



REGIONAL COOPERATION ON WATER DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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Mekong sub-region:

- Challenges: Lack of hydro-meteorological network
- Progress: GMS (Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam) Flood and Drought Risk Management and Mitigation Project
- Next Steps: further strengthen community-based disaster risk management

South Asia:

- Challenges: Real-time data sharing is still not possible
- Progress: Support the study tours between two DMCs
- Next Steps: facilitate international knowledge sharing, and replicate successful innovative technologies in the DMCs

Central Asia:

- Challenges: political tensions among main riparian countries are still key barriers
- Progress: (i) RETA for UZB, TAJ, and TKM to establish water balance, and introduce IWRM framework; and (ii) set up a joint Pyanj River Basin Commission between AFG and TAJ.
- Next Steps: (i) develop robust water information systems; (ii) engage the DMCs in water knowledge hubs to raise awareness on benefits of cooperation

Other Initiatives:

- Initiate a RETA for south-south cooperation on flood risk management
- Establish a regional knowledge hub on green growth and eco-compensation
- Work with ICHARM to network with partners and DMCs

Thank You!

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