability water quantity (private water supply)												
3	0.5												
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5	Perceived probability water quantity (irrigation water)												
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8	Perceived probability water quantity (all water)												
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2	105	0	28	10	38	50	169	76	
3	69	0	32	10	42	25	132	79	
4	94	0	30	12	42	33	133	66	
5	89	0	32	9	41	32	125	58	
6	68	0	38	13	51	22	196	86	
7	63	0	27	6	33	42	168	65	
8	73	1	45	15	61	33	170	74	
9	76	0	44	9	53	37	159	78	
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11	62	0	23	9	32	40	121	50	
12	46	0	51	21	72	36	148	56	
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22	76	0	34	13	47	46	142	66	
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28	79	0	41	12	53	42	183	89	
29	64	0	37	14	51	34	132	52	
30	77	1	37	17	55	44	158	75	
31	80	0	36	15	51	27	125	51	
32	86	0	32	15	47	36	172	85	
33	98	0	21	9	30	35	160	81	

understanding the water system

من النموذج الهيدرولوجي

فهم نظام المياه



Water quality and quantity indicators and measures

مؤشرات ومقاييس جودة وكمية المياه

Reduced inflow scenario

سيناريو انخفاض التدفق

Water allocation measure

قياس تخصيص المياه

Wflow hydrological model + RIBASIM water resource model

How the information looks

كيف تبدو المعلومات

	A	B	C	D	E
1	scenario	full_name			
2	scenario_1	reduced inflow	RIBASIM		
3	scenario_2	moderate climate scenario	RIBASIM		
4	scenario_3	extreme climate scenario	RIBASIM		
5	scenario_4	population increase	check with stakeholders		
6					

Each step needs validation!
كل خطوة تحتاج إلى التحقق من الصحة!

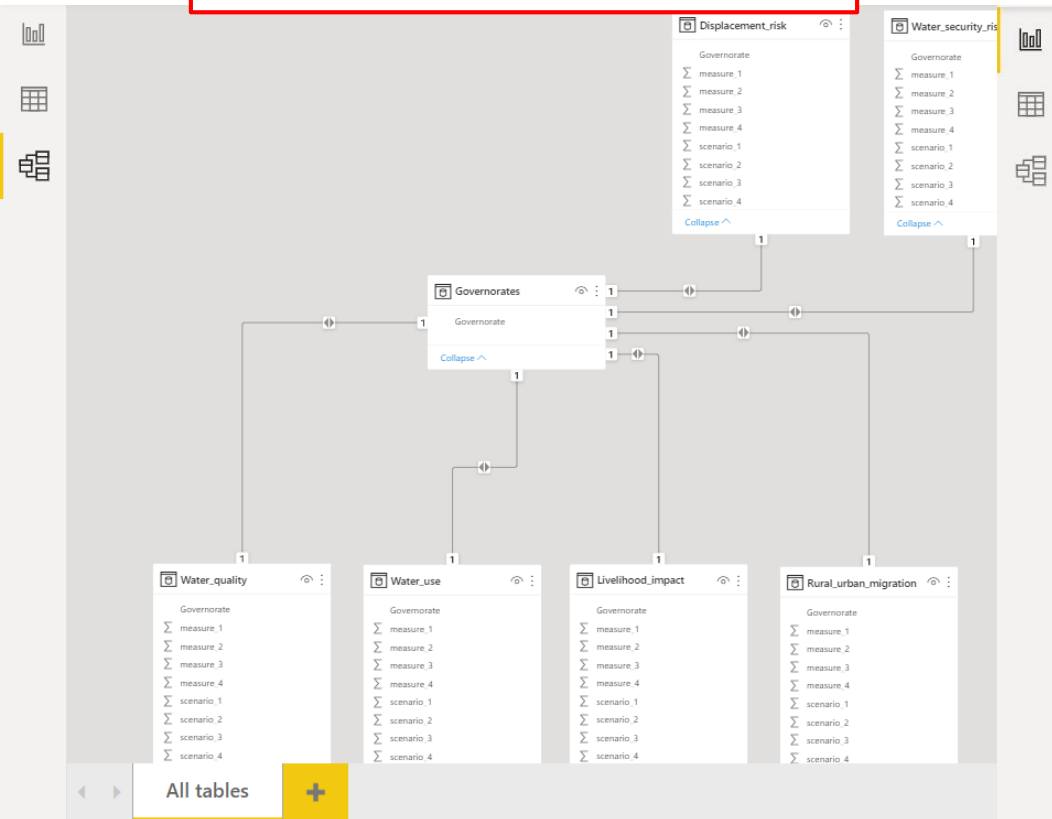
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	measure	type_measure	full_name				
2	measure_1	hard	increase irrigation efficiency	RIBASIM			
3	measure_2	hard	desalinating water for increased availability	develop later			
4	measure_3	hard	enhance water storage (e.g. new dams)	RIBASIM			
5	measure_4	soft	water allocation improvement	RIBASIM > Ron to check with stakeholders			
6	measure_5	soft	change in livelihoods	check with stakeholders how this affects the weighting in ABM	scale of 1-10 (worst to best)		
7	measure_6	soft	implementation of forecast system for drought	develop later			
8							

	A	B
1	indicators	
2	water availability	RIBASIM Mm3
3	water quality	DEWAQ water treatment
4	rural-urban migration	ABM, % households migrate from rural to urban
5	water security risk	check with Ron and Tinneke thresholds and make categories
6	displacement risk	% of households displaced
7		

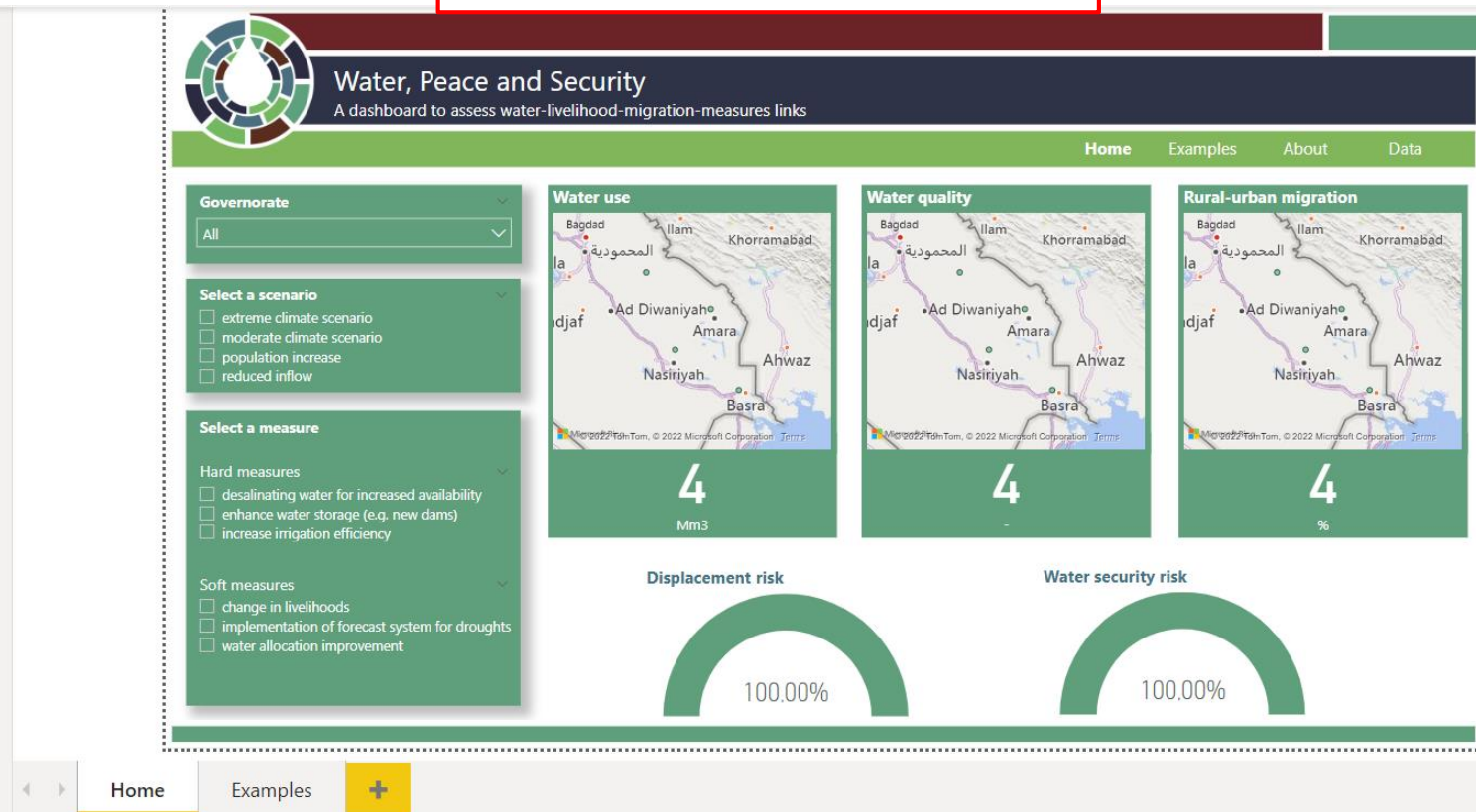
Building the dashboard using PowerBi

بناء لوحة القيادة

How data is organized
كيف يتم تنظيم البيانات

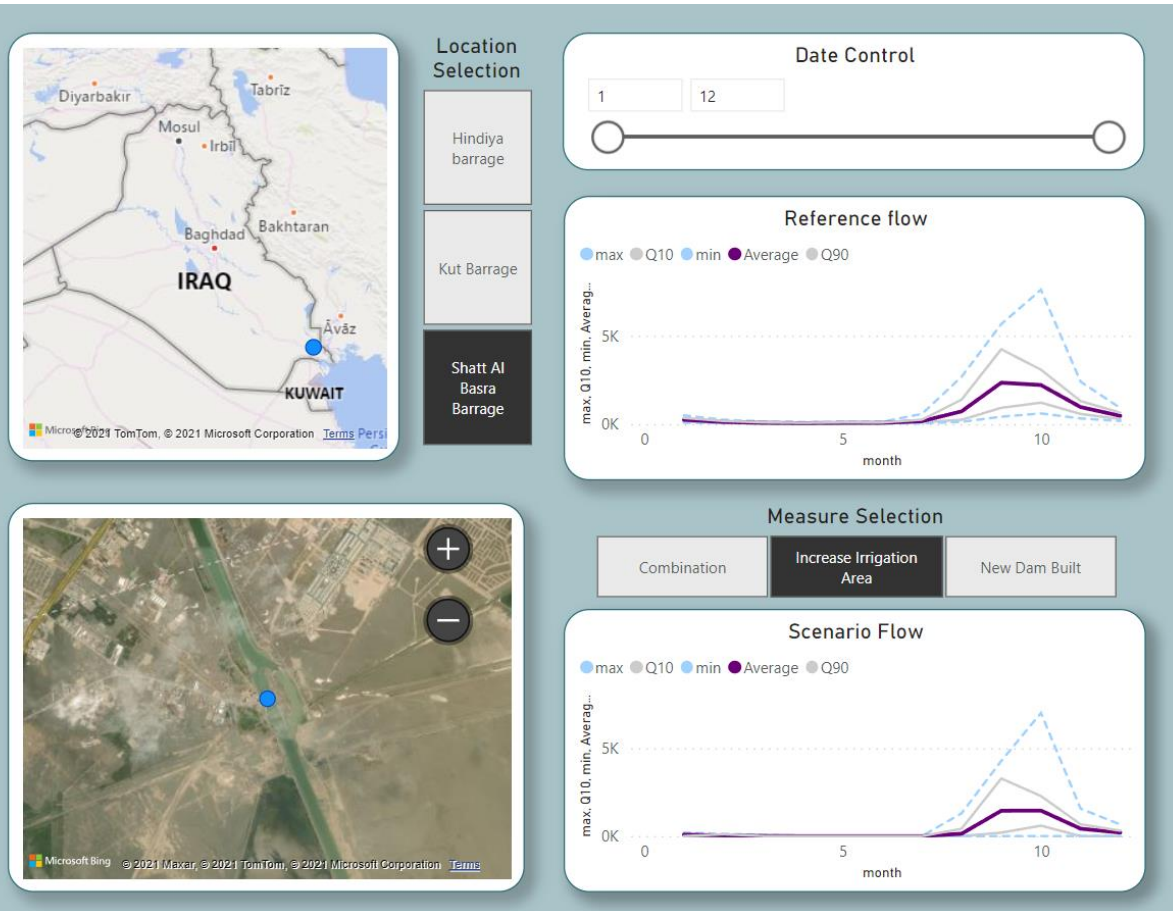


How data is visualized
كيف يتم تصور البيانات



Previous mock-ups

سابق mock-ups



<https://bit.ly/iraq-dashboard-mockup>

How to use the dashboard

كيفية استخدام لوحة القيادة

- Once it is ready, you can access the dashboard online
- Select scenarios and measure
- Optional: select a governorate
- Visualize how indicators change with each selection

- بمجرد أن تصبح جاهزة ، يمكنك الوصول إلى لوحة القيادة عبر الإنترنت
 - حدد السيناريوهات والقياس
 - اختياري: حدد محافظة
- تصور كيف تتغير المؤشرات مع كل اختيار



Water, Peace and Security

A dashboard to assess water-livelihood-migration-measures links

[Home](#)[Examples](#)[About](#)[Data](#)

Governorate

All

Select a scenario

- ☐ extreme climate scenario
- ☐ moderate climate scenario
- ☐ population increase
- ☐ reduced inflow

Select a measure

Hard measures

- ☐ desalinating water for increased availability
- ☐ enhance water storage (e.g. new dams)
- ☐ increase irrigation efficiency

Soft measures

- ☐ change in livelihoods
- ☐ implementation of forecast system for droughts
- ☐ water allocation improvement

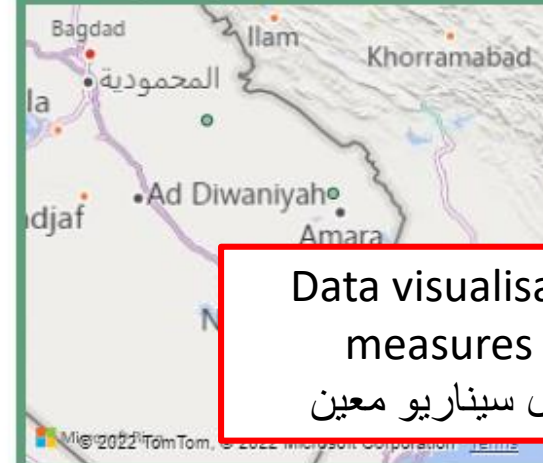
Water use



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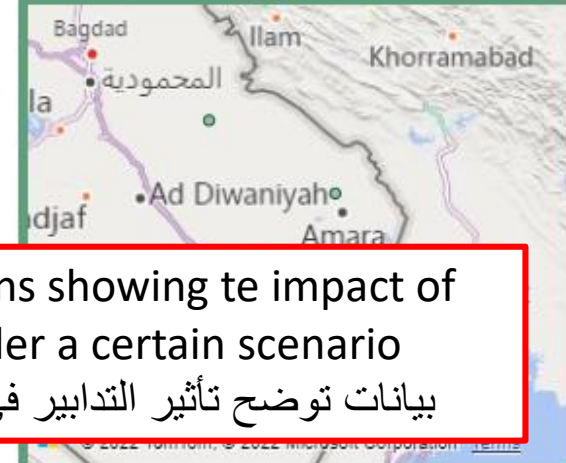
Water quality



4

%

Rural-urban migration

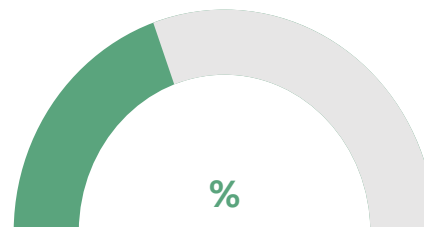


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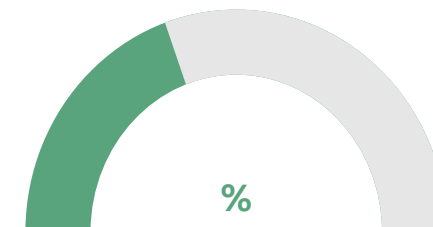
Data visualisations showing the impact of measures under a certain scenario
بيانات توضح تأثير التدابير في ظل سيناريو معين

Displacement risk



%

Water security risk



%

Question 3



سؤال

Which one is more important to you?

- Scenarios
- Measures
- Indicators

أيهما أكثر أهمية بالنسبة لك؟

سيناريوهات

تدابير

المؤشرات

Other dashboard examples

Portfolio of Policy Dashboards

Integrated water resources & flood risk management

Policy dashboards are interactive platforms that integrated technical knowledge in a user-friendly manner, which enables the collaboration between different stakeholders in decision making processes about integrated water resources and flood risk management.



WORLDWIDE



NATURE INSURANCE VALUE: ASSESSMENT AND DEMONSTRATION (NAIAD)



DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM ASUNCION



BANGLADESH METAMODEL - IMPACT EXPLORER



BANGLADESH METAMODEL - PROGRAMME MANAGER



FLOOD EARLY WARNING SYSTEM INDUS



WATERLOUPE CALI



WATER, PEACE AND SECURITY, MALI



NETHERLANDS DELTA PROGRAMME FRESHWATER



FLOOD IMPACT ASSESSMENT



BANGLADESH METAMODEL - STATE OF BASIN

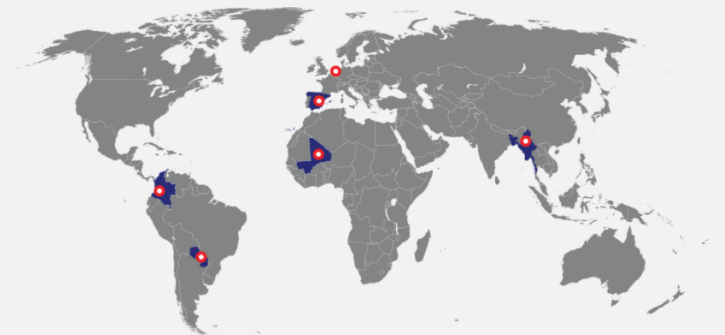


FLOOD ASSESSMENT FOR IDP CAMPS

Portfolio of Policy Dashboards

Integrated Water Resource Management | Flood Risk Management | Climate Adaptation

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We have worked in several projects across the world. Below are the links to some of the dashboard we have developed:

- Nature Insurance Value: Assessment and Demonstration (NAIAD)
- Decision Support System (DSS) Asuncion
- Bangladesh Metamodel - Impact explorer
- Bangladesh Metamodel - Programme Manager
- Flood Early Warning System Indus
- WaterLoupe Cali
- Water, Peace and Security, Mali
- Netherlands Delta Programme Freshwater
- Flood Impact Assessment
- Bangladesh Metamodel - State of basin

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<https://blueearth.deltares.org/policy-dashboard-portfolio/>

Question 4

سؤال

Do you have questions or feedback about the dashboard development?

هل لديك أسئلة أو ملاحظات حول تطوير لوحة القيادة؟

