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Report on situation of dissemination

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Situation

The Law on Water and Water Resources was passed in 1996 and a Prime Minister's Decree on Implementation of the LWWR was enacted in 2001. The law and implementing decree have introduced some aspects of IWRM, including ownership of water resources, national and river basin planning, monitoring and assessment of water resources, water resource allocation according to integrated river basin plans, a specialized funding mechanism, public consultation requirements and watershed protection

Close – Sectoral Implement Arrangement

- The water resource coordination committee secretarial (WRCCS) has been established by 1355/PMO, date 12 August 1997.
- The WRCCS has the mandate to provide the advice to the government on matters related to water and water resource. It also has the mandate to coordinate the planning, management, follow up, inspection and protection of water and water resource aimed at sustainable development and utilization of water and water resource in line with the government policy of socio economic development.

Composition of the WRCC

- Chairman from Science Technology and Environment Agency.
- Vice Chairman from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.
- Members from Department of Environment; Ministry of Public Health; Ministry of Communication Transport, Post and Construction; Ministry of Hydropower and Mining; Lao National Mekong Committee Secretarial; Lao Front for National Construction and Lao Woman Union.

Capacity build for WRCCS and water-sub sector agency

- National Water Resource Profile
- Water Sector Strategy and Action Plan
- Draft Policy on Water and Water Resource
- Draft Public Awareness Program on Water and Water Resource
- Decree Implement on Water and Water Resource Law.
- Data and Information Directory on Water and Water Resources
- Study tour for WRCC, and relevant agencies at central and provincial levels
- Involvement to activity of relevant agency

Nam Ngum River Basin Development Project

- IWRM
- Reservoir Management/ River Basin Modeling
- Integrated Watershed Management

Functions of IWRM

- Improvement of Coordination
- National Water Sector Profile
- Water Sector Policy
- Regulation Framework
- River Basin Planning
- Capacity Building Plan
- Data and Information
- Awareness Plan
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Thank you !