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**REPORT**  
**ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITY ISSUES**  
**AND IN-DEPTH ANALYSSI INCLUDING CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES**

**I. IMPLEMENTING ISSUES:**

In this process, firstly, the Project Management Team met each Technical Working Group from 10-12<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at STEA in Vientiane. The purposes of these meetings were as follow: 1) to together identifying and prioritizing the Capacity Needs under the three conventions. The Project management team in cooperate with each TWG members looked through the measures for removing the capacity constraints and information available from conducting the three thematic assessments once, then analysis and identify the capacity needs. (See the details of capacity needs in the ATTACHMENT 1)

Later on, the Project Management Team met the whole members of three Technical Working Groups again on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2005 at STEA in Vientiane. The objectives were: 1) to discuss and plan how to organize the later Consultation Workshop on Identifying and Prioritizing of Capacity Needs in Ban Keun, Vientiane Province and the Consultation Workshop on In-depth Analysis and Cross-cutting Issues in Savannakhet Province, 2) to in-depth analysis and cut-cross issues of the capacity needs under the three conventions, The outputs of these meetings among the three Technical Working Groups will be used to compare with the results of later Consultation Workshops with Stakeholders. The cross-cutting exercise was done by putting the capacity needs identifies in the three columns and then finding out its relationship after that the cross-cutting came out. (See the details of cross-cutting issues in the ATTACHMENT 2)

After that, the Project Management Team compiled and refined the contexts of Capacity Needs under the three conventions where necessary to fix and would be meaningful. These results will be raised and discussed during the 2 later Consultation Workshops.

A 3 Day Consultation Workshop on Identifying and Prioritizing of Capacity Need was organized in Ban Keun, Vientiane Province from 23-25<sup>th</sup> August 2005 by the Project Management Team in cooperation with 3 TWGs. This Workshop was attended by the Project Stakeholders who were from relevant sectors from Louangprabang, Savannakhet and Vientiane Provinces and some were from Central Levels and Line Ministries. The methods of carrying out of this Workshop were hereinafter: In day 1, the participants were divided into 3 small groups (BCD, UNCCD, and UNFCCC) to work on the identification of capacity needs by discussing and looking at the information provided by the Project Management Team. In day 2, working on the same groups and continuing

same work until they completed then moved to the prioritization issues session. In day 3, a representative from each group presented the outputs to the whole big group and endorsed those outputs as the National Capacity Needs of each convention. (See the details in the ATTACHMENT 3)

The Project Management Team moved ahead to conduct a 3 Day Consultation Workshop on In-depth Analysis and Cross-Cutting Issues on 6-8<sup>th</sup> September 2005 in Savannakhet Province. The main objectives were to in-depth analysis and identify the cross-cutting issues among the three conventions. The methods of carrying out the Workshop as follow: The first 2 day was done the same as Workshop above, but a bit different, in second half of day 2, the participants were divided into small group again but mixed with other conventions members. It meant that each small group consisted of each convention members to carry out the cross-cutting work. In day 3, a representative from each group presented the results to the whole big group and endorsed those outputs as the National Cross-cutting Issues among the three conventions. (See the details in the ATTACHMENT 4)

The Workshop was involved by the representatives of Provincial STEAs and Department of Agriculture and Forestry from Provinces (Louangprabang, Oudomxay, Xayaboury, Borikhamxay, Khammouan, Savannakhet, Saravan, Champasack, Sekong, Attapue) and relevant Ministries from Vientiane.

## **II. OUTCOMES OF THIS PROCESS:**

- 1) The Project Management Team was able to identify and prioritizing the Capacity Needs under the three conventions within each Technical Working Group. (See the details in the attachment 1)
- 2) The key contexts of three conventions were also identified to be prepared for conducting the assessment of three conventions. (See the details in the attachment 2)
- 3) The Capacity Needs under the three conventions were identified among the Project Stakeholders. (See the details on the attachment 3)
- 4) The Cross-cutting Issues were identified as well. (See the details in the attachment 4)

**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**IDENTIFICATION OF CAPACITY NEEDS UNDER**  
**THE THREE CONVENTIONS (WITHIN 3 TWG)**

<b>CBD</b>	<b>UNCCD</b>	<b>UNFCCC</b>
1. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions includes Improvement of the Collaboration Between STEA, MOAF and Relevant Sectors on Management of NBSAP.	1. Building awareness of Public on Land Degradation.	1. Identifying the National Strategies and Action Plan on Climate Change.
2. Setting up and Supplying Adequate Biodiversity Manuals.	2. Identifying the Strategies and Prioritization to Actions on Land Degradation.	2. Identifying and Improvement the National Communication Network on Climate Change.
3. Promotion Indigenous Knowledge of Local Community on Sustainable Biodiversity Management.	3. Strengthening Capacity of the Institutions includes Improvement of Collaboration of Relevant Sectors.	3. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Surveying, Minimizing of all Greenhouse Gases and Conservation of Sink and Reservoirs to absorb Greenhouse gases.
4. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Study and Research the components of Biological Diversity which are endangered with extinction.	4. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions and Local Population on Technical Land Use Management.	4. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions includes Improvement the Collaboration Mechanism of Relevant Sectors.
5. Setting up Database and Information Storage of National Biodiversity.	5. Strengthening Capacity to National Disaster Committee (National Drought & Flood Committee)	5. Building the Awareness of Public on Climate Change.
6. Strengthening Capacity of the Institutions on Protected Areas Management and Allocation.	6. Setting up Database System and Extension Communication Network on Land Degradation.	6. Research the Sciences on Climate Change.
7. Identifying and Carrying out Actions to Rehabilitate and Restore degraded.	7. Study, Research and Promotion of Sustainable Land Use and Management.	7. Introducing into Setting up the Basic Curriculum on Climate Change into the Formal Education System.
8. Identifying and managing the danger of Alien Species.	8. Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge of Local Community on Land Degradation.	8. Research and Promote Technology to maximize the Sink and Reservoirs of all Greenhouse Gases.
9. Improving the Education System on Biodiversity Sciences and Technology to an International standard.		
10. Improvement the Strategies System and Mechanism of Teaching Curriculum on Biological Diversity.		
11. Building awareness of Public on Sustainable Biological Diversity Conservation and Management.		

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**IDENTIFICATION OF CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES UNDER**  
**THE THREE CONVENTIONS**  
**(WITHIN 3 TWG)**

<b>CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>
1. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions includes Improvement its Collaboration to implement the 3 Conventions.
2. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Land Use and Forestry Resources Management.
3. Building awareness of Public on Land Use and Forestry Resources Management.
4. Setting up Database System and Extension Communication Network of 3 Conventions.

**ATTACHMENT 3**  
**IDENTIFICATION OF CAPACITY NEEDS UNDER THE THREE**  
**CONVENTIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

CBD	UNCCD	UNFCCC
1. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions includes Improvement of the Collaboration Between STEA, MOAF and Relevant Sectors on Management of NBSAP.	1. Building awareness of Public on Land Degradation.	1. Identifying the National Strategies and Action Plan on Climate Change.
2. Publishing and supplying of Biodiversity Curriculum to ensure an adequate use.	2. Identifying the National Strategies and Action Plan on Land Degradation.	2. Identifying and Improving the National Network system on Climate Change.
3. Promotion Indigenous Knowledge of Local population on Sustainable Biodiversity Management.	3. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on sustainable land use and management.	3. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Surveying, Minimizing of all Greenhouse Gases and Conservation of Sink and Reservoirs to absorb Greenhouse gases.
4. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Study, Research and monitoring the components of Biological Diversity which are endangered with extinction.	4. Research and promote technology on farm for sustainable use.	4. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions includes Improvement the Collaboration Mechanism of Relevant Sectors.
5. Setting up Database on Biodiversity.	5. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on land degradation and including its coordination among relevant sectors.	5. Building the Awareness of Public on Climate Change.
6. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Management and Allocation. Of PAs.	6. Setting up and improving information System on Land Degradation.	6. Research the Sciences on Climate Change.
7. Identifying and Carrying out Actions to Rehabilitate and Restore degraded.	7. Promotion of Gender and public on participation to forest rehabilitation and combat land degradation	7. Introducing into Setting up the Basic Curriculum on Climate Change into the Formal Education System.
8. Identifying and disseminating information of danger of invasive Alien Species.	8. Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge of Local Community on Land Degradation.	8. Research and Promote Technology to maximize the Sink and Reservoirs of all Greenhouse Gases.
9. Improving Education System on Sciences and Technology to an International standard.	9. Strengthening Capacity to National Disaster Committee (National Drought & Flood Committee)	9. Strengthening capacity of Intuitions on sustainable forest resources rehabilitation.
10. Improvement the Strategies and Mechanism System on publishing on Biological Diversity Curriculum for sustainable use.	10. Skills training for local population in land degradation areas.	
11. Building awareness of Public on Sustainable Biological Diversity Conservation and Management.		

## ATTACHMENT 4

### IDENTIFICATION OF CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES UNDER THE THREE CONVENTIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

<b>CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>
1. Strengthening Capacity of Institutions on Natural Resource Management and Rehabilitation for Sustainable Use.
2. Strengthening Capacity of Public Awareness on Natural Resource Conservation and Sustainable Use.
3. Strengthening the Institutions and Coordination Mechanism of relevant sectors from Central to grass root for Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Use.
4. Strengthening the National Information System on Environment and natural Resources.
5. Strengthening the Research and Promote Appropriate Technical and Technology for Sustainable Natural Resource Management.
6. Promote and apply indigenous Knowledge of Local Populations for Natural Resource Management.
7. Strengthening the Carrying out of Strategy and Implementation of Legislation related to the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity.