

Discussion Material (2) – For Each Proposal

Country Name : Thailand

Name of Organization : Department of Water Resources

1	The issue you selected	Water can be accessed openly and freely when it flows in natural waterway, no regulation abided by law for its uses.					
2	Proposal	Consultations and dialogue with stakeholders concerned to create a social process that prevent and mediate conflicts.					
	How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/Processes for your proposal)	Stakeholders identification in a pilot sub-basin; Small group consultations in order to identify common interest and create sense of belonging that water resources must be managed by local people with technical support from the public/government sector; Workshops between small sub-areas that has connectivity; Strategy of the river basin should be formulated by the people themselves; Coordination between public sector and people sector must be well defined and practiced as there are numerous especially when it is up-scaling;					
3	Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)	Local people will be a unit of managing water and this will help solving water problems particularly conflict of uses at the smallest unit; One important factor is linkage of many small units must be formulated in order to tackle to the problem at the river basin which will create an effective way of solving the problems.					
	Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative feasibility)	To be feasible in term of personnel and managerial skill restriction it is suggested to select only some core groups to be involved in the first place; Financial should not be a restriction because this kind of proposal will not use much money; Knowledge in relevant fields which are hydrology, socio-economic and environmental sciences is in fact a very important factor and such an interdisciplinary knowledge is usually lack in one organization alone. Restriction in this area should be considered and solved through networking of resources persons.					
	Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or other viewpoints?)	To be sustainable there is a need to provide continuity of technical support to the activities. Knowledgeable persons should be involved in planning and act as facilitators in each consultations and local people should be identified as change agents who will coordinate the proposal. The proposal is purely related to an interface between human being and knowledge which is a continuous process that must be promoted throughout the project lifetime.					
4	Implementation Agenda	Items in procedures/processes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
		Selecting a pilot sub-basin					
		Stakeholders identification					
		Small group consultations					
		Workshops to link with the river basin					
		Formulation of water strategy at the river basin level					
5	Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal	Acceptance from public/government sector as a measure to alleviate conflicts of water uses. This may					
6	Other Related Organizations	Royal Irrigation Department, other public sector offices, organized civil societies, and local people.					

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Proposal	In realization of what rules and regulations are needed then an appropriate law for regulation of water uses can be properly issued. Water right study is included in this proposal.					
How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/Processes for your proposal)	Issuing law is out of control because it depends on the parliament then it is appropriate to try the regulation issuing in the pilot case. After consultations and analyzing the components of water allocation in the pilot case, regulations for working out the allocation process will be discussed and identified. If they are from the consultations and socially accepted, then it can be practiced in the pilot case and the process should be expanded in the other sub basins throughout the river basins.					
Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness (Expected Impact/Outcome)	Regulations on water uses are in place to help the process of allocation be smoothly implemented. And an introduction to water right starts in the pilot case.					
Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative)	If proposal 1 carries out well enough then this proposal can be combined into its content and it is feasible when there is sufficient support in term of knowledgeable resource persons and technical support staff. However, it can be emphasized in a selected area where it is chosen to be a pilot case.					
Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or other viewpoints?)	Factors that will contribute to its sustainability are the same with proposal 1. And in this proposal a personnel of an important area that is needed is the one who is familiar with conflict resolution and the technique should be learned among local people in order to become facilitators on their own.					
Implementation Agenda	Items in procedures/processes	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	Selecting a pilot sub-basin					
	Stakeholders identification					
	Consultations on allocation using acceptable data					
	Preparing regulations that are mutually accepted					
	Expanding the same process to the other sub basins					
Difficulty in Implementation of your proposal	Acceptance from public/government sector as a measure to alleviate conflicts of water uses. This may					
Other Related Organizations	Royal Irrigation Department, other public sector offices, organized civil societies, and local people.					