

International Workshop
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Sustained Implementation and Planning for Future Challenges at the
Sub-National Levels

Flood Risk Reduction Interventions
at National and Local Levels

Addressing the Need: Key Lessons from the Lower Mekong Basin

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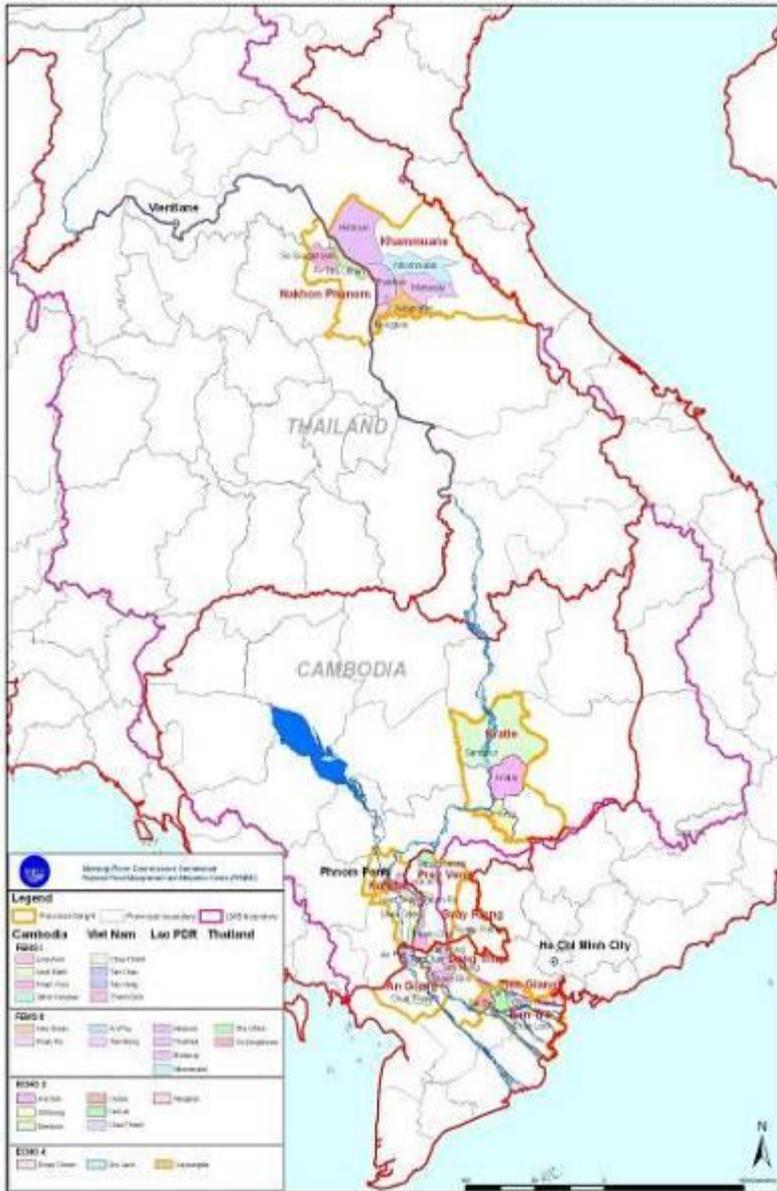
Major Flood Risk Reduction (FRR) Interventions

- ❑ Development and Implementation of Flood Preparedness Program (FPP) at sub-national level
- ❑ Public awareness raising on FRR
- ❑ Integration of FPP Activities into Development Planning
- ❑ Training and Capacity Building



FMMP Component 4 Programme Coverage (GTZ +ECHO)

Map of LMB with FEMS and ECHO Proposed Target Provinces and Districts



11 Province and 30 Districts

Cambodia (4 of 7 Mekong Delta provinces)

1. Prey Veng (3 Districts)
2. Kandal (3 Districts)
3. Kratie (3 Districts)
4. Svay Rieng (1 Districts)

Vietnam (4 of 13 Mekong Delta provinces)

5. An Giang (3 districts)
6. Dong Thap (3 districts)
7. Tien Giang (3 districts)
8. Ben Tre (3 districts)

Lao PDR

9. Khammoaune (5 districts)
10. Savanakhet (1 district)

Thailand

11. Nakhon Phanom (2 districts)

2. A Country Assessment

- ❑ A Country Assessment was conducted in late 2010 on the above FRR Intervention aiming at:
 - Capturing the impacts of major FRR Interventions
 - Recommendations on how to put forward in the National Agenda/Frameworks

A Country Assessment - Cambodia

- ❑ Institutional Framework:
 - DM Law being drafted and finalized in 2011
 - Strategic National Action Plan-SNAP (FPP as Operational Plan under SNAP)
 - National Strategic Development Plan (NSEP) covering DM
 - NCDM (at all levels)
 - Commune, District and Provincial Councils (Planning Guidelines)
 - Government is key actors-Building capacity within the process
 - Reinforcement of the Cambodian Disaster Risk Reduction Forum (CDRR-Forum)
 - DM Working Group (roundtable meeting)???

- ❑ Development and Implementation of Flood Preparedness Program (FPP) at sub-national level
 - NCDM-Policy and Knowledge management, consolidation of lessons learnt and sharing at sub-national level
 - Multi-sectoral approach
 - Dissemination and replication of the good practices

A Country Assessment - Cambodia

- ❑ Public awareness raising on FRR
 - Sustainability through decentralised government system
 - CCDM to be trained to reach out villages in the country
 - Teacher education and School Flood Safety Program (SFSP), integrated into regular curriculum at schools, universities and colleges
 - Joint development and common use of IEC materials (to be continued)
 - Requirement for Communication Strategy???

- ❑ Integration of FPP Activities into Development Planning
 - Introduce FPPs to the Commune level
 - Link FPPs to the Decentralization and Deconcentration Policy
 - Sustain the strong link to the National 5 year Development Plan
 - DRR Integration Guideline in line with new decentralized system
 - Budget : innovative ways to acquire budget for planned activities
 - Link to 5 Year Development Plan
 - External funds (NGOs-Cambodian DRR Forum, public-private partnership, etc)

A Country Assessment - Cambodia

- ❑ Training and Capacity Building
 - NCDM to take lead role in Training of Trainers (ToT)
 - National ToT Curriculum (multi-hazard)
 - Core group of national trainers
 - Knowledge-base for DM for seeking additional external funds

A Country Assessment – Lao PDR

□ Institutional Framework:

- Decree on NDMC Establishment, Roles and Responsibilities
- National Strategic Plan to 2020: Being updated and will be enforced by legal framework (Presidential Ordinance and PM Decree)
- Shift from Disaster Relief to Preparedness, from ONLY Government Responsibilities to Community Resilience Building
- Strengthening of NDMC, PDMC, DDMC, VDPU (staff and budget), Expansion of the NDMC members
- Roles of DMWG, DRR Platform, Private sector involvement
- DWWG (round table meeting)

A Country Assessment – Lao PDR

- ❑ Development and Implementation of Flood Preparedness Program (FPP) at sub-national level
 - FPP Manual/Template, Multi-sectoral participation
 - Dissemination and replication of the practices
 - Fund allocation not only from the Government but also from Private sector participation: Banking sector, etc. and from development partners.

- ❑ Public awareness raising on FRR
 - Continuing through culture and information department/office, PDMC, DDMC and VDPU
 - To continue to integrate DRR contents and methodologies into regular school curriculum and into the curriculum of the teacher training in universities and colleges.
 - Awareness-raising during events, e.g. National/ASEAN Disaster Risk Reduction Day or other traditional events/
 - Joint effort in the development and common use of IEC materials
 - Requirement for Communication Strategy

A Country Assessment – Lao PDR

- ❑ Integration of FPP Activities into Development Planning
 - Greater role of MPI: National Planning System, development- and budget-plans to be disaster–risk sensitive
 - Close planning collaboration between PDMC/DDMC and provincial and district planning and sectoral Departments/Offices
 - Requirement of legal document/guidelines for integration
- ❑ Training and Capacity Building
 - Training of Trainers to lead by NDMO
 - ToT Manual as Standard National Curriculum
 - Pool of resource persons under NDMO leadership
 - To include in the government training program (e.g. MPI Training Center) within DM structure

A Country Assessment – Thailand

❑ Institutional Framework:

- Strong disaster regulatory framework
- Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act (Law issued by the Parliament)
- Strategic National Action Plan (SNAP)
- DDPM (Ministry of Interior), Regional Center, Provincial and sub-district offices
- Well-established process of disaster preparedness

❑ Development and Implementation of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan at different level

- SNAP, 2010-2019
- DPM Plan 2010-2014 (Multi-hazard Master Plan)
- Dissemination and replication of the practices
- Fund allocation not only from the Government but also from Private sector participation: Banking sector, etc.

A Country Assessment – Thailand

- ❑ Public awareness raising on FRR
 - Analyze how to advocate the approach to places outside of the target-areas and in ideal to the whole of Thailand
 - To have one single institution (e.g. at provincial level) responsible for compensation payments and awareness-raising. High interest to reduce damages by well-organized awareness-raising campaigns in order to reduce compensation payments. Currently the budget for these two areas are however divided. (Provincial DPM and the Tambon Administration Offices decide about budget for disaster management but the Thai central government pays the compensations.)
 - Search for public private partnerships. (especially banks, which have an interest that their customers do not lose their assets)
- ❑ Integration of FPP Activities into Development Planning
 - Integration already done through the DPM Planning
- ❑ Training and Capacity Building
 - Already in the existing DPM activities at all levels.

A Country Assessment and Recommendation

– Vietnam

- ❑ Institutional Framework:
 - National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Response and Mitigation to 2020 (approved in November 2007)
 - The DRM Action Plans (national, 63 provincial and sectoral): shift from passive response to proactive prevention, response and mitigation to disasters.
 - National CBDRM Program and Guidelines
 - Strong DM structure (DDMFSC, PCFSC, DCFSC, CCFSC)
 - National Platform for DRR and CCA being established

- ❑ Development and Implementation of Flood and Storm Control Plan (FSCP) at sub-national level
 - Good system existed (FSCP procedures, Manual/Template, Multi-sectoral participation) at all levels
 - Bringing successful ground practices to policy development (e.g. CBDRM experiences to support CBDRM policy development)
 - Monitoring and updating risk information
 - Improving the Monitoring and Evaluation System for National Strategy Implementation

A Country Assessment and recommendation– Vietnam

- ❑ Public awareness raising on FRR
 - School Flood Safety Program (SFSP), integrated into regular school curriculum at schools, universities and colleges (MoE System)
 - Continuing through culture and information department/office, PDMC, DDMC and VDPU
- ❑ Integration of FPP Activities into Development Planning
 - The DRM Action Plans (national, 63 provincial and sectoral) currently being included in the 5 year socio-economic development plan, 2011-2015 and the master plan, 2011-2020.
 - Financing mechanism for DRM
 - Need for legal documents/guidance on DRR integration
- ❑ Training and Capacity Building
 - Need for standardization of training materials produced by different agencies and organisations

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Thank You Very Much

