

Applied Economics for Natural Resources and Environment

Problem: The Ecosystem in Mekong river has collapsed Also, flooded the villages nearby.

The causes of the problems : China Built dam of the project called (BRI)

The key economic insights

1. Government forced villagers to leave their homes.

By the authority of China they were forced to build a dam in the project of (BRI) and expel the villagers around Mekong River. The only income used to come from three sources for example Fish, rice and forest products. That means one of the three main incomes has been lost.

2. Government didn't match the compensation that they needed.

The actual value that they had lost didn't match the government compensation and convinced them to do other jobs for income instead of catching fish. Also they offered training in new skills that would generate an income such as welding, woodwork, or electronic repairs.

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