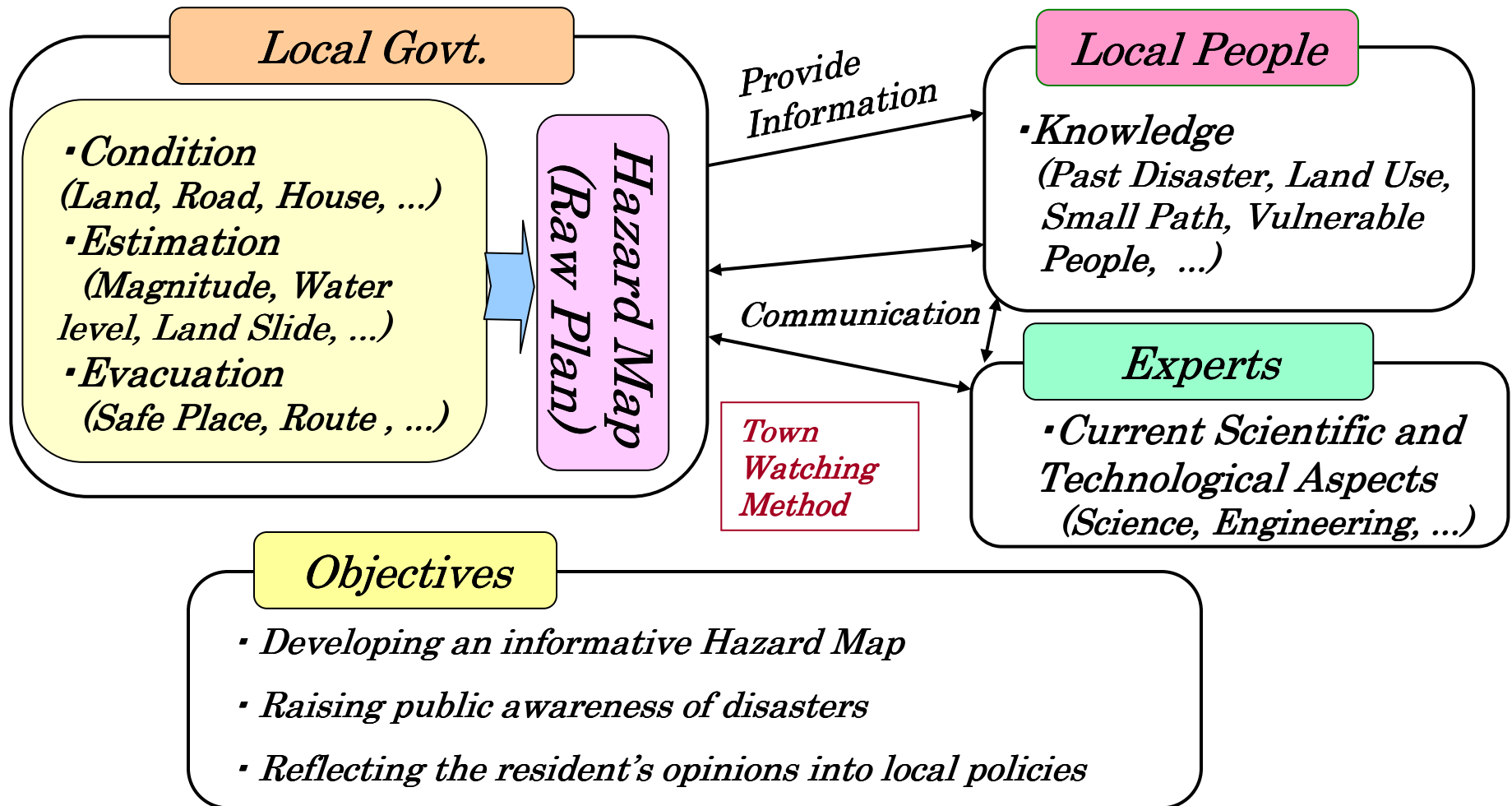


Town Watching in Galle, Sri Lanka



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Community Based Hazard Mapping



Town Watching Method

Step 1:Field Survey

- *Residents, Local Government Officers and Experts pick up the positive and negative features relating to the disaster risk by walking around in the community.*



Step 2:Develop a Map

- *Visualize the observations and findings on the map.*
- *Exchange the information they find in Step 1*
- *Enhance the awareness and cooperation through the task.*



Step 3:Discussion and Presentation

- *What are the problems? Who is responsible?*
- *What are the countermeasures?*
- *Develop action plan*



Town Watching in Galle

- *Kick off meeting*
 - ...April '06, 100 local officers, NGOs*
 - ...Trainers training*
- *Community workshops (-March 2007)*
 - ...More than 3400 participants, 102 workshops, 19 divisions*
 - ...Local officers leads the town watching with community residents*
 - ...Assign coordinator to keep the quality*



Thank you