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Volume 1 Final Report

Volume 2 Characteristics of Flooding in the Lower Mekong Basin:

Volume 2A Hydrological and Flood Hazard in the Lower Mekong Basin;
Volume 2B Hydrological and Flood Hazard in Focal Areas;
Volume 2C Flood Damages, Benefits and Flood Risk in Focal Areas, and
Volume 2D Strategic Directions for Integrated Flood Risk management in Focal Areas.

Volume 3 Best Practice Guidelines for Integrated Flood Risk Management

Volume 3A Best Practice Guidelines for Flood Risk Assessment;
Volume 3B Best Practice Guidelines for Integrated Flood Risk Management Planning and Impact Evaluation;
Volume 3C Best Practice Guidelines for Structural Measures and Flood Proofing;
Volume 3D Best Practice Guidelines for Integrated Flood Risk Management in Basin Development Planning, and
Volume 3E Best Practice Guidelines for the Integrated Planning and Design of Economically Sound and Environmentally Friendly Roads in the Mekong Floodplains of Cambodia and Vietnam¹

Volume 4 Project development and Implementation Plan

Volume 5 Capacity Building and Training Plan

Demonstration Projects

Component 2 prepared five Demonstration Projects which have been reported separate from the main products:

Volume 6A Flood Risk Assessment in the Nam Mae Kok basin, Thailand;
Volume 6B Integrated Flood Risk Management Plan for the Lower Xe Bangfai basin, Lao PDR;
Volume 6C Integrated Flood Risk Management Plan for the West Bassac area, Cambodia;
Volume 6D Flood Protection Criteria for the Mekong Delta, Vietnam
Volume 6E Flood Risk Management in the Border Zone between Cambodia and Vietnam

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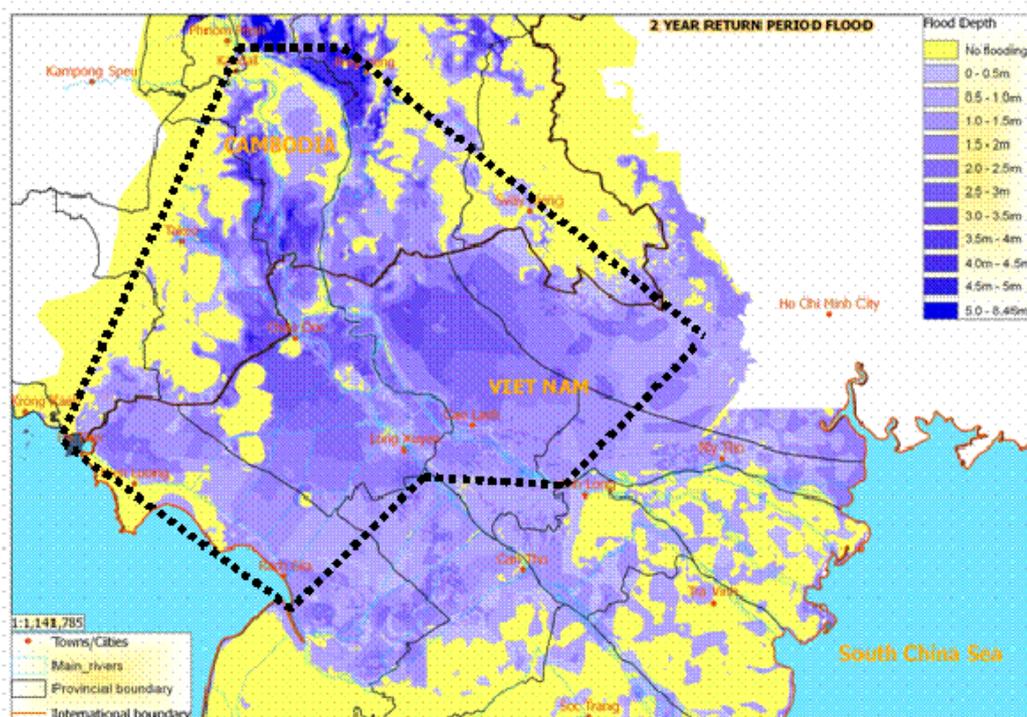
SUMMARY

This report presents the results of the "Joint Project for flood risk mitigation / diversion in the border area between Cambodia and Vietnam", one of the Demonstration Projects during the Stage 2 Implementation of the FMMP-C2.

Area concerned

The project area should in principle include the areas where impacts are envisaged of existing plans for flood risk management in the Mekong Delta. For the present project, only existing flood risk management plans are considered in the following areas:

1. In Vietnam:
 - a. Long Xuyen Quadrangle (LXQ)
 - b. Area between Bassac and Mekong north of the Vam Nao
 - c. Plain of Reeds (POR) north of the Nguyen Van Tiep Canal
2. In Cambodia:
 - a. Floodplains on the West Bassac (WB)
 - b. Floodplains between Bassac and Mekong
 - c. Floodplains on the left bank of the Mekong and south of the NR #1, also referred to as East Mekong.



Flood damages

Direct flood damages data were collected from provincial and/or district departments from annual reports. It covers damages for housing and properties, crops, aquaculture, infrastructure (roads, irrigation, power and water supply, schools, industry and commercial centres, public service utilities etc.), and emergency rescue and relief. The flood direct damages were grouped into 3 main categories as housing, infrastructure, and agriculture. From the damage probability analysis the following total expected damages at various probabilities of exceedance have been obtained:

Region	Area (ha)	Expected Damage, Total (USD 1,000)					
		1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	408,875	24,087	22,794	20,318	13,684	5,167	922
Trans Bassac CBD	145,592	9,904	9,330	8,233	5,319	1,902	747
East Mekong	320,604	30,285	28,326	24,659	15,406	5,234	1,240
Total Cambodia	875,071	64,276	60,451	53,210	34,410	12,303	2,909
PoR	560,144	158,965	146,840	126,157	77,947	28,764	3,072
Trans Bassac VN	185,325	83,332	77,442	66,174	36,128	6,145	550
LXQ	494,485	85,306	78,724	66,304	34,152	2,154	55
Total Vietnam	1,239,955	327,604	303,006	258,635	148,227	37,063	3,678
Total;	2,115,026	486,569	449,846	384,792	226,174	65,827	6,750

Flood risk, differences between scenarios and base case

For the management of floods and related risks in the Mekong Delta the following flood protection development scenarios have been considered:

[1] Base Case

The existing condition of land use and flood control levels in Cambodia and Vietnam.

[2] Scenario Cam0: flood protection in Cambodia

This scenario comprises of early flood protection and full flood protection in Cambodia according to recommendation of FMMP-C2 in Stage 1, while no further development in Vietnam is assumed. The protection in Cambodia is as follows:

Takeo (West Bassac)

 Zones 1 and 3: full protection

 Zone 2: early flood protection

Prey Veng (East Mekong)

 Zone 1: early flood protection

 Zones 2 and 3: 1: 10 year flood protection (+free board)

 Zone 4: no protection.

[3] Scenario VNa flood protection in Vietnam, variant a

This scenario comprises of early flood protection and full flood protection in Vietnam, in accordance with the approved plan for flood protection in the Mekong Delta..

Long Xuyen Quindangle: early flood protection by:

 enlargement of canals,

 rubber dams open on the 1st of August

Trans Bassac: full protection

Plain of Reeds: early flood protection Canal enlargement

[4] Scenario Cam0VNa: flood protection in Cambodia and Vietnam

This is the combination of scenarios Cam0 and VNa

In this demonstration project, the impact of such scenarios on both sides of the border have been investigated, therefore it is of interest to look at differences in both flood hazard and risk. The flood hazard difference of a scenario compared to the base case can be expressed in terms of the difference in flood depth., The difference in risk have been calculated:

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0

Area	Cam0: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)					
	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	6	(8)	(53)	(375)	(934)	(1,491)
Trans Bassac CBD	7	13	25	54	83	82
East Mekong	36	63	44	(179)	(333)	(442)
Total Cambodia	49	69	17	(500)	(1,184)	(1,851)
Plain of Reeds	(105)	(274)	(646)	(1,783)	(3,193)	(3,765)
Trans Bassac VN	223	436	827	1,789	2,872	3,732
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	233	461	896	2,071	3,656	5,128
Total Vietnam	351	623	1,078	2,078	3,335	5,096

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and VNa

Area	VNa: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)					
	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	39	76	142	299	478	696
Trans Bassac CBD	10	19	33	55	61	65
East Mekong	47	87	150	251	312	395
Total Cambodia	96	181	326	605	851	1,156
Plain of Reeds	145	333	724	1,929	(2,248)	(4,777)
Trans Bassac VN	16	(403)	(1,133)	(2,719)	(3,738)	(3,807)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	11	(48)	(153)	(417)	(1,921)	(2,010)
Total Vietnam	172	(117)	(562)	(1,207)	(7,907)	(10,594)

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0VNa

Area	Cam0VNa: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)					
	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	37	45	38	(224)	(742)	(1,296)
Trans Bassac CBD	10	20	39	88	148	174
East Mekong	53	99	111	(35)	(85)	(155)
Total Cambodia	100	164	188	(170)	(678)	(1,277)
Plain of Reeds	(109)	(172)	(269)	(432)	(4,487)	(6,940)
Trans Bassac VN	203	(102)	(609)	(1,605)	(1,861)	(714)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	195	314	547	1,194	(310)	(400)
Total Vietnam	289	40	(331)	(844)	(6,658)	(8,054)

The conclusions are that in case of developments in Cambodia alone, the risk in Cambodia reduces. *This is obviously only true for the higher, since protection measures would have been provided up to a certain level - 1% for full flood protection and 10% for early protection in the deep flooded areas. The effect of measures increases the water levels in the system which causes that the risk increases for the lower probabilities of exceedance.* Risk increases in Vietnam, especially the Trans Bassac and LXQ suffering higher risk, the PoR would see lower risk due to the effect of the full protection of part of the East Mekong Region;

Scenario VNa, development of flood protection in Vietnam alone would have an opposite impact, risk increases in Cambodia, while total risk in Vietnam decreases as a result of the protection measures.

The combined scenario Cam0VNa, results in lower risk in both countries with the exception of LXQ, which is apart from the main Mekong and Bassac rivers, more or less the only flood passage way to the sea.

Flood risk mitigation

The countries have expressed that increased flood risks can be mitigated by enlarging existing canals, and are not considering large scale new canals in view of land acquisition issues. The most effective measure is the widening of the canals in the LXQ due to the shortest distance to the sea. Such projects are already underway.

It can be concluded that the risk reduces considerably. Further studies in engineering design are required to find optimal solutions for increasing the discharge capacity, especially in the LXQ.

It was the intention of this Demonstration Project to do such investigations. However, issues with the ISIS LMB model caused the model to become available in the beginning of October 2009.

The flood hazard assessment, damage probability assessment, risk assessment and all mapping work followed and were completed by mid December.

Unfortunately, no more time is available to do the technical analysis into flood risk mitigation measures.

The present Flood Risk Analysis however, provides a good understanding of the impacts of measures of each country on the other and in their combination. It stands to reason that gradually over time existing plans and new projects will be implemented at both sides of the border. Hence, this document provides the insights in impacts of measures on risk at both sides of the border and can be helpful in mutual understanding (common ground) and if it stands to reason, in negotiations in how to resolve negative impacts of actions by one country on the other country.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
amsl	Above mean sea level
BDP	Basin Development Plan Programme
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DSF	Decision Support Framework
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DWR	Department of Water Resources in Thailand
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
FMM	Flood Management and Mitigation
FMMP	Flood Management and Mitigation Programme
FMMP-C1	Component 1 of the MRC FMMP: Flood Warning and Preparedness
FMMP-C2	Component 2 of the MRC FMMP: Structural Measures and Flood Proofing
FMMP-C3	Component 3 of MRC FMMP: Mediation of Trans-boundary Flood Issues
FMMP-C4	Component 4 of the MRC FMMP: Flood Emergency Management Strengthening
FMMP-C5	Component 5 of the MRC FMMP: Land Management
FRM	Flood Risk Management
GEV	Generalised Extreme value
GIS	Geographic Information System
IFRM	Integrated Flood Risk Management
IKMP	Information and Knowledge Management Programme of the MRC
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
LMB	Lower Mekong Basin
MRC	Mekong River Commission
MRCS	Mekong River Commission Secretariat
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NMC	National Mekong Committee
POR	Plain of Reed
PR	Provincial Road
ProDIP	Project Development and Implementation Plan
RNE	Royal Netherlands Embassy
TCEV	Two Component Extreme Value
TOR	Terms of Reference
WUP	Water Utilization Programme of MRC
WUP-A	WUP Basin Modelling and Knowledge Base Project
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
1D / 2D / 3D	One Dimensional / Two Dimensional / Three Dimensional

IFRM GLOSSARY

Damage curve	The functional relation between inundation characteristics (depth, duration, flow velocity) and damage for a certain category of elements at risk.
Direct damage	All harm which relates to the immediate physical contact of flood water to people, property and the environment. This includes, for example, damage to buildings, economic assets, loss of standing crops and livestock, loss of human life, immediate health impacts and loss of ecological goods.
Exposure	The people, assets and activities that are threatened by a flood hazard.
Flood control	A structural intervention to reduce the flood hazard.
Flood damage	Damage to people, property and the environment caused by a flood. This damage refers to direct as well as indirect damage.
Flood damage risk (= Flood risk)	The combination or product of the probability of the flood hazard and the possible damage that it may cause. This risk can also be expressed as the <i>average annual possible damage</i> .
Flood hazard	A flood that <i>potentially may</i> result in damage. A hazard does not necessarily lead to damage.
Flood hazard map	Map with the predicted or documented extent / depth / velocity of flooding with an indication of the flood probability.
Flood proofing	A process for preventing or reducing flood damages to infrastructural works, buildings and/or the contents of buildings located in flood hazard areas.
Flood risk management	Comprehensive activity involving risk analysis, and identification and implementation of risk mitigation measures.
Flood risk management measures	Actions that are taken to reduce the probability of flooding or the possible damages due to flooding or both.
Flood risk map	Map with the predicted extent of different levels / classes of <i>average annual possible damage</i> .
Hydrological hazard	A hydrological event (discharge) that may result in flooding.
Indirect damage	All damage which relate to the disruption of economic activity and services due to flooding.
Integrated flood risk management	The approach to Flood Risk Management that embraces the full chain of a meteorological hazard leading to flood damages and considers combinations of structural and non

structural solutions to reduce that damage.

Meteorological hazard

A meteorological event (storm) that may result in a hydrological hazard and, eventually, in flooding

Resilience

The ability of a system / community / society to cope with the damaging effect of floods

Susceptibility

The opposite of resilience, that is to say the **inability** of a system / community / society to cope with the damaging effect of floods

Vulnerability

The potential damage that flooding may cause to people, property and the environment

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Backgrounds

In the Stage 1 Workshop of the Component 2 of the Flood Management and Mitigation Program (FMMP-C2), held in Ho Chi Minh City on 25 September, 2008, it was agreed between parties that the "Joint Project for flood risk mitigation / diversion in the border area between Cambodia and Vietnam" will be one of the Demonstration Projects during the Stage 2 Implementation of the FMMP-C2.

The scope of this project was presented in the Workshop as follows:

1. Assessment of the impact of existing flood risk management plans on both sides of the border on the flood risks in the Vietnamese and Cambodian part of the Mekong Delta.
2. Identification of measures in the border zone for mitigating negative impacts on flood risk in the neighbouring country.
3. Formulation of a plan for flood risk mitigation in the border zone.
4. Drafting of the Terms of Reference for the preparation of priority works for flood risk mitigation in the border zone.

The Demonstration Projects are also meant to apply best practice guidelines that are developed under the FMMP-C2. The following best practice guidelines are intended to be used in the implementation of this Demonstration Project:

1. Guidelines for Risk assessment;
2. Guidelines for IFRM Planning and Impact Evaluation;
3. Guidelines for the Development and Design of Structural Measures.

The Demonstration Project is an extension of the activities that were carried out during the Stage 1 regarding the flood risk assessment and development of strategic directions in the focal areas west of Bassac and east of Mekong on both sides of the boundary.

Regarding the implementation of this project it was agreed that a " Working -group" will be established that will have

1. Provide guidance to the FMMP-C2 consultant team in the implementation of the Demonstration project, especially regarding policy, strategy and institutional issues
2. Participate in technical sessions for the transfer of technology from the side of the consultant to the technical working group members.

The purpose of this technical note is to present the outcome of flood damage assessment in the project area for reviewing and commencing by the Working –Group members.

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4. Best Practice guideline for the BDP

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in the focal areas. During the Stage 1 only flood damage assessment was made for the three districts in Cambodia (Koh Andeth, Koh Thom and kampong Trabek) and three districts in Vietnam (Chau Phu, Tan Hong, Tam Nong). The establishment of the IFRM plan requires the extension of the flood risk study to the remaining districts of the area which covers 25 districts in Cambodia and 34 districts in Vietnam.

1.2 Scope of the Demonstration Project (DP)

From the preliminary evaluations that were made during Stage 1 it is learned that impact of envisaged flood protection measures in Vietnam may go beyond Phnom Penh, but that this impacts will be of the order of 5 cm flood level rise only.

Impacts of envisaged flood risk management measures in Cambodia on the flood levels in Vietnam have been preliminarily evaluated (for floods with a return period of 10 years or more) at less than 5 cm in the Bassac downstream of the LXQ and less than 5 cm downstream of Sa Dec on the Mekong. Based on above considerations the project area is defined as the Mekong Delta downstream of Phnom Penh and upstream of the line Lap Vo- Sa Dec. See Figure 1.1 Map of project area.

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The socio-economic survey and flood damage data collection for the six districts were carried out during the phase 1 which provided information, among others, the indirect/direct flood damage ratios for estimating total damages for remaining districts in phase 2. In short, district socio-economic indicators and land-use in 2007, district direct flood damages from 2000-2008, and indirect/direct flood damage ratios were available for the study.

hydraulic model simulated 97 years of daily water level for all nodes in the Mekong Delta. In view of time required for simulations and output processing, for the scenarios 11 year were chosen and simulated and water levels were transformed through statistical analysis and regression technique into probability functions (See Appendix 1)

The second step is to establish damage functions for 3 damage group categories with maximum flood water level for individual district.

The third step is to develop flood damage probability curves and hence calculating the risk at selected flood return period of 100, 50, 25, 10, 5 and 2 years.

2 DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

The project area covers 25 districts in Cambodia (10 districts in Takeo province, 7 districts in Kandal province, 5 districts in Prey Veng province, and 3 districts in Svay Rieng province) and 34 districts in Vietnam (11 districts in An Giang province, 11 districts in Dong Thap province, 5 districts in Kien Giang province, 6 districts in Long An province, and 1 district in Tien Giang province).

During the phase #1 of the FMMP_C2, intensive socio-economic survey (household and business) and district data collection were carried out in the 6 selected districts in focal areas of Cambodia and Vietnam. Additional data collection on socio-economic indicators and direct flood damages for the remaining districts in the project area was implemented in Mar-April 2009, during the phase #2 of the FMMP_C2. The data was formally collected from provincial authorities: Statistic Offices, Land Management Office - DONRE, Department of Natural Disaster Mitigation & Management –DARD, etc. And related district authorities and agencies.

A dataset was obtained at district level in phase #1 and phase #2 covering (i) direct flood damages for a period 2000-2008; (ii) district socio-economic indicators and land-use 2007; (iii) survey on the 2006 flood damage for household/business; (iv) indirect costs spent in the 2006 flood by district departments; and (v) Focus group discussions.

2.1 Flood damages

Direct flood damages data were collected from provincial and/or district departments from annual reports. It covers damages for housing and properties, crops, aquaculture, infrastructure (roads, irrigation, power and water supply, schools, industry and commercial centres, public service utilities etc.), and emergency rescue and relief. The flood direct damages were grouped into 3 main categories as housing, infrastructure, and agriculture and they are presented in Attachment 1.

2.1.1 Cambodia

Total direct and indirect flood damages were estimated based on indirect-direct damage ratios which were taken from the Household and Business surveys for the selected districts in the focal area of Cambodia. A relation between indirect and direct damages was derived for 2006 flood at a level of 68% for the Housing category³. From the secondary data collection at district level on indirect flood damage data, a relation between indirect and direct damages for the Infrastructure & Relief category was derived for the 2006 flood. This relation was used to increase the direct damages as reported for the provincial level for infrastructure with 19% to obtain the total damages for this category.

The total flood damages were deflated to the 2007 constant price by using deflation index (2007=100). See the Table 2.1 , 2.2 and 2.3.

Table 2.1 Deflation index (2007=100)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Deflation	110%	109%	108%	107%	105%	104%	102%	100%	98%

Source: <http://www.photius.com/>

³ Details are presented in Annex 2: Flood Damages and Flood Risks in the Focal Areas, August 2008

**Table 2.2 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Kandal province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kandal Stung	2,265.3	1,020.2	228.1	359.6	317.4	0.0	43.4	0.0	0.0
Housing	106.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	1,564.5	918.5	205.6	347.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	594.6	101.8	22.4	12.0	317.4	0.0	41.3	0.0	0.0
S'ang	4,767.0	1,574.7	1,009.3	113.6	384.4	143.3	106.6	39.4	12.7
Housing	179.4	15.9	127.4	0.4	111.5	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	2,122.5	1,214.7	554.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	2,465.1	344.1	327.8	113.1	272.8	140.2	106.6	39.4	12.7
Kaoh Thum	1,407.2	550.2	333.4	145.8	131.3	427.3	143.4	135.9	
Housing	52.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Agriculture	459.7	240.0	121.1	0.0	0.0	279.8	10.1	5.9	
Infrastructure	895.4	310.2	212.3	145.8	131.3	147.5	133.3	130.0	
Ta Khmau	853.2	228.5	124.2	11.7	0.0	0.0	34.5	1.3	0.0
Housing	8.0	11.3	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.3	0.0
Agriculture	139.4	99.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.2	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	705.9	117.9	114.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Leuk Daek	2,181.1	787.2	565.2	480.4	291.2	183.0	343.8	197.4	64.5
Housing	33.4	41.4	11.8	6.0	1.1	3.1	2.0	1.0	1.3
Agriculture	1,168.2	320.0	177.3	140.5	83.5	113.1	175.2	125.1	55.1
Infrastructure	979.5	425.8	376.2	333.9	206.6	66.8	166.7	71.4	8.1
Lvea Aem	2,719.5	1,063.8	1,709.7	472.1	482.0	426.1	440.8	270.9	129.9
Housing	927.3	205.4	263.1	277.9	158.6	179.2	99.3	73.0	64.1
Agriculture	1,099.2	373.1	610.0	33.8	19.1	14.1	10.2	30.9	31.8
Infrastructure	693.0	485.3	836.6	160.5	304.3	232.8	331.4	167.0	34.0
Kien Svay	1,209.4	398.2	153.2	198.0	122.1	47.0	31.0	11.1	19.6
Housing	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	2.6
Agriculture	259.7	71.6	43.5	44.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	921.8	326.5	109.8	153.2	122.1	47.0	25.8	11.1	17.1

Source: District/province data and consultant estimates

**Table 2.3 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Takeo province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Angkor Borei	2,651	622	695	8	45	76	25	4	7
Housing	1,368.0	7.8	6.1	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Agriculture	805.7	553.5	224.9	0.0	21.0	70.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	477.3	60.4	464.3	4.4	23.0	4.6	24.3	3.5	7.1
Daun Keo	406.7	197.6	71.7	41.1	30.7	34.0	59.4	36.9	29.1
Housing	61.8	48.1	50.9	28.2	18.6	20.7	46.3	21.8	20.2
Agriculture	204.2	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	140.6	49.4	20.8	12.8	12.1	13.3	13.1	15.1	8.9
Prey Kabbas	1,372.0	552.4	465.0	276.9	363.2	323.1	300.7	361.1	239.5
Housing	56.5	42.6	31.4	37.7	40.7	34.7	40.7	43.9	35.2
Agriculture	479.9	366.7	96.0	1.5	94.0	88.2	90.8	137.5	57.4
Infrastructure	835.5	143.1	337.6	237.8	228.4	200.2	169.1	179.7	146.9
Samroang	1,026.5	589.2	372.1	183.2	87.0	50.6	90.6	39.5	12.2
Housing	111.3	25.7	32.2	93.0	11.2	7.8	66.7	13.0	1.3
Agriculture	304.1	244.7	28.1	45.0	53.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	1.0
Infrastructure	611.1	318.7	311.8	45.3	22.3	41.5	22.8	25.6	9.8
Traing	2,269.9	541.3	116.2	43.3	6.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	1,880.4	505.4	96.0	15.4	6.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	384.0	35.9	20.1	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Borei Cholsar	1,676.7	1,298.7	495.9	212.5	103.5	93.3	16.0	38.3	34.0
Housing	239.2	70.4	25.3	0.0	1.9	14.1	0.0	2.9	3.3
Agriculture	1,347.3	1,167.0	376.3	196.8	28.1	20.3	2.3	2.6	3.1
Infrastructure	90.1	61.4	94.3	15.7	73.6	58.8	13.7	32.9	27.7
Bati	437.7	309.0	32.2	63.8	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0
Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	244.7	306.7	29.1	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	193.0	2.3	3.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0
Kiri Vong	2,157.1	1,816.3	258.9	81.3	120.6	55.8	4.9	67.1	1.7
Housing	42.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.0
Agriculture	1,622.2	1,748.2	166.8	81.3	119.8	38.5	4.9	0.7	1.2
Infrastructure	492.3	68.1	92.1	0.0	0.8	17.3	0.0	41.0	0.5
Kaoh Andeth	1,846.3	1,594.8	524.9	540.2	261.6	175.2	80.5	1,846.3	
Housing	29.0	18.6	9.8	4.3	3.9	4.5	2.7	29.0	
Agriculture	1,303.0	1,306.2	376.0	430.6	164.1	84.0	0.0	1,303.0	
Infrastructure	514.3	270.0	139.2	105.3	93.7	86.6	77.8	514.3	
Tram Kak	13.4	1.5	2.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	13.4	1.5	2.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: District/province data and consultant estimates

**Table 2.4 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Prey Veng province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kampong Trabek	1,997.2	650.1	404.0	117.2	118.5	117.9	103.9	102.4	
Housing	86.2	66.8	102.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Agriculture	1,544.6	409.7	155.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Infrastructure	366.4	173.5	145.8	117.2	118.5	117.9	103.9	102.4	
Ba Phnum	1,705.0	790.7	426.1	36.6	55.3	101.8	37.8	75.6	87.5
Housing	24.0	27.0	24.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	1,185.0	362.3	103.5	0.0	38.8	37.0	35.5	74.3	85.8
Infrastructure	496.0	401.4	298.2	36.6	16.5	64.8	2.3	1.3	1.7
Peam Chor	3,052.8	2,692.6	1,208.9	263.3	217.7	176.4	100.4	52.4	12.4
Housing	155.7	50.9	47.8	20.0	7.6	0.0	2.5	1.2	0.8
Agriculture	2,089.6	2,068.2	452.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	807.5	573.6	708.6	243.3	210.1	176.4	97.9	51.2	11.6
Peam Ro	2,762.9	1,136.1	378.7	217.4	109.8	146.3	48.3	4.1	0.1
Housing	391.3	442.4	66.7	2.7	5.3	27.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	922.5	492.8	116.6	133.4	39.0	84.0	36.0	4.0	0.0
Infrastructure	1,449.1	201.0	195.4	81.3	65.5	35.3	12.3	0.1	0.1
Preah Sdach	2,929.0	897.7	271.8	310.4	409.2	237.0	79.2	2.1	1.0
Housing	9.2	11.0	34.6	0.0	15.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	2,551.0	688.5	107.9	273.7	347.3	79.5	76.4	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	368.8	198.2	129.4	36.7	46.8	153.8	2.8	2.1	1.0

Source: District/province data and consultant estimates

**Table 2.5 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Svay Rieng province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Kampong Rou	3,289.1	664.6	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	150.4	30.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	2,330.8	194.6	56.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	807.8	439.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Svay Chrum	3,374.1	839.2	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	137.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	2,410.1	693.0	52.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	826.6	131.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Svay Rieng	1,314.9	357.6	17.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	230.3	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agriculture	128.3	93.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Infrastructure	956.2	253.6	17.1	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: District/province data and consultant estimates

2.1.2 Vietnam

Total direct and indirect flood damages were estimated based on indirect-direct damage ratios which were taken from the Household and Business surveys in phase #1 of the FMMP_C2 for the selected districts in the focal areas of Vietnam. A relation between indirect and direct damages was derived for 2006 flood at a level of 64% for the Housing category⁴. From the secondary data collection at district level on indirect flood damage data, a relation between indirect and direct damages for the Infrastructure & Relief category was derived for the 2006 flood. This relation was used to increase the direct damages as reported for the provincial level for infrastructure with 30% to obtain the total damages for this category.

The total flood damages were deflated to the 2007 constant price by using deflation index (2007=100). See the Table 2.6, and 2.7 to 2.11.

Table 2.6 Deflation index (2007=100)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Deflation	135%	134%	130%	127%	119%	112%	108%	100%	81%

Source: GSO Statistics 2007-2008

Table 2.7 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price), Long An province

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Tan Hung	8,983	4,031	1,220	0	59	727	227	0	0
Housing	2,153	1,221	612	0	28	63	35	0	0
Agriculture	3,830	550	196	0	0	159	0	0	0
Infrastructure	2,999	2,260	411	0	32	505	192	0	0
Vinh Hung	9,356	2,379	1,055	0	33	201	32	17	0
Housing	1,733	354	345	0	1	110	19	0	0
Agriculture	3,175	151	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure	4,447	1,873	609	0	32	91	14	17	0
Moc Hoa	9,315	3,185	907	0	34	256	87	0	0
Housing	2,348	329	518	0	0	74	13	0	0
Agriculture	2,782	113	0	0	0	132	0	0	0
Infrastructure	4,185	2,743	389	0	34	49	74	0	0
Tan Thanh	7,562	6,807	2,511	0	73	450	643	145	70
Housing	1,950	788	1,451	0	8	117	106	67	1
Agriculture	1,978	233	56	0	0	42	0	0	0
Infrastructure	3,634	5,787	1,005	0	65	292	538	78	69
Thanh Hoa	6,661	3,511	1,838	0	50	183	0	0	0
Housing	2,386	275	1,022	0	3	68	0	0	0
Agriculture	1,217	230	256	0	22	53	0	0	0
Infrastructure	3,059	3,006	560	0	25	62	0	0	0
Duc Hue	7,964	1,720	452	0	0	20	0	0	0
Housing	2,030	98	325	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	2,095	106	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Infrastructure	3,838	1,515	127	0	0	16	0	0	0

Source: (1) Natural disaster management & mitigation unit, Long An DARD; and (2) consultant estimates

⁴ Details are presented in Annex 2: Flood Damages and Flood Risks in the Focal Areas, August 2008

**Table 2.8 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Dong Thap province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Hong Ngu	8,114	6,631	1,764	0	951	672	7	77	0
Housing	2,319	4,657	1,238	0	677	0	7	44	0
Agriculture	3,169	265	0	0	0	569	0	0	0
Infrastructure	2,626	1,709	526	0	274	103	0	33	0
Tan Hong	8,157	3,945	953	0	247	165	322	44	
Housing	1,747	2,485	408	0	6	0	119	3	
Agriculture	2,633	178	0	0	0	21	0	0	
Infrastructure	3,777	1,282	545	0	241	144	203	41	
Tam Nong	12,533	4,382	975	28	65	29	191	153	
Housing	2,340	2,353	505	12	51	0	141	17	
Agriculture	5,897	338	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Infrastructure	4,296	1,691	470	16	14	26	50	136	
Thanh Binh	9,601	3,251	1,433	21	4	200	149	186	0
Housing	4,224	2,097	419	0	0	0	27	36	0
Agriculture	424	292	1	21	4	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure	4,953	862	1,012	0	0	200	122	150	0
Cao Lanh	10,853	4,314	2,350	0	337	11	18	87	0
Housing	5,228	2,054	1,251	0	17	0	3	86	0
Agriculture	3,544	569	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure	2,081	1,691	1,028	0	321	11	15	2	0
Cao Lanh City	9,703	4,498	1,340	0	20	2	0	5	0
Housing	3,460	1,452	881	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	1,248	1,329	213	0	0	2	0	0	0
Infrastructure	4,995	1,717	246	0	20	0	0	5	0
Thap Muoi	9,856	5,639	2,483	0	94	48	1	54	0
Housing	3,328	3,404	853	0	65	0	0	16	0
Agriculture	1,948	1,094	307	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure	4,580	1,141	1,323	0	29	48	1	37	0
Lap Vo	7,958	2,614	1,104	0	116	261	177	10	1
Housing	3,247	1,086	458	0	5	0	162	10	0
Agriculture	2,107	818	21	0	0	142	8	0	1
Infrastructure	2,604	709	625	0	111	119	7	0	0
Lai Vung	7,445	2,615	1,648	0	360	117	49	87	0
Housing	1,793	603	578	0	0	0	40	22	0
Agriculture	2,626	598	166	0	1	100	0	0	0
Infrastructure	3,026	1,415	903	0	359	16	9	65	0
Chau Thanh	8,801	3,248	1,811	0	60	8	742	59	0
Housing	2,071	844	795	0	10	0	561	56	0
Agriculture	5,362	1,946	604	0	0	0	90	2	0
Infrastructure	1,369	458	411	0	49	8	91	1	0
Sa Dec	4,071	1,677	712	0	32	24	3	3	0
Housing	1,837	841	546	0	0	0	2	2	0
Agriculture	978	482	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Infrastructure	1,256	353	161	0	32	24	1	0	0

Source: (1) Natural disaster management & mitigation unit, Dong Thap DARD; and (2) consultant estimates

**Table 2.9 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
An Giang province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
An Phu	14,541	3,784	1,165	0	311	271	0	0	307
Housing	1,707	1,646	322	0	49	44	0	0	0
Agriculture	760	169	61	0	0	0	0	0	307
Infrastructure	12,073	1,969	782	0	263	228	0	0	0
Tan Chau	11,902	2,478	1,352	127	157	62	1	3	96
Housing	1,073	776	176	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	520	172	168	127	7	0	0	0	96
Infrastructure	10,308	1,530	1,009	0	149	62	1	3	0
Phu Tan	14,444	3,271	709	0	43	60	0	2	173
Housing	1,626	1,054	30	0	4	13	0	0	0
Agriculture	634	87	57	0	0	0	0	0	173
Infrastructure	12,184	2,130	623	0	40	47	0	2	0
Cho Moi	10,128	1,075	284	0	28	35	0	0	150
Housing	17	609	153	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	853	93	3	0	2	0	0	0	150
Infrastructure	9,259	372	128	0	26	35	0	0	0
Chau Doc	3,129	1,032	404	0	34	14	0	0	130
Housing	177	237	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Agriculture	251	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	117
Infrastructure	2,701	796	385	0	34	12	0	0	13
Chau Phu	4,682	1,232	1,128	0	154	109	5	3	
Housing	748	429	339	0	46	14	5	0	
Agriculture	138	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure	3,796	802	786	0	108	95	0	3	
Chau Thanh	10,202	1,574	464	0	162	46	0	122	682
Housing	883	400	210	0	83	20	0	0	0
Agriculture	424	0	37	0	1	8	0	0	682
Infrastructure	8,895	1,174	216	0	77	19	0	122	0
Long Xuyen	8,840	982	360	0	95	25	22	37	77
Housing	896	408	34	0	16	7	0	0	0
Agriculture	111	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	77
Infrastructure	7,833	563	323	0	79	18	22	37	0
Thoai Son	11,391	1,818	367	0	4	45	0	0	485
Housing	925	605	160	0	4	5	0	0	0
Agriculture	343	39	82	0	0	13	0	0	446
Infrastructure	10,123	1,174	125	0	0	27	0	0	39
Tri Ton	7,014	1,395	407	0	17	32	0	81	47
Housing	581	508	153	0	2	20	0	0	0
Agriculture	1,674	382	28	0	13	10	0	0	47
Infrastructure	4,758	506	226	0	2	2	0	81	0
Tinh Bien	3,306	610	832	0	4	10	0	0	163
Housing	158	276	34	0	2	10	0	0	0
Agriculture	635	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	163
Infrastructure	2,513	305	795	0	2	0	0	0	0

Source: (1) Natural disaster management & mitigation unit, An Giang DARD; and (2) consultant estimates

**Table 2.10 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Kien Giang province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ha Tien	1,280	187	183	0	0	0	5	0	NA
Housing	68	16	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Agriculture	744	111	148	0	0	0	5	0	
Infrastructure	468	60	23	0	0	0	0	0	
Kien Luong	6,549	3,710	624	0	0	22	5	0	NA
Housing	596	386	261	0	0	21	0	0	
Agriculture	2,205	200	85	0	0	0	5	0	
Infrastructure	3,748	3,125	278	0	0	1	0	0	
Hon Dat	8,390	3,035	671	0	26	54	0	0	NA
Housing	1,633	578	407	0	25	51	0	0	
Agriculture	1,834	250	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure	4,923	2,207	251	0	1	3	0	0	
Rach Gia	828	297	130	0	0	0	1	0	NA
Housing	400	92	101	0	0	0	1	0	
Agriculture	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure	424	205	27	0	0	0	0	0	
Tan Hiep	3,604	1,076	131	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Housing	714	195	34	0	0	0	0	0	
Agriculture	269	31	13	0	0	0	0	0	
Infrastructure	2,621	850	84	0	0	0	0	0	

Source: (1) Natural disaster management & mitigation unit, Kien Giang DARD; and (2) consultant estimates

**Table 2.11 Direct & Indirect flood damages (1000 US\$ at 2007 price),
Tien Giang province**

District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cai Be	35,396	7,287	3,432	0	0	0	0	0	0
Housing	2,947	2,119	1,712	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture	25,729	3,746	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure	6,720	1,423	1,716	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: (1) Natural disaster management & mitigation unit, Tien Giang DARD; and (2) consultant estimates

3 FLOOD WATER LEVELS

ISIS LMB hydraulic model was used to simulate flood water level in entire Mekong Delta of Cambodia and Vietnam. The output of water levels at representative locations for each district was used for flooding hazard analysis. Details of the flood hazard methodology and analysis are presented in Appendix 1.

These maximum water levels were used to relate to flood damage in each district to establish the flood damage functions. See Attachment 1.

4 FLOOD DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

The method used for flood damage assessment is specified in the Guidelines for Flood Risk Assessment. Considering data availability, resources, and study objectives the absolute damage assessment methodology is used for the demonstration projects in generally and for the Cambodia-Vietnam Joint project particularly.

Flood damage curves or damage functions have been established by relationship between maximum flood water levels at representative location of the district and yearly flood damages in the district by three main categories: Infrastructure and Housing (combined), and Agriculture.

For housing and infrastructure damages, the damage would be a function of yearly maximum flood water. Therefore, we have combined the damage datasets of these two categories. Meanwhile agriculture crop damage in deep flooded zone where Summer-Autumn Rice is cultivated and harvested in July to mid of August would be a function of maximum flood water level before 1 of August. The reason for selecting cut-off date at the first of August is the mid point of harvesting season for Mekong Delta, Vietnam. Target date for completion of rice harvesting in the region is set at 15 of August. All early flood control structures (Tra Su and Tha La rubber dams) would be opened after this date.

Agriculture in lower Mekong Delta of Cambodia is mainly wet season crops and they are damaged by flood in September-October, it is therefore the agricultural damage in Cambodia would be a function of yearly maximum flood water. The same is applied for shallow flooded districts in Vietnam where triple cropping system exists or fruit trees farming.

Combining the damage functions and simulated maximum flood water level from 1910-2006, projected flood damages would be obtained for 97 years and hence damage probability curves would be developed. The following figures presenting flood damage curves and flood damage probability for 25 districts in Cambodia and 34 districts in Vietnam.

The reliability of flood damage functions, expressed as R-square, appears to be very good, overall this is 0.86 categories. for Infrastructure and Housing and 0.87 for Agriculture damage. For Cambodia these figures are 0.91 and 0.80 respectively and for Vietnam 0.82 and 0.92). Though these figures are good, we still make the reservation that the seven years of damage data used, is rather short.

The Damage functions are presented in Attachment 5, together with the damage probability function and flood risk. Table 4.1 summarizes the expected annual damages for Infrastructure and Housing, and for Agriculture. These figures are for the present situation, in the risk analysis we compare the scenarios against the base case in term of annual risk, resulting from potential damages.

Total damages are given, but it has to be realized that there also other damages (for which data is not available)

Table 4.1 Expected Damages,

Expected Damage, Infrastructure and Housing (USD 1,000)							
	Area (ha)	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	185,325	12,045	11,204	9,604	5,399	1,136	60
Trans Bassac CBD	58,917	1,137	1,031	839	383	-	-
East Mekong	44,370	2,321	2,050	1,579	597	-	-
Total Cambodia	288,613	15,503	14,286	12,022	6,379	1,136	60
PoR	2,115,026	129,336	115,287	93,145	45,943	8,654	1,351
Trans Bassac VN	49,034	2,319	2,113	1,735	817	-	-
LXQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Vietnam	2,164,060	131,654	117,400	94,880	46,760	8,654	1,351
Total;	2,452,673	260,990	232,687	188,025	92,703	17,308	2,702

Expected Damage, Agriculture (USD 1,000)							
Region	Area (ha)	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	408,875	12,191	11,620	10,523	7,570	3,608	315
Trans Bassac CBD	145,592	4,150	3,929	3,506	2,379	948	188
East Mekong	320,604	19,396	18,033	15,490	9,117	2,453	330
Total Cambodia	875,071	35,738	33,583	29,519	19,066	7,010	833
PoR	560,144	53,638	47,611	38,358	19,074	3,593	624
Trans Bassac VN	185,325	12,045	11,204	9,604	5,399	1,136	60
LXQ	494,485	10,015	8,861	6,825	2,395	332	43
Total Vietnam	1,239,955	75,698	67,676	54,787	26,869	5,061	727
Total;	2,115,026	129,336	115,287	93,145	45,943	8,654	1,351

Expected Damage, Total (USD 1,000)							
Region	Area (ha)	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	408,875	24,087	22,794	20,318	13,684	5,167	922
Trans Bassac CBD	145,592	9,904	9,330	8,233	5,319	1,902	747
East Mekong	320,604	30,285	28,326	24,659	15,406	5,234	1,240
Total Cambodia	875,071	64,276	60,451	53,210	34,410	12,303	2,909
PoR	560,144	158,965	146,840	126,157	77,947	28,764	3,072
Trans Bassac VN	185,325	83,332	77,442	66,174	36,128	6,145	550
LXQ	494,485	85,306	78,724	66,304	34,152	2,154	55
Total Vietnam	1,239,955	327,604	303,006	258,635	148,227	37,063	3,678
Total;	2,115,026	486,569	449,846	384,792	226,174	65,827	6,750

5 FLOOD RISK

Flood risk is the area below the flood damage probability curve from $p=0\%$ up to the given probability P (say 20%, 10%, 4%, 2%, 1% etc.). The area represents annual expected damage cause by floods which are equal or larger flood at the specified probability p . The unit of measurement is \$/year.

For the management of floods and related risks in the Focal Areas in the Mekong Delta the following development scenarios have been considered:

[1] Base Case

The existing condition of land use and flood control levels in Cambodia and Vietnam.

[2] Scenario Cam0: flood protection in Cambodia

This scenario comprises of early flood protection and full flood protection in Cambodia according to recommendation in Stage 1, while no further development in Vietnam is assumed. The protection in Cambodia is as follows:

Takeo (West Bassac)

Zones 1 and 3: full protection

Zone 2: early flood protection

Prey Veng (East Mekong)

Zone 1: early flood protection

Zones 2 and 3: 1: 10 year flood protection (+free board)

Zone 4: no protection.

Early flood protection is defined as follows: based on the model simulation of the base case the annual maximum water level of the early flood season, which ends on August 1, is derived for the series of 97 years (1910-2006). Subsequently, the water level with a return period of 10 years, $h_{1Aug; 10}$, is derived from this series. So $h_{1Aug; 10}$ is the water level that is exceeded on average once in every 10 early flood seasons (1 May – 1 August). Early flood protection means that the crest height of the dikes are raised to the level of $h_{1Aug; 10}$. This means the probability of flooding in the early flood season is equal to 1/10 (10%).

[3] Scenario VNa flood protection in Vietnam, variant a

This scenario comprises of early flood protection and full flood protection in Vietnam.

Long Xuyen Quidrangle

enlargement of canals,

no sluices along Bassac,

rubber dams open on the 1st of August

Trans Bassac: full protection as at present

Plain of Reeds: Canal enlargement

[4] Scenario Cam0VNa: flood protection in Cambodia and Vietnam

This is the combination of scenarios Cam0 and VNa

In this demonstration project, the impact of such scenarios on both sides of the border are being investigated, therefore it is of interest to look at differences in both flood hazard and risk. The flood hazard difference of a scenario compared to the base case can be expressed in terms of the difference in flood depth, these are shown in

Attachment 3 for the three scenarios for the various probabilities of exceedance and both for early flooding and the maximum floods.

The difference in risk have been calculated and are shown in Table 5.1 to Table 5.3

Table 5.1 Difference in Risk, Infrastructure and Housing, Scenarios compared to Base case

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0						
Cam0: Risk I + H (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	13	17	17	(91)	(299)	(515)
Trans Bassac CBD	2	4	7	10	1	5
East Mekong	9	16	20	(4)	(40)	(95)
Total Cambodia	24	38	44	(84)	(337)	(606)
Plain of Reeds	(68)	(147)	(328)	(1,004)	(2,076)	(2,678)
Trans Bassac VN	216	421	798	1,719	2,764	3,613
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	218	432	844	1,973	3,534	4,997
Total Vietnam	365	706	1,313	2,688	4,221	5,933

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and VNa						
VNa: Risk I + H (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	18	36	66	136	204	239
Trans Bassac CBD	6	12	20	32	34	39
East Mekong	14	27	46	76	94	140
Total Cambodia	39	74	133	244	332	418
Plain of Reeds	85	163	303	653	(2,550)	(4,717)
Trans Bassac VN	59	(254)	(797)	(1,977)	(2,715)	(2,728)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	5	(20)	(54)	(197)	(1,603)	(1,664)
Total Vietnam	149	(111)	(549)	(1,522)	(6,868)	(9,109)

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0VNa						
Cam0VNa: Risk I + H (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	26	41	59	(20)	(210)	(426)
Trans Bassac CBD	4	8	15	30	36	48
East Mekong	13	25	38	46	55	18
Total Cambodia	43	74	112	56	(118)	(359)
Plain of Reeds	(50)	(106)	(230)	(646)	(3,732)	(5,823)
Trans Bassac VN	232	30	(292)	(887)	(866)	335
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	180	324	615	1,361	(44)	(105)
Total Vietnam	362	248	93	(172)	(4,642)	(5,593)

Table 5.2 Difference in Risk, Agriculture, Scenarios compared to Base case

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0

Cam0: Risk Agriculture (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	(6)	(25)	(70)	(284)	(635)	(976)
Trans Bassac CBD	5	9	18	44	82	78
East Mekong	27	47	24	(175)	(294)	(347)
Total Cambodia	25	31	(27)	(416)	(847)	(1,245)
Plain of Reeds	(37)	(127)	(317)	(778)	(1,117)	(1,087)
Trans Bassac VN	7	15	29	70	108	119
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	15	29	52	99	123	132
Total Vietnam	(14)	(83)	(235)	(610)	(886)	(837)

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and VNa

VNa: Risk Agriculture (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	21	40	76	163	274	456
Trans Bassac CBD	4	7	13	23	27	26
East Mekong	32	60	104	175	218	255
Total Cambodia	57	107	193	361	519	738
Plain of Reeds	61	170	421	1,276	302	(60)
Trans Bassac VN	(44)	(148)	(336)	(742)	(1,023)	(1,079)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	6	(28)	(98)	(219)	(318)	(347)
Total Vietnam	23	(6)	(13)	315	(1,039)	(1,485)

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0VNa

Cam0VNa: Risk Agriculture (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	11	4	(21)	(204)	(532)	(870)
Trans Bassac CBD	6	12	24	59	112	126
East Mekong	40	74	73	(80)	(140)	(174)
Total Cambodia	57	90	75	(225)	(560)	(917)
Plain of Reeds	(58)	(65)	(39)	214	(755)	(1,117)
Trans Bassac VN	(29)	(133)	(317)	(718)	(995)	(1,049)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	15	(10)	(67)	(167)	(266)	(295)
Total Vietnam	(73)	(208)	(424)	(672)	(2,016)	(2,461)

Table 5.3 Difference in Risk, Total, Scenarios compared to Base case

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0

Cam0: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	6	(8)	(53)	(375)	(934)	(1,491)
Trans Bassac CBD	7	13	25	54	83	82
East Mekong	36	63	44	(179)	(333)	(442)
Total Cambodia	49	69	17	(500)	(1,184)	(1,851)
Plain of Reeds	(105)	(274)	(646)	(1,783)	(3,193)	(3,765)
Trans Bassac VN	223	436	827	1,789	2,872	3,732
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	233	461	896	2,071	3,656	5,128
Total Vietnam	351	623	1,078	2,078	3,335	5,096

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and VNa

VNa: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	39	76	142	299	478	696
Trans Bassac CBD	10	19	33	55	61	65
East Mekong	47	87	150	251	312	395
Total Cambodia	96	181	326	605	851	1,156
Plain of Reeds	145	333	724	1,929	(2,248)	(4,777)
Trans Bassac VN	16	(403)	(1,133)	(2,719)	(3,738)	(3,807)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	11	(48)	(153)	(417)	(1,921)	(2,010)
Total Vietnam	172	(117)	(562)	(1,207)	(7,907)	(10,594)

Difference in Risk between Scenarios Base Case and Cam0VNa

Cam0VNa: Risk Total (USD 1,000 per year)						
Area	1%	2%	4%	10%	20%	50%
West Bassac	37	45	38	(224)	(742)	(1,296)
Trans Bassac CBD	10	20	39	88	148	174
East Mekong	53	99	111	(35)	(85)	(155)
Total Cambodia	100	164	188	(170)	(678)	(1,277)
Plain of Reeds	(109)	(172)	(269)	(432)	(4,487)	(6,940)
Trans Bassac VN	203	(102)	(609)	(1,605)	(1,861)	(714)
Long Xuyen Quadrangle	195	314	547	1,194	(310)	(400)
Total Vietnam	289	40	(331)	(844)	(6,658)	(8,054)

The conclusions are that in case of developments in Cambodia alone, the risk in Cambodia reduces. *This is obviously only true for the higher, since protection measures would have been provided up to a certain level - 1% for full flood protection and 10% for early protection in the deep flooded areas. The effect of measures increases the water levels in the system which causes that the risk increases for the lower probabilities of exceedance.* Risk increases in Vietnam, especially the Trans Bassac and LXQ suffering higher risk, the PoR would see lower risk due to the effect of the full protection of part of the East Mekong Region;

Scenario VNa, development of flood protection in Vietnam alone would have an opposite impact, risk increases in Cambodia, while total risk in Vietnam decreases as a result of the protection measures.

The combined scenario Cam0VNa, results in lower risk in both countries with the exception of LXQ, which is apart from the main Mekong and Bassac rivers, more or less the only flood passage way to the sea.

6 FLOOD RISK MITIGATION

The countries have expressed that increased flood risks can be mitigated by enlarging existing canals, and are not considering large scale new canals in view of land acquisition issues. The most effective measure is the widening of the canals in the LXQ due to the shortest distance to the sea. Such projects are already underway.

It can be concluded that the risk reduces considerably. Further studies in engineering design are required to find optimal solutions for increasing the discharge capacity, especially in the LXQ.

It was the intention of this Demonstration Project to do such investigations. However, issues with the ISIS LMB model caused the model to become available in the beginning of October 2009.

The flood hazard assessment, damage probability assessment, risk assessment and all mapping work followed and were completed by mid December.

Unfortunately, no more time is available to do the technical analysis into flood risk mitigation measures.

The present Flood Risk Analysis however, provides a good understanding of the impacts of measures of each country on the other and in their combination. It stands to reason that gradually over time existing plans and new projects will be implemented at both sides of the border. Hence, this document provides the insights in impacts of measures on risk at both sides of the border and can be helpful in mutual understanding (common ground) and if it stands to reason, in negotiations in how to resolve negative impacts of actions by one country on the other country.

