



# Perspective of a Lower Mekong Basin state: how can improving data exchange help to mitigate flood and drought impacts?

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#### 1995 Mekong Agreement and Procedure







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**Procedures for Data and Information Exchange and Sharing: PDIES** 

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**Procedures for Water Use Monitoring: PWUM** 



**Procedures for Notification, Prior Consultation and Agreement:PNPCA** 



Procedures for the Maintenance of Flows on the Mainstreams: PMFM



**Procedures for Water Quality: PWQ** 

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Operationalise the data & information exchange among the four MRC Member Countries;
- 2. Make available, upon request, basic data and information for public access as determined by the NMCs concerned;
- 3. Promote understanding and cooperation among the MRC Member Countries in a constructive and mutually beneficial manner to ensure the sustainable development of the Mekong River Basin.

Mekong Agreement and Procedures

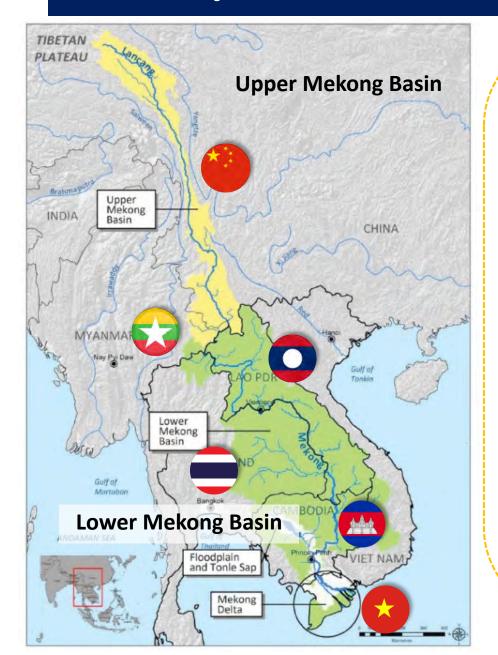
1995

River Commission

Meeting the needs, keeping the balance.

### **Cooperation in The Mekong River**





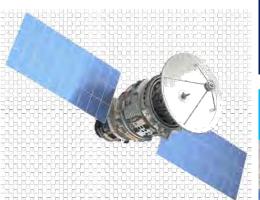
- Mekong U.S. Partnership
- Mekong Lancang Cooperation (MLC)
- Mekong Danube Rhine
- Mekong Japan
- Mekong River Commission (MRC)
- Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS)
- Mekong Murray Darling Basin
   Committee (MDBC)
- ACMECS
- Mekong Korea
- Mekong Ganga Cooperation
- Mekong Morocco
- Mekong Association of SoutheastAsia Nations

## National Information / Data Sharing











#### The importance of data exchange and information sharing

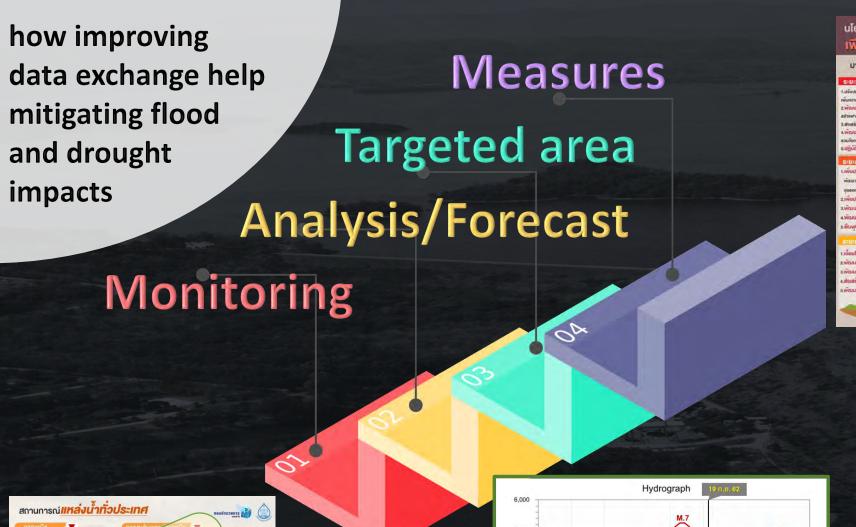












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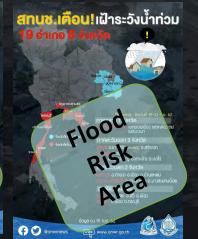




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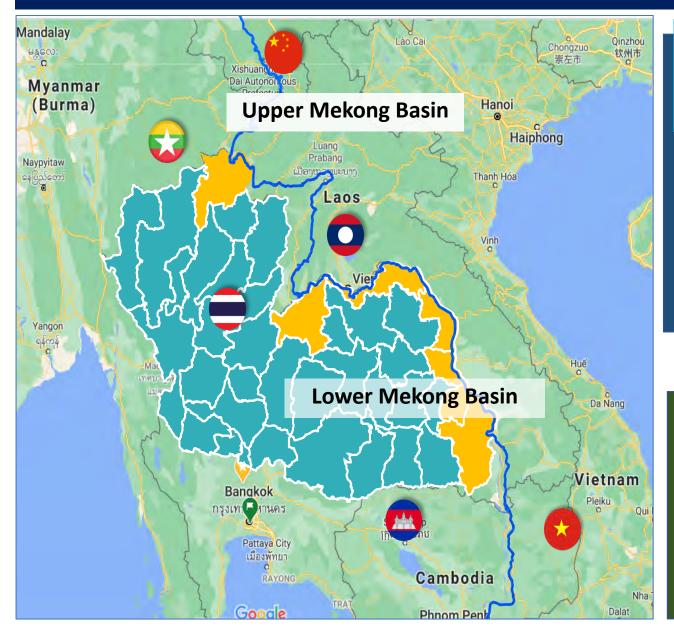




#### What will happen in 2030?









Target 6.5: By 2030, implement IWRM at all levels, including through transboundary cooperation as appropriate

Indicator 6.5.1 is 'degree of IWRM implementation (0-100)'

Indicator 6.5.2 is 'Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation'



25<sup>th</sup> MRC Council Meeting in Ha Long City, Vietnam, 2018

"The goal to becoming a self-sufficient by 2030"



# Regional initiatives and Challenges to overcome

- > To Build One Data Platform in Mekong River Basin
- ➤ To conduct co-study with countries in the Mekong river basin
- ➤ To utilize existing mechanisms for further joint fact-finding on the causes of impacts















