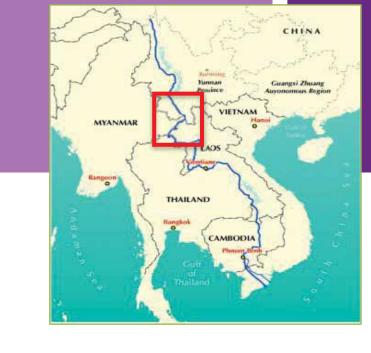


Mekong Basin

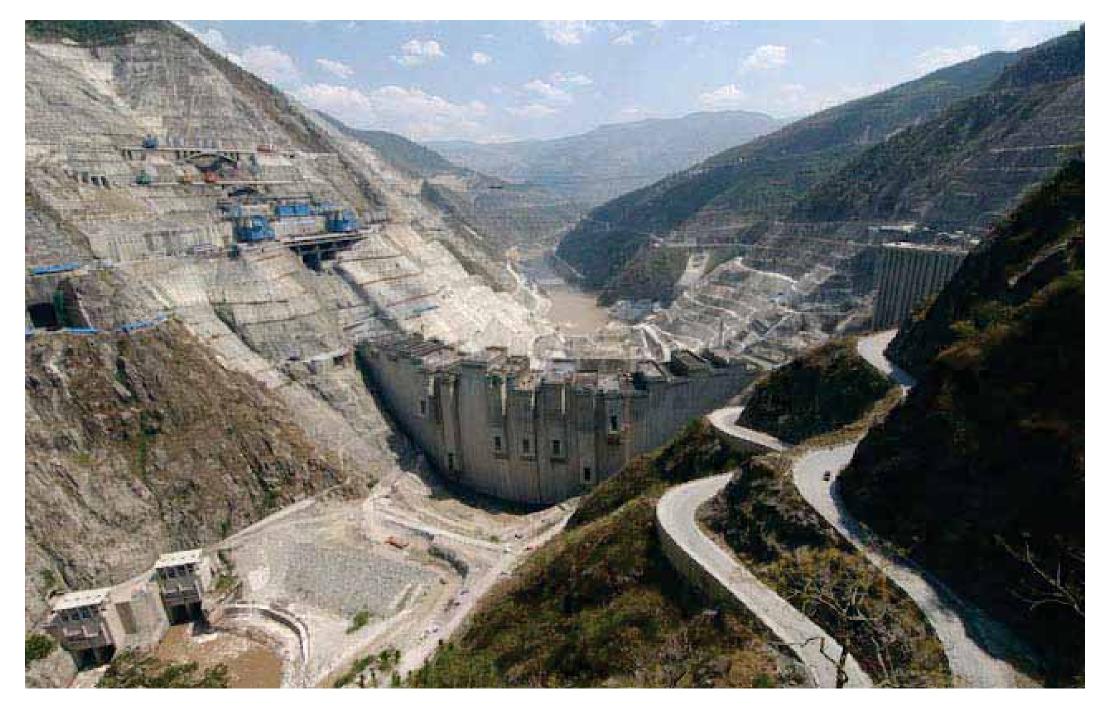
Mean annual rainfall: ~ 2000mm



Leverage on real drivers of change?



Urbanization (growth of cities/migration from rural to urban areas)



Infrastructure growth (new roads/rails/dams/ pipelines)



Forest loss/transition Empty forests Ecosystem services (11.31%)







Convene workshops for stakeholders





2.1 million people at risk from loss of livelihoods Grumbine, Dore, Xu 2012





Translate research results to decision-makers



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