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Component 5: Land Management Approach Potential in Cambodia

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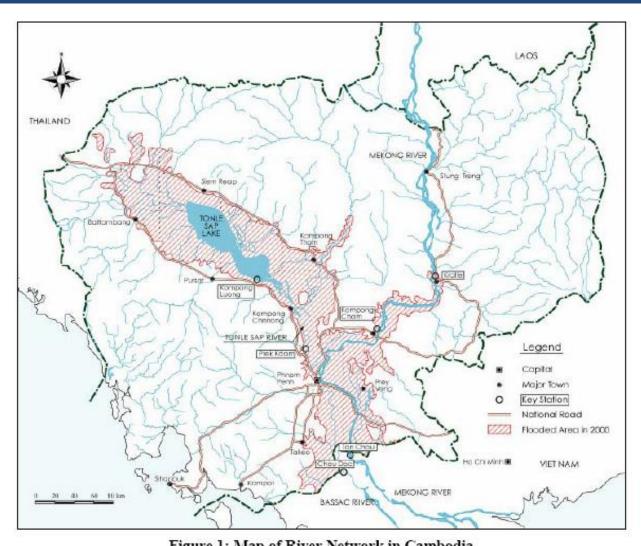
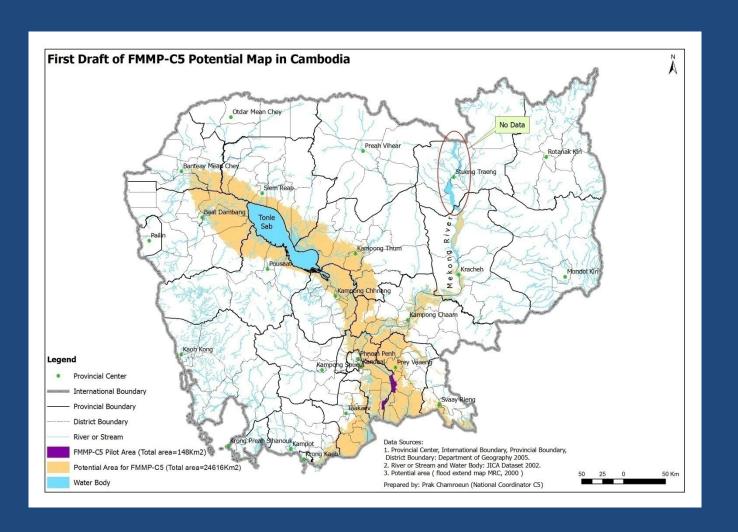


Figure 1: Map of River Network in Cambodia

Potential Area for FMMP C5



Proposed Main Outputs/Activities (PIP)

- Establish an open access database and produce the flood probability maps.
- Develop the training modules and conduct the training courses in pilot areas.
- Produce documentation on improved land management.

Extension of the flood probability map coverage C5 Approach?

- Large parts of the Cambodian territory, more than hundreds of districts in more than 10 provinces, are affected every year by the Mekong recurrent flood.
- During Phase 1 and 2 of FMMP C5 only 3 districts of two provinces were covered.
- Damages by flood, more or less, on infrastructure, property and agricultural products happened every year in the flood prone areas of Cambodia.

Extension of the flood probability map coverage C5 Approach? (Cont.)

- Flood probability map is useful for flood plain management in Cambodia.
- There is a strong demand for flood probability information from both agencies and local authorities.
- The FMMP-C5 -methodology for mapping flood statistics has been shown to be reliable for three pilot areas in the Cambodian floodplains.

Proposed activities

- Identify most vulnerable flood prone areas for implementation of C5 approach.
- Continue to support Department of Hydrology and River Works to produce more flood probability map for other flood prone areas.
- Provide training on flood probability use for more agencies and local authority.
- Cooperation between DHRW and Ministry of Land Management needs to be strengthened or a team consisting of technical officers from these organizations needs to be established for production of flood probability maps.

Proposed activities

- Install more flood marks and billboards at other flood prone areas.
- Promote widely use of flood probability map in existing pilot areas.
- Check the accuracy of the flood probability map.
- Raise Awareness on the flood problem among villagers

Proposed activities

- Explanation of the Early Warning System (EWS) to communities at risk.
- Training on Flood Early Warning Skills.
- Training on exact Flood Mark Reading (daily) and transmission (via SMS or radio-transmitter) to DHRW.

Thank you for your attention !...