LIVING WITH FLOODS:
PLANNED RELOCATION IN THE
MEKONG DELTA, VIETNAM

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RURAL

VINH TRI, LONG AN PROVINCE

LONG THUAN, DONG THAP PROVINCE
MEKONG BASIN
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FINDINGS & WORKING GROUP TOPICS

1. The planning process: decisions about relocation and community participation

2. Establishing the legal and institutional framework for Planned Relocation

3. Developing and implementing the Relocation Plan
PLANNING PROCESS

Decisions about relocation & community participation
PLANNING PROCESS

1. Community’s perception of risk – what is risky, what is not – should inform risk assessment

2. ‘Community’ is not homogenous

3. Role of private sector

4. Environmental impact of relocation program

5. Consider other forms of mobility as alternative
ESTABLISHING LEGAL & INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK
1. Third party dispute resolution mechanism should be familiar with local power dynamics

2. Health services – include mental health services where possible
National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Response & Mitigation to 2020

‘Complete the relocation, arrangement and stabilization of the life for people in disaster prone areas according to the planning approved by authorized government agencies. Up to 2010, manage to relocate all populations from flash flood and landslide high-risk areas and dangerous areas to safe places.’
DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING RELOCATION PLAN
1. Is it useful to be more clear about what meaningful consultation & participation is?

2. Should the tool be more explicit about the needs & involvement of receiving communities?

Relocation site, Long Thuan province
3. What happens to individuals who choose to not participate?
THANK YOU