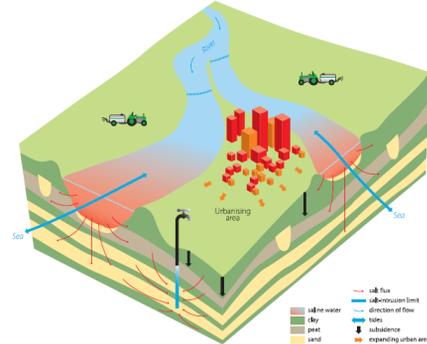


Issues in Mekong Delta

- Ongoing industrialisation will take up more space and increase demand for water as well as production of wastewater.
- Upstream hydropower development could reduce dry season discharge, increasing salinity intrusion.

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Proposed Infrastructural Responses:

- Improvements of the water supply system and salinity barriers along canals.
- Large salinity barriers across the main estuaries.
- Shifting cropping patterns to more salt-tolerant crops such as shrimp and fish culture.
- Full flood protection (with consequences for soil replenishment).

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Research Questions:

- Who profits from projects and who pays?
- Who benefits and who suffers?
- Who is consulted in decision-making? Who is excluded?
- How is pursuit of profit reconciled with social equity?
- **To what extent do projects contribute to inclusive, equitable, and sustainable development?**

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Thank you!!!

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