



# *Kok and Northern Mekong RBC*

## **The Role of RBC**

**Thanoosak Thanasarn**

**Kok and Northern Mekong Basin Committee**

**(public sector representatives)**



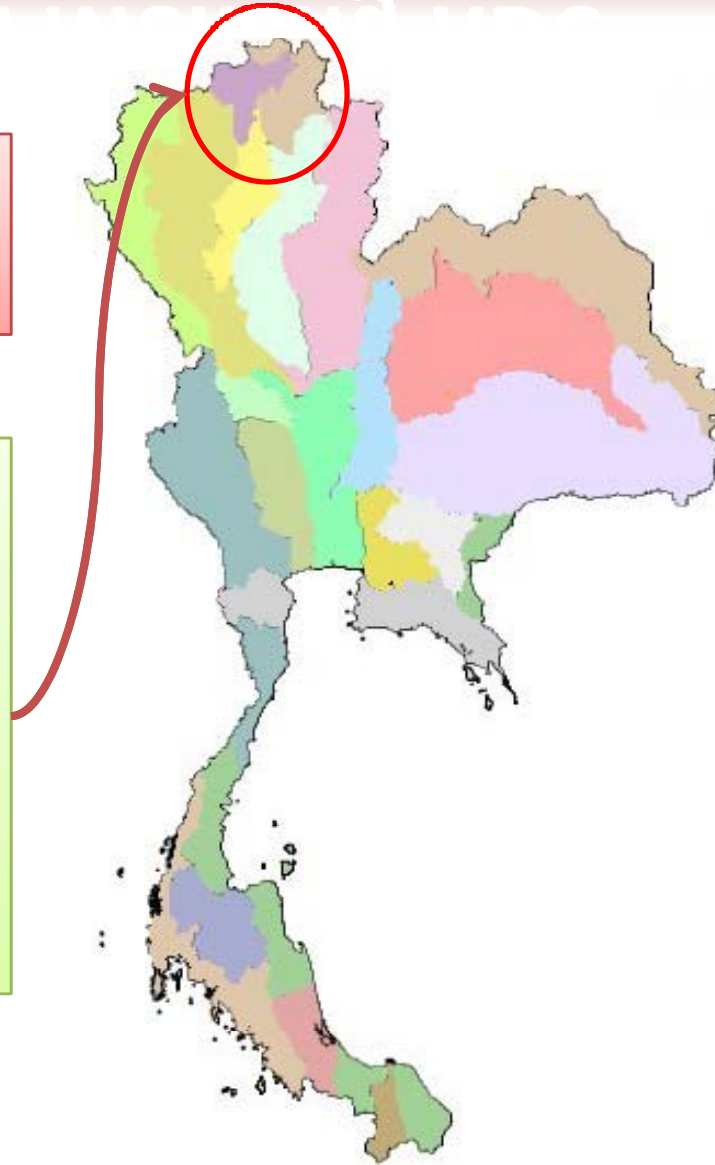
# *Kok and Northern Mekong RBC*

**Welcome to**  
**Kok and Northern Mekong Basin**

**Kok and Northern Mekong Basin**

**Located in**  
the Northern Region of Thailand  
**covers 3 provinces**

- > Chiang Rai Province
- > Payao Province
- > and part of Chiang Mai Province





# Kok and Northern Mekong RBC

## Connected Area

North : Lao PDR and Myanmar

East : Lao PDR

West : Ping watershed  
Thailand

South : Yom watershed  
Thailand





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## Kok and Northern Mekong Basin

### Why this area is important?

- the Central Region of Mekong Basin
- International border (L+M+T = Golden Triangle)
- Upstream area
- Agricultural area of the Northern Region
- Regional commercial hub
- Regional tourism hub





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## River Basin Highlight

**Diverse-Ethnicity**

**Biodiversity**

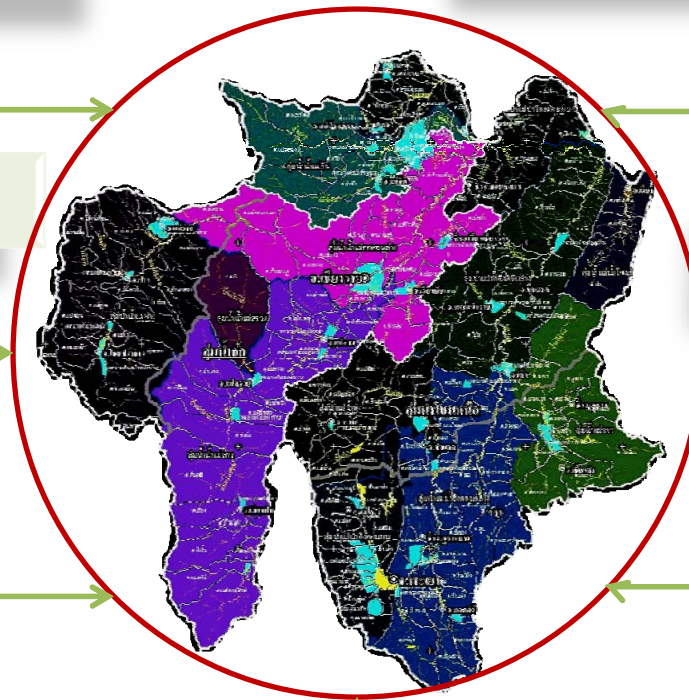
**Variety topography**

**Historical Area**

**Education Centre**

**Border Trade**

**Tourism hub**





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## RBC Roles



**Ethnicity meseum**

**Diverse-Ethnicity : 30 groups**



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## **RBC Roles**



**Nong Bong Kai , International RAMSAR Site**



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## **RBC Roles**



Eco-Tourism



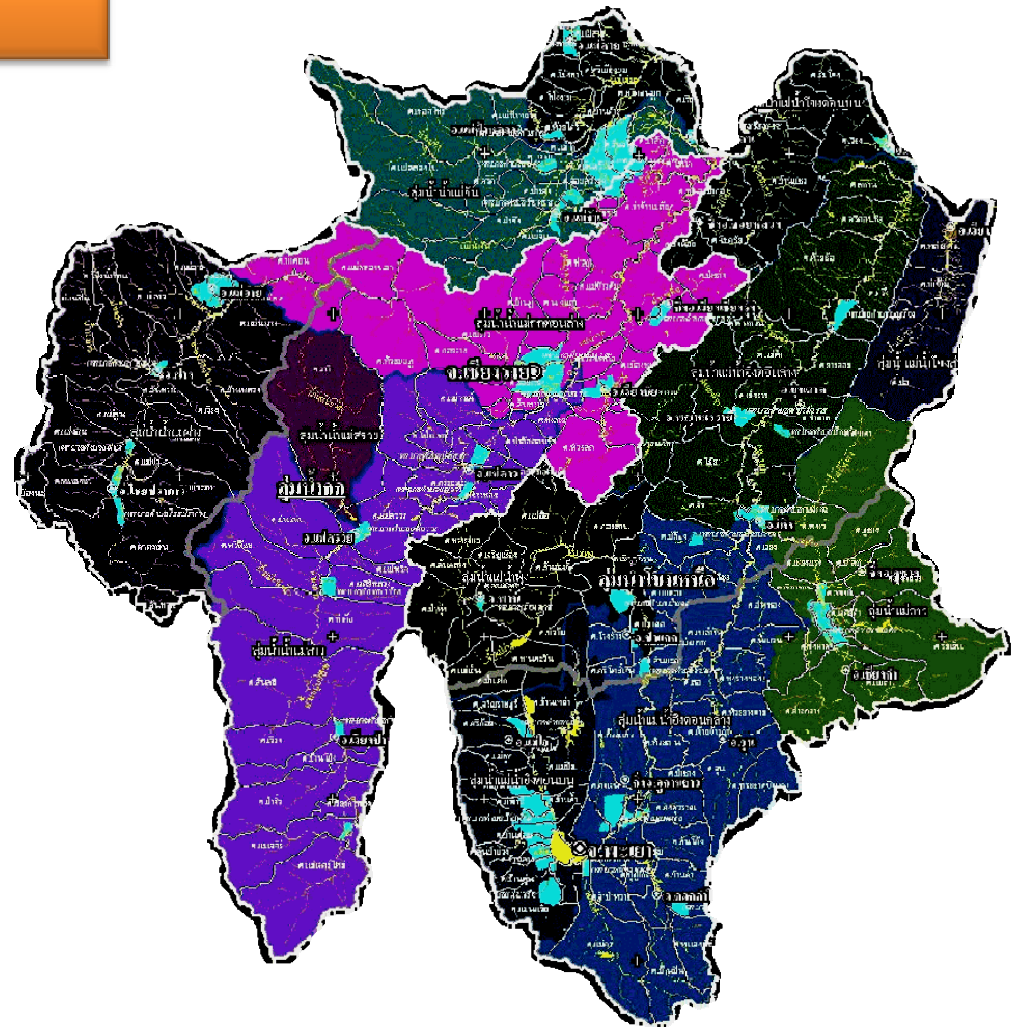


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## Kok and Northern Khong River Basin

### 12 Sub-basins

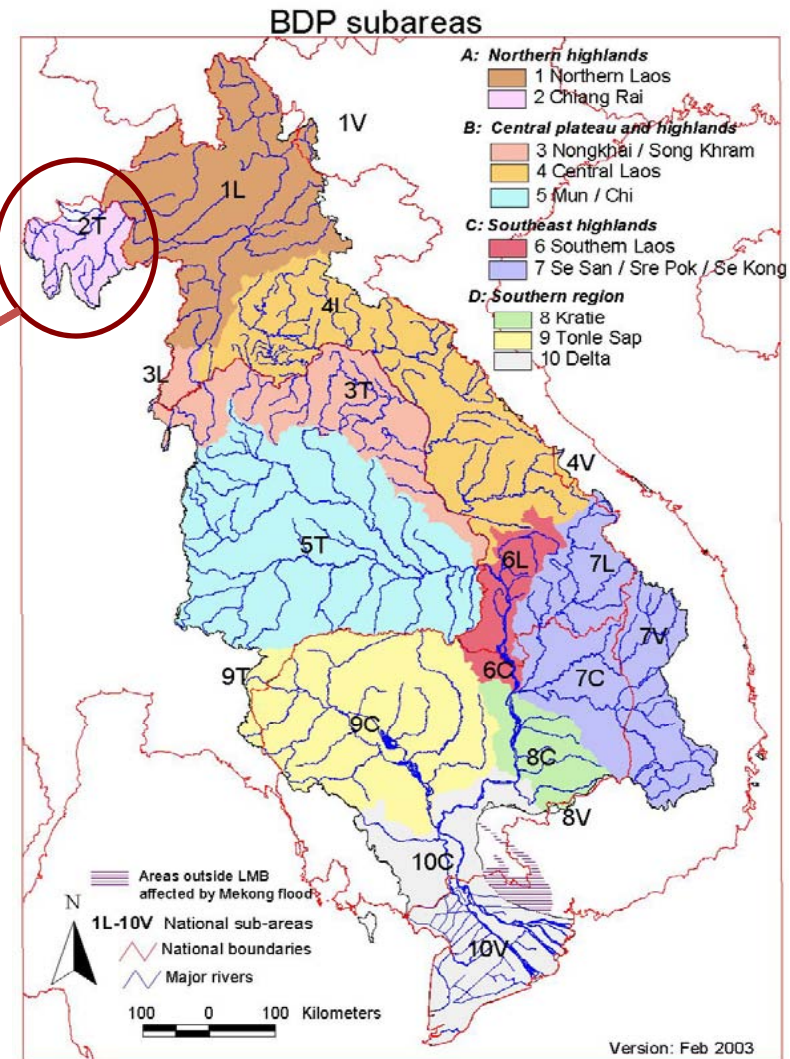
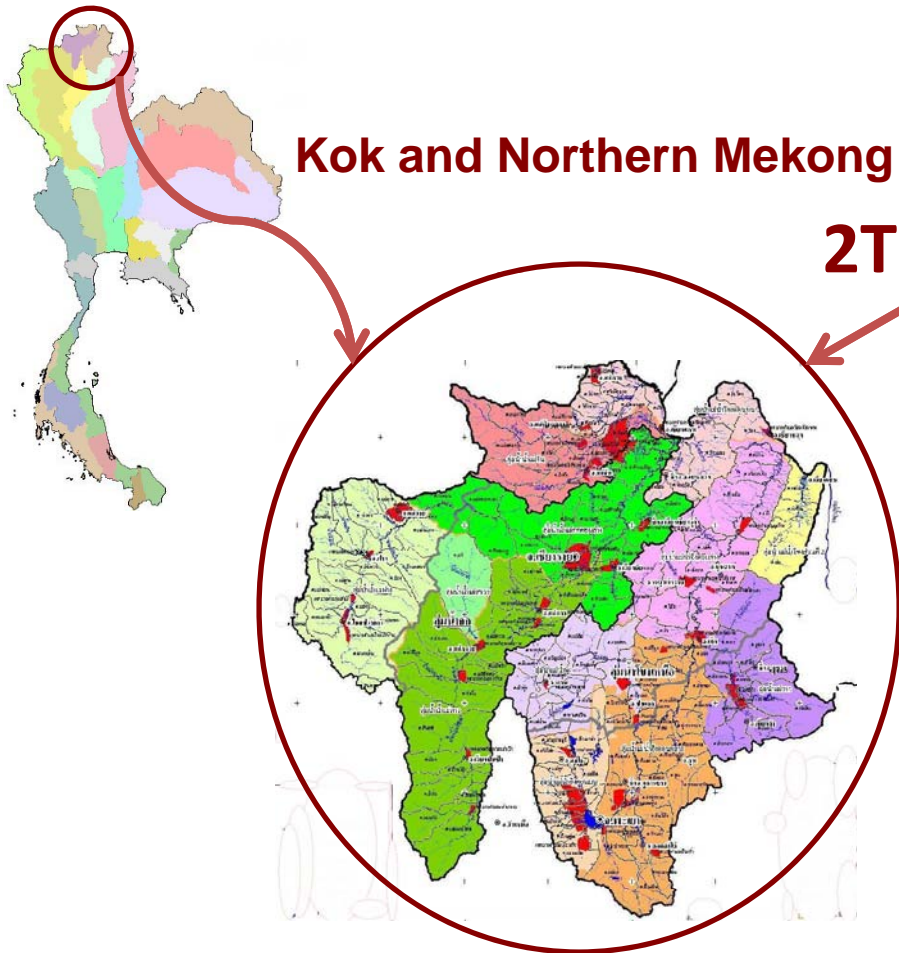
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2. Nam Mae Fang
3. Mae Suay
4. Lower Mae Kok
5. Upper Mae Khong
6. Nam Mae Chan
7. Nam Mae Poong
8. Mae Lao
9. Upper Mae Ing
10. Middle Mae Ing
11. Lower Mae Ing
12. Mae Kong second part





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## Kok and Northern Mekong (Thailand) and MRC

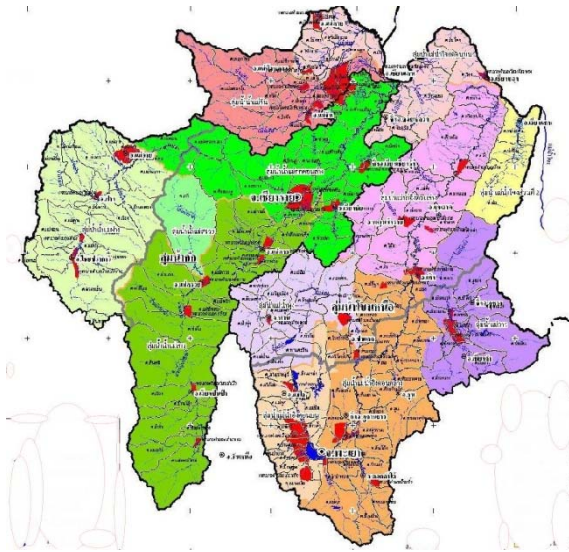


Kok basin is the 2T Basin of MRC area.



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## River Basin Organization



### Responsibility

**Promote Integrated Water  
Resources Management in  
the Basin**

National Water Resources Committee



promotion

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Civil Society



Government  
Agencies



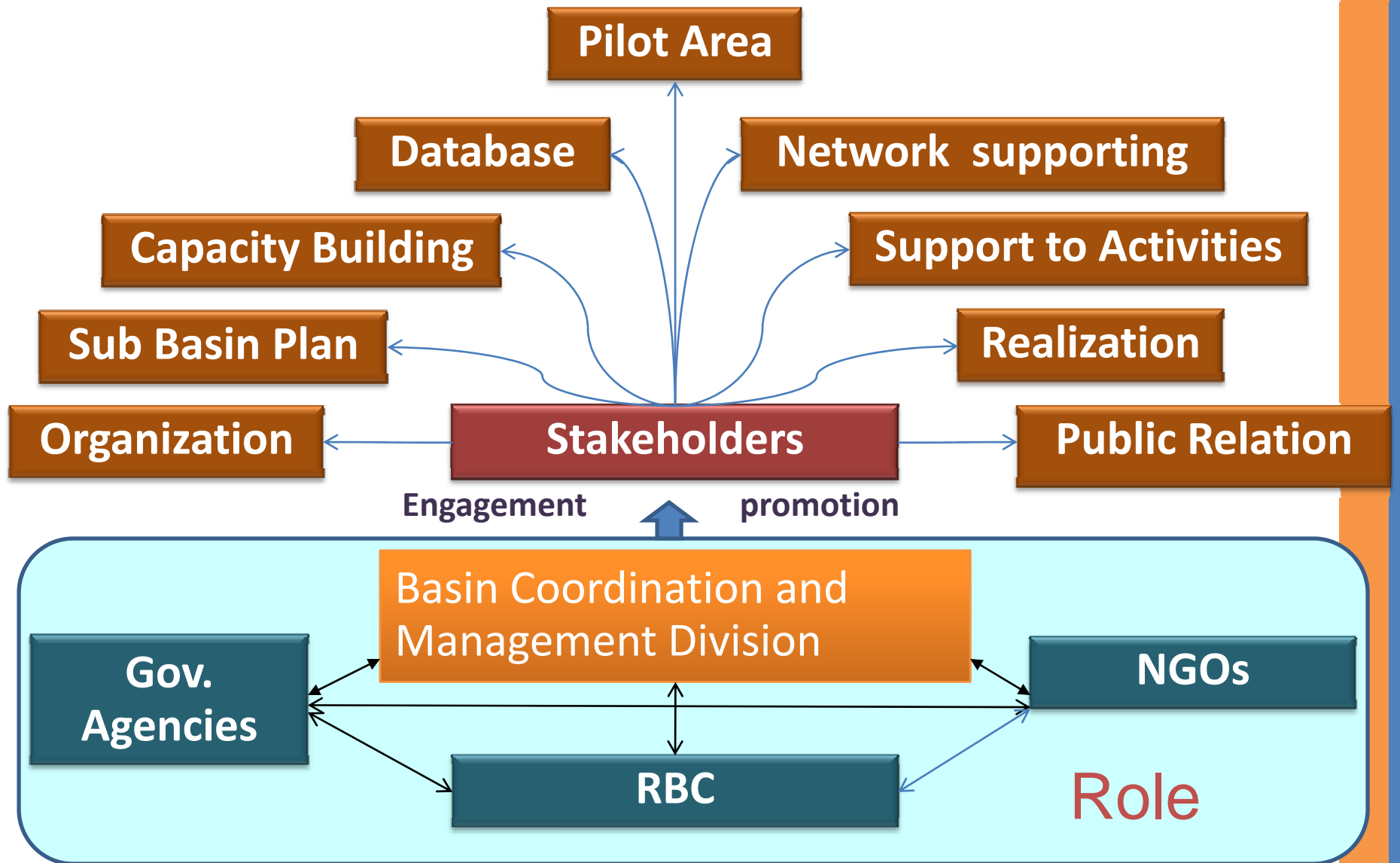
NGOs

*Mr.Sumet Saengnimnuan* Chairman

*Mr.Chatchai Nakaew* Assistant Secretary



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## RBC Roles



- > to establish water user organizations
- > to enhance local government for water resource management

**Organization Establishment and enhancement**



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## RBC Roles



Sub-basin Strategic Plan Dialogue

Sub - Basin Plan

- > Discussing and building sub – basin strategic plan to stakeholder groups
- Implementation of water resource management through multi – sectoral groups
- Allow women and ethnic groups to participate in water resource management decisions



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**RBC Roles**

**Sub - Basin Plan**



Local stakeholder participation in the Mae poong sub – basin planning process



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## RBC Roles



Capacity Building

Study Tour, experiences exchange

To promote Community share their experiences and solving problems

- > water
- > forest
- > soil





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## RBC Roles



**Capacity Building**

Understanding Community rights in natural resource management



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## RBC Roles



Database

- > Data collection for basin management with public participation
- > To update water resource database in each sub-basin



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## **RBC Roles**



**Pilot Area**

**Community's activities on pilot area**



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## RBC Roles



Building a local civil environmental network

➤ creating opportunities for stakeholder to build relationship

➤ Environmental network will earn engagement from a busy and discriminating public and sustain engagement

Support to networking

Network



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## **RBC Roles**



**Network**

**Promote participatory multi – level water management  
through water network**



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## RBC Roles



### Support to networking

Environment network are most valuable to WM in sub- basin



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## RBC Roles

### Continued Activities



River Longevity Ceremony

Working together with Local government to support Community Action

- River longevity ceremony
- Create slow water dam
- Forest fire fighting
- etc.



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## RBC Roles

### Continued Activities



## Chan River Longevity Ceremony





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Kam River Longevity Ceremony

Continued Activities



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**Continued Activities**



Forest fire fighting



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Create slow water dam



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Create slow water dam



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## **RBC Roles**

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Create slow water dam



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## RBC Roles

## Continued Activities



Local wisdom in resource management





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## **RBC Roles**

### **Continued activity**

#### **Building Local Knowledge**

- water use
- water allocation
- water curriculum





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### Continued activity

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## **RBC Roles : Realization**



Build knowledge and understanding attitude. And create conscious , awareness and participation in water management to young students and community in sub – basin area.



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## RBC Roles



Create conscious , awareness and participation in water management



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## **RBC Roles**



Create conscious , awareness and participation in water management



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## **Conclusion :RBC Roles**

Present: The role of Kok and Northern Mekong river basin committee relation to:

- > Engaging the community in preparation of sub-basin plan
- > Supporting the community action
- > Establish the water user in organization
- > Advising *Coordination and Management Division* on its functions under sub-basin strategies
- > Creating conscious , awareness and participation in water management to young students and community in sub–basin area



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Thank you