



Vietnam Working group

Observations, Comments and
Suggestions



Methodology and Approach

- Baseline: Clarifications on timeframe?
- Different timeframe data and un-updated data?
- Impacts of the tributary dams to be combined into the assessment? Impacts of the existing tributary dams to be in the Baseline?



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- Future projections need to be reviewed in terms of methodology and needed to be verified.
- Navigation to be included?
- Why Luang Prabang is not selected for case studies, instead of Pak Beng?



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- Suggestions:
 - Clearer definition of the Baseline
 - Use of the data available within MRCS Programmes and Projects
 - Consideration on the next step “Opp. and Risks assessment”: Separate scenarios (mainstream, mainstream and tributary, mainstream and tributary and climate change).



Specific Observations, Comments and Suggestions

- Economics:
 - Indicators for environmental goods and services - Most appropriate Indicators.
 - Floods and Droughts
- Social:
 - Viet Nam: 54 ethnics groups (53 minorities)
 - Mekong Basin in Viet Nam: 15 ethnics groups (14 minorities)



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- Fisheries:
 - Main drivers of fish production in the Mekong Delta: Flood duration?
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- Hydrology and Sediment
 - Effects on Tonle Sap to be clarified?
 - Detailed modelling on sedimentation.
- Climate Change:
 - Make use of Climate Change adaptation strategy and other national strategies of other countries (data and directions)?



*Thank you for your kind
attention*