



# MIGA and Nam Ngum 5

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- ❖ **Where is MIGA in the due diligence process?**
- ❖ **What are the main principles that will be followed to address project impacts?**
- ❖ **What has been done and needs to be done?**



## **Project Due Diligence**

- ❖ MIGA received and reviewed the draft ESIA, EMP and SAP in July 2007.**
- ❖ First social and environmental due diligence visit in October 2007.**
- ❖ ESIA, EMP and the SAP have been posted at MIGA website since November 2007.**
- ❖ Second project site visit was a few days ago.**



## **MIGA Safeguards that Apply to NN5**

- ❖ Involuntary Resettlement Policy applies to address livelihood losses.**
- ❖ Indigenous Peoples Policy applies as there are three indigenous groups (Hmong, Khmu, Lao-Loum) in the project area.**



## MIGA Safeguards that Apply to NN5

- ❖ **Dam Safety Policy requires all dams to be built and operated according to certain safety standards. Dams that are 15 meters or more in height require reviews by independent experts.**



## Principles to Address Livelihood Losses

- ❖ **Fair compensation for loss of livelihood sources, including loss of access to sources, whether or not the affected people must move to another location.**



## Principles to Address Livelihood Losses

- ❖ **Ensure livelihood is sustainably restored, and enhanced (to the extent possible). This is separate from, and in addition to, compensation for immediate losses.**
- ❖ **Consultation with affected people about mitigation measures, their implementation and development efforts.**



## **Incorporating Indigenous Peoples in Project Preparation and Implementation**

- ❖ Meaningful consultation with, and timely participation of, affected peoples in the identification, mitigation, and management of potential adverse impacts.**
- ❖ Incorporate mechanisms into project design and implementation to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse impacts upon indigenous peoples.**



## **Incorporating Indigenous Peoples in Project Preparation and Implementation**

- ❖ Mechanisms to address special needs of indigenous peoples in livelihood restoration and other components of the social and environmental management plans.**



## Work Done and To Be Done

- ❖ **ESIA, EMP and SAP were prepared and will be revised and updated as necessary throughout project construction and operation.**
- ❖ **A livelihood restoration plan will be prepared and implemented in compliance with Lao Government policies as well as MIGA's safeguard policies. Livelihood restoration plan will be a major component of the SAP.**



## Work Done and To Be Done

- ❖ **The livelihood restoration plan is still in early stages. It is expected to be completed and ready for implementation by October 2008. Your comments will help us.**
- ❖ **The livelihood restoration plan and other components of the SAP will incorporate the principles of MIGA's Indigenous Peoples Policy.**



## Work Done and To Be Done (cont'd)

- ❖ **For dam safety review, Sinohydro has contracted independent experts trained by IBRD staff in the World Bank's Dam Safety Policy.**
- ❖ **First review of the design has been carried out by these experts.**
- ❖ **Project is in compliance with MIGA's Dam Safety Policy.**



Thank You

