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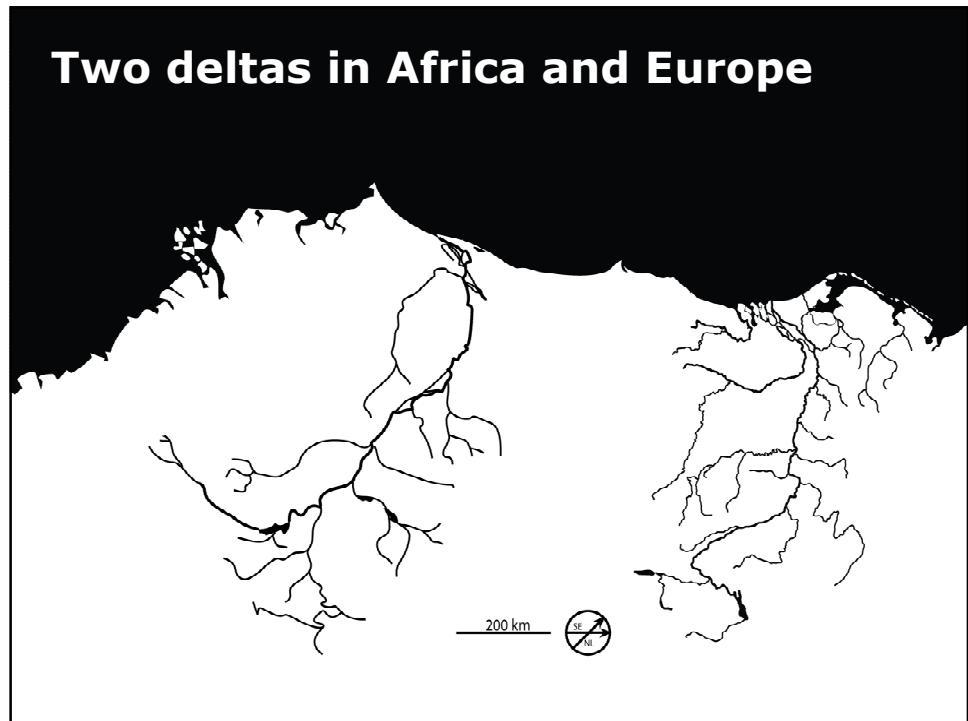
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**Learning together to manage urban flood risks
in Dordrecht (NL) and Saint Louis (SN)**

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Two deltas in Africa and Europe

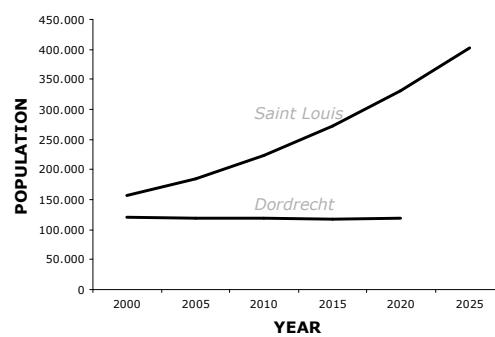


Conclusion

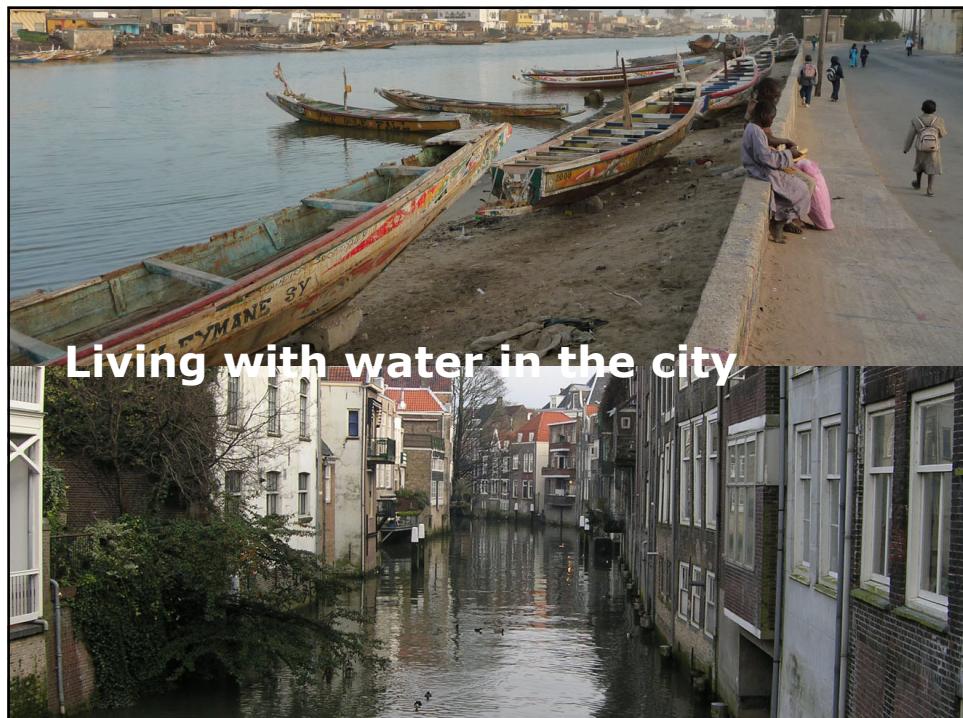
Although every city needs its own custom made solutions to manage (changing) flood risks

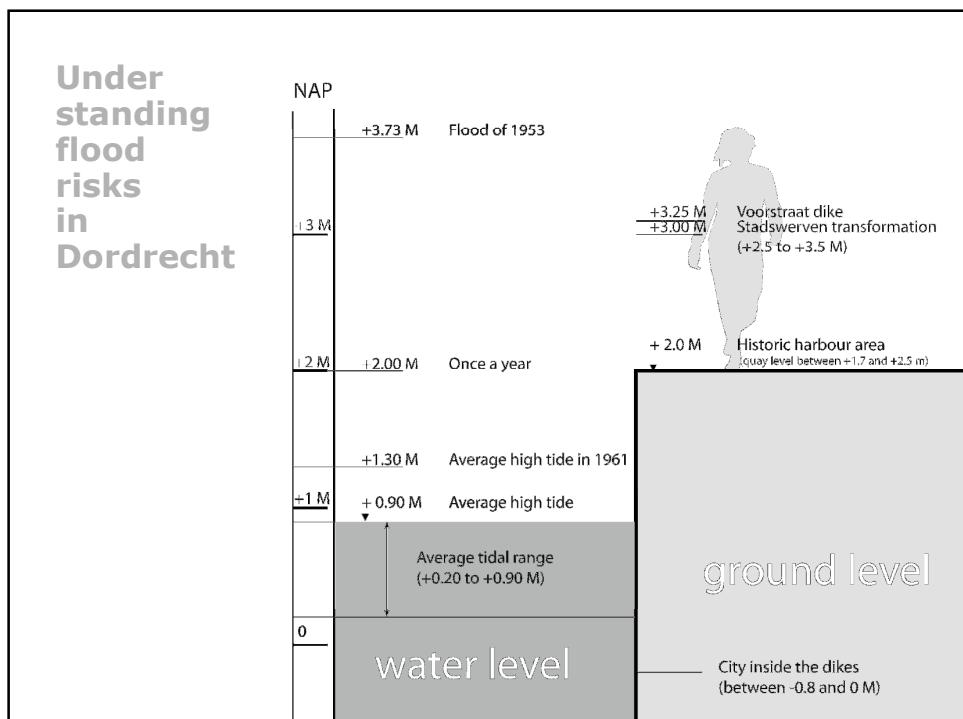
the way of working and tools are applicable in both developed and developing cities.

Rapid versus slow urban growth

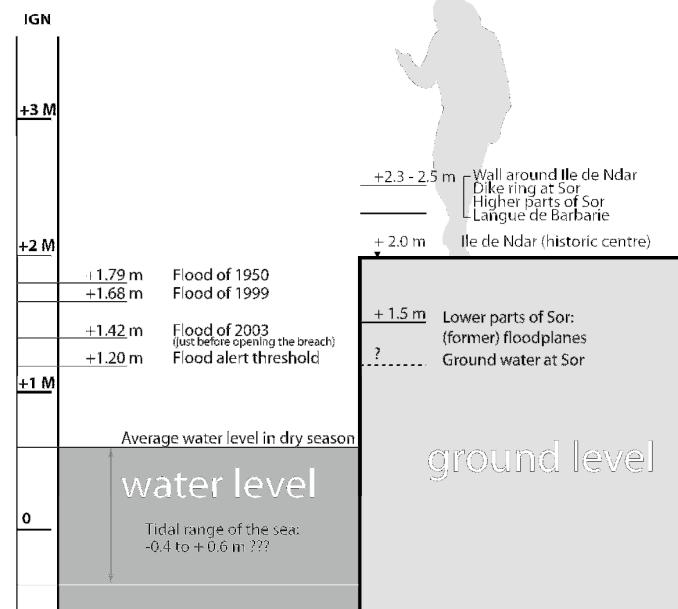


Population trends in Dordrecht and Saint Louis
Source: OnderzoeksCentrum Drechtsteden, Masterplan Saint Louis Horizon 2025





Under standing flood risks in Saint Louis



How can they become less vulnerable?

30/09/2010 : Après des semaines d'inondations dues aux pluies diluviennes enregistrées cette année sur Saint-Louis, les habitants osent désormais espérer que le plus dur est passé. L'hivernage 2010 fut une véritable catastrophe pour des milliers de familles, du jamais vu depuis au moins 15 ans. La saison sèche qui devrait quant à elle bientôt démarrer, permettra, tous l'espèrent, l'accomplissement d'importants travaux d'assainissement.

En vidéo : les inondations à Saint-Louis du Sénégal

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Will they find new economic opportunities?



Can they create
adaptive and attractive urban
spaces?

