

## Discussion Material (2) – For Each Proposal

Country Name: Lao PDR

Name of Organization: Water Resource Coordination Committee

1	The issue you selected	<b>Water rights system has not been well functioned though this system was provided by the new Water and Water Resources Law (1996);</b> Because of weak co-ordination between line agencies within the sector and with those of other sectors and local authorities.					
2	Proposal  How to realize the above proposal? <b>(Procedures/Processes for your proposal)</b>	To strengthen organization by establishing high level water resource policy coordination body (There are many ministry to relate water resource, now WRCC & LNMC are responsible for coordinate this ministry but both agencies are relatively small and have inadequate legal powers and poor capacity to carry out coordination (regulation) of other ministries and agencies)  <b>Strengthening the coordination body:</b> Should be taken measures including merging WRCC with LNMC <b>Effort for rearrangement of line agencies:</b> WRCC analyse 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					
3	Evaluation (1) from the viewpoint of effectiveness <b>(Expected Impact/Outcome)</b>  Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility <b>(For example, financial, technical or administrative feasibility)</b>  Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability <b>(Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or other viewpoints?)</b>	(i) More effective, strong and functional coordination will be implemented (ii) Finance will be mobilize from government. (iii) Capacity building activities is necessary in parallel way.  The said merger will be held in 2007. On the other hand, coordination between water-related agencies is vital for feasibility.  Coordination between water-related agencies is vital for sustainability.					
4	Implementation Agenda		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	Merging WRCC with LNMC			■■■■■			
	Re-arrangement of line agencies		■■■■■	■■■■■			
5	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.					
6	Other Related Organizations	LNMC, MCTPC, MAF, MEM, MOH, STEA					

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2	Proposal	To analyze the issue of river basin and to establish integrated basin plans.					
	How to realize the above proposal? (Procedures/Processes for your proposal)	<p>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.</p> <p>(i) Analyze the Nam Ngum River Basin to prepare the basin profile</p> <p>(ii) Establishment of the River Basin Organization in the Nam Ngum River Basin</p> <p>(iii) Formulation of the Nam Ngum River Basin Plan</p>					
3	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.					
	Evaluation (2) from the viewpoint of feasibility (For example, financial, technical or administrative)	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 mobilized from government.					
	Evaluation (3) from the viewpoint of sustainability (Your proposal is sustainable from financial, technical or other viewpoints?)	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.					
4	Implementation Agenda		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
4	Prepare the NamNgum River Basin Profile	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>					
	Set up the RBO	<div style="background-color: black; width: 25%; height: 10px;"></div>					
	Formulate the river basin planning	<div style="background-color: black; width: 50%; height: 10px;"></div>					
5	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. It					
6	Other Related Organizations	LNMC, MCTPC, MAF, MEM, MOH, STEA, Provincial					