

Policy for water resource Management in Lao PDR

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1. Promotion and conservation Water Resources

- The government promotes development, **exploitation**, use, preservation and protection water resources, including the prevention of adverse impact from water and all acts that cause depletion of water.

2. Principles Management Water Resources

water resources must be managed and used according to centralized, comprehensive and integrated management principles, allocation plan provided.

3. Obligations to Protect Water Resources

- In order to successfully protect and use water resources, individuals, legal entities or organizations are response strictly comply with water resources management regulations

4. Types of Water Source in Lao

- To support national socio-economic development plans , water sources are categorized according following types of main purposes:
 1. Water for drinking
 2. Reserved water for the care animals, vegetation, living and non-living things
 3. Water for irrigation, agriculture and livestock ;
 4. Water for produce electrical power;
 5. Water for Industrial;
 6. Water for tourism and support;
 7. Water for protection for health and hygiene.

Water for healthy and tourism



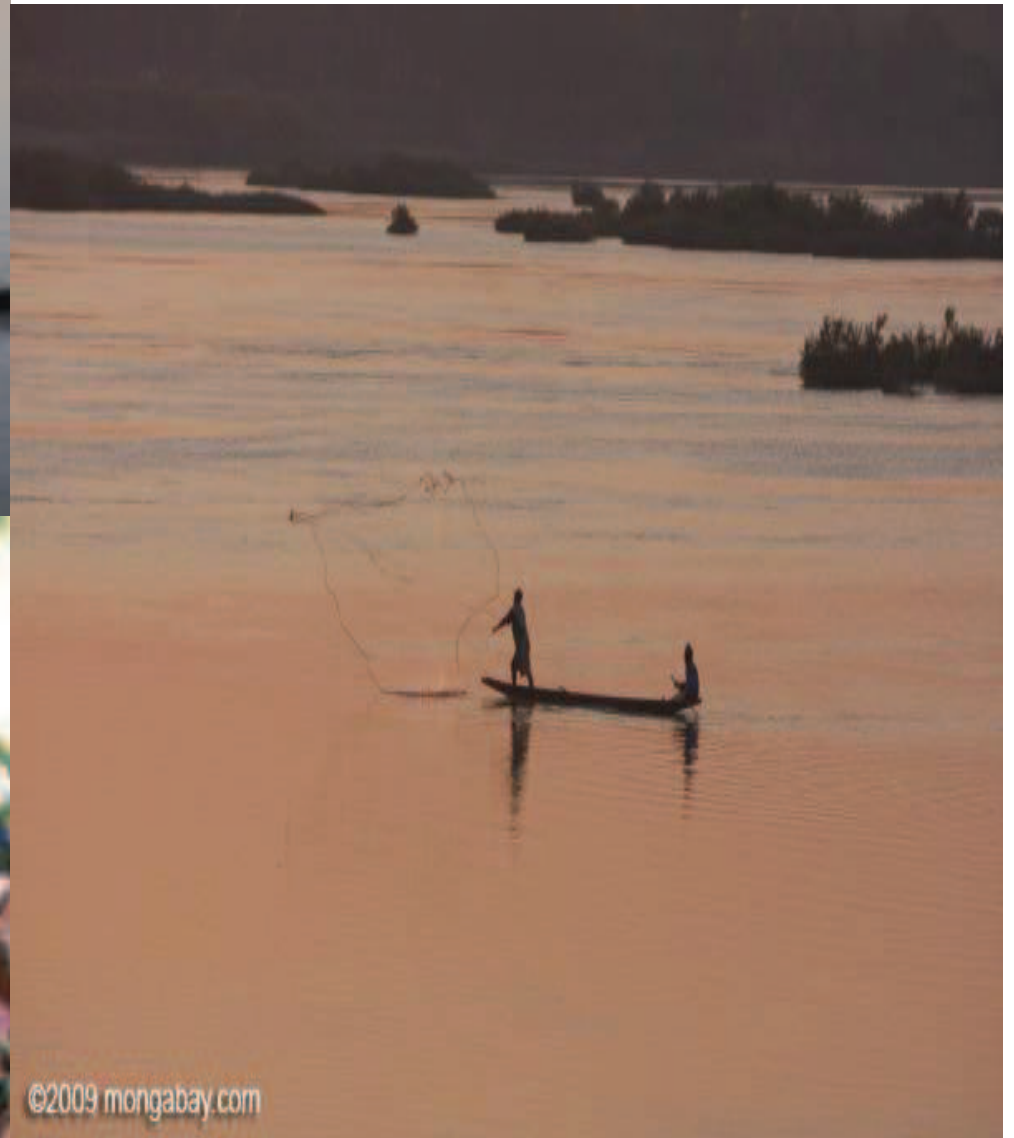
Water for sport



Water for hydropower



Water for fishing



Small-scale Use

- Small-scale use is use for not business following purposes:
 1. Family use for the benefit of the village or for purposes of culture and sports;
 2. Fishing;
 3. Collecting soil, rocks, gravel, sand;
 4. Use for agricultural.

Medium-scale Use

- Medium-scale use is for:
 1. Construction small-scale building dams produce electrical power, or for irrigation, livestock, fishing, and others;
 2. Extracting stones, gravel, sand, soil, minerals;
 3. Installing small mechanical water pumps to undertake production or services which are not for family use;
 4. Using water sources for businesses related to tourism, sports, and culture.

Large-scale Use

- Large-scale use is for:
 1. Construction medium and large-scale reservoirs for irrigation, consumption, produce electrical power;
 2. Construction buildings or installing plants, factories, equipment, large-scale machinery;
 3. Use of water resources in large volumes in the field of industrial plant production.

Thank you very much

