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Cambodia Project Designing Matrix

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Overall Goal

***Operational Implementation of Integrated Work
Resources Management Approaches***

Project Purpose

Draft Specific issues in Cambodia:

- In-situ observation network and data access and sharing platform not sufficient.
- Lack of flood/drought forecasting and early warning systems for operational applications.
- Climate change impact assessment on water nexus. To address these issues ?

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1. Improve water cycle observation network and data management and information dissemination systems.
2. Develop capability of flood and drought forecast and early warning on an operational basis including:
 - Accessibility to numerical weather prediction information and data.
 - Suitable hydrological models for operational use.
 - Decision support and information dissemination tools.
3. Understand the current situation and assess climate change impacts on seasonal patterns of water cycle variables, floods, droughts and water-nexus (food and health in particular) and provide recommendation for adaptation measures.

Outputs

1. Demonstrate improvement of water cycle observations data management systems and information dissemination systems.

- Develop/improve near-real time data observation network by
 - (i) Installing new/improvement stations and
 - (ii) coupling satellite and in-situ measurements.
- Develop/improve comprehensive in-situ and satellite observation data archive for improving monitoring capability of water cycle and enhance data dissemination systems, which is then used
- Develop/improve long-term and comprehensive climate observation data archives, which are used for climate change analysis.
- Improve observational, modeling and application capacity in the country (education and training).

2. Demonstrate capability of flood and drought forecast and early warning on an operational basis, starting with the Sangker river basin and then follow up with wider areas.

- Establish easy and real-time access to numerical weather prediction data (Meteorology./Hydrology Department DOM/DHRW) for operational purposes.
- Develop distributed, physically-based hydrological model(s) for converting meteorological (weather prediction) data into hydrological information and capable of coupling with further modules, e.g. inundation, vegetation growth and crop

- Understand the current situation and assess climate change impacts on seasonal patterns of water cycle variables, floods, droughts and water-nexus (agriculture, in particular) and provide recommendation for adaptation measures based on IWRM practices,
- Methodology for assessment of hydrological changes using the climate changes modeling projection data (corrected and downscaled) and suitable hydrological model(s) analysis's.

Activities and Key Leaders

Governmental sector:

Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology MOWRAM (Meteorology and Hydrology department) and also included other :

- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery, Ministry of Environment MAFF
- Ministry of Environment MoE
- Coordination Body among the Ministries and
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In addition to the Lead Organizations' capacity which has been developed, we will take following actions in collaboration with the organizations and projects as follows



- **Demonstrate improvement of water cycle observation**

- Transmitting rain gauge data to the Lead Organization Data Facility and sharing the data to wide communities NASA, NOAA, JAXA, DIAS
- Satellite observation data archive NASA, NOAA, JAXA, GEOSS Water Portal, DIAS, AWCI

- **Demonstrate capability of flood and drought forecast and early warning on an operational basis**

- Establish easy and real-time access to numerical weather prediction data (Met./Hydro services) for operational purposes
NWP centers, AWCI, DIAS, and
- Couple hydrological model with a crop model
AWCI, DIAS, science communities

- Prototype real-time data integration systems for hydrological modeling including data assimilation and information dissemination. Meteorology Department, NASA SERVIR, DIAS
- **Assess climate change impacts on floods, droughts and water-nexus**
 - Selection of GCMs which can express the regional climate AWCI, DIAS, science communities
 - Assessment of the changes of flood, drought and water-nexus. AWCI, DIAS, science communities



Thanks