



Update on approach

- Economic and social impact assessment to be conducted by one group led by BDP (macro-economic team, socio-economic team, experts from thematic teams, etc)
- The MRC Indicator Framework (to be finalised in May) will be used
- Data and info from MRC Socio-economic database and SIMVA dataset as well as national databases
- Assessment begins once the development scenarios and baselines are formulated
- Need for common/integrated approach with environment assessment (Bio-RA team)
- Direct support from IKMP (hydrological assessment) and CCAI (climate change)

Update on SIMVA

- Social Impact Monitoring and Vulnerability Assessment (SIMVA) 2013-14 conducted based on the results from the previous Vulnerability Assessment (VA) in 2005, Social Impact Monitoring (SIM) in 2006, SIMVA pilot study in 2009, and SIMVA baseline study in 2011
- Products:
 - Final regional household survey dataset (5,632 samples) (4 countries)
 - Regional qualitative study (Focus group discussion=28 villages, Village profile=352 villages)