

Synthesis Workshop **Strategic delta planning project**

“How influential are strategic delta plans in innovating land and water development, and improving local livelihoods?”

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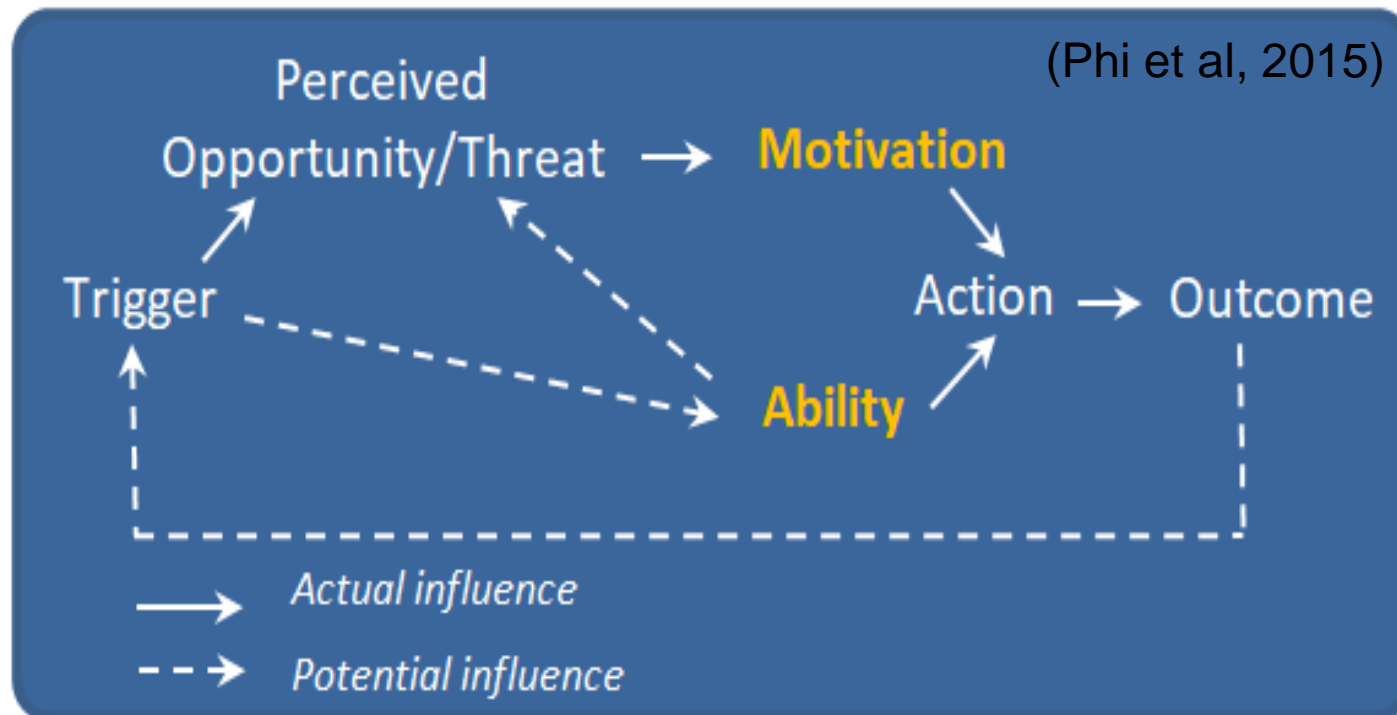
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Motivation drives **DIRECTION TO GO.**

Ability determines **HOW FAR WE CAN GO.**

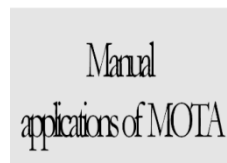
To assess plan implementation maturity



APPLICATIONS

- The prediction of MOTA (2015) for the selected option of **the Tide control project HCMC (2017)**.
- **NICHE's** project on 'Livelihood Transformation under frontier of Mekong Delta Plan': *Mota Assessment on societal adaptability*.
- **GIZ's** 'Flood Proofing and Drainage for Medium-sized Coastal Cities in Vietnam for Adaptation to Climate Change' project: *Mota Assessment on Stakeholder consent and implement ability*.
- **World Bank's** 'Integrated Climate Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods project, 2016' project: *MOTA Assessment on societal adaptability*
- **National Research project** "Agricultural transformation for adaptation to drought and saline intrusions in Mekong delta" (2017 – 2019)
- **World Bank's** 'Climate Resilience and Livelihoods transition strategies' 2019 project: *MOTA Assessment on Agricultural pathways*

NEXT
STEPS



1. MOTA manual
2. Coupling with other frameworks
3. Other case studies (other countries e.g. Bangladesh, the Netherlands)



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CLOSING THE LOOP OF SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

- **Special Issue 2017-2019:** 18 Abstracts, 13 submitted 7 accepted, 4 in review.
- **Coverage:** California, Italy, Indonesia, NL, Vietnam.
- **Close the loop:** back to initial analytical framework and working hypotheses published at start of project.



- **Key conclusions Synthesis Article (in prep.):**
 1. **New analytical understanding** Framework + hypotheses helpful but too simplistic: converging minds around a plan and development agenda not at one point in time, but in multiple arenas and at least 4 phases.
 2. **New insight what SDP delivers** Strategic delta planning can act as mind changer, difficult to determine if it acts as planning changer.
 3. **New insight what SDP constrains** Capacity for strategic-driven change is not straightforward nor given (e.g. from long-term selective vision to implementing parts of that vision recognising uncertain future ahead).
- **More @** strategic-delta-planning.un-ihe.org and JEPM website