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We have seen that with its far reaching impact on the world’s ecosystems as well as human security and development, climate change has emerged as one of the most intensely critical issues that deserve the attention of the world’s policy makers. The main theme is to avoid an increase in global average temperature that exceeds 2°C, i.e. to reduce annual worldwide emissions more than half from the present level in 2050. We believe that this effort of course requires concerted international response – collective actions to address potential conflicting national and international policy initiatives. As the world economy is now facing a recovery and developing countries are struggling to fulfill basic needs for their population, climate change exposes the world population to exacerbated life. It is necessary, therefore, to incorporate measures to address climate change as a core concern and mainstream in sustainable development policy agenda.

We are aware that climate change has been researched and discussed the world over. Solutions have been proffered, programs funded and partnerships embraced. Despite this, carbon emissions continue to increase in both developed and developing countries. Due to its geographical location, Indonesia’s vulnerability to climate change cannot be underplayed. We stand to experience significant losses. We will face – indeed we are seeing the impact of some these issues right now- prolonged droughts, flooding and increased frequency of extreme weather events. Our rich biodiversity is at risk as well.

Those who would seek to silence debate on this issue or delay in engagement to solve it are now marginalized to the edges of what science would tell us. Decades of research, analysis and emerging environmental evidence tell us that far from being merely just an environmental issue, climate change will touch every aspect of our life as a nation and as individuals.

Regrettably, we cannot prevent or escape some negative impacts of climate change. We and in particular the developed world, have been warming the world for too long. We have to prepare therefore to adapt to the changes we will face and also ready, with our full energy, to mitigate against further change. We have ratified the Kyoto Protocol early and guided and contributed to world debate, through hosting the 13th Convention of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which generated the Bali Action Plan in 2007. Most recently, we have turned our attention to our biggest challenge yet, that of delivering on our President’s promise to reduce carbon emissions by 26% by 2020. Real action is urgent. But before action, we need to come up with careful analysis, strategic
planning and priority setting.

I am delighted therefore to deliver *Indonesia Climate Change Sectoral Roadmap*, or I call it ICCSR, with the aim at mainstreaming climate change into our national medium-term development plan.

The ICCSR outlines our strategic vision that places particular emphasis on the challenges emerging in the forestry, energy, industry, transport, agriculture, coastal areas, water, waste and health sectors. The content of the roadmap has been formulated through a rigorous analysis. We have undertaken vulnerability assessments, prioritized actions including capacity-building and response strategies, completed by associated financial assessments and sought to develop a coherent plan that could be supported by line Ministries and relevant strategic partners and donors.

I launched ICCSR to you and I invite for your commitment support and partnership in joining us in realising priorities for climate-resilient sustainable development while protecting our population from further vulnerability.

Minister for National Development Planning/
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To be a part of the solution to global climate change, the government of Indonesia has endorsed a commitment to reduce the country’s GHG emission by 26%, within ten years and with national resources, benchmarked to the emission level from a business as usual and, up to 41% emission reductions can be achieved with international support to our mitigation efforts. The top two sectors that contribute to the country’s emissions are forestry and energy sector, mainly emissions from deforestation and by power plants, which is in part due to the fuel used, i.e., oil and coal, and part of our high energy intensity.

With a unique set of geographical location, among countries on the Earth we are at most vulnerable to the negative impacts of climate change. Measures are needed to protect our people from the adverse effect of sea level rise, flood, greater variability of rainfall, and other predicted impacts. Unless adaptive measures are taken, prediction tells us that a large fraction of Indonesia could experience freshwater scarcity, declining crop yields, and vanishing habitats for coastal communities and ecosystem.

National actions are needed both to mitigate the global climate change and to identify climate change adaptation measures. This is the ultimate objective of the Indonesia Climate Change Sectoral Roadmap, ICCSR. A set of highest priorities of the actions are to be integrated into our system of national development planning. We have therefore been working to build national consensus and understanding of climate change response options. The Indonesia Climate Change Sectoral Roadmap (ICCSR) represents our long-term commitment to emission reduction and adaptation measures and it shows our ongoing, inovative climate mitigation and adaptation programs for the decades to come.

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<td>AMO</td>
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<td>ASEAN</td>
<td>Association of South East Asian Nations</td>
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<td>Bappenas</td>
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<td>BMKG</td>
<td>Meteorology Climatology and Geophysics Agency</td>
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<td>CDF</td>
<td>Cumulative Distribution Function</td>
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<td>CGCM</td>
<td>Coupled General Circulation Model</td>
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<td>CO₂</td>
<td>Carbon Dioxide</td>
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<td>LN</td>
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<td>MJO</td>
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<td>Meteorological Research Institute</td>
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<td>NOAA</td>
<td>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency</td>
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<td>PDO</td>
<td>Pacific Decadal Oscillation</td>
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<td>PPM</td>
<td>Part per Million</td>
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<td>SRES</td>
<td>Special Report on Emission Scenario</td>
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<td>UNEP</td>
<td>United Nations Environmental Program</td>
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<td>UNFCCC</td>
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INTRODUCTION
1.1 Background and Objectives

Since the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) was established in 1988 by WMO (World Meteorological Organization) and UNEP (United Nations Environmental Program), and thereafter published the reports of their studies, the global climate change issue has influenced the opinion of most of the people in the world and started to affect development policies in many countries, including Indonesia. The main problem of the global climate change issue is the increase of Earth surface temperature due to the greenhouse effect caused by accumulated greenhouse gases such as CO$_2$ (carbon dioxide) and CH$_4$ (methane) in the atmosphere. It is known that the concentration of atmospheric greenhouse gases increases as a result of - among others - industrial activities, use of fossil fuels and land use, land use change and forestry processes. Further increase of Earth surface temperature in the future, is predicted to induce thermal expansion of ocean water and the melting of icecaps in both poles, North Pole and South Pole (Greenland and Antarctic), that lead to the rise of global mean sea level. Furthermore, it is assumed with increasing certainty that global warming will also influence or has already influenced the global climate pattern that triggers the increasing frequency of extreme weather and climatic events.

Considering the abundance of negative impacts that are predicted to occur in the future, the international community has made efforts to mitigate (by means of reduction of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions) and to adapt to (by means of development strategies and policies to increase resilience or enhance protection against the negative impacts) the global climate change. However, any mitigation or adaptation action plan will create complex socio-economic problems as its implementations will directly influence a broad spectrum of societies.

In general, adaptation and mitigation actions and plans devised in various international forums have been based on IPCC climate projections which are formulated on the basis of studies using global climate models. However, climate model output has its inherent uncertainties (IPCC, 2007) and, according to Schneider (2002), the uncertainty propagates and grows from various levels: from the response of the global climate system according to emission scenarios, to regional climate change scenario, and to the possible impacts that may occur. The problem of uncertainties in climate models is still debated among climate scientists but the decision to mitigate and adapt must still be taken regardless the discrepancy between academic understanding and policy-making (Pielke, 2003).

Due to the uncertainties in long-term climate projection, climate change adaptation policies are facing three possible risks (Australian Government, 2005) i.e. (1) over adaptation (excessive adaptation), (2) under-adaptation (lacking of adaptation), or (3) mal-adaptation (wrong adaptation or adaptation that is unnecessary). For this reason, to reduce the risks due to uncertainties, climate change adaptation action plans need to be supported by a comprehensive understanding on the climatic change behaviour at regional and local scales. Thus, a study of the Scientific Basis including an analysis of future climate projections is needed for the formulation of a precise adaptation strategy to cope with climate change.

This report on the Analysis and Projection of Climate Change in Indonesia is part of the effort to devise
a Roadmap for Mainstreaming of Climate Change into National Development Planning (hereafter the Roadmap for brevity). The objectives of this study are:

1) Identification of climate change in Indonesia, to gain scientific evidence on its characteristics and various probable impacts on the national development.

2) Understanding of the general characteristics (pattern and magnitude) of future climate change hazard in Indonesia so its impacts to the development sectors can be estimated, and

3) Preparing climate data that can be used to analyse the risk of climate change to the development sectors with a temporal and spatial resolution that is tailored as best as possible with the unique characteristics of each region (and/or sub-region).

With all shortcomings and numerous obstacles faced during its implementation, it is hoped that this study can contribute significantly to the process of developing the Roadmap.

1.2 Scope of Discussions and Contents of This Report

This Analysis and Projection of Climate Change in Indonesia incorporates results from existing studies, be it from individual studies or studies conducted by institutions such as BMKG (Agency for Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysics / Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika), LAPAN (National Aeronautics and Space Agency / Lembaga Penerbangan dan Antariksa Nasional), etc. Therefore, this study was initialised by conducting a Scientific Basis FGD (Focus Group Discussion) on February 4, 2009 meant to map the products of climate change studies relevant to Indonesia that meet the previously mentioned three objectives. However, we could only gather very limited information from the FGD. It was then necessary for us to conduct data analysis in this study and to include data processing methods in the scope of discussion. The contents of this report are outlined below.

The general description of review of the problems related to the analysis and projection of climate change is discussed in Chapter 2. Whereas, Chapter 3 contains a description of methodology, data, and data processing techniques used in the analysis and projection of climate change in Indonesia. The result of the data analysis is discussed in Chapter 4, while Chapter 5 contains additional discussions related to confidence level of the results and other notes on aspects of long-term climatology, as well as general recommendation for sectors. In the last chapter we provide some suggestions on how to strengthen academic study on climate change in Indonesia.
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION
2.1 Global Climate System and Definition of Climate Change

Academically speaking in the broadest sense, climate can be defined as the state of the climate system that comprises the components such as: atmosphere (air), hydrosphere (water), lithosphere (the solid part of the Earth, including Earth crust, and volcanoes), cryosphere (ice sheets), and biosphere (vegetation). All components of the climate system interact with one another to preserve the system and create a particular condition in a particular time and space. The interactions in the climate system involve complex processes with timescales ranging from seconds to millions of years and spatial dimensions that range from molecular to planetary scales.

Climate can be defined as the statistical description of the elements of climate/weather such as temperature, precipitation (rainfall), wind, etc., that at least describe the average value (mean) and its variance for several decades (30 years by WMO’s definition). According to Meehl (2000), climate change can be identified by comparing the probability distributions as illustrated in Figure 1 so that the changes (between two 30-year consecutive periods) in the mean or variance, or in both values, could be identified. Based on this definition, all changes that occur within each of the 30-year period are referred to as the climate variability. Another consequence is that to identify the current climate change, we need historical climate data for at least 60 years. However, this is not the only definition that is used internationally; in the UNFCCC (United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change), for example, climate change is defined as the changes in climate that occur in addition to its natural variability over a similar timescale, and it can be attributed either directly or indirectly to human activities that cause changes in global atmosphere composition and/or land uses.

![Figure 2.1](image)

**Figure 2.1** Identification of climate changes statistically from (a) change in mean, (b) change in variance, and (c) changes in mean and variance. Vertical axis is probability and horizontal axis is (climate) parameter value. (Adopted from Meehl, 2000).
In reality, when global climate change occurs, it is very difficult to scientifically distinguish between natural changes and the changes attributed to human activities. Moreover, in the context of adaptation, it is unnecessary and irrelevant to associate the impact of climate change with the cause of the climate changes. For this reason, we adopt Meehl's (2000) structure of thinking to formulate the identification of climate change operationally (Figure 2.1) so that, in principle, climate change hazard can be identified statistically without addressing the problem of whether a human (anthropogenic) factor is involved or not.

### 2.2 Global Climate Change Scenario and Projection

IPCC has comprehensively discussed global climate projection problem based on GCM (Global Circulation Model) simulations as described in *Climate Change 2007: The Physical Science Basis* (IPCC AR-4, The Fourth Assessment Report). In general, IPCC models mainly produce features of climate change that are caused by increased concentrations of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere resulting from anthropogenic actions and based on known mechanisms. In regard to that, the scenarios of increasing greenhouse gases concentration become an inseparable part of climate change projection. These scenarios are determined typically by some alternative assumptions of global economic and population growth, technology development, etc. A widely used set of scenarios are described in the SRES (Special Report on Emissions Scenarios) published by IPCC in 2000. Aside from SRES, there are other scenarios like IS92 and SA90 that were used in previous IPCC reports. A detailed explanation of these scenarios can be found for example in IPCC-TGICA (2007). To simplify the problem, in this study we will only use IPCC data that are related to three SRES scenarios B1, A1B, and A2 that are selected based on CO2 concentration level as shown in Table 2.1.

#### Table 2.1 SRES scenarios and emission level discussed in this study (adapted from IPCC, 2007b)

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<td>A2</td>
<td>High emission</td>
<td>not stabilized</td>
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<td>A1B</td>
<td>Moderate emission</td>
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In relation to the three SRES scenarios B1, A1B, and A2, IPCC projected the range of increase of global surface temperature as shown in Figure 2.2. IPCC AR-4 also contains a comprehensive analysis on global and regional climate changes and the model data that can be accessed via internet (see more detailed explanation below). In general, it is found that all models show an increase in surface temperature, in spite of different values. As it is shown in Figure 2.2, in 2100 the global surface temperature will rise 1-4°C relative to the average temperature in 1980-1999. However, there are much less similarities in the
projected rainfall, as different models produce different rainfall values that vary significantly in space and time. Aside from that, for the needs of a climate change impact study, a commonly known problem in using GCM data is inadequate resolution to represent climate variability at any specific location. For this reason, to fit the needs for impact study, a process called downscaling is needed.

In principle, downscaling is a technique to process the global model output to obtain a higher resolution data. According to the tools being used, the methods for downscaling can generally be classified either as (1) statistical or (2) dynamical downscaling. Dynamical downscaling is based on the application of a mathematical model that is consistent with the physical description of the climate system. The disadvantages of this method are that it requires a huge amount of computational resources and the estimated values usually have large bias against observational data. On the other hand, the statistical downscaling method can produce an estimation with sufficient accuracy using much less computational resources but the results may not be able to be interpreted physically as the model parameters for different variables may largely vary (models are less consistent). Furthermore, the implementation of statistical downscaling requires a relatively complete observational data. In principle, both models can be used for downscaling climate projection as both produce results with comparable accuracy (Wilby et al., 2004). As previously discussed, the source of climate projection is the output of global model (GCM). Before implementing any downscaling procedure, it is necessary to investigate whether the GCM output data under consideration are good indicators for climatic variations in the studied region.

Figure 2.2  Global surface temperature change projection using three SRES scenario, B1, A1B and A2.  
(Source: IPCC, 2007)
2.3 Global Circulation Model (GCM) Performance in Tropical Area

The climate of the Indonesian region is mainly controlled by the monsoon circulation system with two basic patterns of rainy and dry seasons. Based on the pattern of the peak rainfall periods during rainy season, there are three types of climate region (e.g. Aldrian and Susanto, 2003); they are: (1) monsoonal (with one peak rainfall period around December-January-February), (2) equatorial (with two peaks around April-May and October-November), and (3) local (one dominant peak around June-July). In addition to monsoon, Indonesia is also climatologically influenced by the global ocean-atmosphere dynamics that create various climate variability phenomena so that the rain characteristic for a given month can vary greatly from year to year. The most significant interannual (with the period of occurrence between 2 and 5 years) climate variability phenomena in Indonesia are associated with ENSO (El Nino Southern Oscillation) in the Pacific Ocean and, more recently found, IOD (Indian Ocean Dipole) in the Indian Ocean. Furthermore, there are also MJO (Madden-Julian Oscillation) phenomenon that can induce rainfall variation in 30-60 days period and other phenomena that are still being studied by scientists. The existence of various climatological phenomena in the tropical region leads to a highly complex interaction with the monsoon circulation system and cause a variability that is difficult to be perfectly simulated in climate models.

Several scientists have conducted studies to evaluate the performance of global climate model for South East Asia region that is influenced by monsoon circulation system. It is found that various models produce different results. Nevertheless, one of the important aspects studied in global model performance study is the ENSO-Monsoon correlation and the correspondence between the model results and observation. Joseph and Nigam (2006) reported that HadCM3, the model run in England, produces the most realistic ENSO signal. Meanwhile, Annamalai et al. (2006) found that from 16 IPCC AR-4 models evaluated; only 4 of them show a robust ENSO-Monsoon tele-connection. The four models are GFDL 2.0, GFDL 2.1 (USA), MRI (Japan), and ECHAM-5 (German). A literature study on IPCC model performance was conducted by Smith (2009) from various existing validation results (not limited to tropical areas). The result was a ranking of 22 models that is consistent with the previous studies. The top ten models are: (1) HadCM3, (2) MIROC3.2(hires), (3) GFDL2.1, (4) GFDL2.0, (5) MIROC3.2(medres), (6) ECHO-G, (7) HadGEM1, (8) ECHAM5, (9) MRI-CGCM2.3.2, and (10) CCSM3. Reichler (2008) stated that the average of global model outputs gives a better result than any individual model. Therefore, we can assume that if we use models that are known to perform well in tropical areas, the composite (mean) value will also give a better estimate for any parameter of interest compared to that of individual models.

2.4 Study of Climate Change and Its Impact in Indonesia

The study of climate change and its impacts can be done using two approaches, which are (1) bottom-up, and (2) top-down (IPCC-TGICA, 2007) as shown in Figure 2.3. The bottom-up approach is based on analysis of (historical) observational data and baseline data for both environment and socio-economic
parameters, while the top-down approach is based on GCM simulation results in correlation to scenarios of changes in global environment and socio-economic conditions. The bottom-up approach can be used to study climate changes that are currently happening or may occur in near future. On the other hand, the top-down approach is the only way to obtain climate projections for the distant future.

Figure 2.3 Flowchart of the analysis of climate change and its impacts for two approaches, bottom-up and top-down. (Source: IPCC, 2007b)

Studies of climate changes based on observational data for Indonesia have been conducted for example by Manton et al. (2001), who tried to analyse the tendency of increasing extreme events in Asia-Pacific region. In the study, they did not find a clear trend for temperature and rainfall changes in Indonesia. However, it is noteworthy that one of the obstacles that they faced for Indonesia region is the very limited data availability, particularly for temperature data. On the other hand, Boer and Faqih (2004) analysed rainfall data from 210 stations and compare them with annual rainfall from 1931-1960 and 1961-1990 period. This study reported that there is a trend of declining rainfall for some areas such as Java, Lampung, South Sumatra, South Sulawesi, and Nusa Tenggara, but the trend suggests increasing rainfall for areas such as Kalimantan and North Sulawesi. Meanwhile, Aldrian (2006) analysed the changes in annual rainfall using observational data from 1950 to 1997 from some stations in Indonesia and found a significant declining trend particularly in Kalimantan. These results show the difference in characteristics of climate change that is occurring in Indonesia and indicate that it is difficult to obtain a comprehensive picture of the overall trend.
The most recent information on changing trends in rainfall in Indonesia is obtained from Soetamto (2009). In the presentation delivered during FGD discussion on February 24, 2009, an analysis of monthly data for rainfall in Indonesia over 50 years (1951-2000) shows a linear trend. This result suggests that the rainfall change trend is different for each month. However, the validity of this result is difficult to evaluate as there are no information on the data source and its processing methodology. For this reason, to meet the objective of this study, more data collection and analysis were needed.

The use of the top-down approach (using GCM data) for scientific studies on climate change in Indonesia is also still very limited. Boer and Faqih (2004) analyse some GCM results including those of CSIRO Mark 2 (Australia), HadCM3 (England), and ECHAM-4 (Germany). They obtained a varied climate projection particularly for rainfall. Santoso and Forner (2006) reviewed several existing studies and found that GCM projections for rainfall in Indonesia have large uncertainties. A more comprehensive study that also covers climate change risk analysis for agriculture is reported by Naylor, et al. (2007). Climate projection is done using empirical (statistical) downscaling model for 20 GCM outputs and average rainfall for areas defined in 8 regions. One of the important results of this study is the identification of climate change threat in the form of increased probability of delay by up to 30 days in the onset of the rainy season in year 2050, particularly in Java and Bali (Figure 2.4), which are the centre of rice agriculture in Indonesia. This threat will greatly influence the rice planting activities, as these activities rely on water availability during the rainy season. The applicability of the study done by Naylor et al. (2007) is quite limited because the analysis was only performed for average rainfall in the defined areas for the year 2050.

Figure 2.4 Division of areas for study on climate change impact using IPCC AR-4 model by Naylor et al. (2007) (left) and the analysis result of delay of the rainy season beginning (monsoon onset) for Java island in the year 2050 (right). (Source: Naylor et al., 2007)
From the discussion above, we conclude that to compose the Roadmap using risk analysis approach requires the availability of climate analysis and projection data, which is not available for all of Indonesia. To understand the problem more clearly, we discussed it with a group of climate experts in Indonesia in a closed (FGD) meeting on March 6-7, 2009, reaching a similar conclusion that, in Indonesia, the well-evaluated climate projection output for the overall Indonesian area that can be adequately used for sectoral analysis is not yet available in the literature. Therefore, with the existing obstacles, we tried to conduct on our own the analysis and projection of climate change to meet the objectives of this study.
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ANALYSIS AND PROJECTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN INDONESIA
As explained earlier and following Boer and Faqih (2004), the analysis and projection of climate change in Indonesia was carried out using two approaches: (1) historical data analysis (bottom-up) and (2) GCM output analysis (top-down). In principle, the method is designed to be as simple as possible but still to produce output that can be used by all sectors in estimating climate change risks. The data and methodology that we used are explained below.

3.1 Data Availability

3.1.1 Observational Data

As detailed by Manton et al. (2001), climatology data with a good quality and continuity is not easy to obtain for all of Indonesia. Considering that these analyses needed to be done immediately, we obtained the data from sources on the internet that can be easily and immediately accessed. Here is the description of the data available on the internet:

- GHCN (Global Historical Climatological Network) provides temperature and rainfall data for quite a long period (1860s – now). However, data for the stations in Indonesia is generally only available up through year 1975, except for a few stations. This data can be accessed online at http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/.

- GPCC (Global Precipitation Climatology Center) provides rainfall data in 0.5º x 0.5º grid form. The data are available for a long time range of 1901-2007, even though some of the data are the result of interpolation. This data can be accessed online at: ftp://ftp-anon.dwd.de/pub/data/gpcc/html/fulldata_download.html.

Aside from the data mentioned above, we also had access to ASEAN Compendium of Climate Statistics data (1975 – 1999). These datasets include rainfall and daily temperature data from all over Indonesia, but the quality of data is limited, as there are many missing data. Even so, the data from several stations can be processed as monthly data and can be used to complement GHCN data.

3.1.2 GCM Output Data

As previously explained, GCM output data can be accessed from the IPCC-AR4 data distribution centre. In this regard, we obtained access to two websites that provide the data: (1) http://www.ipcc-data.org/ (IPCC Data Distribution Center) and (2) http://www-pcmdi.llnl.gov/ (Program for Climate Model Diagnosis and Inter-comparison). Because of various shortcomings, not all model output data have been used for this study. Table 3.1 provides a simple description of GCM output data that we obtained from these sites.
Table 3.1 Short description of GCM output data analysed in this study.

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<th>NCCSM</th>
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<th>MRIGCM2</th>
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<td>MPI, Germany</td>
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From Table 3.1 it can be seen that GCM outputs resolution in general are very coarse; ranging around 2º, or more than 200 km for tropical areas. Even so, for regional or macro-scale study, these data can already give a description for climate projection. In several existing studies (Boer and Faqih, 2004; Santoso and Forner, 2006), the GCM data used only has coarse (global) resolution. On the other hand, although already using empirical downscaling, Naylor et al. (2007) did not produce data with high resolution, but only areal average data (or even provincial data) which are then corrected (calibrated) with observational data.

3.1.3 High-Resolution GCM Output Data

Aside from the downscaling technique, there is also global model output with high resolution. Such experiments are conducted by MRI (Meteorological Research Institute) in Japan. Through BMKG, we received MRI sample data with 20 km resolution (daily and monthly) which are used selectively in this study. These data are part of the data used in an ongoing climate change study project (2009) in BMKG.
3.2 Data Processing Method

3.2.1 Observational Data Processing

Observational data processing in general is meant to obtain climate change indicators by looking at the mean and variance (standard deviation) of changes in the underlying trends. Overall, the analyses done are basic statistical analysis and can be explained as follows:

(a) Moving average calculation of climate period (30 years) for each particular year interval. This calculation is done for each month in a year.

(b) For each averaging period, the standard deviation is also calculated so that changes in climate variability can be analysed.

(c) Empirical CDF (Cumulative Distribution Function) calculation is used to analyse the change in the probability (frequency of occurrence) of high or low (rainfall) extreme.

(d) Projection of rainfall average value using polynomial trend analysis, which is different from previous analyses that assumed a linear trend (e.g., Aldrian, 2006; Soetamto, 2009).

To analyse the changing spatial trends in rainfall, GPCC data is used because the GPCC data grid has a size of 0.5º. In order to ensure its compatibility with data from station (GHCN), the GPCC data needs to be evaluated first. We conducted the evaluation by choosing data samples from two stations i.e. Jakarta and Ampenan (Lombok) as samples to compare the two sources of data and the result can be seen in Figure 3.1 as a time series and in Figure 3.2 as a scatter plot. In this figures, the GPCC data value are the result of interpolation to the coordinate of the station or its nearest point. It is noteworthy that the station data are composite of GHCN data with other available data (ASEAN Compendium data for Jakarta and data from BMKG for Ampenan).

![Figure 3.1](image-url)  
**Figure 3.1** An example of time series comparison from GHCN (red) and GPCC (blue) for Jakarta station (left) and Ampenan station (right).
Visually, we can see that there are differences between station data and GPCC data but both exhibit similar trends. Figure 3.2 also shows that although the scattering of value is quite large, there is a significant linear correlation, with a coefficient larger than 0.8. Hence, we can conclude that GPCC data can represent observational data quite well. Nonetheless, it is to be noted that not all GPCC grid data are estimated from the observation in the station because some data are purely derived from interpolation.

Under the assumption that GPCC data can represent observational data, most of our analysis has used this set of data to obtain the current climate change trend, including the projection of mean value and its standard deviation. As previously mentioned, the projection of mean value was done using polynomial trend. This is because the changes in rainfall over time, in general, are not linear. For example, Figure 3.3 shows the moving average data for rainfall in January for 30 years in Jakarta station and its polynomial trend analysis. In the figure, every data point represents the average for 30 years, although it is to be noted that most of the data between 1940-1950 are empty and the average for 1995 only represent the data between 1980-2007 (which is less than 30 years).

**Figure 3.2** Comparison of two rainfall datasets from station (GHCN) and GPCC in scatter plot for the same location as in Figure 5.
From Figure 3.3, it can be seen clearly that the changes of 30 year mean value follow a polynomial pattern. Even so, we did not check for every data point and every month what degree of polynomial best fits the data. For this reason, the best projection is found by calculating a weighted average value from the available six estimations. This averaging method can be written mathematically as

$$\bar{P}(t_n) = \sum_i w_i P_i(t_n), \quad i = 1, N_{poly}$$

Here the weighted function for every polynomial estimation is determined by

$$w_i = \frac{\sum_i RMSE_i - \sum_i \text{RMSE}_i}{(N_{poly} - 1) \times \sum_i \text{RMSE}_i}$$

using RMSE (root mean square error) calculated from the difference between polynomial value and that of observation for every data points, and $N_{poly} = 6$ is the number of polynomial function from first order (linear) to sixth order.

Figure 3.3 An example of 30 years moving average analysis using first order polynomial equation (linear) to the sixth order (top) and its residual result (bottom)
3.2.2 GCM Data Processing

GCM data processing is basically done to find one model output or combination of several model outputs that fits observational data. Based on the results of Reichler (2008) study, we assume that the ensemble average of several model which are quite consistent for tropical area will be better representing climate condition in Indonesia than an individual model. Figure 3.4 shows the spatial distribution of correlation coefficient between baseline (1961-1990) composite annual rainfalls (average for every month) from the output of one GCM (GFDLCM20) and GPCC data. From the figure we can see that the output of GFDLCM20 model can represent the baseline climate pattern quite well for Java islands, Nusa Tenggara islands, and some other areas in Sulawesi and Papua. But this is not the case for most of the area in Kalimantan. Therefore, for each grid point the correlation coefficient for each model must be calculated and only models with good enough correlation is averaged to obtain climate projection value. In this case to obtain the projected value in every grid, we choose the best four models based on the correlation coefficient value to be averaged. This approach is referred to as selective ensemble mean method. From Figure 3.4, it can also be seen that using the ensemble mean, the output of mean rainfall gives the best fit to observational data (GPCC data) although there is quite large in the GCM output values.

Figure 3.4 Distribution of composite baseline (1961-1990) correlation coefficient between the outputs of rainfall data from GFDLCM20 model compared to GPCC (left), and an example of the result from ensemble pattern for composite rainfall baseline for an area in Kalimantan (left). The full line with red and black colour respectively represents the average value of ensemble and observation.
The processing of GCM output data for projection of spatial pattern of temperature is more difficult to be done as there are no representative spatial observation data available because the global data is only available on 2.5 degrees. For several observation points with the data available, we compare GCM ensemble data with observational data. Figure 3.5 shows an example of comparison of GCM data with observational data for surface temperature in two stations, Polonia-Medan and Penfui-Kupang. The comparison for the two stations shows a quite similar pattern and order of magnitude between GCM output data and observation, although it can also be clearly seen that there are bias or difference of average and variance value. This is because of the coarse grid from GCM model so that the representation of terrain condition is not quite good.

Considering the shortcomings of climatology baseline data for both rainfall and temperature, the analysis of climate projection from GCM output data here will focus more on the trend of change in climatological average value for rainfalls and temperature in the future relative to baseline period using only model data (GCM). It is expected that this analysis will be still able to provide a description about the existence of future climate change hazard.

![Figure 3.5](image)

**Figure 3.5** Comparison of surface temperature data from GCM model output with the observed surface temperature
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RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS
4.1. Current Climate Change Trends in Indonesia

4.1.1 Rainfall Change

Based on the climate change detection criteria discussed above, the analysis for current climate change
trend has been viewed in terms of the changes for 30-year mean value. For example, Figure 4.1 shows
a moving average graphic of 30-year mean rainfall value for every 5 years from Jakarta station data. It
shows a quite significant increase of rainfall in January for the decade of the 1970s period compared to
the decade of 1900s period, with a difference in 30-year mean value that is close to 100 mm. Generally, it
is also shown that the rainfall in months around January to April is more sensitive to changes than other
months. Moreover, it can also be seen that rainfall in January tends to decline when it is close to year
2000s, while on the other hand rainfall in February tends to increase.

The above analysis shows that climate changes has occurred in Jakarta in certain level, as seen from the
changes in mean rainfall value from one 30-year period to the next. To find out the rainfall change trend
in all areas of Indonesia, a similar analysis is done for GPCC data in 0.5º grid size. As explained earlier,
we also try to project mean rainfall values based on polynomial trend analysis. Other examples of analytic
results are shown in Figure 4.2 and 4.3, while the detailed results are attached in Appendix A and B. In
Figure 4.2 can it be seen that, compared to the baseline period, there is a non-uniform change of mean
rainfall value for January. In Sumatera Island, most of the areas undergo an increase of mean rainfall
values ranging in 10-50 mm, while there are areas in which the average rainfall is increasing but in other
areas the average rainfall is declining. It is noteworthy that for example, in Java, Bali, and Nusa Tenggara,
there is a striking spatial variation where rainfall is declining over Lombok Island but an increasing trend
is observed over Bali.

Figure 4.1 Changes in 30-year mean rainfall value for every month several period (left) and its moving
average graph for months in wet season D(ecember)-J(anuary)-F(ebruary) (right).
Figure 4.2 An example of January rainfall trend analysis result from GPCC data: baseline 1961-1990 mean value (left) and the difference of current period 1980-2010 with baseline (data available up to 2007)

The previously discussed results of trend analysis give an illustration of the current climate condition compared with baseline period of 1961-1990. Furthermore, results of the polynomial extrapolation in Figure 4.3 shows the trends for rainfall that may occur until year 2020 (see also Appendix B). Beside mean value projection, using the same method, we also tried to produce projections of standard deviation that can be used as an indicator of climate variability. The increasing value of the standard deviation value can be interpreted as an increase in climate uncertainties as a result of the strength of climate variability in a particular area. Both changes in mean value and standard deviation value contribute some to the potential hazard of climate changes.

For the examples in January, it can be seen that almost all area in Sumatera, on average, still have the potential to undergo rainfall increase until year 2020, with increasing uncertainties in the pattern of rainfall, particularly for West Sumatera. The potential threat of changes in mean rainfall value and its variability are projected to happen in 2015-2020 period. Decline of January rainfall tends to occur in parts of Nusa Tenggara area. In Java Island, while some area undergo decline in rainfall, variability is in general increasing although not to a great extent. In this case, the changes in mean rainfall value or its variance is considered significant if it increases in the range of 25-50 mm or greater.
Figure 4.3 An example of January rainfall projection result expressed in the difference of 30-year mean value (top) and standard deviation (bottom) for 1985-2015 period (left) and 1990-2020 period (right) against baseline.

4.1.2 Surface Temperature Change

The projection of changes in surface temperature is difficult to develop with confidence because there are no representative observational data (Manton et al., 2001; IPCC, 2007). Nonetheless, we tried to analyse the temperature data for a time range that is quite long from several stations, in order to obtain an illustration of surface temperature changes in Indonesia. The results of this analysis of temperature data in Jakarta station are shown in Figure 4.4. The time series data in a glance shows a trend of significant increase in temperature between the years in 1870s and 1980s. However, if we see the changes in 30 year mean temperature value, we see that the changes during months in dry season June-July-August (JJA) is greater than for months during wet season December-January-February (DJF). If we take its linear trend, the changes in temperature for months in wet season is only around 0.5º C but for months in dry season it could reach 1.5º C during the 20th century. Temperature increase during the dry season months in Jakarta is most likely influenced by local condition in the form of urban heat island. Urban heat island effect is mostly generated by changes in land covering, while other contributors to the effect are heat waste from industrial activities, transportation activities, and household activities.
Figure 4.4 Example of result from the analysis of temperature changes in Jakarta: (a) monthly temperature time series data, (b) composite graph of 30-year temperature for each month (from July to June), (c) Graph of 30-year moving average for December, January, February, and (d) similar to (c) for June, July, August.

4.1.3 Probability Change for Extreme Weather and Climate

The analysis for extreme weather events actually needs more complete data. The analysis of extreme rainfall events, for example, needs at least daily rainfall data, or even hourly data. Nonetheless, more information can be retrieved from monthly rainfall data from the observation in the stations. In Figure 4.5 an empirical Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) graph is shown from different 30-year periods just as seen in Figure 4.1. From the figure it can be seen that for December-January-February months (DJF), the chance of monthly rainfall value of 500 mm increased by 10% (from 10% to 20%) in 1961-1990 period compared to 1901-1930 period and 1931-1960 period. On the other hand, the change in probability distribution for rainfall in the months of March-April-May (MAM) is not quite clear. It needs to be noted that rainfall probability distribution for year 1991-1997 is difficult to interpret as there are not
enough data to form a normal graph. The correlation of high and extreme rainfall probability is not quite clear. However, the average rainfall in Jakarta is around 200-300 mm/month during DJF, and rainfall value of 500 mm/month is almost twice the average. If we assume the number of rainy days is constant, then it can be estimated that there is an increase of daily rainfall intensity as well.

**Figure 4.5** Empirical Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) graph, from Jakarta monthly rainfall data for some 30-year periods.

In projection of extreme weather events probability, GCM output data with resolution of 20 km from MRI can provide additional information. Nonetheless, it needs to be noted that the data require a calibration process. We selectively tried to analyse the distribution of rain probability from the MRI-GCM model output for the following years: 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2030. Figure 4.6 shows a graph of the cumulative probability for rainfall value for Java-Bali area (land area only). This figure shows that the rainfall value of 20 mm/day is already located within 5% of the upper limit.
Figure 4.6 Similar to figure 4.5 but for daily rainfall from MRI-GCM model output data for Java-Bali area. The dashed red line show the value of 1 mm (vertical) and the 0.95 probability function value (horizontal).

To see the change in probability of extreme rainfall, a distribution map of probability of rainfall greater than 20 mm is shown in Figure 4.7. According to MRI-GCM simulation result, it can be seen that areas with probability of extreme rain in Java Island are more scattered in 2015 than in 2020. However, the chances of extreme rainfall events around Jakarta area will be greater in 2020 than in 2015. This projection is consistent with the analysis result using GPCC data (Appendix B2) where the trend change from 1981-2010 period to 1990-2020 period shows a higher variability compared to the trend change from 1981-2010 to 1985-2015 for Jakarta area.
4.2 Climate Change in 2030s Period and 2080 Period

A climate projection for distant future can only be obtained from GCM output analysis. Because GCM output is a 4-dimensional data (latitude, longitude, time, scenario), it is very difficult to present all data. To present the information in a simpler way, we only review the change in temperature and rainfall for 2020-2050 (2030s) period and for 2070-2100 (2080s) period against baseline period (1961-1990). Then every region is divided into several areas and GCM output data is averaged for each area. For example, as seen in Figure 4.8, Java-Bali region is divided into 4 areas: (1) Western Part, (2) Central Part, (3) Eastern Part, and (4) Bali.

4.2.1 Projection of Surface Temperature Change

The projection of surface temperature for the four areas in Java-Bali region can be seen in Figure 4.9. From the picture it can be seen that the projection of mean temperature change generally does not very much from one area to the other. Moreover, temperature change also follows global trend with an increase that is almost linear.
Different scenarios give significantly different temperature in the projection for 2080s period, while the average temperature increase in 2030s period does not show a substantial change. As expected, the A2 scenario with the highest CO2 concentration in 2100 gives the highest increase, around 3°C. On the other hand, the B1 scenario only gives an increase of 2°C, and A1B scenario gives a value in-between these two extremes. This result shows that in the modelling, the increase of averaged surface temperature indeed follows a relatively simple mechanism where the addition of heat is determined by the balance of infrared radiation, which is dictated by CO2 concentration. The graph for temperature increase for other areas can be seen in Appendix D1-D7.

Figure 4.8 The division of Java-Bali region into four areas for the analysis of climate projection.
Figure 4.9  Projection of temperature increase of 2030s period (left) and 2080s period (right) for scenario B1, A1B, and A2 (bottom to top) over Java-Bali region (see Figure 4.8) .
4.2.2 Projection of Rainfall Change

The projection of changes of rainfall pattern over Java-Bali region in general is more varied than the pattern of temperature increase, which has linear tendency. In principle, the potential danger we need to be wary of is the tendency of increasing rainfall in wet months and the decline of rainfall in transitional months compared to the baseline condition (1961-1990). According to GCM output analysis, this condition will be exacerbated near 2080s period. In regard to the decline of rainfall in dry months, Western Java area is the area with higher potential hazard compared to the other areas. It should also be noted that there are a large variation for January rainfall projection for all three SRES scenarios.

Although it is not as simple as temperature pattern, the influence of the scenario used also seems to be proportional to the CO2 concentration, where scenario A2 with the highest concentration also produces the largest magnitude of rainfall change. This GCM output analysis also gives an illustration of changes in the monthly pattern so it will be known that, for example, Eastern Java and Bali will undergo rainfall increase in February compared to the Western Java area in the 2030s period.

4.2.3 Projection of Probability Change for Extreme Weather and Climate

The analysis for projection of change in extreme weather and climate probability is yet to be done so in this stage the result is not presentable. Because of the limited data availability, there is not much that we can do to identify potential hazards due to extreme weather. Even so, the hazard of extreme climate such as the occurrence of consecutive dry years become one of many things that we should be wary of. This issue will be best discussed and reviewed in future revision of this study.
Figure 4.10 Projection of rainfall increase of 2030s period (left) and 2080s period (right) for scenario B1, A1B, and A2 (bottom to top) over Java-Bali region
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GENERAL RECOMMENDATION FOR SECTORAL ADAPTATION
5.1 Description of Climate Change for Each Region

As the basis for the making of Roadmap, we tried to formulate the scientific basis study result in a simple form that is highly informative. However, this is not easily done both because the climate problem in Indonesia is very complex and also because of numerous limitations in the availability of climate projection data. Below we present concisely the general description of climate change projections and its probable hazard for each region based on polynomial trend analysis (for rainfall until year 2020) and GCM output analysis (for 2030s and 2080s period), while the detailed version of these results can be seen in Appendix B, D and E.

5.1.1 Climate Change in Java-Bali Area

Climate changes in Java-Bali area has been discussed in the examples of climate projection analysis above. Based on polynomial trend analysis, in short, we note that relative to the current condition (averaged over 1981-2007), rainfall change between 2010 until 2015 is not a significant departure from recent climatological mean. However, the average rainfall for year 2010 until 2020 shows a decline in rainfall for January and an increase of rainfall for December and February in most of the areas in West Java and East Java. Only in some areas on northern coast of Central Java there are increases of rainfall for both January and February. As previously mentioned, rainfall changes are considered as significant when it is in the range or exceed the range of 25-50 mm.

Projections using GCM models show that the increase of average surface temperature in 2020-2050 period is about 1°C for all scenarios relative to baseline. In the 2070-2100 period, the temperature increase is around 2°C for scenario B1, 2.5°C for A1B and 3°C for A2. The pattern of rainfall change shows a general tendency that rainfall in dry months (June-July-August) tends to decline while the increase of rainfall happens during wet months (December-January-February), especially on 2080s period for A1B and A2 scenario. It is also to be noticed that the January rainfall in A2 and A1B scenario show a pattern of larger spatial variation, with a tendency of increasing rainfall in February.

5.1.2 Climate Change in Sumatera Area

Rainfall in some areas of Sumatera currently has a tendency to increase relative to baseline and is projected to keep increasing until 2020. The potential hazard lies significantly in the increase of mean rainfall and its variability in West and North Sumatera in October. Potential hazard of increasing rainfall variability also lies more specifically in April for West Sumatera.

GCM model projections show that the increase of average surface temperature in 2020-2050 period is around 1°C for all scenarios relative to baseline, but it varies more from one month to the other between
0-2° C. During 2070-2100 period, the temperature increase is around 2° C for B1 scenario, 2.5° C for A1B, and 3° C for A2, but the largest increase can reach 4° C. Rainfall change pattern shows difference for Southern Sumatera compared to other parts of Sumatera. The general tendency for Central to Northern Sumatera area can be regarded as the contrast to the pattern occurring in Java-Bali and Southern Sumatera, particularly the pattern of increasing rainfall for January.

5.1.3 Climate Change in Kalimantan Area

The estimated increase of rainfall in Eastern Kalimantan is based on trend analysis and occurs particularly around January when the variability also increases during 2010-2020.

General changes in temperature in Kalimantan area follow the global trend, which is 1° C for the 2030s period and 1.5° C - 3° C for the 2080s period, with a greater variation compared to Java but less than the variation in Sumatera. The estimated change of rainfall from GCM output analysis does not show a clear pattern but rainfall increase is more dominant for 2080s period for A1B and A2 scenarios. However, rainfall is projected to decline during the months of January-February-March in North Western Kalimantan area.

5.1.4 Climate Change in Sulawesi Area

Potential hazard of changes in rainfall for Sulawesi area during 2010-2020 lies in the increase of rainfall in December and January, particularly for Northern Sulawesi area.

Temperature change in general follows global trend which is around 0.8° C in the 2030s period and 1.5° C - 3° C for 2080s period, with a quite small variation. Changes in rainfall show a highly varied pattern with a striking difference between Southern and Northern Sulawesi Areas, particularly for A1B scenario in the 2080s period.

5.1.5 Climate Change in Nusatenggara Area

Projection using GPCC data shows a striking increase in potential danger of climate variability in Western Nusatenggara for November months during 2010-2020 period. Meanwhile, January rainfall tends to decline significantly.

Based on GCCM output analysis, change of temperature in general follows a global trend which is increasing by around 0.8° C during 2030s period and 1.5° C - 3° C during 2080s period with a quite large variation between wet months and dry months. Change of rainfall shows a highly varied pattern with more dominant tendency to decline slightly in the 2080s period for months between March to September. The increase of rainfall in October appears significantly in almost all scenarios and periods.
5.1.6 Climate Change in Moluccas Area

Change in rainfall in Moluccas area has a potential to undergo increase and decline during 2010-2020 period in different months. The potential of increased mean rainfall value and its variability mainly lies in June around Seram Island, which contrasts with the tendency of rainfall increase for Halmahera Island that is projected to occur in January.

Temperature change in general follows global trend of GCM output but is slightly smaller than 1º C-3º C between 2030 period until 2080s. Changes in rainfall are highly varied with a tendency of declining rainfall in 2030s but then increase happens in 2080s particularly in Northern area. Rainfall projection is quite varied among scenarios, showing high model uncertainties for Moluccas area.

5.1.7 Climate Change in Papua Area

Change in rainfall in Papua area has the potential for declining tendency during 2010-2020 period, except for June and July months when increase occurs. Meanwhile, the potential of increasing climate variability lies particularly in July.

In general, changes in temperature follow the global trend which is 1 º C-3 º C between 2030s period until 2080s period, with a variation that is quite small except for Southern Papua. Furthermore, GCM output data analysis shows that the changes in rainfall tend to increase significantly, except for Southern Papua, particularly for 2080s period and show a consistent pattern for all scenarios.

5.2 Additional Notes

5.2.1 Long Term Climate Variability

Our understanding of regional climate change is very limited in a number of perspectives, including the past and the present, and even less sure about the future. Even so, in facing climate change issue, the main problem we are facing is the increase of Earth surface temperature caused by the increase in greenhouse gases concentrations. In general, the existence of global temperature increase during the post-industrial era has been acknowledged by the worlds’ climate experts. Using science and technology as far as possible, the increase of global temperature has been confirmed by scientists using GCMs (Global Circulation Models) for 20th century condition. However, scientists are also aware that GCM success in simulating current climate condition does not guarantee the validity of its climate projection for the next 100 years. Aware of these shortcomings, institutions that develop climate models also keep improving the structure and output of their models.

In taking action to respond to future climate changes, aside from prediction of climate change based on model output, other things that need to be considered include the long-term climate variability (inter-
decadal) such as PDO (Pacific Decadal Oscillation), which is related to the sea surface temperature variation in Northern Pacific and Central Pacific (Mantua, 1997), and AMO (Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation) which is related to the thermohaline (deep sea) circulation changes in the Atlantic Ocean (Soon, 2009). The existence of long-term climate variability has caused the attribution of global warming to climate change be debated more fiercely among world’s climate scientists. The IPCC report (2007, Chapter 6) discussed the debate on long-term climate variability, but concluded that the current and historical climate change cannot be separated from anthropogenic influence.

The effect of long-term variability also needs to be considered in the analysis of projections of future climate impacts so that not all climate pattern shifts will easily be attributed to global warming. In Figure 5.1 it is shown PDO index time series and rainfall data taken from rainfall observation data from Ampenan Station (Lombok Island) after smoothing out for 20-year variation. The PDO index data can be obtained from the site http://jisao.washington.edu/pdo/PDO.latest. In this analysis the rainfall data is converted to rainfall index and by calculating the anomaly and dividing it by a scale factor. From Figure 5.1 we see that there is a correspondence in temporal variation pattern between PDO index variations with the rainfall in Lombok Island. This shows a strong possibility of the connection between current climate changes and long term variability that affects inter-decadal (30 years) rainfall statistics. The linear correlation tendency is also visible when the rainfall index is shifted 14 years backward (Hadi et al., 2009).

![Figure 5.1](image)

**Figure 5.1** Time-series graph of Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO, red) and rainfall index (blue) from Ampenan Station (Lombok Island) after smoothing with 20-year period.

The latest study by Soon (2009) shows that the long term atmosphere variability is affected by the dynamical processes in the Atlantic Ocean through a mechanism known as meridional overturning circulation (MOC), which is generated by solar radiation variability. Figure 5.2 shows a time series graph of sea surface temperature in Atlantic and total solar irradiance that show a quite clear similarity of long-term variation pattern. In this note we first want to emphasize the importance of strengthening
the academic basis of study on climate dynamics in Indonesia so that the climate change behaviour can be understood more comprehensively. Secondly, the potential hazard of climate change from long-term climate variability is not of lesser importance to be considered compared to climate change due to global warming.

Figure 5.2 Time-series graphic of annual sea surface temperature anomaly in Atlantic (dashed line) and total solar irradiance (red line). (Source: Soon, 2009)

5.2.2 Climate Projection Uncertainties

As mentioned in the beginning of the study, climate projection always contains uncertainties and the biggest challenge is to quantify the uncertainties in order to improve the usefulness of these projections for decision-making. In making climate projections from GCM data, there are at least three sources of uncertainties that needs to be considered, those are: (1) uncertainties in the greenhouse gases emission scenarios, (2) uncertainties about global climate sensitivity to greenhouse gases concentration (GCM model choice), and (3) uncertainties about the response of regional climate systems towards global warming (downscaling model).

As an illustration, this study considers three emission scenarios (B1, A1B, A2) and seven GCM output without downscaling. In combination, this creates $3 \times 7 = 21$ possibilities of projected future climate change. For a more comprehensive analysis, hundreds of scenario combinations may be used to produce
hundreds of possibilities from which the statistics can be studied. In the present work, we only presented the best estimate in the form of selective ensemble mean value with uncertainty information taken only from three SRES scenarios.
CLOSING REMARK
In supporting the decision-making process of the Roadmap, we have tried to conduct our study on future climate change in Indonesia as comprehensively as possible. Even so, considering the numerous limitations on data and methodology that we confront, the results presented here must be considered as provisional and far from meeting the national needs for more accurate climate change information. For this reason, in the future a more coordinated effort to strengthen the climate change scientific basis is needed by empowering relevant institutions in a more optimal way. Therefore, the Roadmap is not only needed to guide sectoral adaptation action but must also be used as a foundation for strengthening the scientific basis.

Currently there are numerous studies on the impacts and the risks of climate change conducted without adequate scientific basis study. For climate change issue not to become a mere political commodity, in the future we see the need to compose a book that is equivalent with Climate Change 2007 The Physical Science Basis, or say Climate Change in Indonesia 20xx: The Science Basis that compiles the best contribution from all competent institutions and individuals in discussing climate change in Indonesia.
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APPENDIX A : RAINFALL BASELINE BASED ON GPCC DATA
APPENDIX B1: RAINFALL CHANGE PROJECTION 2010-2015

APPENDIX F: STATION RAINFALL GRAPH
APPENDIX B2 : RAINFALL CHANGE PROJECTION 2015-2020


APPENDIX D1 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN JAVA BALI

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Near (SP13)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Future (SP13)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Near (SP14)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Future (SP14)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Near (SP15)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Temperatur Permukaan
Area Java Bali - Future (SP15)

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APPENDIX D2 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN KALIMANTAN

[Diagrams showing temperature projection for different models and time periods in Kalimantan]
APPENDIX D3 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN MALUKU
APPENDIX D4 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN NUSA TENGGARA
APPENDIX D5 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN PAPUA
APPENDIX D6 : TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN SULAWESI
APPENDIX D7: TEMPERATURE PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN SUMATERA

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Near (SRAI2)

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Future (SRAI2)

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Near (SRA12)

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Future (SRA12)

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Near (SRA11)

Model Ensemble Composite Temperature Projection
Area Sumatra - Future (SRA11)
APPENDIX E1: RAINFALL PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN JAVA-BALI

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Near (SPAO)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Future (SPAO)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Near (SPAO12)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Future (SPAO15)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Near (SREH)

Model Ensemble Komposisi Cuaca Hujan
Area Jawa-Bali - Future (SREH)

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APPENDIX E2 : RAINFALL PROJECTION FOR 2030s AND 2080s IN KALIMANTAN

Model Ensemble Komposi Curah Hujan Area Kalimantan - Near (GRA2)

Jan Feb Mar Apr Mei Juni Jul Agt Sep Okt Nov Des

Model Ensemble Komposi Curah Hujan Area Kalimantan - Future (GRA2)

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APPENDIX F : STATION RAINFALL GRAPH

SLANG BINTANG BANDA (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = 5.32, Lon = 90.43

PIRU (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = 3.07, Lon = 128.18

PAYAKUMBUH (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = -0.22, Lon = 100.62

BELINYU (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = -1.65, Lon = 105.77

PANGKAL PINANG (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = -2.17, Lon = 106.13

SINGKAWANG (30-year Annual Pattern)
Lat = 0.92, Lon = 109
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