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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

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# Workshop Outcomes

- 1. Listening to practitioners speaking in the language from the field**
- 2. Renewed sense of conviction that flood risk reduction is needed and do-able**
- 3. Enhanced commitment to multi- stakeholder partnerships at Commune, District, Provincial and National level**
- 4. Benchmarks for good practice**
- 5. Some tools in your toolkit for how to do it**
- 6. More clarity on what not to do**
- 7. Consolidate your personal friendships and professional network of practitioners and stakeholders**

# Conclusion

## Luang Prabang Agenda for Integrated Flood and Land Risk Reduction: Sustained Implementation and Planning for Future Challenges at the Sub-National Levels

1. Lesson Learnt
2. Future Challenges and Suitable Options
3. Partnerships and Role of Regional Agencies
4. National Priorities and Core Areas of Interventions
5. Knowledge Networking
6. Funding Options and Resource Mobilization

# *1. Lessons Learnt (FMMP Phase 1)*

- Member countries appreciation for the efforts made by FMMP
- Development partner's satisfaction
- Good progress made in overall understanding of flood management, mitigation, awareness and understanding of types of flood, damages and associated risk
- Progress at national and provincial level between member countries
- Adaptation of FMMP I outputs limited for Line Agencies to embed the Products and Tools in national regulations, guidelines, manuals and procedures

# 1. Lessons Learnt (Flood Preparedness Programs– C4)

- Expected outputs delivered through “National Delivery Chains” – Line Agencies, provincial and district authorities, Red Cross and Civil Society Organizations
- Delivery Chains provides good indicator of sustainability
- Success and effectiveness of FPP products remains a challenge due to its scale, upscale and real time testing at a time of flood emergencies

# ***1. Lesson Learnt (Land Management – C5)***

- Simple and robust tools to estimate flood behavior at locations across the flood plain
- Local flood maps (1:10,000) showing extend of inundation, depth and duration
- Valuable tools for flood risk management for better land-use planning
- Early Warning System for flood forecasting established at community level

## 2. Future Challenges

- How to upscale FMMP products produced, knowledge and skills built?
- Way forward with “people centered” approaches?
- How to mainstream Flood Information for improved Land Management at National level?
- How to mainstream Flood Preparedness and Emergency Management at National level?
- How to sustain systems (i.e. annual updating of FPPs at particularly Province and District levels) in future?

## 2. *Suitable Options*

1. Linkage with In-country Programs and ownership by member countries
2. Capacity building of “National Delivery Chains” to deliver at sub-national levels
3. Programmatic innovations to mainstream enhanced awareness, understanding, and skills built at national and sub-national personnel in the member countries
4. Up scaling strategy and continued support for practicing existing products and tools
5. Multiply and support “local champions”

### ***3. Partnerships and Role of Regional Agencies***

- Regional Agencies remains important linkages (technical and coordination) for nationally formulated FMM and FRR programs and projects
- MRCS , ADPC , GFA remains supporter of Integrated approach for Flood and Land Management in addition to its core functions
- Credibility of regional partners are high within development partners
- Determination and commitment to stay the course

## ***4. National Priorities and Core Areas of Interventions***

- Linking flood and land management into the larger risk reduction strategies to achieve local needs, national development goals, international commitments.
- Enhance Public Awareness through sustained “Delivery Chains” such as national media and knowledge management agencies
- Capacity building for line agencies in formulating and implementing flood and land risk reduction interventions
- Mainstreaming flood and land management approaches into development planning process
- No Community- No Business ; Promote public private partnerships

## *5. Knowledge Networking*

- Improve dissemination and use of knowledge management
- Linkages with national, international partnership forums
- Locally adapted knowledge management programs through technical institutions, Red Cross, and civil society partners.
- Creating enabling environment to meet, greet and exchange ideas
- Use of innovative tools (web portals) and knowledge management platforms

## ***6. Funding Options and Resource Mobilization***

- Regional Partners continue to assist member countries to formulate national programs and investment for preparedness and risk reduction activities
- Core funding from national and sub-national developmental programs
- External Donor funding ( regional and national) mechanism for integrated flood risk reduction interventions
- Community contributions

Having highest level of commitment towards a  
safer and prosperous Lower Mekong Basin

*Preparedness is worth an investment*



*The Mekong Community salutes you for contributions*

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