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RETA 6470 -

Managing Water in Asia's River Basins:
Charting Progress and Facilitating Investment

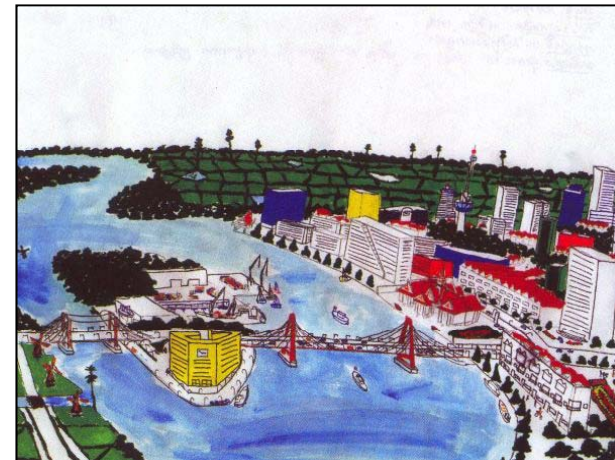
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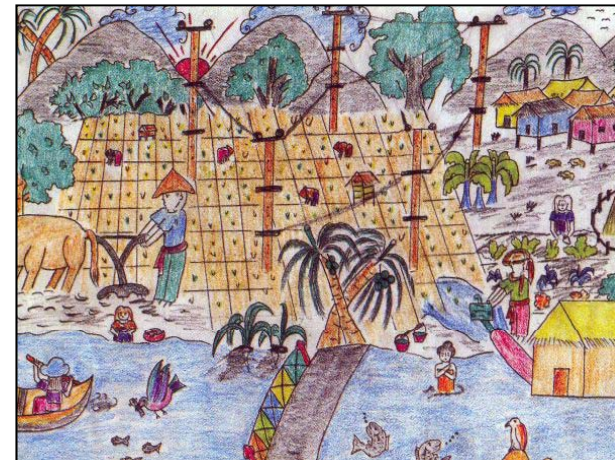
RETA 6470 at a glance

- 2009-2010
- Executed by ADB
- A NARBO work programme component
- Hosted by CRBOM
- Close interfaces with several related development initiatives



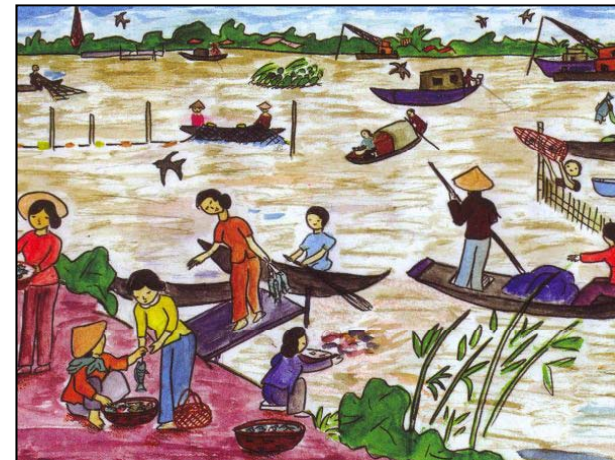
Rationale

- Basin-level perspective – with vertical and horizontal interaction
- Orientation towards increased water security
- IWRM approach - linking sectors and agencies, and oriented towards the 'triple bottom line' of
 - ... social benefits
 - ... economic revenue
 - ... environmental quality
- Mobilising regional expertise & experience
- Broad collaboration with related activities



Scope

- (i) A project development facility, including action-oriented **Roadmap Advisory Services**
- (ii) River basin knowledge services - collaborating with **CRBOM** and others
- (iii) Country assessments
- (iv) RBO strengthening, including support to NARBO's **RBO benchmarking services**



Pilot basins



Outputs, in preparation

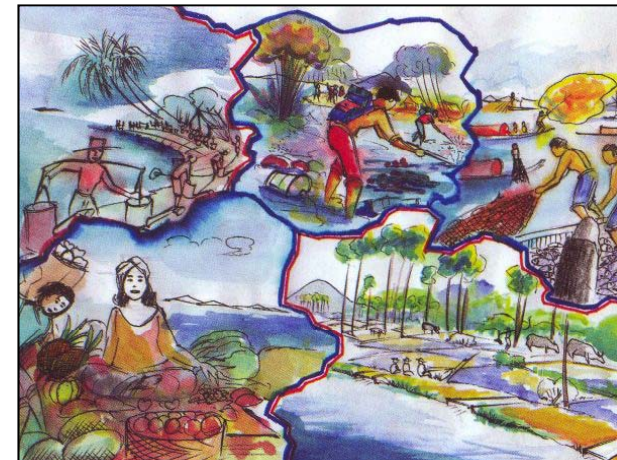
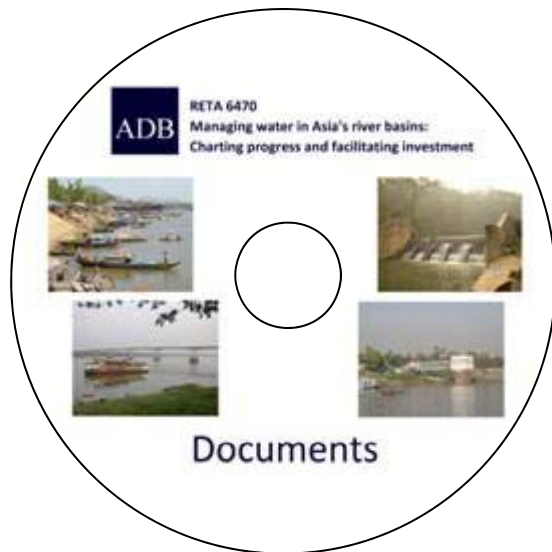
- Guidelines, courseware
- Basin profiles
- Country assessments
- An overview of IWRM implementation in Asia
- IWRM-based development roadmaps / investment roadmaps for pilot basins



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require healthy rivers*