



# **Working Group Discussion**

## **4th Annual Mekong Flood Forum**



### **Objectives:**

- ***General discussion on the overall theme of the Forum, exchange ideas, information, lessons learned***
- ***Recommendations on specific topics related to Flood Forecasting and Warning activities***
  - ***at national levels***
  - ***at regional level (RFMMC)***



# **Expected Outcomes**

## **Lessons learned from recent floods**



### **Examples:**

- *An accurate flood forecast was produced by the Department of ..., but could not be used by local communities due to:*
  - *lack of communication channel*
  - *the communities did not understand it*
  - *the lead time was too short to react*
  - *.....*
- *Everything was satisfactory (cite successful cases)*



# **Expected Outcomes**

## **Lesson learned from recent floods**



### **Examples:**

- ***Data was a problem:***
  - *data from within the country*
  - *data / forecast from MRC*
  - *upstream data*
- ***Flood forecasting tools:***
  - *adequate / not adequate*
- ***Dissemination activities***
- ***Institutional mechanisms***



# **Source of information for Working group discussion**



***Country reports***

***RFMMC's Presentations***

***Other Presentations***

***Information / ideas raised by Group Members***

***Resource persons***

***MRC experts***

***International experts***

***IO, CSO , community representatives,***

***Media persons***



# **Expected Outcomes Recommendations**



## **Improving flood forecasting and warning system**

- ***Technical***
  - *Data and Forecasting system (models)*
  - *Forecast products, warning messages*
  - *Comments on RFMMC's findings/ recommendations*
- ***Dissemination methods***
  - *Meeting community needs*
  - *information, lead time, integration with preparedness activities*
- ***Institutional mechanisms***
  - *Linkage between national centres and RFMMC*



# Five Working Groups



- ***Four country groups***
  - *to discuss country specific problems and solution*
  - *to discuss linkage with RFMMC*
  - *Line agency members, NMC members, community representatives, media persons, MRS staff, donors and international experts*
  - *Facilitator: National FMM experts*
  - *Select one Group Chairperson*
- ***One Regional Group***



# Five Working Groups



## ***Regional Group***

- *to discuss regional issues and solutions*
- *role of RFMMC vis a vis national flood centres, exchange of data and forecast*
- *Specific comments on RFMMC's recommendations /road map*
- *NMC members, representatives from a concerned national line agency, Representatives from China and Myanmar, MRC / RFMMC staff, donors, international experts, media persons*
- *Facilitator (CTA) , resource persons*





# **Group 1: Cambodia**

## **Room: Rendezvous (GF)**



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# **Group 2: Lao PDR**

## **Room: Horizon Pub (1st Floor)**



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# **Group 3: Thailand**

## **Room: Asian Corner (1st Floor)**



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# **Group 4: Vietnam**

## **Room: Asian corner (1st Floor)**



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# **Group 5: Regional**

## **Room: lotus ballroom (this room)**



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# **Working Group Discussion Schedule**



***10:45 - 12: 00 Group discussions***

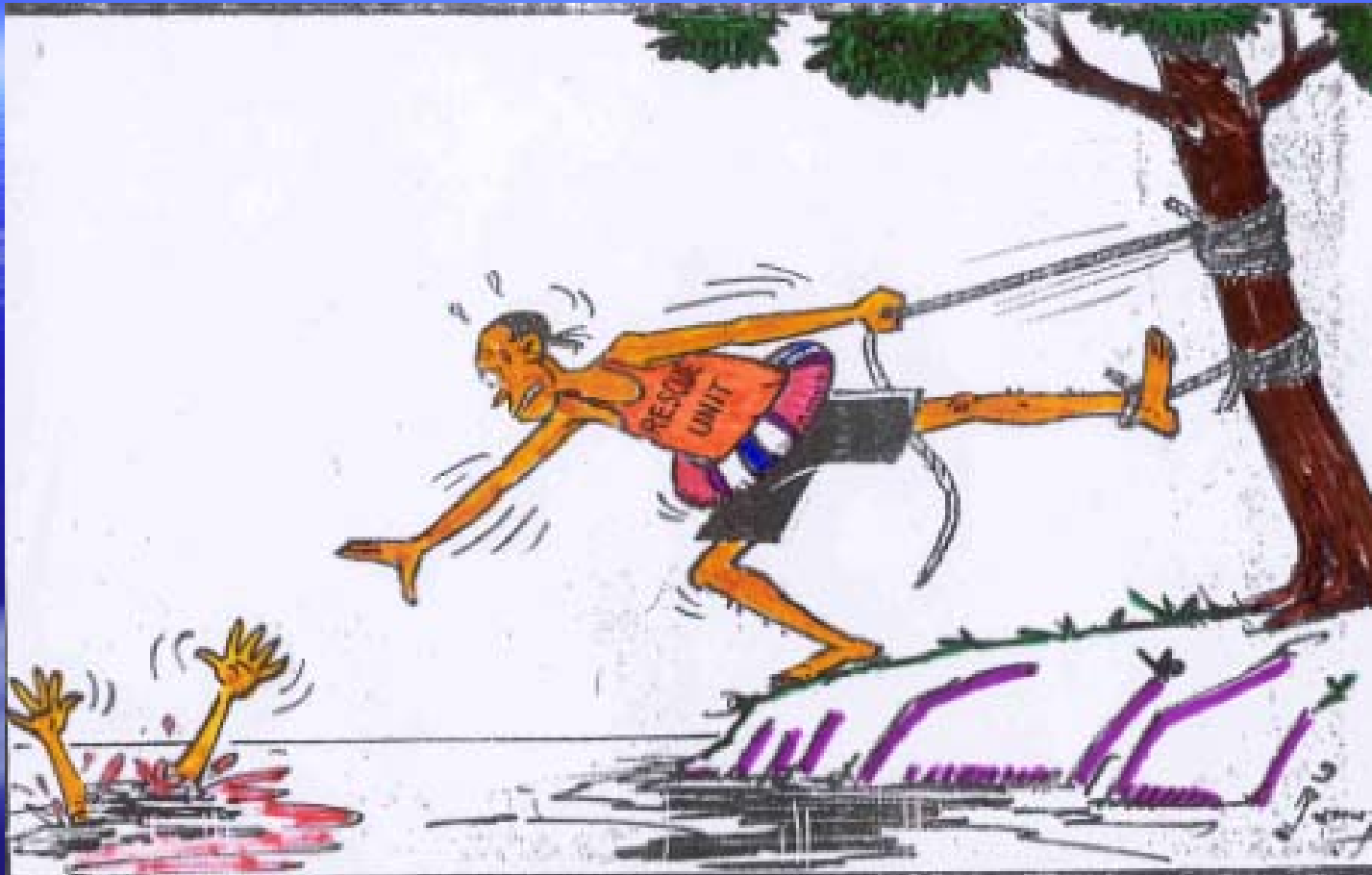
***12:00 - 13:30 Lunch and preparation of  
Group Presentations (power point)***

***13:30- 14:30 presentations by Group  
representatives***

***14:30 - 15:00 Questions and answers***



# Working Group Discussion



Thank you