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Satellite data and products in support of EW4ALL in Asia-Pacific region

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Early Warnings for All



"Today I announce the United Nations will spearhead new action to ensure every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years."

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, 23rd March 2022



Initiative is built on four pillars



Disaster risk knowledge and management (led by UNDRR)

Ensuring all countries have access to reliable, understandable and relevant risk information, science and expertise



Detection, observation, monitoring, analysis, forecasting (led by [WMO](#))

Ensuring all countries have robust forecast and monitoring systems, enabling policies to support optimization and sustainability of hazard monitoring and early warning systems



Warning dissemination and communication (led by ITU)

Using a people-centered approach to ensure that early warnings are effectively and timely disseminated to reach everyone, especially those most at risk



Preparedness and response capabilities (led by IFRC)

Ensuring local governments, communities and individuals at risk have the knowledge and means to take pre-emptive early actions to prepare for and respond to incoming disasters upon receiving warnings





▶ Pillar 2 EW4ALL

- 🔍 **Two Tools:** Capacity assessments are conducted using two standardized and interlinked tools - the **Country Hydromet Diagnostics (CHD)** and the **Pillar 2 Rapid Assessments (RA)**. Together, they form a harmonized framework that ensures comparability, consistency, and high data quality.



Country Hydromet Diagnostics (CHDs)

-  **Country Hydromet Diagnostics (CHDs)**: CHDs are **comprehensive, peer-to-peer assessments** that offer a **big-picture evaluation** of a National Meteorological and Hydrological Service's (NMHS) capacity and operating environment. They assess the NMHS's contribution to weather, climate, hydrological, and environmental services and warnings.
- Key characteristics:
 - Cover **10 diagnostic elements** across the Hydromet value chain.
 - Use a **maturity scale from 1 to 5** to indicate current capabilities.
 - Assessments are **fully validated**, based on **self-reported data verified during in-country visits**.
 - Conducted with support from **SOFF (Systematic Observations Financing Facility)** and a **global pool of expert peer advisers** as part of the SOFF Readiness Phase.
-  Learn more: [CHDs – Analytics for Impact](#)

Asia



Bangladesh

PEER REVIEWERS:

Norwegian Meteorological
Institute & China Meteorological
Administration



Bhutan

PEER REVIEWER:

Finnish Meteorological Institute



Cambodia

PEER REVIEWER:

Met Office, United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern
Ireland



Lao PDR

PEER REVIEWERS:

China Meteorological
Administration & GeoSphere
Austria



Maldives

PEER REVIEWERS:

Finnish Meteorological Institute
& BMKG, Indonesia



Nepal

PEER REVIEWER:

Finnish Meteorological Institute

Country Hydromet Diagnostics (CHDs)

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- **6 countries in RA-II:** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal
- **10 countries in RA-V:** Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tomor Leste



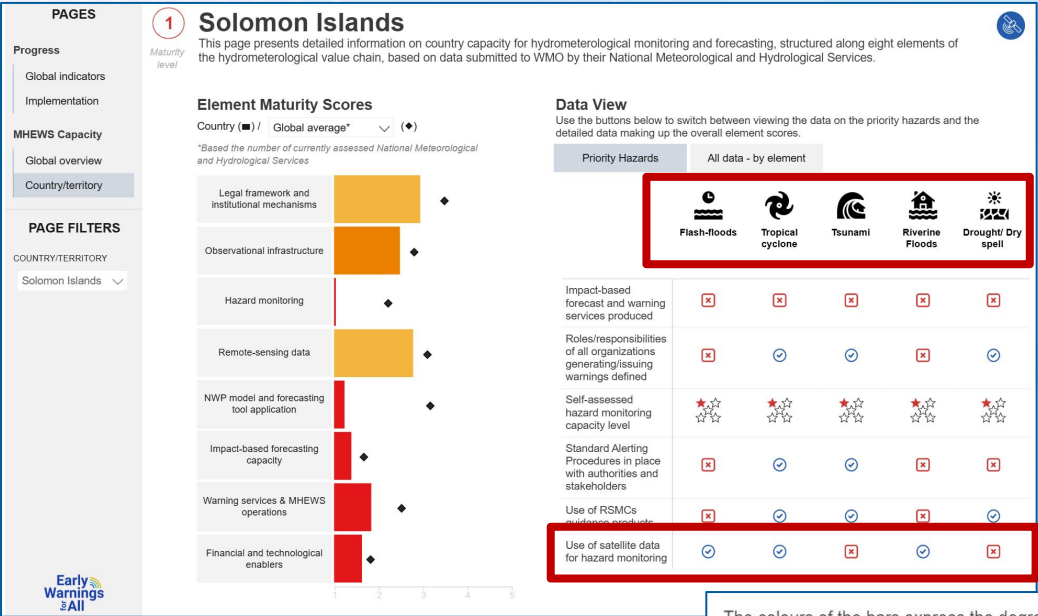
Pillar 2 Rapid Assessments (RAs)

- ⚡ **Pillar 2 Rapid Assessments (RAs):** RAs are **targeted evaluations** focusing on a country's **hazard monitoring and forecasting capacity**. While lighter in scope, they maintain methodological alignment with the CHDs.
- Key characteristics:
 - Cover **8 elements**, directly aligned with CHD indicators.
 - Also use a **maturity scale from 1 to 5**.
 - Conducted through **structured interviews** led by WMO.
 - **Gradually validated** through subsequent CHDs.

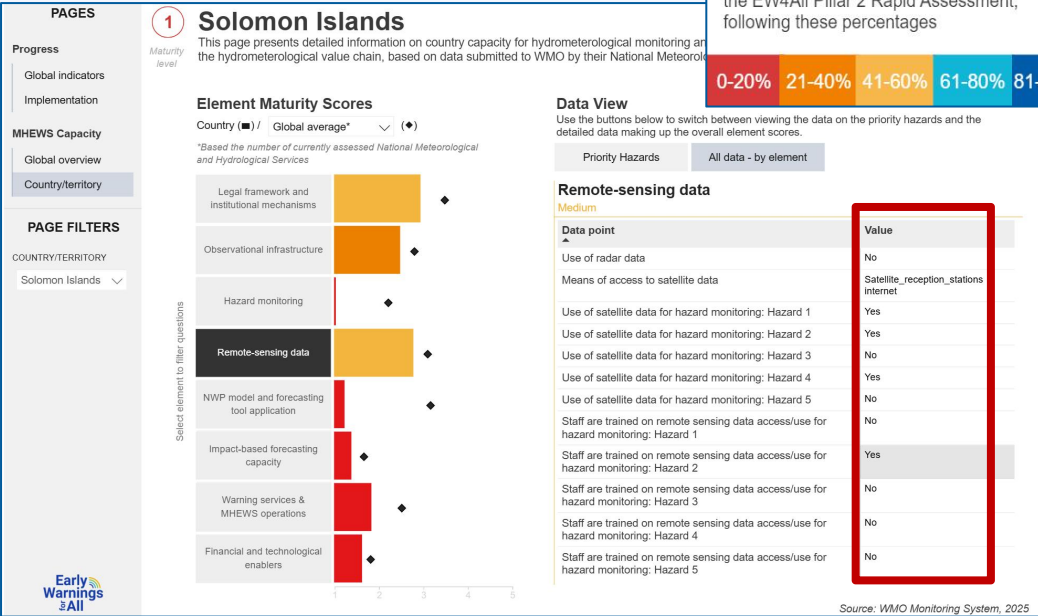
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Rapid Assessments in RA-II & RA-V

- 13 countries in RA-II and RA-V:
Bangladesh, Cambodia, Fiji, Kiribati, Lao PDR, Maldives, Nepal, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tajikistan, Tomor Leste, Tonga, Vanuatu



The colours of the bars express the degree of attainment of each element as quantified by the EW4All Pillar 2 Rapid Assessment, following these percentages

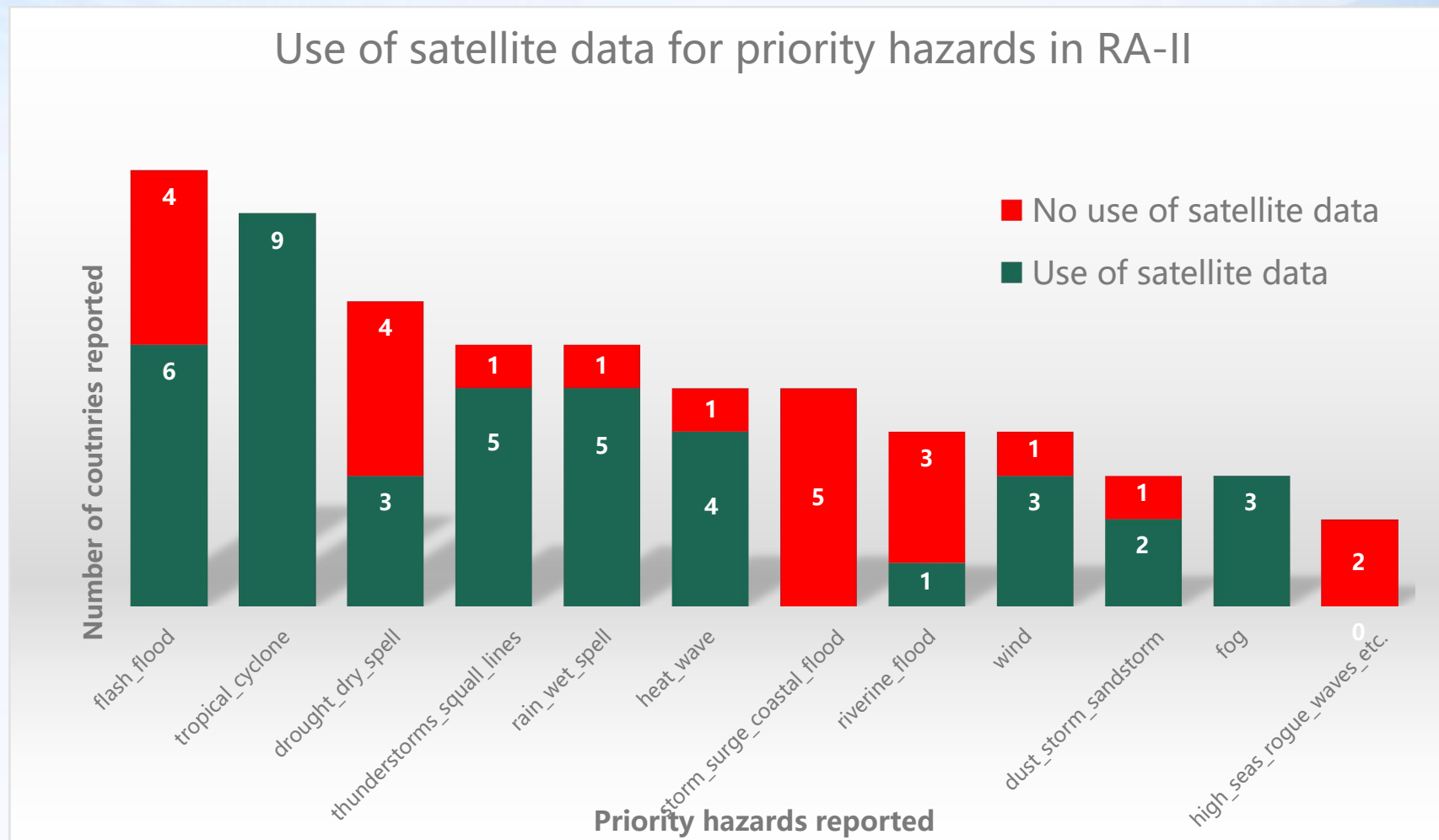


Source: WMO Monitoring System, 2025

Explore the Early Warnings for All Dashboard

Early Warnings for All Dashboard

▶ Survey Results in RA-II (Use of Satellite Data)



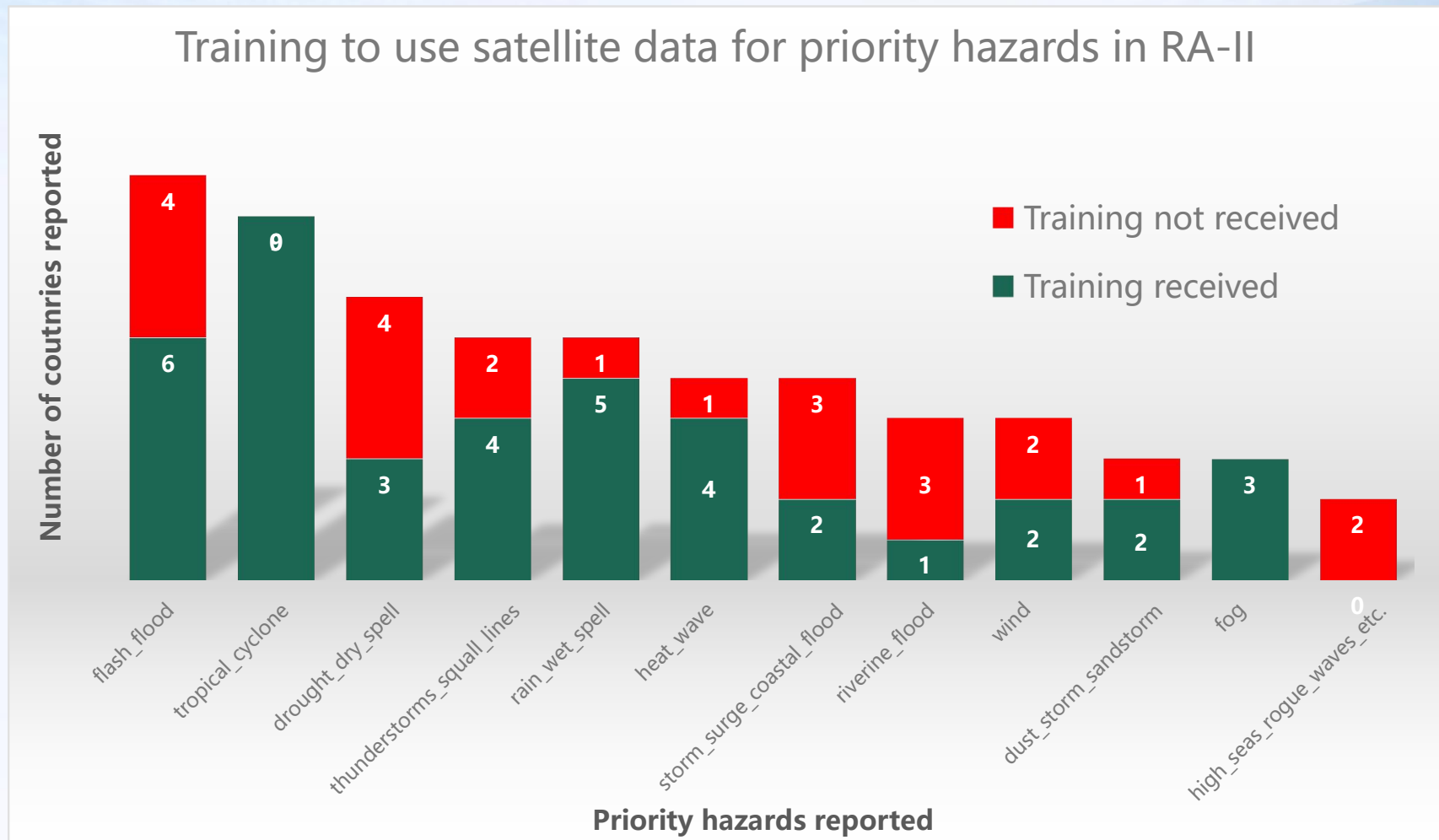
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No responses: 20

Based on:

- Pillar 2 Rapid Assessments
- WMO Data Monitoring Campaign
- Country Hydromet Diagnostics reports

Priority hydrometeorological hazards refer to the five main hazard types identified by NMHS

▶ Survey Results in RA-II (Training in Use of Satellite Data)



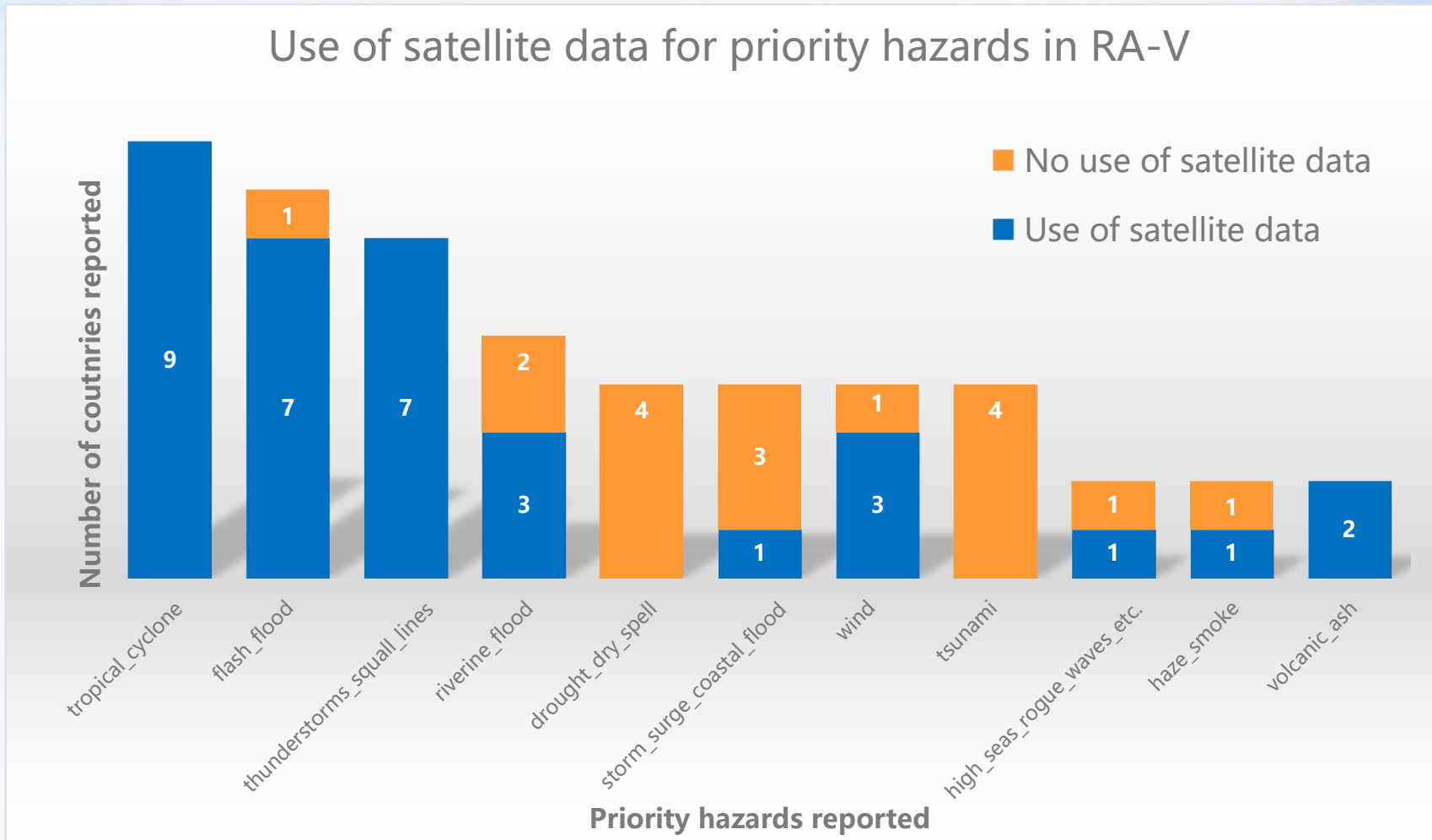
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Based on:

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- Country Hydromet Diagnostics reports

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▶ Survey Results in RA-V (Use of Satellite Data)



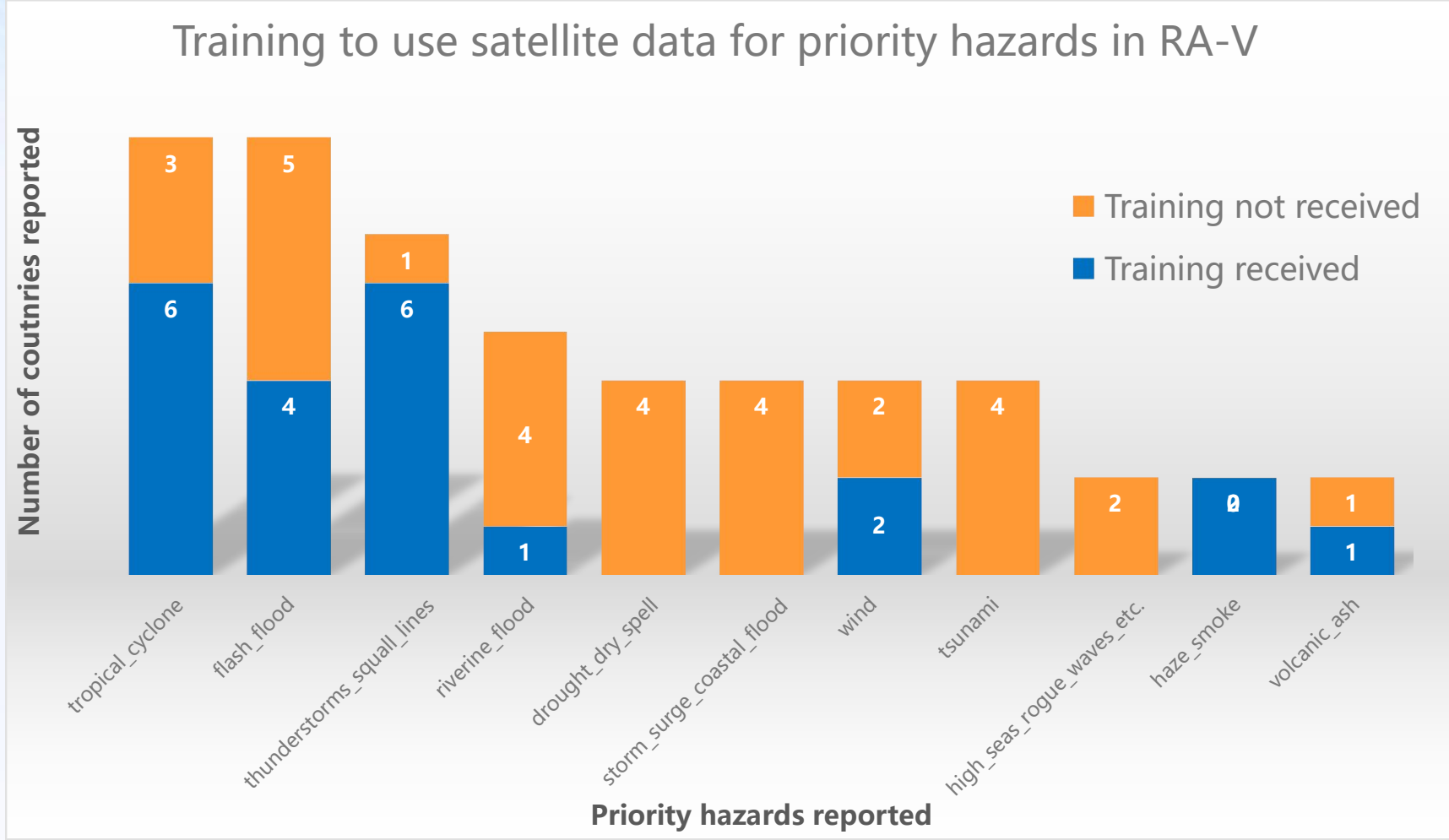
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Based on:

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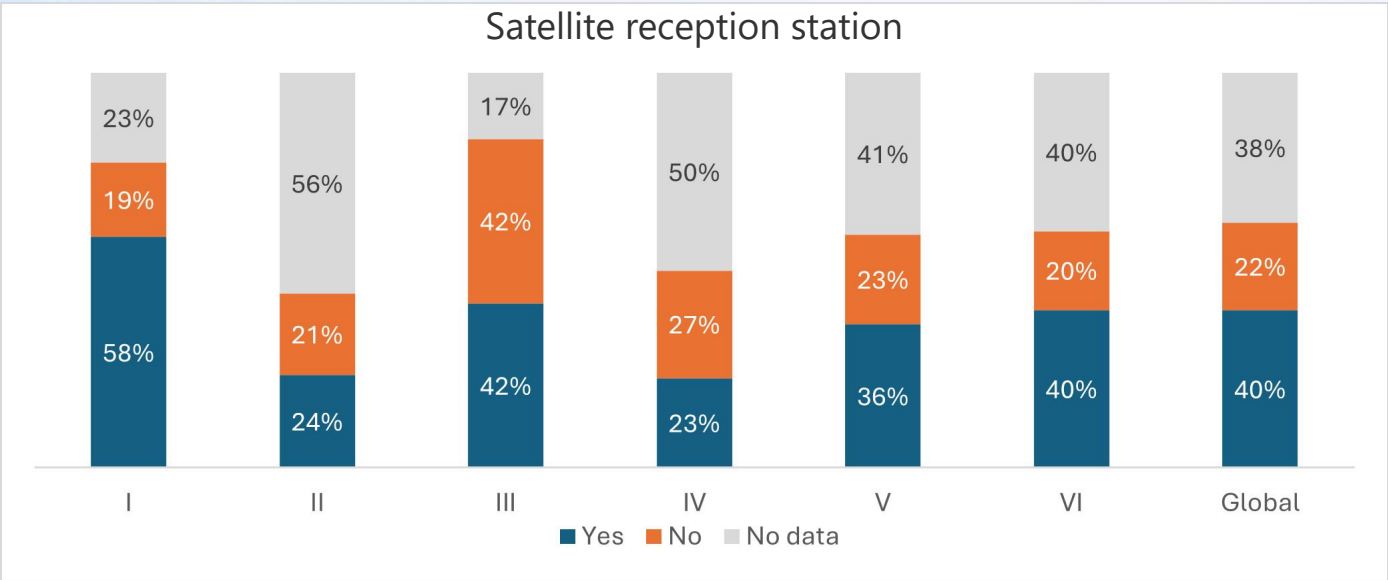
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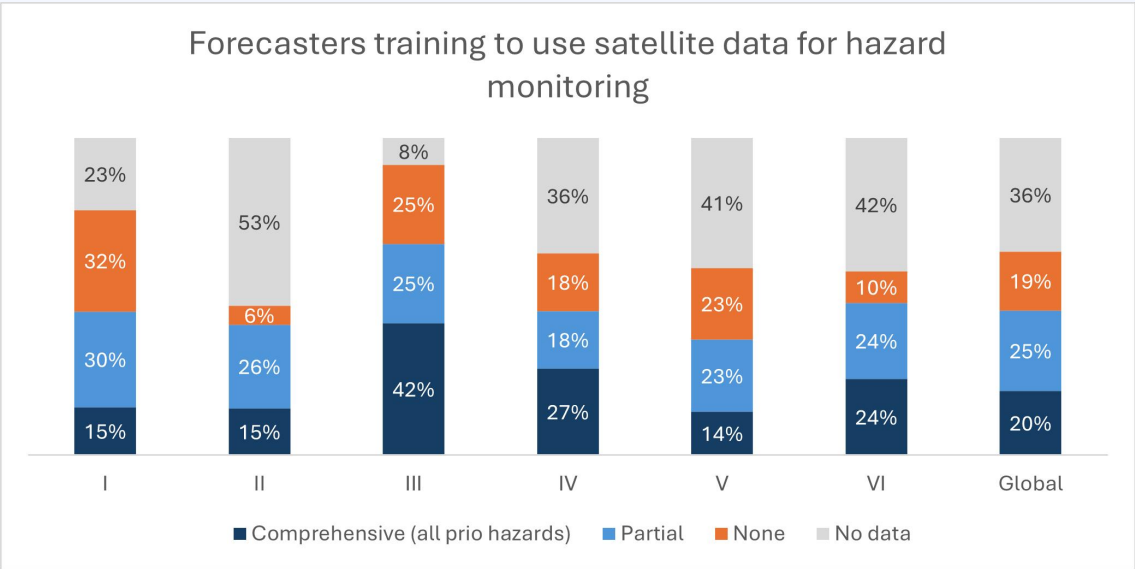
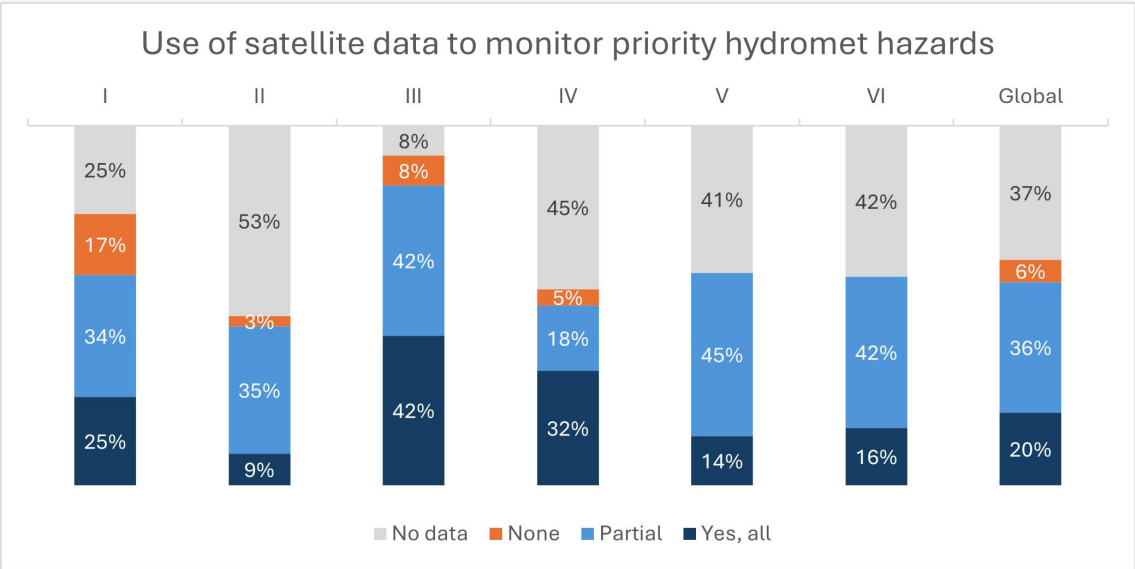
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▶ Survey Results (Global Perspective)



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▶ Summary - Key take-aways

- **Satellite Reception Status**

- Relatively low results for RA-II & close to the global level for RA-V

- **Gaps in Applications**

- In RA-II: Many countries still do not use satellite data to monitor floods and droughts
- In RA-V: Droughts are an area required improvement
 - Can be improved by training

- **Capacity Gaps**

- Many countries report not yet receiving training on monitoring floods and droughts
 - Needs special attention by VLab
- Training gaps also identified for monitoring tropical cyclones (Kiribati, Timor-Leste, Vanuatu)

▶ EW4ALL Satellite Products Dashboard

- Developed by the WMO Regional Office for Asia and the South-West Pacific in collaboration with Space Programme, based on inputs from satellite data providers responding to a WMO data call.

🌐 <https://community.wmo.int/en/ew4all-satellite-products>

- Results of the Gap Analysis in support of EW4ALL conducted by the EW4ALL Satellite Task Team will be presented at the Joint RA-II/V meeting.



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