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CAMBODIA

Focus on Tonle Sap Basin:

- Sustainable natural resource dev't, mgt and conservation;
- Food security, improved agri productivity, diversification and commercialization; and,
- Improve rural infra.

INDONESIA

- CC mitigation and adaptation.
- Integrated water resources mgt.
- Flood mgt.
- Irrigation rehab.
- Coral reef rehab and mgt
- Forest investment

LAO PDR

- ADB expected to continue as lead donor in ANR sector
- Market-oriented, environmentally friendly agri.
 1. Food Security & Agri Productivity Improvement
 2. Value Chains & ANR Trade Facilitation
 3. Sustainable Natural Resources Mgt

PHILIPPINES

- Sustainable integrated natural resource use and mgt including policy support;
- Institutional capacity development for improved service delivery; and,
- Rural infra for improved operational efficiency and productivity enhancement.

Viet Nam

Modernization of the agri, natural resources & environment sector.

- 1. Natural Resources Mgt**
- 2. Rural Infra (+ Value Chain Support)**
- 3. Improving Agri Productivity**

6. Regional

a) Core Agriculture Support Program (CASP)

Strategic Framework for GMS Cooperation
in Agri.

Vision

The GMS is recognized globally as the leading producer of safe food, using climate-friendly agricultural practices and integrated into global markets through regional economic corridors.

6 a) CASP - Pillars

1. Building Global Competitiveness by Promoting Food Safety
2. Promote Climate-friendly Agri and Natural Resource Mgt
3. Promote Agri as Leader in Providing Rural Renewable Energy

6 b) Core Environment Program (CEP) & Biodiversity Conservation Corridors (BCI) Initiative

1. GMS Economic Cooperation Program

2. Aim: Strengthening environmental planning & mgt capacities:

- Focus on GMS economic corridors/priority biodiversity landscapes

6 b) CEP - BCI

3. Program Scope:

- Pro-poor
- Improving environmental sustainability in GMS energy & tourism sectors
- Environmental condition and performance assessments
- Capacity Strengthening
- Innovative financial instruments for sustainable financing

6 b) Opportunities (1): Integrating CC in CEP-BCI

1. Mapping CC risks to food and energy security, ecosystem services.
2. Integrating CC in sector planning
3. Managing ecosystems for improved resilience and environmental protection.
4. Improving livelihood opportunities.

6 b) Opportunities (2):

- Sustainable Forest Mgt.
- Basin/sub-basin natural resource budgets.
- Improving water use efficiency and sustaining water quality.
- Improving energy efficient and low carbon options.

6 c) Coral Triangle (CT)

- Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands;
- CT is the epicenter of marine diversity;
- Marine and coastal resources under significant increasing threat;
- SE Asia portion of the CT - 88% of reefs at risk and among the most threatened anywhere;
- Existing agreements and processes inadequate to address trends.

6 c) CT Initiative (CTI)

- Launched in 2007;
- Multilateral partnership centered on high-level political commitment and proactive implementation;
- Supported by private sector, international agencies, and civil society.

6 d) Heart of Borneo (HOB)

- HOB = extraordinary biodiversity;
- Among world's top priority areas for conservation.
- Conservation at a large-scale can still be done.
- Conservation hotspot due to the rapid pace of its destruction.

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