

The problem in this case is the destruction of natural resources and people's livelihood. Hence, the cause of the problem came from a very huge dam that was built across two rivers which were the major tributaries to the Mekong. Thus, the ecosystem is being distracted, especially marine life leading to reducing local income as their main source of income is fishery and growing rice, vegetables and fruits. It also includes clearing areas to build the dam which cause people to lose their homes and washing soil nutrition off which increases farmer capital for farming as they need to buy fertilizer unlike before. This project is a collaboration between China and Cambodia which the cost china is the one who pays off, including compensation cost. However, the compensation is not enough for locals to cover the loss as the amount is small compared to the previous income which only covers building a new home and no new skills are being taught for them to survive. The fishery that they could do now is almost 20 times smaller than before, which the sizing is not capable of high price and floods make farming more complicated. In addition, forest products such as herbs, nuts and seeds are gone from clearing land, water becomes unsafe for drinking, and places for harvesting and fishery also further which they need to pay for transport unlike before. Thus, they need to buy water which increases the cost of living, rather than before that they are poor but self-sufficient. Hence, it is a kind of their sources of income being cut off.