**STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5**

Strengthen cooperation among all countries and stakeholders

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OUTCOME 5.1

Strengthened Mekong River Commission for more effective implementation of the Mekong Agreement

**5.1.1**

- Quadruple, monitor, review, new roles, communication, and information-sharing opportunities in the changing basin context.
- Strengthening district cooperation platforms.
- Implement the PDIES, taking into account the DAGAP implementation experience of the MRB IF and the GNPC.
- Improve the Technical Guidelines (TG) for implementing the PDIES.
- Conduct a study to develop an updated MRC Strategic Plan and implement it.

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OUTCOME 5.2

Increased joint efforts and partnerships for more integrated management of the entire river basin

**5.2.1**

- Support the harmonization of implementation of decentralised CRBMFs to the BDS.
- Improve the technical proposal for their implementation through the Joint Basin Expert Groups.
- Coordinate and build capacity for national and regional level implementation of decentralised CRBMFs to the BDS.
- Implement and enhance partnerships between the MRC and other Mekong water-related mechanisms.
- Implement and enhance partnerships between the MRC and Dialogue Partners as well as the BDS.

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OUTCOME 5.3

Develop a Multiple Stakeholder Platform for the River Basin Dialogue (MSP).

- Facilitate consideration of proposed joint measures agreed based on consideration of significance including trade-off and benefit sharing discussions, and the comparison with agreed significant joint infrastructure projects.
- Support the preparation of concept notes for river and floodplain development projects and national projects of basin-wide significance.
- Support the implementation of decentralised CRBMFs to the BDS.

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OUTCOME 5.4

Joint Basin Expert Groups

- Achieve institutionalization ‘uptake of Outputs’ as part of management including through joint basin expert groups.
- Coordinate and support the operations of the Joint Basin Expert Groups.

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OUTCOME 5.5

Harmonised basin-wide stakeholder platform

- Support the implementation of decentralised CRBMFs to the BDS.
- Ensure that all stakeholders are included in the harmonised basin-wide stakeholder platform.
- Enhance the participation of social groups and relevant partnerships implemented in synergy.