## The Role of Science in Sustainable Hydropower Planning: Social Safeguards Perspectives on the Lancang-Lower Mekong Cooperation

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# Sustainable Hydropower

By perspective

By phases of Project cycle

- <u>Social</u> sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Economic sustainability
- Financial sustainability
- Technical sustainability

- <u>Planning</u>
- Design
- Implementation
- Operation
- Close

# Key factors of Social Sustainability of Hydropower Development

- Involuntary resettlement caused by land acquisition
- Culture property impacts and protection
- Ethnic group/ Indigenous people development
- Poverty reduction
- Gender development
- Public health
- Participation, consultation and grievance mechanism
- Information disclosure and transparency

Social issues is Key factor of Sustainable Hydropower

- Objectives of hydropower development
  - ✓ For the People, Nature and Food
  - ✓ For local, region, country and global sustainable development
  - $\checkmark$  For social and economic development
- Benefits sharing for all stakeholders
- Constraints by social and environmental impacts
- Social sustainability is one of most important goal

Involuntary Resettlement by Reservoir in China

- 1949-2016:
  - Dam induced 20 millions DPs directly
  - Post-relocation support: 27 millions (2016)
- Some big reservoir resettlement projects
  - Three Gorges dam: 1.3 millions DPs
  - Xiaolangdi Dam (WB):0.2 millions
  - Danjiangkou Dam:0.382 millions in 1950s-1970s by phase 1, 0.35 millions during 2009-2011 by phase 2
  - 4 big dams in Lower Jinsha River: 0.35 Ms

#### RR is most important for Hydropower Xiangjiaba Dam and Suijiang County in upper Yangtze







#### **Three Gorges Dam Project**

The Largest hydropower plant in the world (22200 MW) The largest resettlement by hydropower dam (1.3 million APs)



# Three Gorges Dam

- 1.3 millions APs, 44% rural farmers and 56% urban citizen, in 2 provinces and 21 county/districts
- 1,632 enterprises and 11 towns, 2 cities, 114 towns affected
- 200,000 rural APs relocated with long distant in 11 coast or downstream provinces, others relocated within county
- resettlement budget 40 billions RMB, 44.6% of dam project budget (50 billions RMB) estimated in the price in May 1993 ,final budget 85.3 Billions RMB in

the actual price

• All APs have been relocated before June 2009 smoothly

# Relocation out of province















# New villages











#### How to Make HP more sustainable? learning from international experiences

#### Balancing the scales: Using gender impact assessment in hydropower development



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#### International and national cooperation and exchange



#### Making HP more sustainable -Based on international experiences learning

#### and scientific research



#### Making HP more sustainable

#### -Based on science theory and application research



#### Making HP more sustainable -impacting in development of national policies and standards in survey, planning & implementation



#### Making HP more sustainable Institution mechanism and capacity building



Training workshops on ESM in oversea Projects Chinese Hydropower Company in 2016 & 2017 -support by GIZ-MRC NHSD



#### NRCR-ASCI Certificate courses in MLARR in April 2017



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# GIZ-MRC NSHD (Network of Sustainable Hydropower Development) in 2012-2017



# GIZ-MRC NSHD (Network of Sustainable Hydropower Development) in 2012-2017: 6 training mannuals



#### Mekong Stakeholder Forum- NHSD members' engagement



#### Making HP more sustainable - challenges

- Social sustainability: theory, standards and indictors
- Social policies, legal framework and procedures
- Social baselines, data, survey, information etc.
- Social analysis, assessment and management planning
- SMP implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Governance and mechanism in SS
- Institution and responsibility in SS
- Human resources and capacity in SS
- Financial resources and budget constrains in SS
- Research, education and sustainable capacity building

# Pilot studies and state of the art in hydropower research in China

- International experience learning
- Scientific and technical research support by national foundation, ministries, industry etc.
- National and local policies & standards development
- Management procedures in planning, implementation, monitoring and compliance assessment
- Innovation and implementation in the projects
- High education such as Hohai University-Largest university in water and hydropower sector in World
- Homan resources development and capacity building
- Association, publications and sharing

### International Experiences learning IDMC Meeting in Geneva in Dec. 2016



## Learning from Practices



Development of Tools and Textbooks



#### Social Assessment Manual for Investment Projects in China

Turning Risks into Opportunities

Compiled by China International Engineering Consulting Corporation

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# Recommendations

- Mission and visions in SHD
- Policies, laws, regulations and standards
- International experience, lessons leant and localized
- Institution, governance and mechanism
- Theory and applied research
- Education, courses and curriculum development
- Case studies and good modules development
- Good practice review and application extension
- Capacity building and staff training
- Publication, journals and textbooks
- International and domestic networking
- Financial support

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