

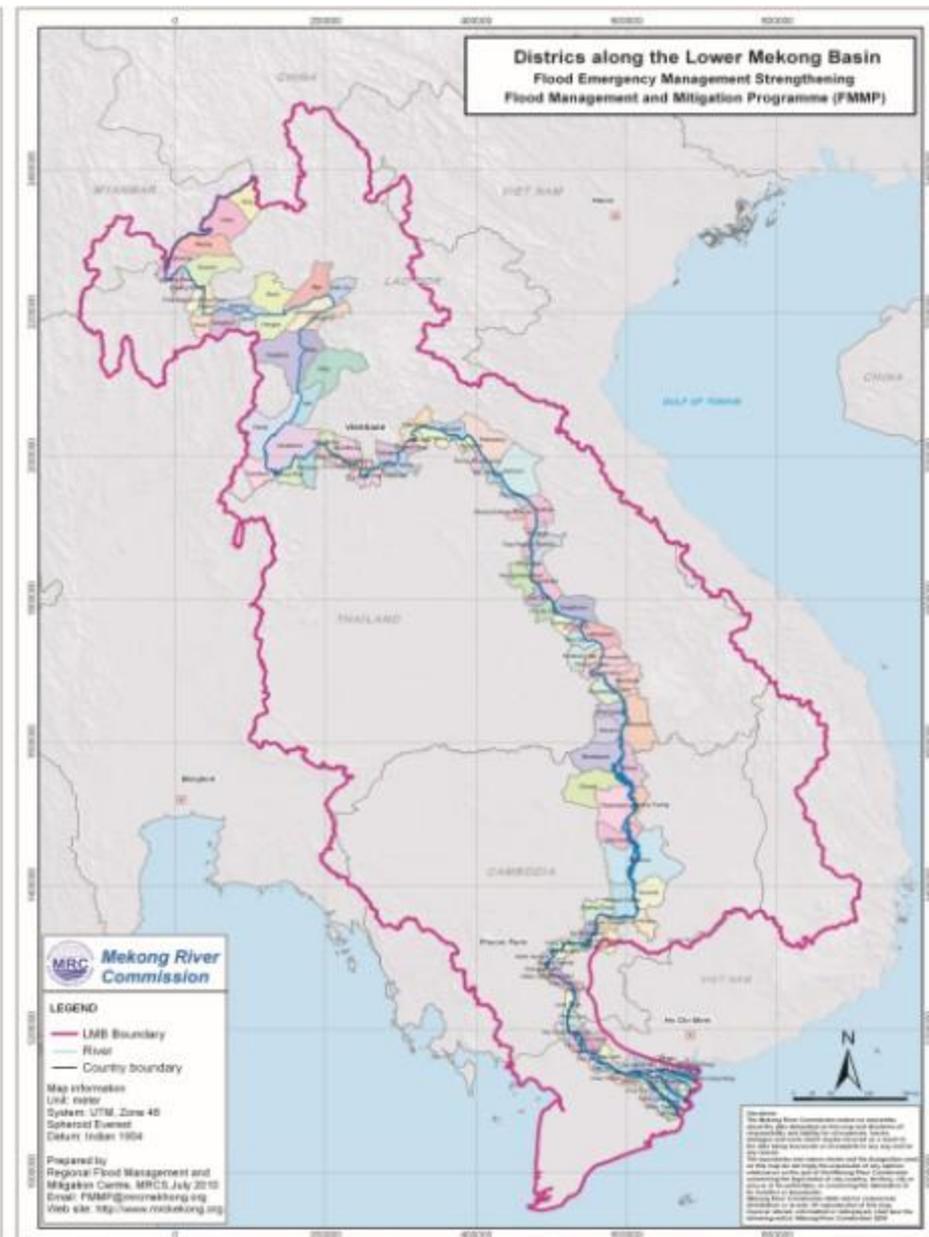
International Workshop

People Centered Approach in Flood and Land Management in the Mekong Basin:

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

Outcomes of Session 1

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Session : Flood Risk Reduction Interventions at National and Sub-National Level

A wealth of experiences and good practices shared

1. Flood/Disaster Preparedness Program Development and Implementation
 - Continue to build a strong capacity at all level (legal framework, human and financial capacity and resources, equipment and materials, etc.)
 - Build the PYRAMID Stronger (community based)
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Importance of bottom up and top down approach
 - Disaster Management Fund (allocation from the government, people's contribution, private sectors, etc.)
2. Use of risk assessment tools, KAP (to be contextualised in local conditions and requirement)
3. Upscaling of local interventions:
 - Geographical expansion needs a well coordinated efforts led by NDMO in collaboration with different partners
 - Need for innovative approach in budget allocation (internal and external)
 - Internal: FRR Integration into sectoral polict, strategy and implementation plan, low-cost resilience program initiated and implemented by communities
 - External: Private Sector Involvement, people's contribution, development partners, etc.

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4. Transboundary Province to Province Cooperation on Flood Preparedness and Emergency Management
 - Full utilisation of EXISTING COOPERATION by including FRR into normal COOPERATION AGENDA
 - SAFER BROTHER/SISTER Provinces, Districts and Communes!!!!
 - Linking up with regional framework, i.e. International Disaster Response Law (IDRL), ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX), etc.

5. Standardization of Training and Capacity Building Activities
 - A common/standardized training manual (by NDMO)
 - Tailor-made training curriculum specific to organisation's REQUIREMENT, e.g Red Cross's Training Manual for Village Red Cross Volunteers, etc.

6. Knowledge and Experiences Sharing
 - Effective way of supporting upscaling and expediting FRR
 - Building networking and partnership

SUMMARY SESSION

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INNOVATIVE APPROACH

- Supporting and working within government framework and system,
- Led by government in all levels, while Development Partners just support the process,
- Relevant legal documents like Regulation, Guideline, PRAKAS, Circulation etc for facilitating the process,
- Capacity building for national, sub-national and local disaster management committee and other stakeholders on disaster risk reduction

CHALLENGES

- Political commitment by government, especial policy makers, decision-maker, and planners,
- Harmonization with development planning process is taking time
- National financial resources are insufficient for supporting the process,
- Legal tools and documents for facilitating the process are still insufficient

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WAY FORWARD

- Supporting government to develop and finalize the legal tools and documents for facilitating the process,
- Building capacity of government authorities and other stakeholders in all levels on DRR, and integration,

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“PARTNERSHIP FOR FLOOD RISK REDUCTION”

INNOVATIVE APPROACH

- Initiated and establishing network and partnership mechanism led by government or civil society organization,
- Coordination mechanism between government agencies and Development Partners initiated,
- Coordination mechanism among Development Partners initiated,
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CHALLENGES

- Many networks developed, but still not understand each other
- A project without real status
- Long term funding not secured
- Need to develop more link with the region
- Uneven participation of members

Ways forward

- Facilitate the process of **participation** related to the development of **the DRR law and relevant policies**
- **Joint advocacy strategy/plan** between DRR and CCA networks and National Platform
- Advocate for more sustainable funding
- Strengthen the collaboration and contribution among the members.

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