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

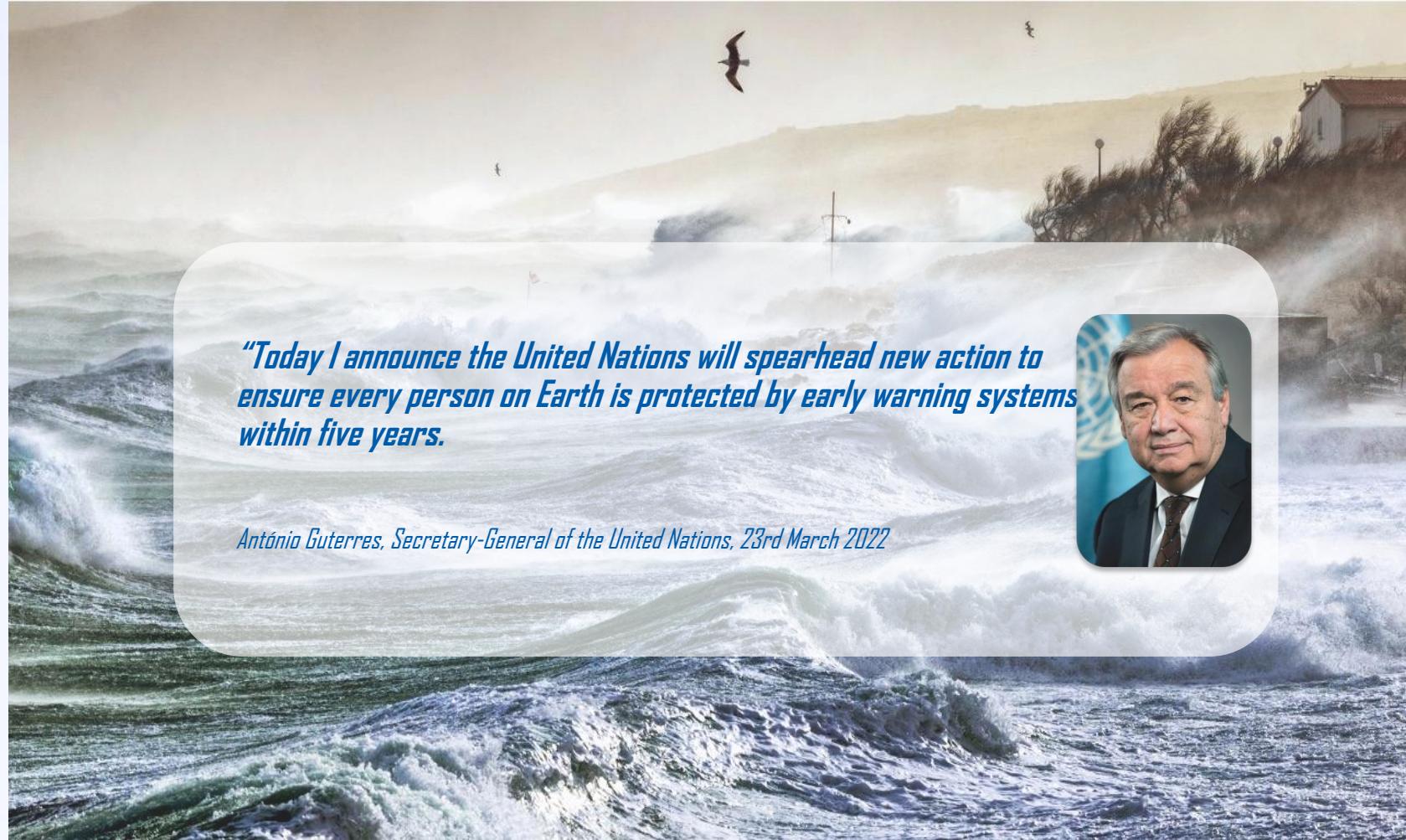
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# Early Warnings for All



# 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.
  - earn more: [CHDs – Analytics for Impact](#)



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)

Learn more: [CHDs – Analytics for Impact](#)

- **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.

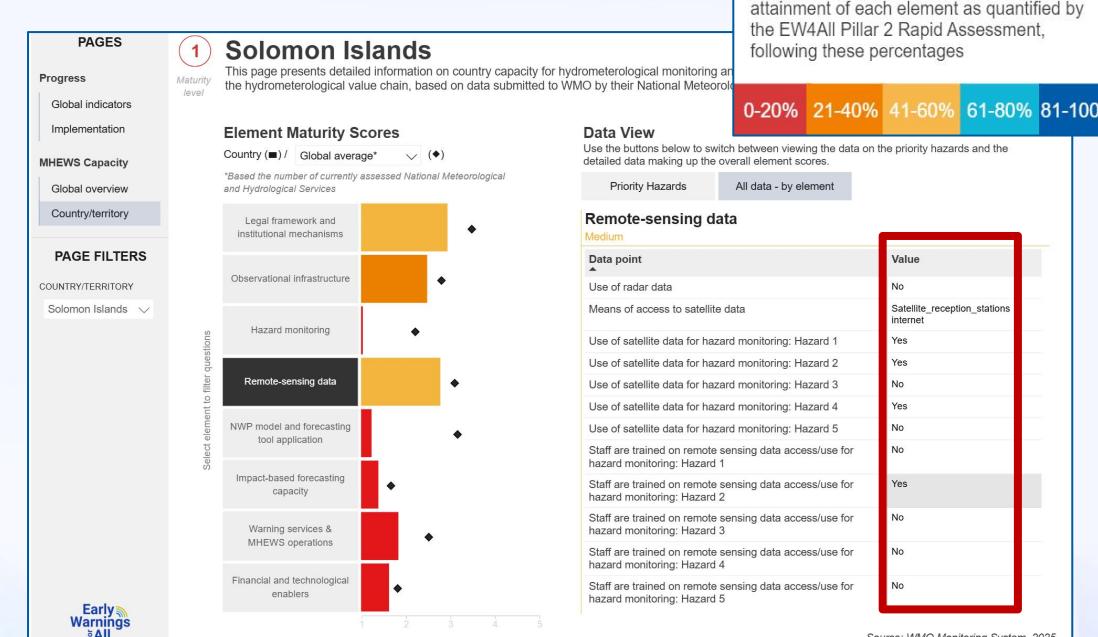
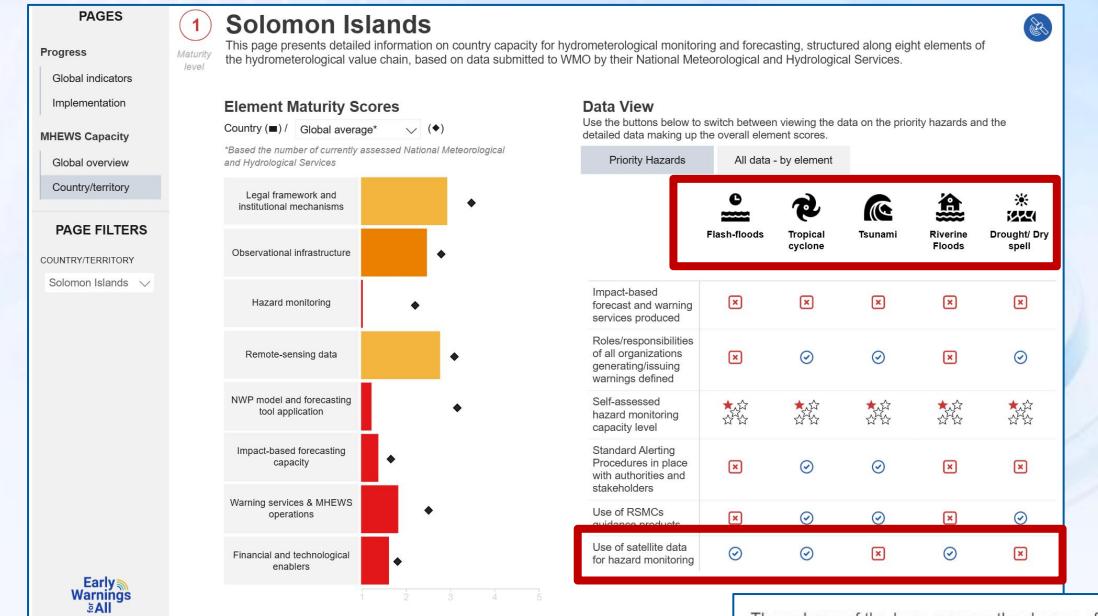
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# Rapid Assessments in RA-II & RA-V

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

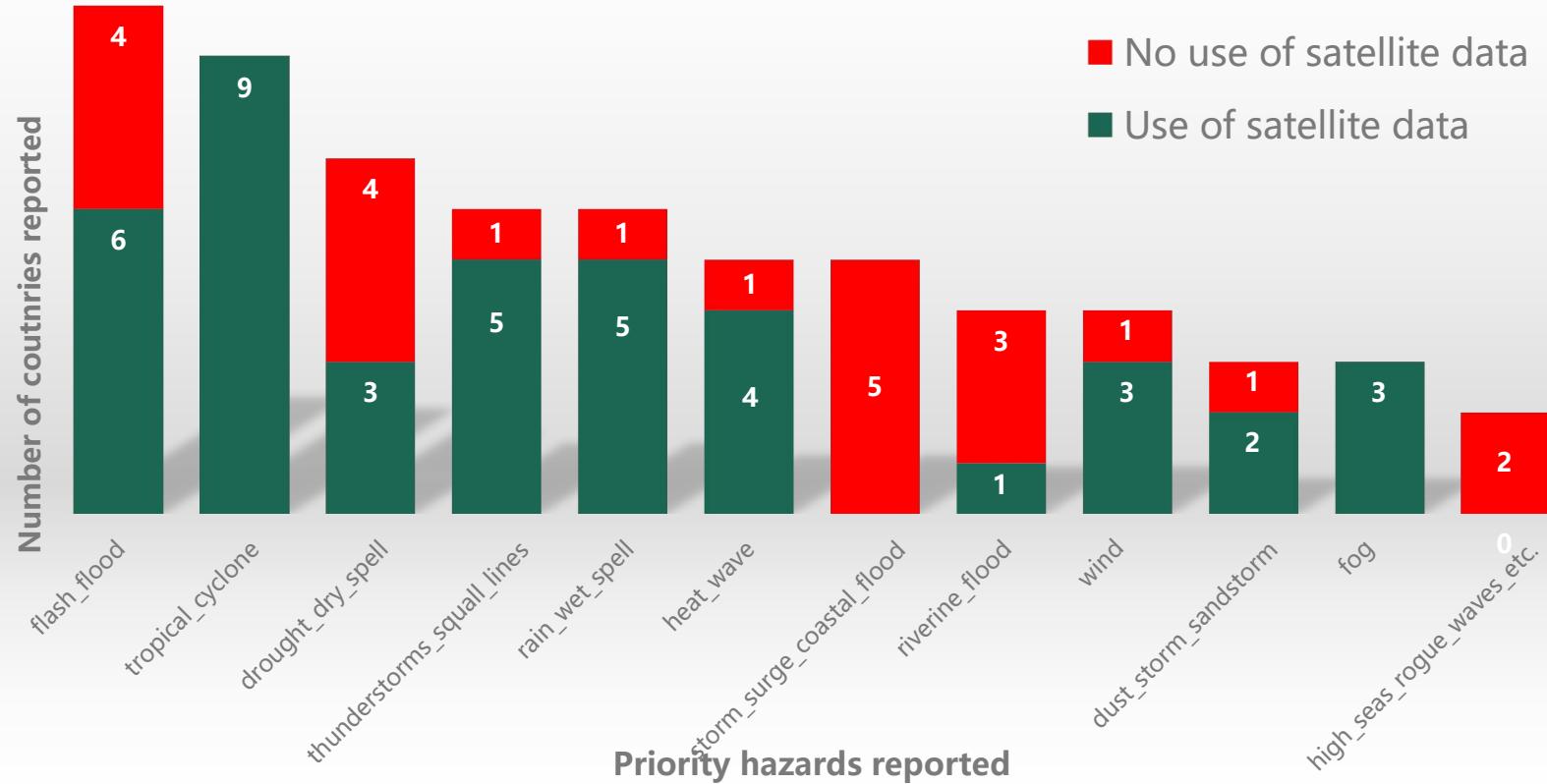
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# Survey Results in RA-II (Use of Satellite Data)

## Use of satellite data for priority hazards in RA-II



Responses: 15 |  
No responses:  
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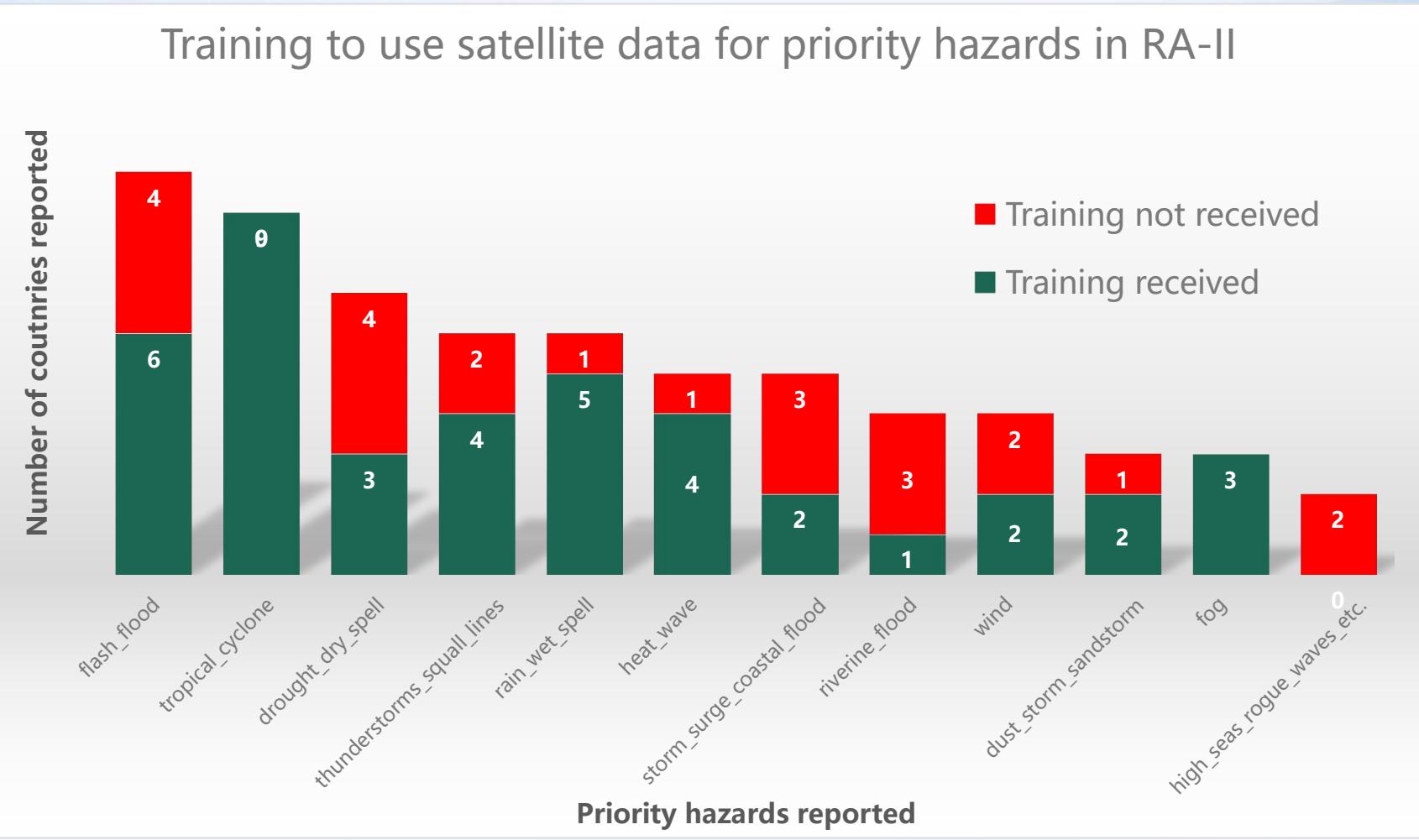
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Training to use satellite data for priority hazards in RA-II



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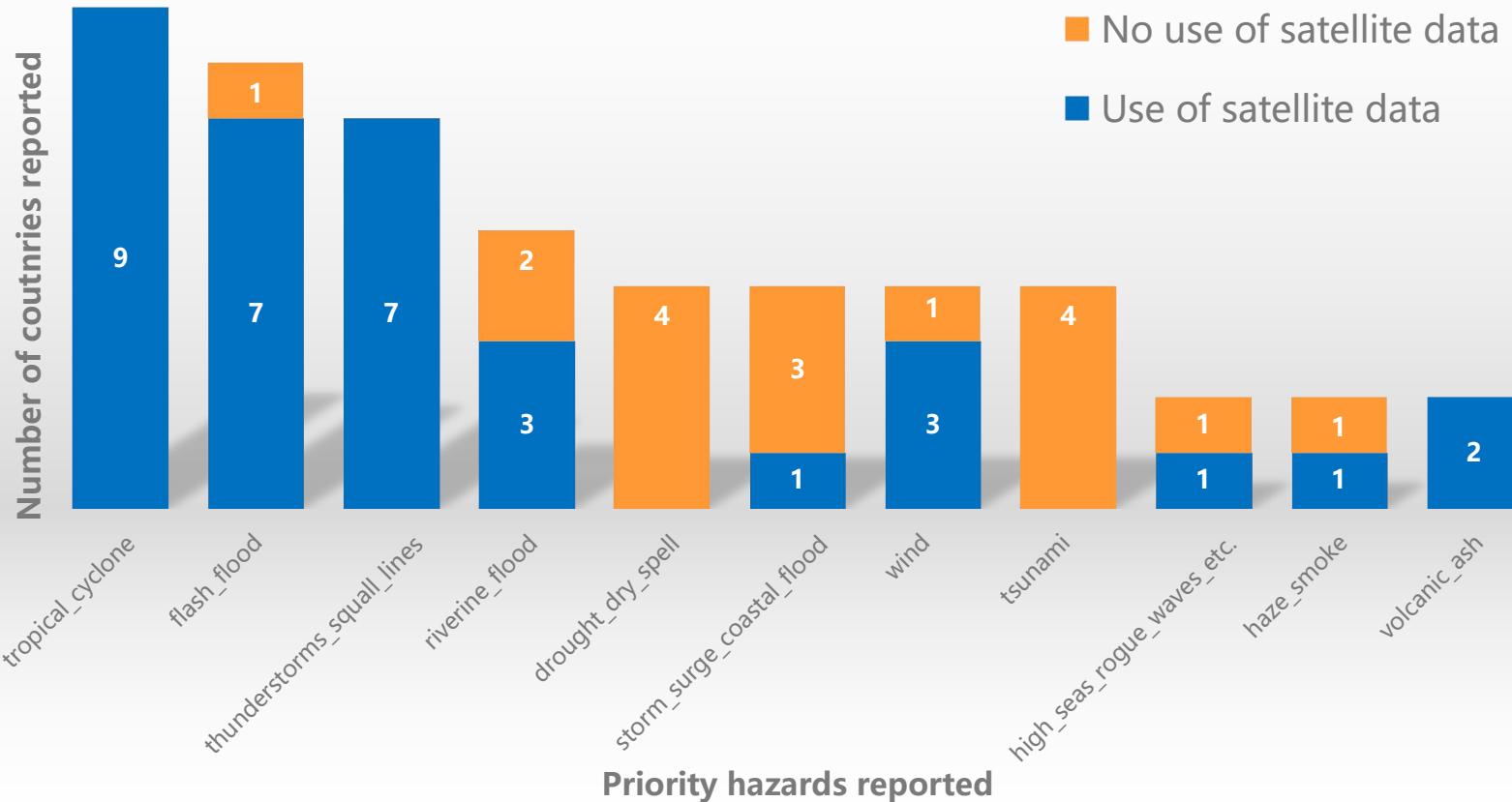
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## Survey Results in RA-V (Use of Satellite Data)

Use of satellite data for priority hazards in RA-V



Responses: 12 |  
No responses: 8

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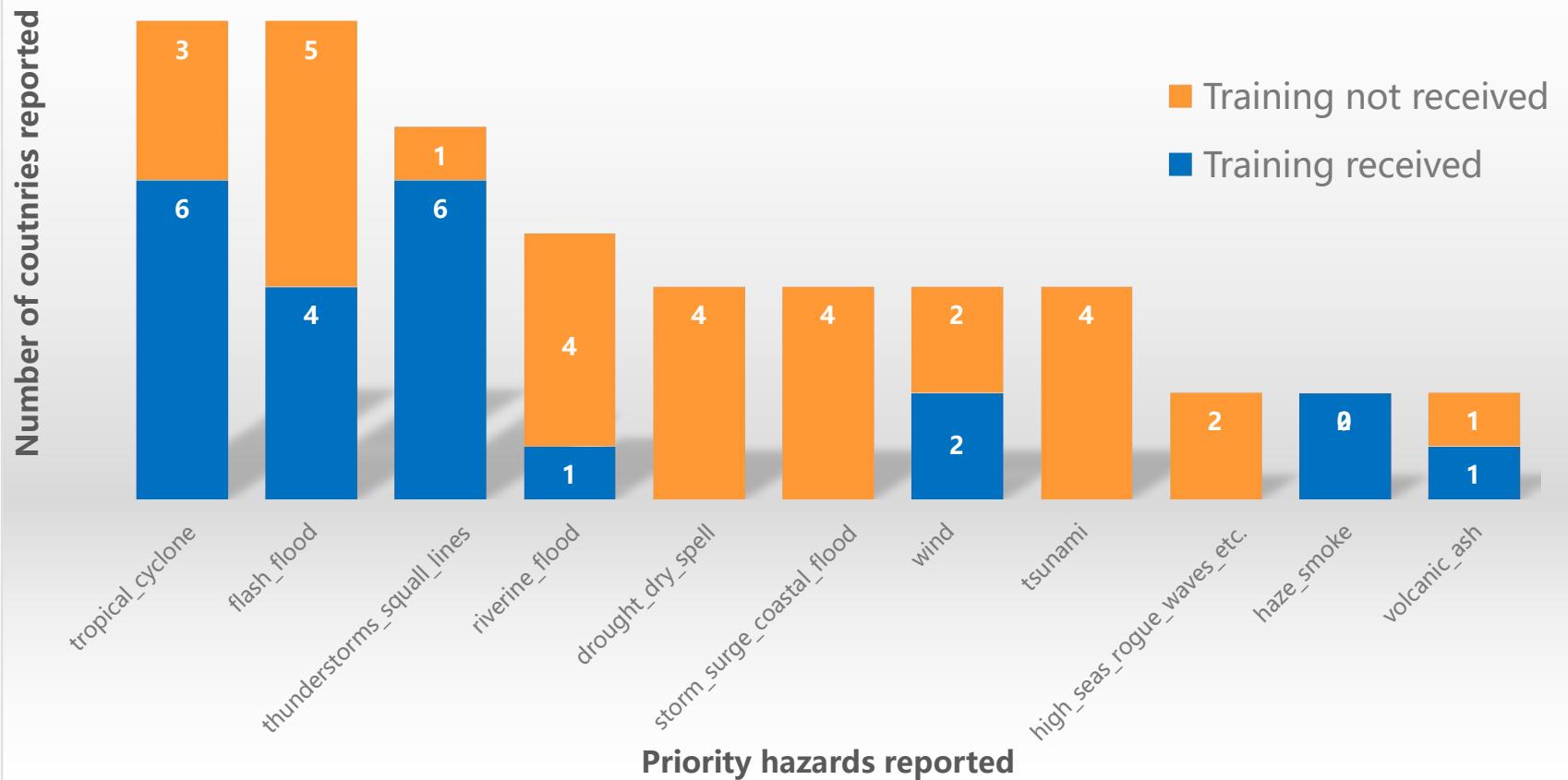
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# Survey Results in RA-V (Training in Use of Satellite Data)

Training to use satellite data for priority hazards in RA-V



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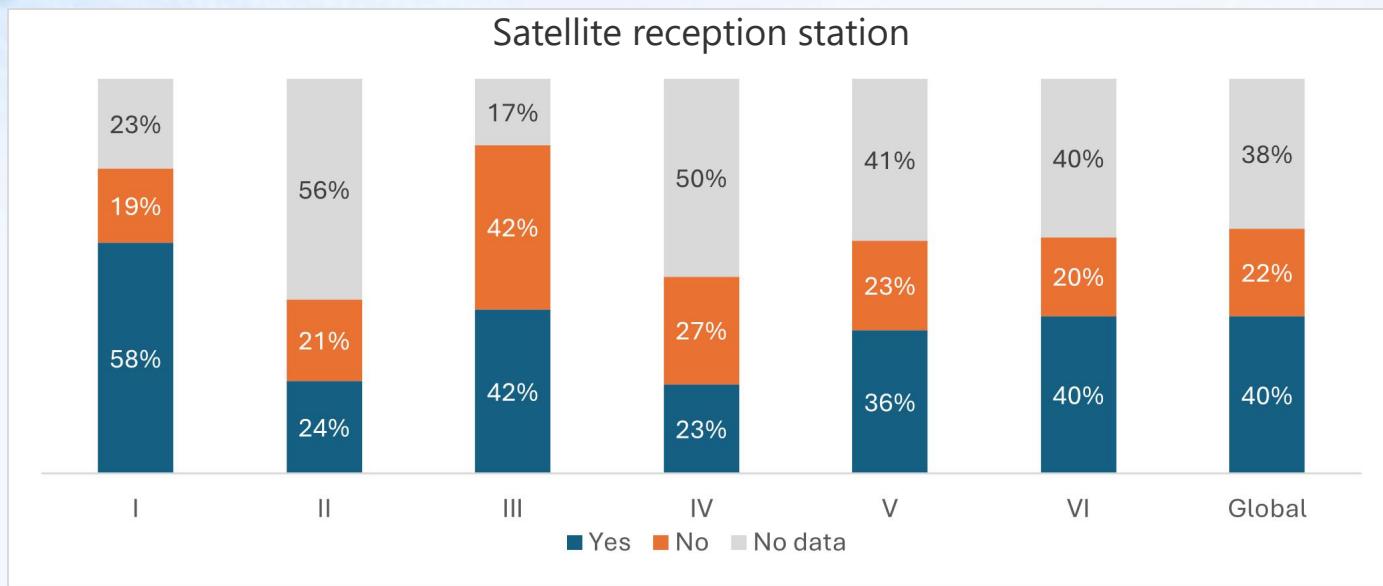
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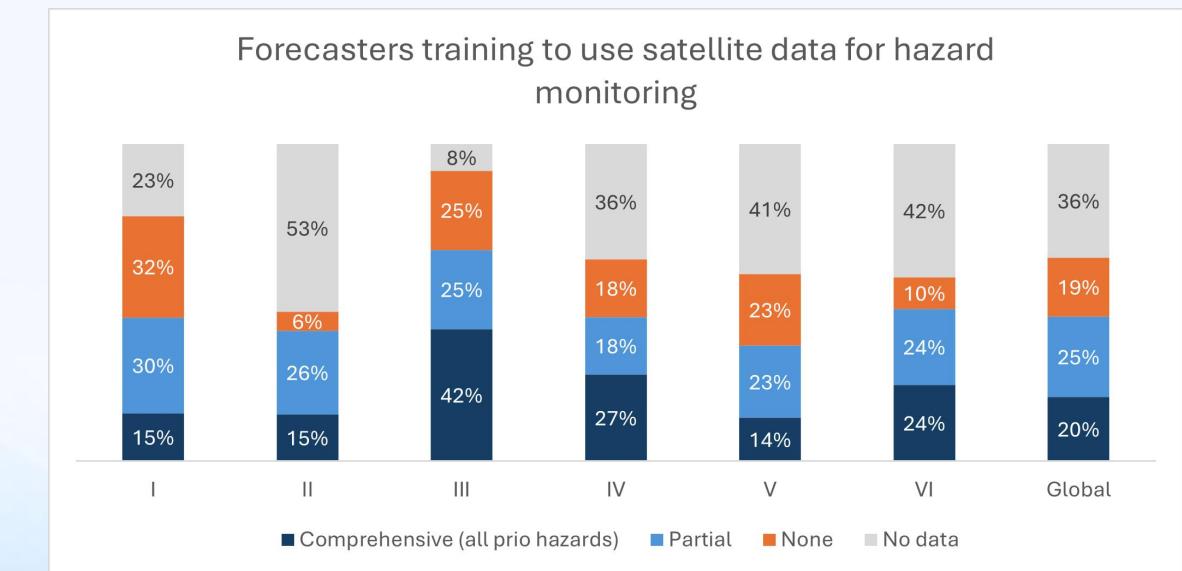
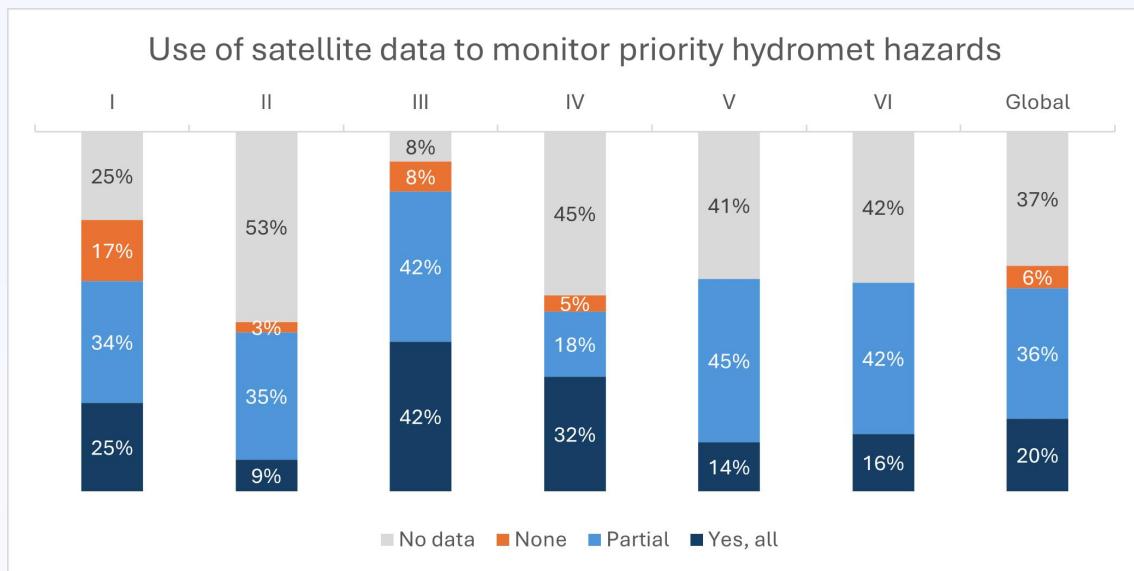


# Survey Results (Global Perspective)



Based on:

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- WMO Data Monitoring Campaign
- Country Hydromet Diagnostics reports





## 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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# Thank you!