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4. Conduct study on and implement GMS Transport Sector Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct and Finalization of GMS Transport Sector Strategy Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interim Report submission - Final Report <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of the Strategy	2005 May 2005 Dec 2005	2006-2010
II. Energy			
1. Accelerate the preparation, negotiations, and adoption of the Power Trade Operating Agreement (PTOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Negotiations/adoption of Phase I of PTOA at RPTCC meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Signing of Phase I of PTOA by members	Dec 2004 July 2005	
2. Preparation of Energy Sector Strategy	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsement of proposed RETA on identification of future direction and cooperation areas for the energy sector <input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and implementation of RETA	Dec 2004 2005	2005-2006 (implementation)
3. Formulation/adoption of RPTCC work plan to promote regional power trade	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoption/endorsement of RPTCC work plan <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of RPTCC work plan	Dec 2004	2005 onward
4. Building of necessary physical power interconnections	<input type="checkbox"/> The GMS Power Transmission Project is to build the first high voltage power transmission line between Cambodia and Viet Nam <input type="checkbox"/> GMS Power Interconnection Project Phase I to provide 500 kV line between Roi Et (Thailand) and Ha Tinh (Viet Nam) via Savannakhet/Nam Theun 2 (Lao PDR)	2003-2005 PPTA- 2004	2006- 2009
5. Enhancing cooperation in rural electrification	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop and conduct training programs and demonstration projects.		2005-2008

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III. Telecommunications			
1. Implementation of country-specific reform agenda to create an enabling environment for private sector investments in ICT services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Implementation of legislation on sector reforms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of subregional program for Universal Service Obligation (USO) and Universal Service Facility (USF) • Coordination/ follow-up discussions among development partners on telecommunications sector reforms ❑ Preparation and adoption of guidelines for ICT promotion/ development 	Start 2005	2005-2007 2004-2008
2. Expansion of capacity of the national trunk transmission backbone network.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ GMS Governments to set priority lines/ routes for development under Phases I and II ❑ Identification/ mobilization of subproject financing (Phases I and II) from appropriate sources 	2004- 2005 2004-2005	
3. Establishment of the GMS Information Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Ratification of the MOU on Joint Cooperation ❑ Implementation 	2005	2005- 2008
4. Increase access to ICT services in provincial, rural and remote locations as part of the e-government initiative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Content development- ICT for rural areas ❑ Application development- enhancing development effectiveness, using ICT ❑ Implementation of ICT application delivery mechanisms such as Community Information Centers or e-centers ❑ Identifying demonstration projects on the use and application of practical and most cost-effective ICT technologies in rural areas. 	2005	2005- 2007 2006- 2010 2005-2006
IV. Agriculture			
1. Promotion of Agriculture Biotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Prepare and implement TA project on Strengthening Capacity and Regional Cooperation in Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology 	Preparation in 2005	2005-2008

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2. Cooperation in developing renewable energy in rural areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Conduct workshops and demonstration projects 		2005-2008
3. Development of on-line information network to facilitate information sharing and promote agricultural trade among GMS countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Conduct of a GMS agricultural information workshop (Beijing) ❑ Develop a GMS Agriculture Website 	2005	2005 onward
4. Addressing Animal Health Constraints to Livestock Trade in the GMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Implement TA project on Transboundary Animal Disease Control to Reduce Poverty and Enhance Market of Livestock Farmers in the GMS 	Start 2005	2005-2006
V. Environment			
1. Achieve sustainable use and conservation of natural systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Contribute environmental spatial plans and safeguards as an input to corridor development plans, including mapping critical natural systems, threat assessment, and cumulative impact assessment. ❑ Strategic environmental assessments ❑ Develop national sector plans for protected areas and user-pays guidelines; and develop linked local and sector natural resource agreements at site-specific level. ❑ Discussions at the Working Group on Environment (WGE) for the inclusion of clean production technology under the Core Environmental Program (CEP) 	2005	2005-2007 2005-2007 2005-2008
2. Strengthen environmental governance and financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Develop and implement GMS environmental safeguards and codes of practice; develop a GMS environmental action plan; prepare a detailed ten-year institutional development plan for the WGE and Environment Operation Center (EOC) ❑ Identify and build consensus on options for innovative financing for conserving GMS natural systems and environmental quality. 	2005	2005-2006

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3. Implementation of the Biodiversity Conservation Corridors Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of the Biodiversity Conservation Corridor regional technical assistance	2004-2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Identify high value terrestrial biodiversity conservation and protected areas	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop biodiversity conservation corridor framework and action plan	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation		
4. Implementation of the Strategic Environmental Framework III	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide tools and mechanisms to institutionalize GMS sustainable development planning and assessment, including environment data collection, capacity building, and policy development.		2006-2008
VI. Tourism			
1. Preparation of the GMS Tourism Sector Strategy and Action Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of the draft Tourism Sector Strategy at the TWG16	March 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting of Heads of the NTOs to review the Strategy	May 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Circulation of the Strategy prior to the Second GMS Leaders Summit	July 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation		
2. GMS Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Working Group Meeting to agree on the basic principles of a single visa and a detailed action plan for its implementation in at least 3 countries (Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand)	January 2005	
3. Promoting the GMS as a single destination	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion on the establishment of AMTA as an independent institution for GMS tourism marketing	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of a GMS Tourism Marketing Plan as part of the GMS Tourism Sector Strategy	2005	

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4. Implementing the ongoing Mekong Tourism Development Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize two subregional workshops on pro-poor tourism and GMS technical seminars on tourism	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop the 16 pro-poor community-based tourism products	2005	
VII. Human Resource Development			
1. Controlling and mitigating the spread of communicable diseases in the GMS	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and implementation of the project on Communicable Disease Control in the GMS.	Approval in 2005	2006-2008
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct regional workshops on malaria control/ strategic planning for HIV/AIDS control.	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Establishment of a GMS Forum on Communicable Disease Control and formulation of a framework for the Forum	2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Formulation/implementation of a 5-year plan for controlling communicable diseases in the subregion.		2005-2008
2. Expand collaborative efforts in education and training	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and implementation of GMS Phnom Penh Plan for Development Management Phase II	Approval in 2005	2006-2007
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanded focus on GMS development-related research in partnership with GMS Academic and Research Network	Start 2005	2005-2007
3. Address key cross-cutting issues in HRD cooperation in the GMS: trafficking, gender, poverty and ethnic minorities	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of project on Promoting Safe Migration for Women and Prevention of Trafficking of Girls and Women in the GMS		2005-2006
	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of project on Reviewing Poverty Impact of Regional Integration in the GMS		2005-2006
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation and implementation of project on Vulnerability and Risk Mitigation Among Ethnic Minorities in the GMS Through Information Management	Preparation in 2005	2006-2007

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VIII. Trade Facilitation			
1. Formulation of a comprehensive Trade and Investment Facilitation Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Provide inputs/views to the draft trade and investment facilitation action plan. <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitate finalization of the Action Plan. <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor progress of the action plan once formulated and approved. 	Early 2005 2005	2005 onward
2. Alignment and standardization of trade documents and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake initial project involving comparative analysis of trade documents currently being used by GMS countries; <input type="checkbox"/> Identification of implementation issues, including policy, institutional, legal/regulatory, procedural/administrative issues; <input type="checkbox"/> Development of a reference manual on standardization; <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation and enforcement. 		2005-2006
3. Development of an effective trade logistics system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake trade logistics assessment along selected segments of the economic corridors or for each GMS country, including the various formal and informal costs involved in transportation of goods; <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake a logistic industry study to assess the status of the trade logistics industry in each country, and propose implementable actions. 	2004-2005	2005-2007
4. Enhancement of trade information for use by public and private sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Undertake a trade data analysis with the objective of assessing how GMS countries collect and compile data; <input type="checkbox"/> Agree on ways to streamline data collection and distribution process; <input type="checkbox"/> Determine the IT requirement for the automation of the collective trade data system and linkages to other systems. 		2005-2006
IX. Investment			
1. Building Institutional Capacity for Investment Promotion and Facilitation in the GMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Implement the ADB-UNCTAD collaboration in undertaking training and other capacity building activities using the instruments that UNCTAD developed such as the "Investment Gateway" or "Investment Compass". 		2005-2007

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2. Improving the Information Architecture for Investment Facilitation in the GMS	<input type="checkbox"/> The GMS Investment Template, which will provide a cross-reference of all major investment laws and regulations in the GMS, to be posted on the GMS-BF website.	January 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of the GMS Website ("GMS at a Glance")	Jan-Mar 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preparation of a Handbook on detailed investment information and rules in the subregion	Jan-Mar 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Linking of GMS BF website with official websites of GMS investment promotion agencies.	Jan-Mar 2005	
	<input type="checkbox"/> GMS BF will organize research and conference on various topics	2005	