



# Introduction of MASAP Mainstreaming at National Level

National Consultation Workshop on MASAP Mainstreaming at National Level

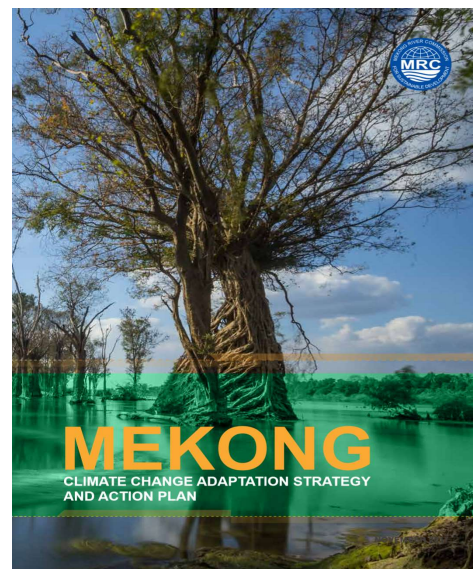
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## What is MASAP?

- Statement of the LMB countries of strategic priorities and actions at basin level
  - *address CC risks on the basin*
  - *strengthen basin-wide resilience*
- Contribute to ensuring sustainable development of MRB in line with the 1995 Mekong Agreement
- *Contribute to SDG 13 – Climate Action*



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## Content of MASAP

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Framework Conditions
- Chapter 3: Climate Change and Vulnerability in the LMB
- Chapter 4: Strategic Guidance and **Priorities** for Basin Adaptation to Climate Change
- Chapter 5: **Action Plan** for Basin Adaptation to Climate Change



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## MASAP Strategic Priorities

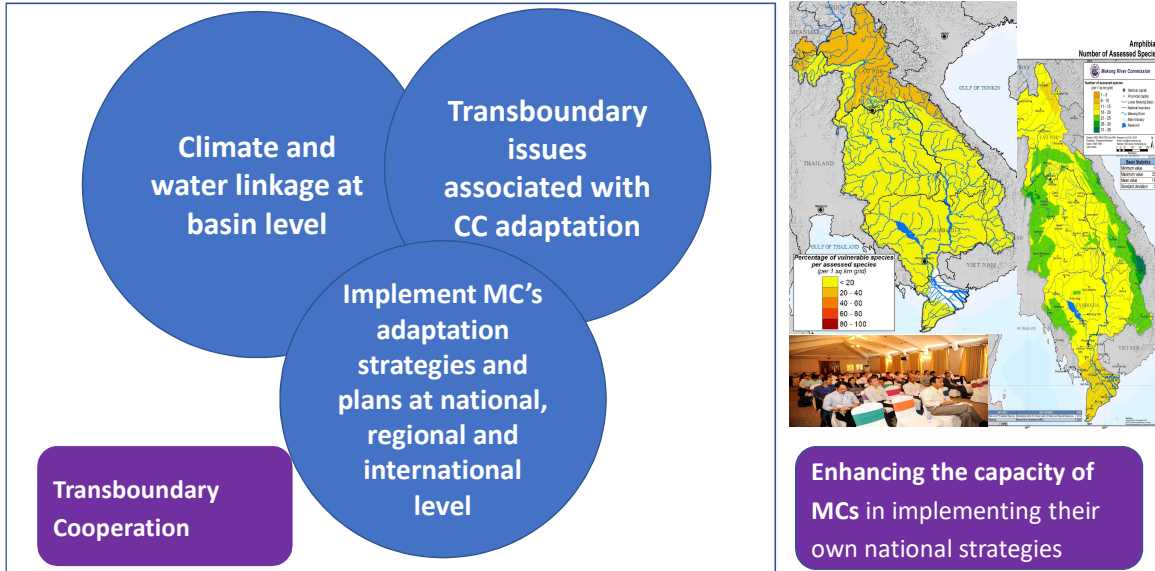
MASAP is a Statement of the LMB countries of strategic priorities and actions at basin level to **address CC risks and strengthen basin-wide resilience**.

### Strategic priorities:

1. **Mainstreaming** CC into regional and national policies/programs/ plans
2. Regional and international **cooperation and partnership** on adaptation
3. Preparation of **transboundary**, gender sensitive adaptation options
4. Access to adaptation **finance**
5. **Monitoring**, data collection and sharing
6. **Capacity development** for CC adaptation strategies/ plans
7. **Outreach** of MRC products on CC and adaptation.

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## Added Values of the MASAP



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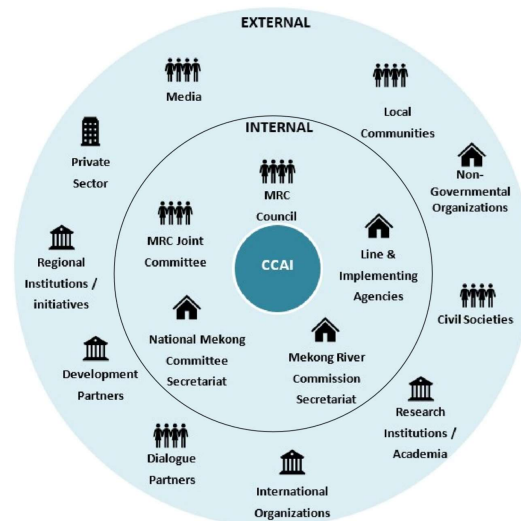
- Support Member Countries to address transboundary risks and impacts
- Enable more efficient use of resources in responding to climate change through cooperative action and knowledge and data sharing
- Streamline regional and international financing to address joint challenges.



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## How to use MASAP?

- A tool to support and **mainstream adaptation planning** at national and regional level
- An opportunity to seek **additional funding** for adaptation measures firstly at the regional scale but also at national scale to address transboundary CC issues
- An orientation (*through the CCAI Basin-wide assessment*) for the **identification of concrete relevant adaptation measures**
- A strategy aligned to but **complementing** the already existing national strategy and plans as well as the Nationally Determined Contribution on CC adaptation



Stakeholder Engagement for MASAP implementation

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## MASAP Mainstreaming

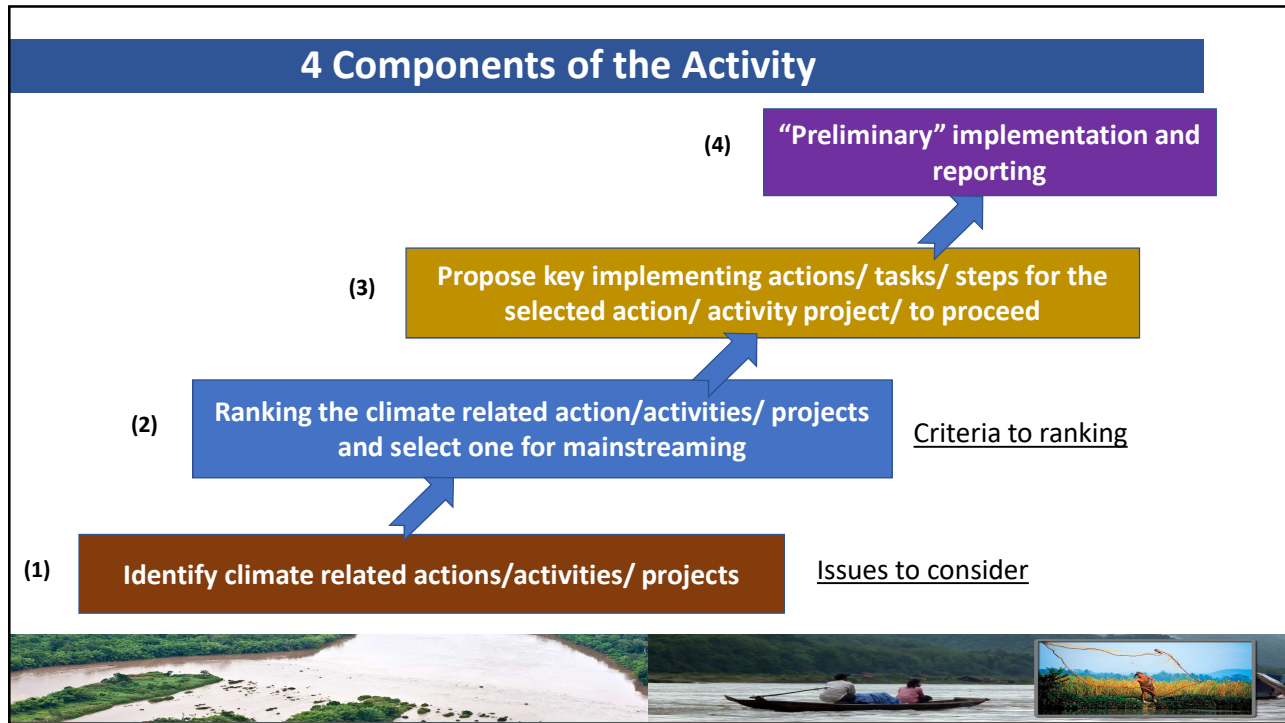
- Mainstreaming: awareness of CC impacts and associated measures to address these impacts are **integrated** into development and sectoral policies, plans and projects
- Mainstreaming from a **regional perspective**: national actions are undertaken in a way that is complimentary to and helps to achieve broader regional objectives and outcomes.
- Mainstreaming requires that attention is given to regional perspectives as an integral part of all relevant strategies, plans or programmes at a national level in order to achieve agreed regional objectives



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## Issues to Consider

- What is the potential scale of the impact to/ from the priority action within the LMB.
- Is there potential for collaboration with other LMB countries? Do other countries have similar priorities? Could the activity also have an impact in another country?
- Are there capable of being implemented within a short period of time and should have the potential to be replicated in other areas. Are the legal and regulatory processes or governance arrangements to allow the action to occur fairly straight forward?
- Are there existing projects or activities, that could be modified to incorporate regional elements consistent with national adaptation priorities?
- Are there any regional tools or resources that could be used to improve implementation of the activity or help fill knowledge gaps?
- Are there national strategies or plans where some regional assistance in focusing efforts and identifying specific activities would be beneficial?



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## Criteria to Ranking

1. Alignment with basin-wide strategic objectives and priorities
2. Opportunity to introduce a regional perspective
3. Significance of the impact or response
4. Required resources and short-term practicality of implementation
5. Demonstration utility

*Scoring: max 20 for each criterion*



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## Remarks

- Technical guidance on ***Mainstreaming regional climate change adaptation in national strategies and activities within the Lower Mekong Basin***: available
- List of actions/ activities/ projects relevant to climate change: potential for the MASAP mainstreaming
  1. National expert: provide drafted list
  2. Discussion: supplement, more details and validation
- Scoring the actions/ activities/ projects in the list – select one  
With inputs from the Discussion
- Propose key implementing actions/ steps for the project / activity to proceed (How to do)



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# Thank you



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