



# ***Mekong River Commission***

## ***Third Annual Flood Forum Flood Management and Mitigation in the Mekong Basin***

***Vientiane, 7-8 April 2005***

# ***Flood Management and Mitigation Programme (FMMP)***

## ***Development Objective:***

***“ People’s suffering and economic losses due to floods are prevented, minimized, or mitigated, while preserving the environmental benefits of floods”***

## ***FMMP Components***

- 1. Establishment of the Regional FMM Centre***
- 2. Structural Measures and Flood Proofing***
- 3. Trans-boundary Mediation on Flood Issues***
- 4. Flood Emergency Management Strengthening***
- 5. Land Management***

# ***FMMP's Component 1***

## ***Establishment of the Regional FMM Centre***

### ***Annual Flood Forum (Key output)***

- ✓ ***Building and Maintaining a Professional Network of FMM Practitioners and Scientists in the Lower Mekong River Basin (Key Activity)***
- ✓ ***Facilitate/foster FMM-related knowledge-sharing including flood forecasting technology and routines, flood damage assessment and damage prediction and socio-economic impacts of floods (Key Activity)***

## First Annual Flood Forum April 2002, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*“Flood Preparedness”*

## Second Annual Flood Forum October 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

*“Information Flow, Networking and Partnership”*



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## ***“Flood Management and Mitigation in the Mekong Basin”***

The Third Mekong Flood Forum 2005 is intended to:

- Raise awareness and better understand the importance of, and necessity for, a regional, balanced and holistic approach for flood management and mitigation in the Mekong River Basin
- Review the Mekong flood season of 2003-2004 and share lessons learned from a national and regional perspective
- Familiarise participants with the MRC Flood Management and Mitigation Programme



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- Provide coordination between participating agencies/institutions and the MRC FMMP to achieve a maximum synergy
- Allow participants to share technical knowledge and best flood management practices
- Present partner Experiences
- Conduct group discussion on FMMP Components





**Thank you for your attention**