

Lancang-Mekong Roundtable Dialogue on Water Environment Governance and Water Quality Monitoring Technical Solution

Standards and Technical Solution of Water Quality Monitoring Sharing

Introduction of Water Quality Monitoring Standards in Cambodia

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- Standards and sampling sites
- Challenges
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Part 1.-

Introduction



Based on the rectangular strategy of the Royal Government of Cambodia phase III, the ministry of environment has placed the 4 important pillars:

- Modernization of the institution;
- Environmental protection;
- Biodiversity conservation;
- Sustainable living.







Part 2.-

Standards and sampling sites



Kingdom of Cambodia
Nation Religion King

ROYAL GOVERNMENT
Council of Ministers
No: 27 ANRK.BK

Phnom Penh, April 06, 1999

SUB-DECREE
on
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

- Has seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1993);
- Has seen the Royal Decree No. NS.RKT 1198.72 dated 30 November, 1998 on the Formation of the Royal Government of Cambodia of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Has seen Preah Reach Kram No. 02/NS/94 dated 20 July 1994, announcing to allow using the Law on the Establishment and Implementation of the Council of Ministers;
- Has seen Preah Reach Krom No. NS.RKM 0194/21 dated 24 January 1996, announcing to use the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Environment;
- Has seen Preah Reach Krom No. NS.RKM 1296/36 dated 24 December 1996. Announcing to use the Law on the Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Management;
- Has received an approval from meeting of the council ministers on March 12, 1999.

Decision

Annex 4

**Water Quality Standard in public water areas
for bio-diversity conservation**

1-River

N°	Parameter	Unit	Standard Value
1	pH	mg/l	6.5-8.5
2	BOD ₅	mg/l	1-10
3	Suspended Solid	mg/l	25-100
4	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/l	2.0-7.5
5	Coliform	MPN/100ml	<5000

2-Lakes and Reservoirs

N°	Parameter	Unit	Standard Value
1	pH	mg/l	6.5-8.5
2	COD	mg/l	1-8
3	Suspended Solid	mg/l	1-15
4	Dissolves Oxygen	mg/l	2.0-7.5
5	Coliform	MPN/100ml	<1000
6	Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.1-0.6
7	Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.005-0.05

3-Coastal water

N°	Parameter	Unit	Standard Value
1	pH	mg/l	7.0-8.3
2	COD	mg/l	2-8
3	Suspended Solid	mg/l	2-7.5
4	Dissolves Oxygen	mg/l	<1000
5	Coliform	MPN/100ml	0
6	Total Nitrogen	mg/l	0.2-1.0
7	Total Phosphorus	mg/l	0.02-0.09

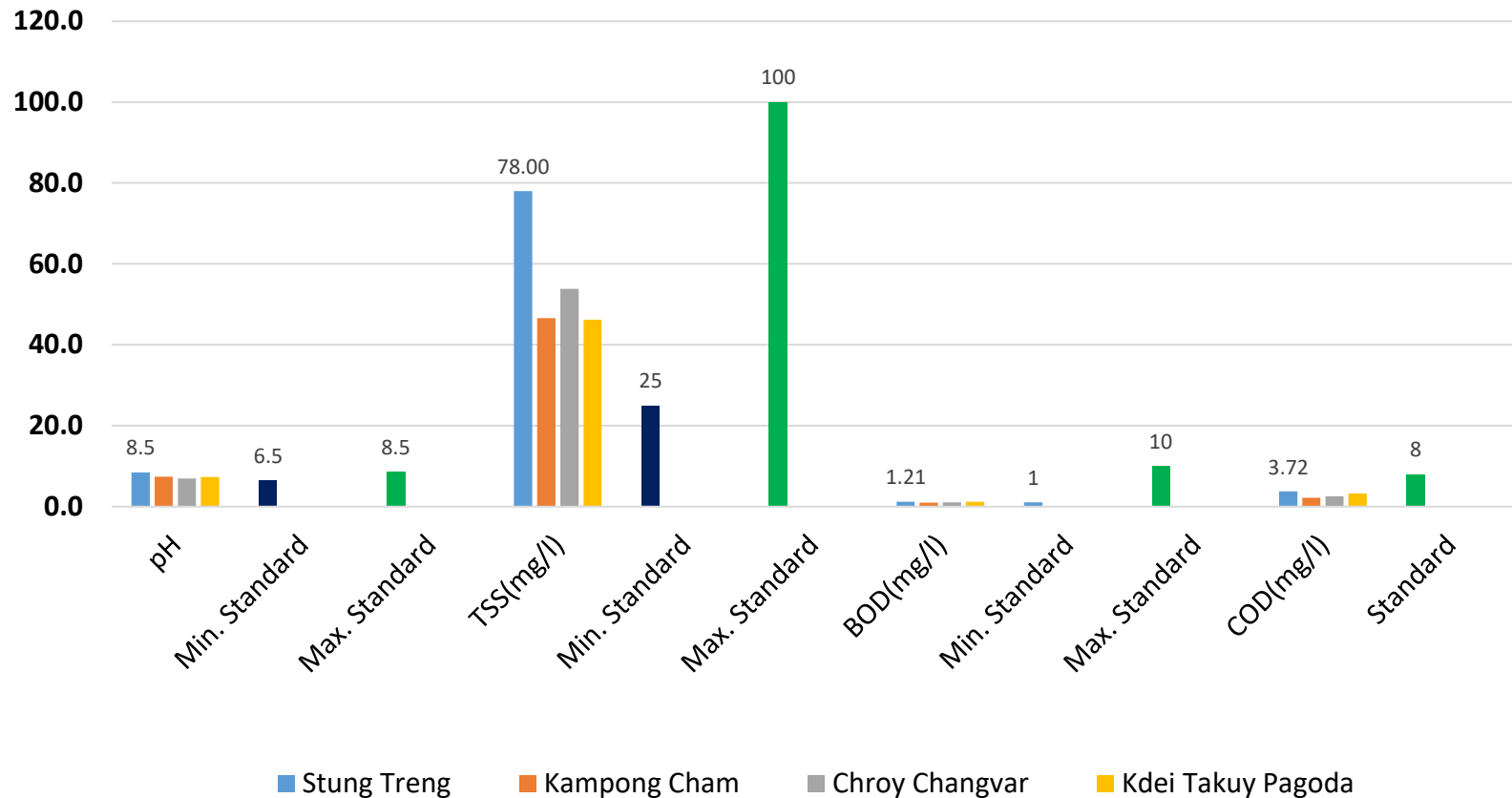


Sampling sites

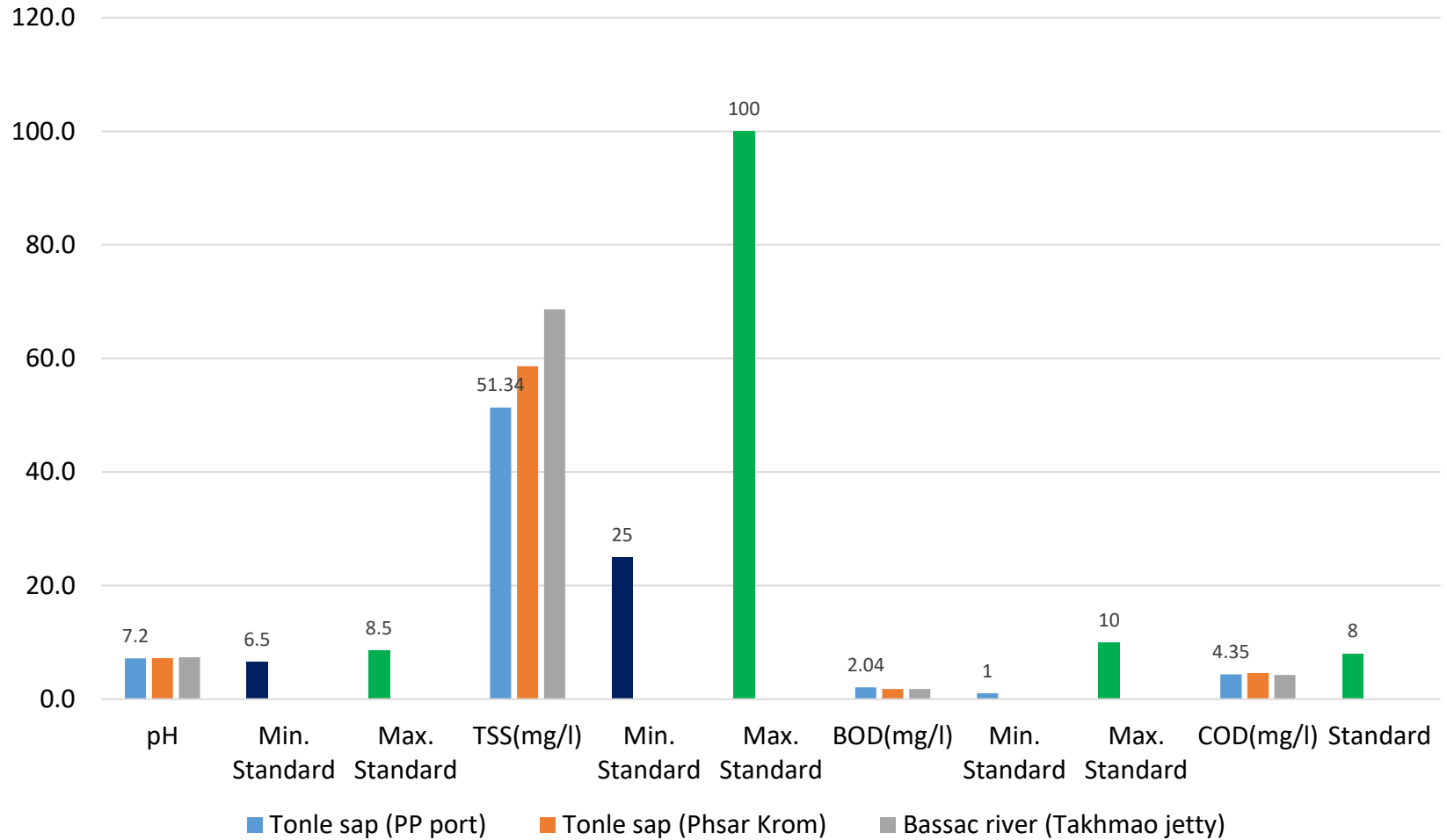
- 18 sites countrywide have been designated to monthly collect water samples located in Mekong river, Tonle sap river, Bassac river, and the Tonle sap great lake.
- Parameters tested are: pH, TSS, BOD5, COD, TP, and TN.
 - Heavy Metal Chromium, Cr⁺⁶



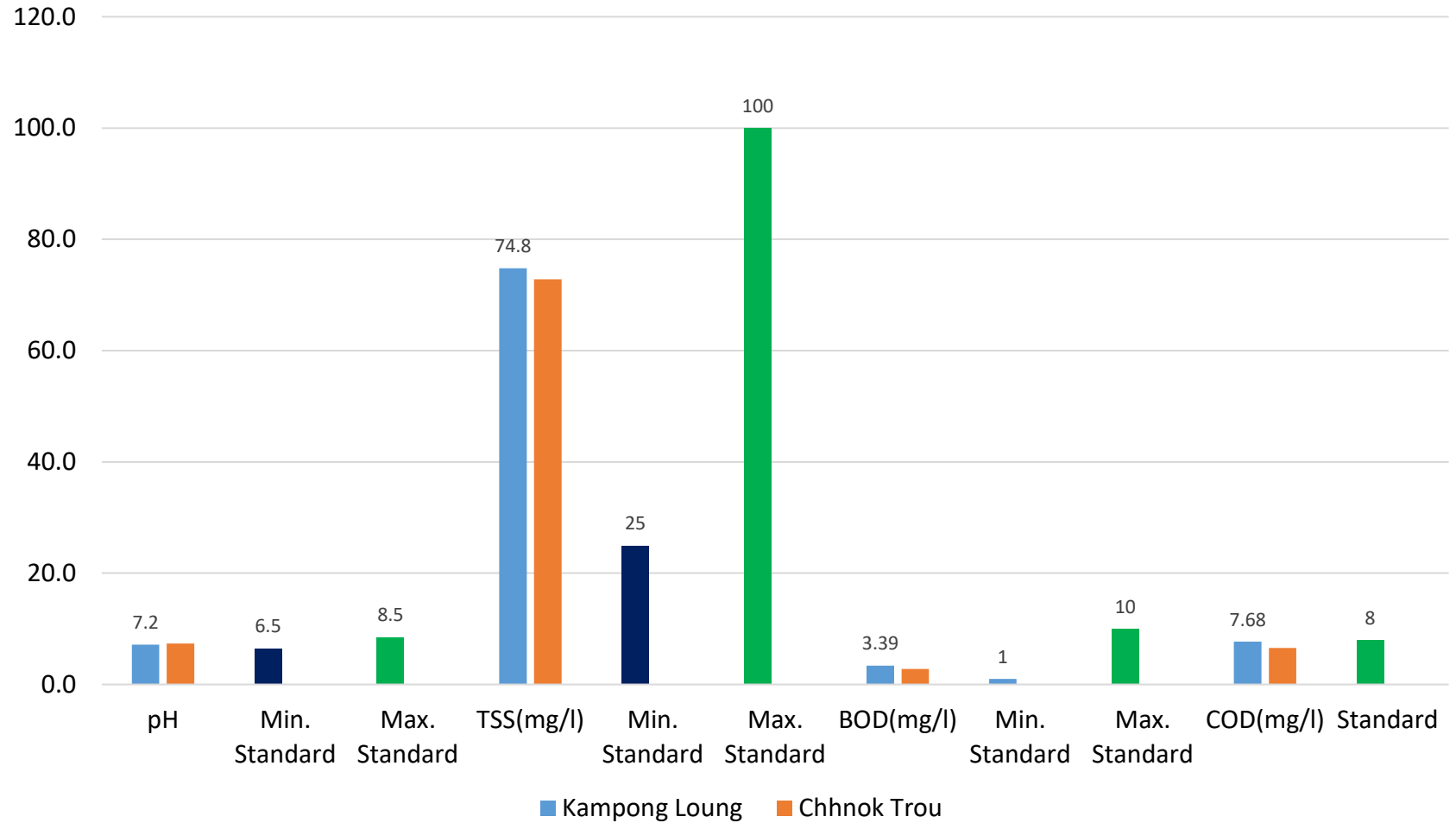
Average result of water analysis in Mekong River in 2017



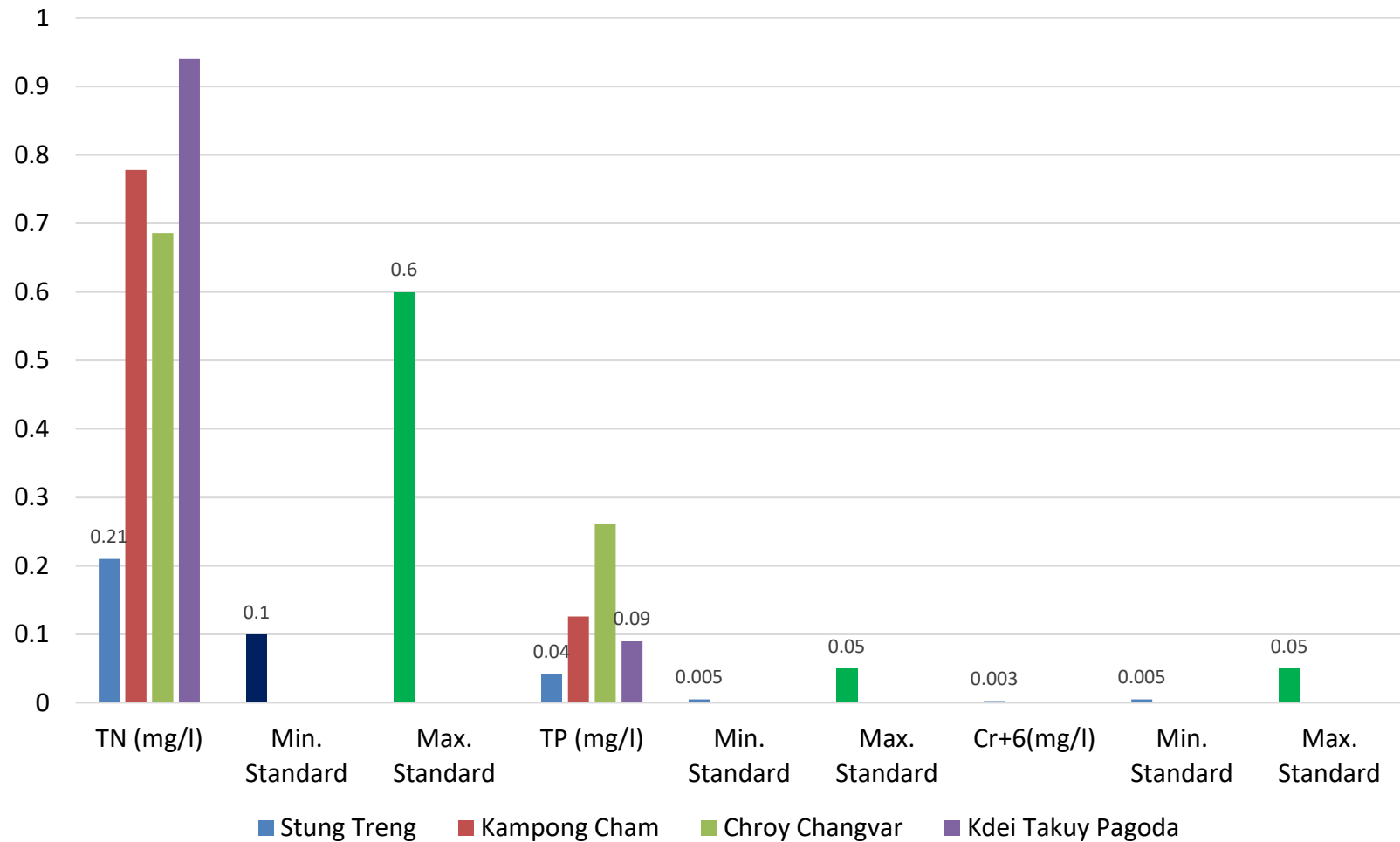
Average result of water analysis in Tonle Sap and Bassac river in 2017



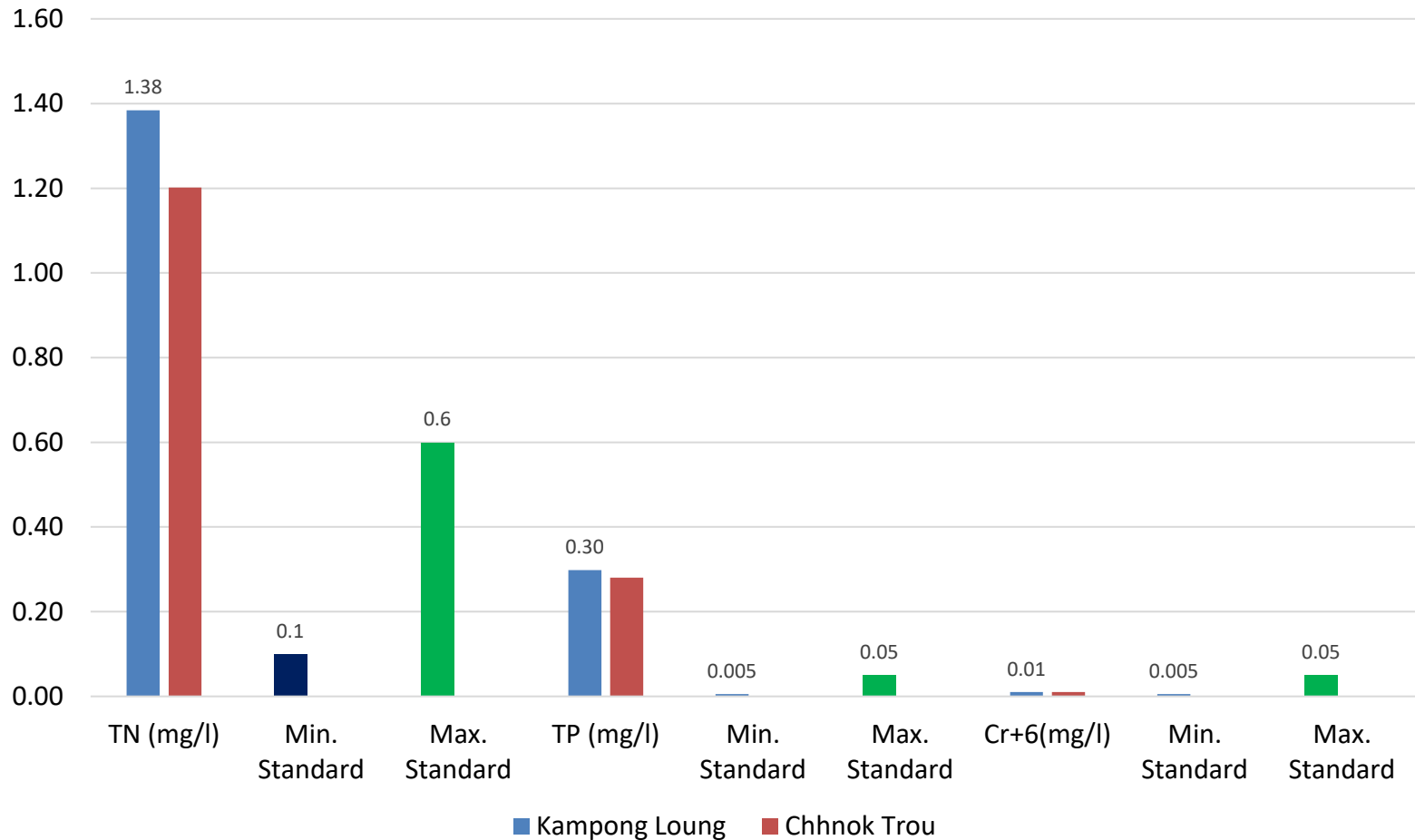
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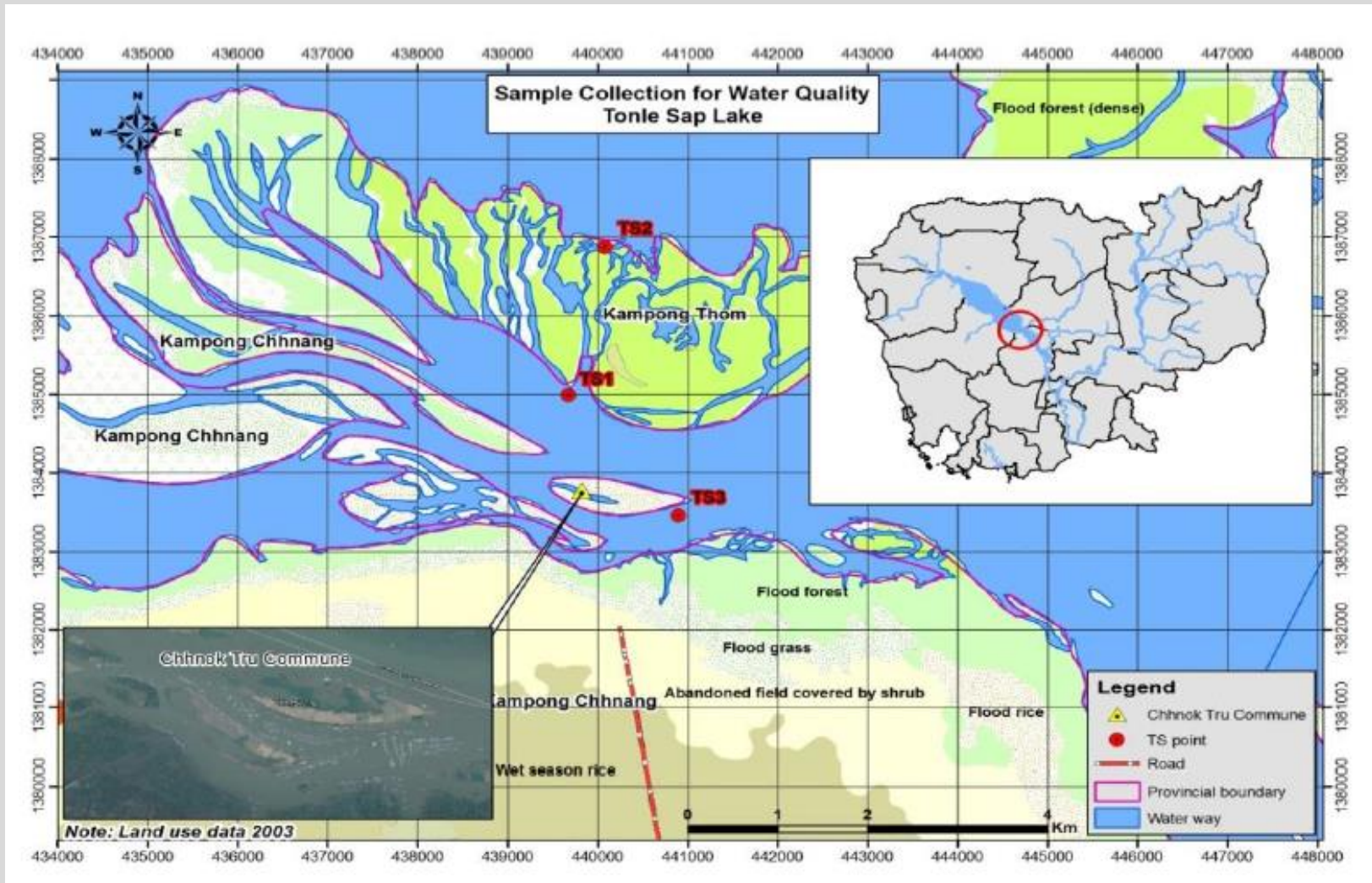


Result of water analysis on average in Mekong river in 2017



Result of water analysis on average in Tonle Sap Lake in 2017

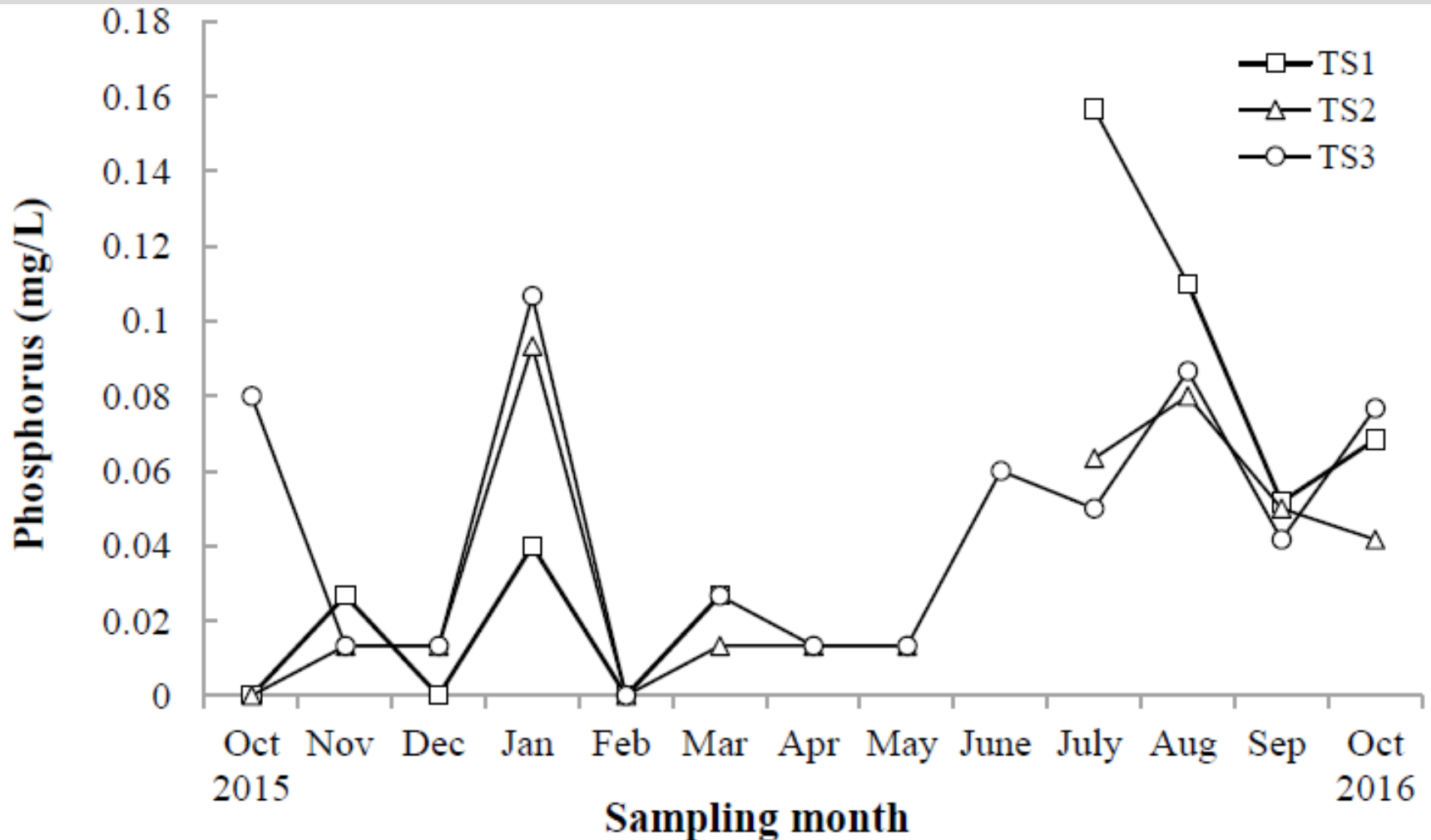




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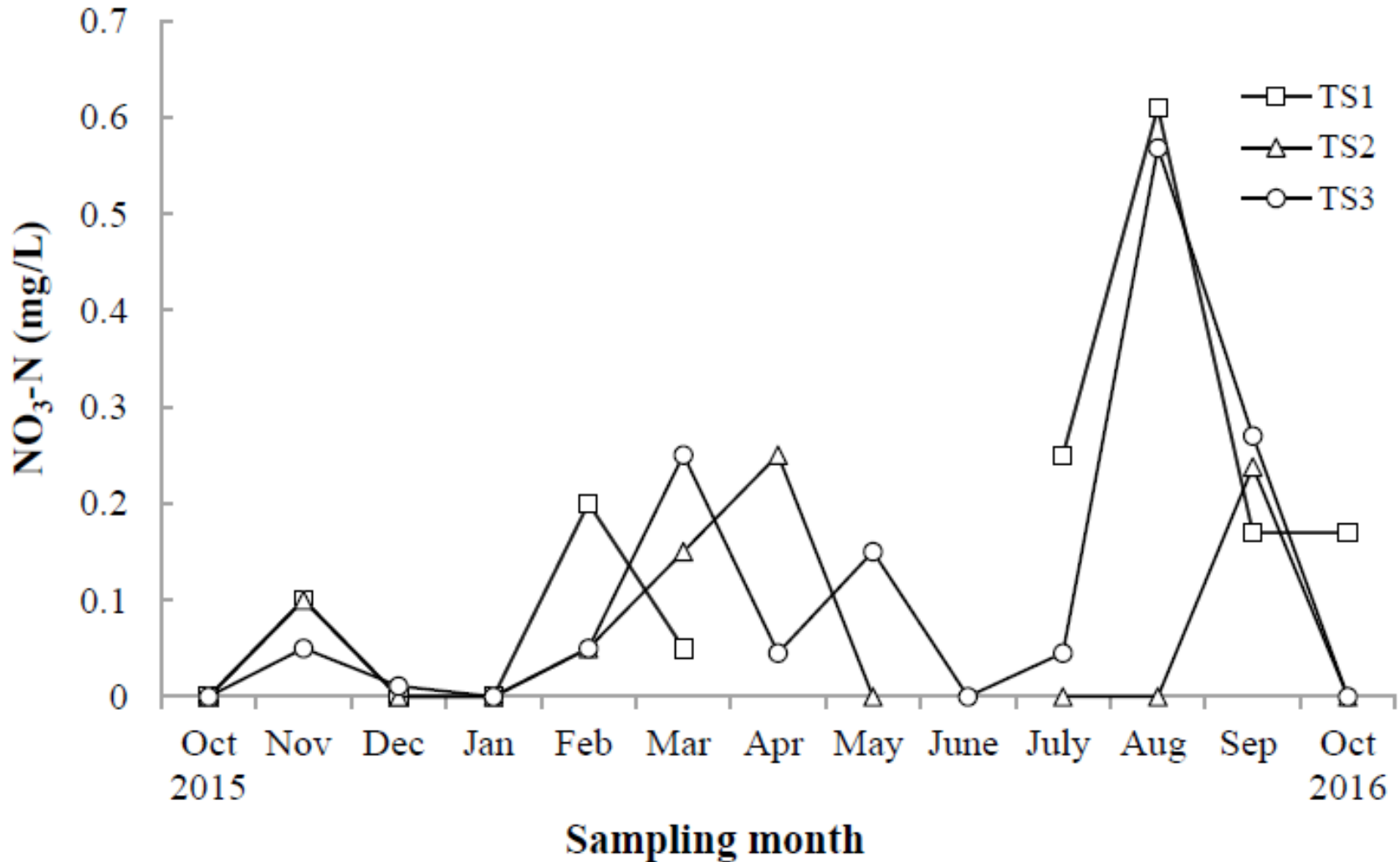






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Some result of water quality monitoring in-situ in 7-8 March 2018

No	Date	Site	N	E	Start time	End time	Total depth (m)	W.tem (°C)	EC (ms/m)	pH	ORP (mv)	DO (mg/L)	Solar R (LUX) ×100	Turbidity	TDS	TSS (mg/L)
1	07/03/2018	JS1	12°30'32.94"N	104°27'17.28"E	16:10	16:15	1.0	33.7	80.6	7.1	366	1.2	450			
2	08/03/2018	JS2	12°30'54.59"N	104°26'09.1"E	10:55	11:11	1.1	31.5	10.1	7.2	333	2.7	1270			
3	08/03/2018	JS3	12°30'49.25"N	104°25'17.72"E	11:31	11:48	0.8	30.8	10.7	7.4	386	6.2	1372			
4	08/03/2018	JS4	12°31'29.54"N	104°25'25.25"E	11:58	12:05	1.7	30.9	20.4	7.3	388	5.5	1275			
5	07/03/2018	JS5	12°32'29.61"N	104°26'32.53"E	15:08	15:12	5.5	32.6	21.5	7.6	337	8.3	1000			
6	07/03/2018	JS6	12°31'39.53"N	104°26'32.53"E	14:24	14:30	1.5	33.1	27.2	7.1	360	5.9	1000			
7	07/03/2018	JS7	12°31'07.72"N	104°27'37.62"E	11:00	11:07	-	31.2	20.4	7.6	323	6.1	1325			
8	07/03/2018	JS8	12°31'27.79"N	104°27'45.43"E	11:24	11:31	-	31.2	8.2	6.7	351	3.2	1300			
9	07/03/2018	JS9	12°31'52.63"N	104°26'45.35"E	14:47	14:53	4.9	31.4	10.5	7.5	340	6.7	1100			
10	08/03/2018	JS10	12°30'57.22"N	104°26'35.66"E	13:05	13:14	2.3	31.5	16.6	7.2	323	4.8	1389			
11	07/03/2018	JS11	12°32'29.49"N	104°28'48.83"E	11:55	12:00	2.3	32.0	5.4	7.4	371	5.1	1200			
12	07/03/2018	JS12	12°34'09.16"N	104°30'32.29"E	12:27	12:33	-	33.9	14.1	6.9	355	6.5	1200			
13	08/03/2018	JS13	12°31'00.7"N	104°28'40.55"E	10:22	10:32	3.9	30.7	13.9	7.6	337	4.5	1300			
14	08/03/2018	JS14	12°30'33.27"N	104°29'36.17"E	10:00	10:13	2.5	30.7	17.5	7.4	327	5.0	1185			
15	07/03/2018	JS15	12°32'23.63"N	104°26'43.94"E	15:25	15:30	5.7	32.5	13.6	7.4	400	7.5	1000			
16	07/03/2018	JS16	12°30'52.19"N	104°27'02.81"E	15:52	15:58	1.8	32.3	16.4	7.0	344	3.4	600			
17	08/03/2018	JS17	12°30'55.51"N	104°27'22.1"E	13:22	13:40	2.3	31.3	13.7	7.1	371	3.8	1362			
18	08/03/2018	JS18	12°30'42.36"N	104°27'16.24"E	13:43	13:55	1.5	32.1	37.4	7.0	399	3.3	1363			
19	08/03/2018	JS19	12°30'24.76"N	104°27'16.63"E	14:00	14:07	0.4	34.3	80.0	7.7	378	11.1	1303			
	Recorder															
	07/03/2018	Yoshimura														
	08/03/2018	Sato														



Part 3.-

Challenges



Challenges

- Sampling sites cannot cover most parts of the country;
- Lack of transportation and testing materials;
- Insufficient Human resource and financial support;
- Awareness raising on law enforcement;
- Lack of engagement from relevant stakeholders at all level to comply with the law.



Part 4.-

Conclusion and Next steps



Thank for your listening!

