

Member's Annual Report 2007

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1. About the organization

(1) Name of the organization and postal address of the office

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(2) The representative of the organization

<Please write the name and position of the representative>

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(3) Purposes and roles of your organization

a) Historical background of the organization

Based on The constitution of the Lao PDR; Article XIII group IV, paragraph 7 of the Government Law of the Lao PDR; The Water and Water Resources Law, No. 02-96, dated 11 October 1996 and Notice of Prime Minister's Office No. 1335/PMO, dated 12 August 1997 on the establishment of the WRCC.

b) Purposes and roles of the organization

The purposes of WRCC are managing water and water resources¹ conveniently and effectively, and address issues relating to water and water resources consistently throughout the Lao PDR.

The WRCC has the mandate to provide the advice to the Government on matters relating to water and water resources. It also has the mandate to coordinate the planning, management, follow-up, inspection and protection of water and water resources aimed at sustainable development and utilization of water and water resources in line with the government policy of socio-economic development.

(4) Outline of the organization

¹ Water and Water Resources: this term is taken from the Water and Water Resources Law. In that Law the term is defined as the liquid form of water and the living and mineral resources that are in the water.

1) Number of staff

There are 19 staffs

2) Amount of the annual budget in 2007

3) Organizational chart

<Please attach the organization chart here>

The Organization chart will be an annex 1.

4) Ongoing projects

<Please write about the ongoing projects>

- Nam Ngum River Basin development sector project.
- Integrated Nam Theun/ Nam kading River Basin Management and;
- Integrated Xedon River Basin Management.

(5) Main events in 2007

<Please write about the main events which were held in 2007 which your organization involved in>

- Nam Ngum River Basin development sector project.
 1. National Water Resources Profile.
 2. Data and Information on Water Resources assessment paper.
 3. Drafting Nam Ngum River Basin Profile
 4. Making scenario following the potential and ability to water and water resources management in Nam Ngum River basin.
 5. Making decree on Nam Ngum River Basin Committee and it secretariat.
 6. To Implementation training plan of Integrated water resources management
 7. Making public awareness on “the important of water resources”.
 8. Drafting the concept note on Nam Ngum River Basin Plan.
- Integrated Nam Theun/ Nam kading River Basin Management
 1. Basline Study on data and Darting Nam Theun/ Nam kading River Basin Profile
 2. Making Stakeholder Analysis.

- Integrated Xedon River Basin Management.

1. Darting Xedon River Basin River Basin Profile

About NARBO activity

(1) The contact person and organization's web-site

1) The name, position, phone & fax number, e-mail address of the contact person

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2) The organization's web-site URL (English and local language respectively)

No Have

(2) Activities your organization implemented in 2007 as the member

- Participate the Series of the Workshop on Water Allocation And Water Right
- Participate the Workshop on Disaster Management.

(3) Resolutions and expectations for NARBO activities in 2008

<Please refer to NARBO Action Plan 2008-2009 in the website>

1) Your organization's resolutions

<Please write about your resolutions or how your organization contribute to NARBO activities as the member>

- Our organization will be Link to NARBO member websites, newsletters, online databases, and other related sites
- Share good practices, lessons learned, IWRM-related activities
- To be the Members to attend and contribute knowledge on issues and solution strategies in the workshops
- Prepare annual report and send to NARBO Secretariat

2) Expectations of NARBO activities

<Please write about what your organization expects of NARBO activities>

We expect NARBO will be organize the IWRM workshops or training program on topics of River Basin Planning and Reservoir management.

2. Questions to NARBO members

(1) Areas which your organization has improved the performance in 2007

- Improve water resources unit at central and provincial level.
- Preparation Nam Ngum River Basin planning activities on 2008
- Establish Nam Ngum River Basin Committee and institutional Strengthening for Nam Ngum River Basin Secretariat.
- Preparation concept paper of Nam Ngum watershed Management.
- Cooperate with National University of Lao to develop IWRM
- Implementation sort and long term training plan on IWRM

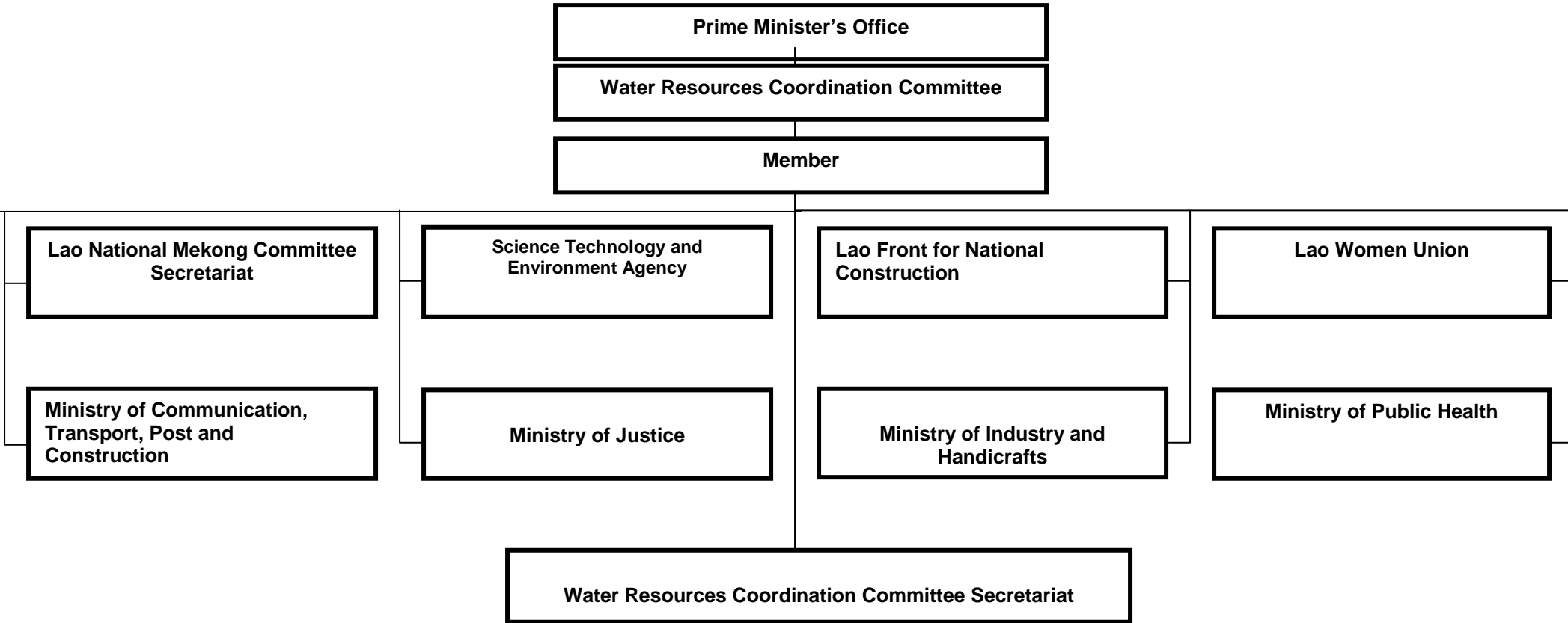
(2) The way in which your organization was able to do so

(3) In what way NARBO has helped your organization

NARBO helped our organization by

NARBO help our organization by improve our colleagues' knowledge on IWRM and Others topic that Related to Water Resources Management.

Organization Chart of Water Resources Coordination Committee (WRCC)



Organization Chart of Water Resources Coordination Committee Secretariat (WRCCS)

