

**The 4<sup>th</sup> thematic workshop on  
water Allocation and Water Right,  
February 23 – 26, 2007 at Japan.**

# The Selected Issue

- Water rights system has not been well functioned though this system was provided by the new Water and Water Resources Law (1996).

# Proposal

- **Proposal (1):** To strengthen organization by establishing high level water resource policy coordination body.
- **Proposal (2):** To analyze the issue of river basin and to establish integrated basin plans.

# Proposal (1)

- To strengthen organization by establishing high level water resource policy coordination body.

# Proposal 1

## Procedures/Processes to realize proposal

- WRCC analyze gaps between law, decree and regulation regarding water allocation permission measurement and procedures.
- Should be suggested that mandates of water-related organizations have to be clarified. Additional functions and institutions might be suggested if necessary, in order to manage and implement the new existing regulations which need to be addressed in parallel to the regulatory gap analysis

# Proposal 1

Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)

- More effective, strong and functional coordination will be implemented
  - Finance will be mobilize from government.
- Capacity building activities is necessary in parallel way.

# Proposal 1

## Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative feasibility)

- The finance supported by donor already.
- Knowledge of water resource management and establishment of RBO are necessary.(WRCC start pilot project on Num Ngum River Basin)
- It will take long time to coordinate among line agencies.

# Proposal 1

## **Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability sustainable from financial, technical or other viewpoints**

- Even after establishment of new organization, financial support from donor is necessary for securing sustainability.
- Establishment and strengthening of RBO will be necessary to support new agency as a next step.



# **Proposal 1**

## **Implementation Agenda**

- Draft Nam Ngum River Basin Profile, 2006.
- Prepare River Basin Plan, 2007.
- Set up the RBO, 2007.

# Proposal 1

## Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal

- There still remain a lot of problem. For example, there are not enough the number of staff and capacity of them are poor. In addition, there are many stakeholders, line agencies.

# **Proposal 1**

## **Other Related Organizations**

- Lao National Mekong Committee,
- Ministry of Communication Transport Post office and Construction,
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Ministry of Energy and Mine
- Sine Technology and Environment Agency

# Proposal (2)

- To analyze the issue of river basin and to establish integrated basin plans.

# Proposal 2

## Procedures/Processes to realize

- WRCCS should coordinate with the line agencies and local authorities be responsible for preparing River Basin Plans and water resource management plans
- WRCCS should carefully study the process for setting up RBC in the river basin in appropriate.

# **Proposal 2**

## **Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)**

- Should be a high level policy coordination and advisory body (possibly a high level committee) which would address both national and international aspects of water resource management.
- The strengthening of both domestic capacity and international coordination is needs.

# **Proposal 2**

## **Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative feasibility)**

- A water resource management line agency should be formed to unify and coordinate water resource management functions at the national level.
- Establish the RBC to strengthen the coordination of water resource management among provincial departments.
- Finance will be mobilize from government.

# **Proposal 2**

## **Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability**

- Coordinate with Ministries concerned and LNMC to develop policy, laws, regulations including establishment of RBO.
- The administrative and Financial support from government and donor are important to make the proposal sustainability.



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- Provincial

**Thank !**