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Progress Related to Key Decisions and Follow-Up Action Items from the 4th RTWG Meeting

5th RTWG Meeting
Siem Reap, Cambodia
13-14 August 2015

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Decision and Follow-up Action Item	Progress Since Then
<p>Decision: Modeling framework has been approved.</p> <p>Action Item: Details including improvements in the WUP-FIN model (VMOD) and involvement of national consultants/experts need to be provided.</p>	<p>Detailed modeling approach developed, presented and discussed during several meetings with MCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small Group Technical Meeting - 11th TACT Meeting - 5th RTWG (today) - WUP-FIN Technical Session (20 August) - provide further clarification on WUP-FIN tool for zones 4 and 5 (Postponed from original back-to-back schedule with RTWG) <p>Progress on National Consultants: National modelers (Cambodia, Lao PDR) Assistant modelers (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam)</p>



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<p>Decision: Modeling framework has been approved.</p> <p>Action Item: Additional details on the approach are needed by RTWG including addressing questions/comments raised: i) DSF is the primary model and WUP-FIN will supplement DSF; ii) Modeling capacity; iii) Sustainability and capacity building; and iv) Sharing modeling result.</p>	<p>Modeling Approach Document developed include the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling capacity and additional document on WUP-FIN • Sustainability and capacity building • Sharing modeling result

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<p>Decision: Approved the first three proposed development scenario: Early Development (up to 2007); DFS 2020 (up to 2020); and 2040 Planned (with 2-3 CC scenarios)</p> <p>Action Item: MRCS CS Team to put together a plan on how to coordinate inputs of the thematic teams and engage the MCs in formulating scenarios (directly and through the National Consultants of the Thematic Teams)</p>	<p>Internal Kickoff Meeting Conducted to discuss/develop plan (May 2015)</p> <p>Overall work plan communicated via email to CS National focal points (June 2015)</p> <p>Draft Work plans of Thematic Teams completed</p> <p>Implementation of work plans on going</p> <p>Thematic sub-scenarios identified and proposed/presented during 5th RTWG</p> <p>Climate change scenarios for the Council Study proposed</p>

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<p>Decision/Action Item: Organize a small technical working group meeting (composed of 2 participants from each MC one of which is a TACT member) that will meet and work closely with the Secretariat CS Team to discuss and agree on the baseline period for the Council Study. The group will have the decision making ability.</p>	<p>Small technical working group meeting conducted to discuss and agree on baseline. Subsequent follow-up meetings were conducted to select baseline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling analysis (working paper and supplement) • 11th TACT Meeting • 5th RTWG Meeting

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<p>Decision/Action Item: Be guided by the Concept Note/TOR approved for the Council Study: i) Scientific evidence of impact of developments in six sectors; ii) Focus on impact areas: fisheries, water quality, sediment, flood, etc.; iii) Produce thematic reports and cumulative reports; Any proposed adjustments should be documented and approval secured.</p>	<p>Ongoing implementation of the Council Study is according to the Concept Note/TOR/Inception Report</p>

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<p>Decision: Use of eWater Source in Council Study should consider: i) in house capacity and availability of external resources to augment; ii) sustainability of its use.</p> <p>Action Item: prepare work plan on how to engage eWater and integrate Source within the CS Modeling approach</p>	<p>Draft work plan completed and includes requested information on the use of eWater Source in the study</p> <p>Expert from Australia to work with MT at OSP (August 2015 – December 2015)</p> <p>Training on eWater Source are scheduled in September and October 2015</p>

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<p>Decision:</p> <p>Socio-economic/Macroeconomic Assessment: Consider other implementation arrangements for more effective coordination and timing of technical inputs from the different teams</p>	<p>Socio-economic/macroeconomic scoping will be conducted by a more integrated team. Macro-economic consultant was requested to hold off scoping activities to be fully coordinated with socio-economic assessment</p> <p>Scoping mission is scheduled for September 2015</p>

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Decision and Follow-up Action Item	Progress Since Then
<p>Decision and Action Item: OCEO and MRCS Council Study Team will raise to the Joint Committee the challenges and proposed corrective actions including major adjustments in schedule to complete the Council Study and/or implementation arrangement.</p>	<p>Extension in implementation schedule of Council Study raised to JC during its Meeting in May 2015.</p> <p>JC agreed in principle to extend the implementation of Council Study</p> <p>Presented a revised schedule during the 5th RTWG that is proposed to be presented during the upcoming 42nd JC Meeting</p>

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