





Integrated Water Resources Management Nam Xong Sub-River Basin, Lao PDR

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Overview-Nam Xong Sub-River Basin

Nam Xong Sub-River Basin (NXSRB) is one of the 18 subbasins of Nam Ngum River Basin (NNRB)

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- > Covers an area of 180,434 ha
- Located in the central part of northern Lao PDR 70% of area is in Vangvieng district;
- Cover 77 Villages with 64,000 Populations;







The Current Issues



- > water quality degradation
- reduction of forest area; & decrease of river flow.
- > Water uses from activities of water users
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Target Groups, Stakeholders and Intermediaries Involved



- NRE Office in district is the key focal point in coordinating with actively wellcoordinated with all parties
- > Several consultations with related *line* government agencies (MONRE, MAF, MEM, MPI, MOH, MPWT, etc...), private sectors/ developers, development organizations, community-based communication at the local level (village/village clusters, farmers, fishermen, tourism operators, households which established the *environmental counterparts*) to develop regulations for NX river management in the basin have been mobilized and reflected all the stakeholders & communities' perspective and sharing & then disseminated.





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