



Mekong River Commission

Establishment of Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre (Component 1)

Third Annual Flood Forum
Vientiane, 7-8 April 2005

COMPONENT 1: Establishment of Regional Flood Management and Mitigation Centre

Immediate Objective:

“ A regional FMM Centre that:

- 1. Maintains the (national and regional) availability of important flood-related tools, data and knowledge*
- 2. Produces accurate regional forecasts with suitable lead time and a timely and effective dissemination; and*
- 3. Provides accurate , well documented and consistent tools for basin-wide flood risk assessment and trans-boundary impact analysis”*

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Outputs:

- 1. An operational RFMMC established under MRC, interacting with national collaborating centres/focal points*
- 2. Basic data*
- 3. Improved monitoring*
- 4. Improved operational forecasting*

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Outputs:

- 5. Improved warning and dissemination services*
- 6. Medium and long-term forecasts*
- 7. Risk assessment tools*
- 8. Flood risk mapping*
- 9. Related competence*
- 10. Annual Flood Forums*

Up-to-date Achievements

COMP. 1: Establishment of RFMM Centre

- Setting up the RFMM Centre (temporary premises & Facilities)
- Provision of technical requirement to CNMC and MOWRAM for preliminary design of the new building
- Request for fund from Japan for the design and construction of the building (by Cambodian Government)
- Recruitment of RFMMC's staff
- Financial management of the FMMP and its relation with the MRCS
- Three Annual Flood Forum (April 2002, October 2003 and April 2005)

Mekong-HYCOS (France)

- Final Concept Document: Aug 2004
- Project Proposal – AFD: Aug 2004
- Start-up the formulation of Project Document: Jan 2005
- National Consultations: Jan-Feb 2005
- Draft Project Document: Feb 2005
- Regional Consultation on Project Formulation: Mar. 2005

Flood Referencing Project (USAID/OFDA)

- Inclusion of 34 new villages in Cambodia (total 40 villages)
- Project's launched in Lao PDR, early 2005
- Selection of sites (for 2005) and partners in Lao PDR



Thank you for your kind attention