

A vibrant, slightly grainy photograph of a rural Cambodian landscape. In the foreground, a muddy path or field is filled with people, some of whom appear to be washing or drying laundry. The middle ground features a traditional two-story house with a thatched roof, surrounded by lush greenery and numerous tall palm trees. The background shows a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene depicts a typical rural setting in Cambodia.

MEKONG THE MOTHER

The new Challenges

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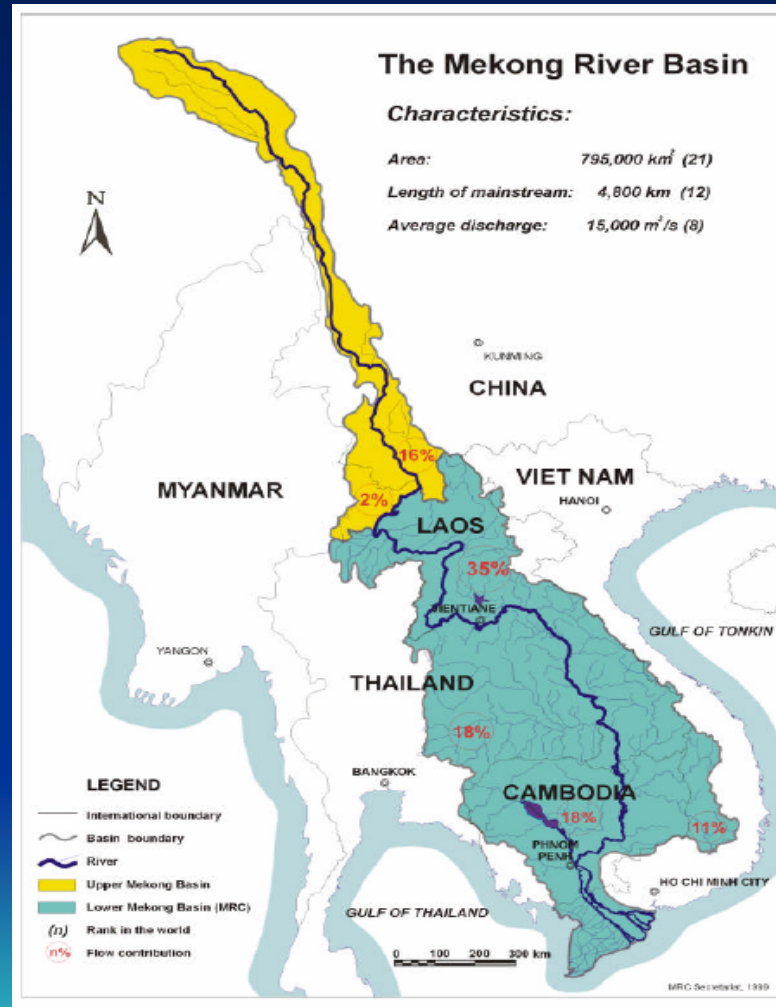
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The Mekong Development

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The New Challenges

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The Challenges

- The Need for development
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- The IWRM



Building the Mekong ethics

- Role of the planners
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- The Mekong ethics



Conclusion and recommendation

- Meeting the needs for development
- The Mekong spirits
- The Mekong ethics
- The regional cultural and traditional values.



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