



Regional: Sesan, Sre Pok and Sekong River Basins Development Study in Kingdom of Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Project Name	Sesan, Sre Pok and Sekong River Basins Development Study in Kingdom of Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Socialist Republic of Viet Nam		
Project Number	40082-012		
Country / Economy	Regional		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
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	Technical Assistance Special Fund		
	US\$ 980,000.00		
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Water-based natural resources management		
Gender			
Description	The major outcome of the TA will be: (i) stronger technical and institutional arrangements from cross-border management and development of the resources of the 3Ss basins; and (ii) shared vision of the development road map for the 3Ss basins with indicative funding requirements for water resources and basin development in the three basins under alternate development scenarios. The three National Mekong Committees (NMCs) of Cambodia (CNMC), Lao PDR (LNMC), and Viet Nam (VNMC) and the cooperating national agencies will, with the Mekong River Commission Secretariat (MRCS) and a team of consultants, assess the current status of institutional linkages and the ongoing and planned developments in the basins, with respect to (i) socio-economic impacts, (ii) environmental impacts, and (iii) the constraints to, and opportunities, for collaborative management.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
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Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome	The Regional Transboundary workshop held in Viet Nam (31 May - 1 June 2010) confirmed the support of the leading stakeholders for transboundary cooperation as the basis for sustainable use of the basins resources.		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Consultants mobilized on April 2008. Regional management meeting held in June 2008 to agree on work plan. National consultants to be recruited for field work commencing in May 2009. The second regional management meeting was held in February 2009 which reviewed the proposed structure of the project intranet for exchange of information and project coordination. The consultants are in the filed and the stakeholder consultation workshops were implemented with the leadership of the national Mekong committees (CNMC, LNCM and VNMC). The final regional workshop was held in Buon Me thot, Viet Nam in May 2010. Final reports have been submitted and are in review.		
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation	A consultation workshop was held in Buon Me Thot City, Dak Lak in June 2009. A series of three workshops were held in October 2009: (i) 8-9 Oct - 3S Se Kong catchment; (ii) 12-13 Oct - 3S Se San catchment; and (iii) 15-16 Oct - 3S Sre Pok catchment. A series of consultative workshops were held in November 2009: (i) 2-3 Nov in Ban Mae Thuot in Dak Lak province for Sre Pok sub-basin, and (ii) 5-6 Nov in Pleiku in Gia Lai province for Sre San sub-basin. National workshops were held in April/May 2010 and a regional workshop was held On 31 May - 2 June 2010 in Viet Na.		

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	ADB will mobilize a team of individual consultants (total 10.5 international and 42 domestic person-months) to support the three NMCs to implement the TA. The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers and will include international consultants with expertise in Water Institutions (5 p-m), Participatory Planning (3.5 p-m), and additional expertise (2 p-m) to be identified during project inception phase. Domestic consultants with expertise in Participatory Planning (18 p-m), Environment (12 p-m), and Communications (12 p-m) will be mobilized.
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MRM	-
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Milestones					
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			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Dec 2006	-	15 Dec 2006	30 Nov 2008	31 Jul 2010	31 May 2011

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
980,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	980,000.00	17 Jun 2022	725,409.95

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