


Mekong Delta Climate Change Forum

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Adaptation: Ongoing

- ▶ Investment portfolio: Coastal Wetlands Protection and Development, Natural Disaster Risk Management Project, Mekong Transport and Flood Protection & urban, rural and transport projects (\$0.5 billion+)
- ▶ Analytics: 20+ studies underway: focus on economics, disaster mitigation, rural development, urban adaptation, social issues




Presentation Outline

- ▶ Current investments in adaptation and mitigation
- ▶ Focus on the Mekong Delta in the future:
 - The CC overlay
 - Mekong Integrated Regional Development Project
 - Other planned investments
- ▶ Looking forward



Mitigation: Ongoing

- ▶ Investment portfolio in energy efficiency, renewable energy, demand side management, livestock waste management, urban transport, CFC and methyl bromide phase-outs, hydroelectricity, CTF (\$0.5 billion+)
- ▶ Analytical studies on carbon finance, energy efficiency, REDD, clean technology, fiscal policy



Focus on the Mekong Delta

World Bank has invested in adaptation and mitigation in the Mekong for 10+ years:

- ▶ Mangrove protection and restoration
- ▶ Water resources management
- ▶ Enhancing resilience in cities
- ▶ Enhancing resilience in agriculture
- ▶ EACC study on agriculture/water is focused on Mekong as is social vulnerability study

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Mekong Integrated Regional Development Project

- ▶ Climate change will be “lens” through which project investments will be designed
- ▶ Major focus will be on agricultural sustainability, water resources management, resilience to climate change

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CC Overlay for the Mekong

- ▶ Much is known
- ▶ Existing work of MONRE, MARD, Can Tho institutions, etc.
- ▶ Existing focus of much ODA-financed work (ADB, AusAid, DANIDA, etc.)
- ▶ WB will review and fill in gaps as needed to understand CC issues relevant to future Bank/Govt. investments
- ▶ Timeline: mid- to late-2010

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Other upcoming investments in the Mekong

- ▶ Second phase of Natural Disasters Risk Management Project (could in part be in Mekong)
- ▶ Additional financing for existing NDRMP, Mekong Transport and Flood protection project
- ▶ Indicative GFDRR Program 2009-11: including disaster risk reduction, risk financing options, hydrological and meteorological upgrading

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Looking forward

- ▶ Consultation mechanisms with provinces and local governments will be key
- ▶ Partnership with key ODA and NGO partners will remain important

Thank You!

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