

There are many problems occur in Cambodia's Mekong river basin. First, the dam prevents fish from traveling, and it cause the whole species of fish dead. Fishery, which are the main income and main food source of the inhabitant, is gone. Second, The dam has flooded the village, They grew rice, vegetables, and fruit along the river and it gone now because of the dam. Third, when dam up this much land, the dead Vegetation emits large amount of carbon dioxide and methane, which are greenhouse gases, the cause of global warming.

The cause is Chinese government build dam as part of China Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Cambodia's Mekong river basin, and Cambodian government ignore the environmental impact.

Summary, Cambodian government intervention make thing worse, They threat inhabitant who opposed the dam before it's build. Economic growth contribute to environmental problem, in order to loan money from Chinese government for infrastructure development, Cambodian government need to push ahead with this dam, that destroy environment, ecosystem, and livelihood.