MEKONG INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
TRANSBOUNDARY PROJECTS

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• Project originally began in 2009 with three components
  • Regional – MRC Procedures
  • Transboundary – bilateral water cooperation
  • National – support MIWRM project at country level

• Transboundary component funded by the World Bank focusing on bilateral water cooperation

• Five transboundary projects launched in 2013 and 2014
## Mekong IWRM Transboundary Project

### Tonle Sap and Songkla Lake Basins Communication Outreach Project
- **Country:** Cambodia, Thailand
- **Budget:** US$ 457,000
- **Duration:** Oct 2013 - May 2019

### Mekong and Sekong Rivers Fisheries Management Project
- **Country:** Cambodia, Lao PDR
- **Budget:** US$ 535,200
- **Duration:** July 2014 - May 2019

### Sesan and Srepok River Basins Water Resources Management Project
- **Country:** Cambodia, Viet Nam
- **Budget:** US$ 354,000
- **Duration:** May 2014 - May 2019

### Mekong Delta Water Resources Management Project
- **Country:** Cambodia, Viet Nam
- **Budget:** US$ 354,000
- **Duration:** May 2014 - May 2019

### Xe Bang Hieng and Nam Kam River Basins Wetland Management Project
- **Country:** Lao PDR, Thailand
- **Budget:** US$ 354,000
- **Duration:** Dec 2013 - June 2018
### MIWRM Transboundary Project Progress

#### Mekong and Sekong Rivers Fisheries Project
- **Sesan and Srepok River Basins Project**
- **Mekong Delta Project**

**Outcome**
- ✓ Joint transboundary issue identified
- ✓ Transboundary coordination mechanism explored
- ✓ Joint Action Plan prepared and endorsed

#### Xe Bang Hieng and Nam Kam Wetland Management Project

**Outcome**
- ✓ Nam Kam Working Group Establishment
- ✓ Wetland Management exchanged experiences
- ✓ Exchange Knowledge on Community Water Management

#### Tonle Sap and Songkhla Lake Basins Communication Outreach Project

**Outcome**
- ✓ exchange visit
- ✓ Pilot area project implementation on - Climate Change Adaptation, Fisheries, Women Empowerment
- ✓ Lake governance, livelihood and sustainable lake joint lea
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Parallel sessions on establishing LMB transboundary cooperation mechanisms to support sustainable water resources management

Group I: Wetland and lake management

Group II: Fisheries management