HIA for Economic Zones in the Greater Mekong Subregion

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A HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION

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A Shared Vision

Places where national and international businesses can operated with excellent environmental and social performance

Places where workers and community members are safe and healthy
Accessible and Appropriate Health Services

Proper Zoning

Safety and Security for All

Organized Traffic

Appropriate Waste Management

Strategic Resettlement Planning
Health Framework for Economic Zones

Key issues to consider

- Community and Workers
- District and Local SEZ Authorities/Businesses
- National and Provincial Officials

Core HIA Elements

Implementation

Results
A Systematic Process

1. Scoping
2. Profiling/Data Collection
3. Risk Assessment
4. Developing & Implementing Management Measures
5. Surveillance & Response
EZ Health Management

Multi-disciplinary

Safe

Unsafe
Core Concepts of Framework

✓ NOT about halting EZ development
✓ Maximizing social and economic prosperity for people and businesses
✓ Effective economic zone management support tool
✓ Focused primarily on areas supporting EZ development rather than individual EZ businesses or contained EZ areas