Vietnam Working group

Observations, Comments and Suggestions
Methodology and Approach

- Baseline: Clarifications on timeframe?
- Different timeframe data and un-updated data?
- Impacts of the tributary dams to be combined into the assessment? Impacts of the existing tributary dams to be in the Baseline?
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- Future projections need to be reviewed in terms of methodology and needed to be verified.
- Navigation to be included?
- Why Luang Prabang is not selected for case studies, instead of Pak Beng?
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Suggestions:

- Clearer definition of the Baseline
- Use of the data available within MRCS Programmes and Projects
- Consideration on the next step “Opp. and Risks assessment”: Separate scenarios (mainstream, mainstream and tributary, mainstream and tributary and climate change).
Specific Observations, Comments and Suggestions

- Economics:
  - Indicators for environmental goods and services - Most appropriate Indicators.
  - Floods and Droughts

- Social:
  - Viet Nam: 54 ethnics groups (53 minorities)
  - Mekong Basin in Viet Nam: 15 ethnics groups (14 minorities)
Specific Observations, Comments and Suggestions

Fisheries:
- Main drivers of fish production in the Mekong Delta: Flood duration?
- Clarifications on the importance of 3S.
- Importance of Nutrients brought by the flows of the Mekong Delta for fisheries

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- Hydrology and Sediment
  - Effects on Tonle Sap to be clarified?
  - Detailed modelling on sedimentation.

- Climate Change:
  - Make use of Climate Change adaptation strategy and other national strategies of other countries (data and directions)?
Thank you for your kind attention