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Annex 11: Report of Chu Yang Sin ZOPP workshop

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A workshop was held on 25-26 April 2000 in the assembly hall of the People's Committee of Krong Bong District. Thirty participants joined the workshop from relevant district and provincial agencies.

The workshop was opened with addresses from the followings:

- Tran Dinh, Vice-Chairman of DARD, Dak Lak Province
- Nguyen Tan Thinh, Vice-chairman of the People's Committee of Krong Bong District
- Truong Vinh Linh, Director of Chu Yang Sin Nature Reserve¹ (he introduced the nature reserve and some current management issues)
- Nguyen Cu, BirdLife International – Vietnam Programme (introduced BirdLife and GEF)

The workshop sessions were facilitated by Nguyen Duc Tu of BirdLife International – Vietnam Programme. The initial focus question was:

“What obstacles limit our ability to protect and develop Chu Yang Sin Nature Reserve?”

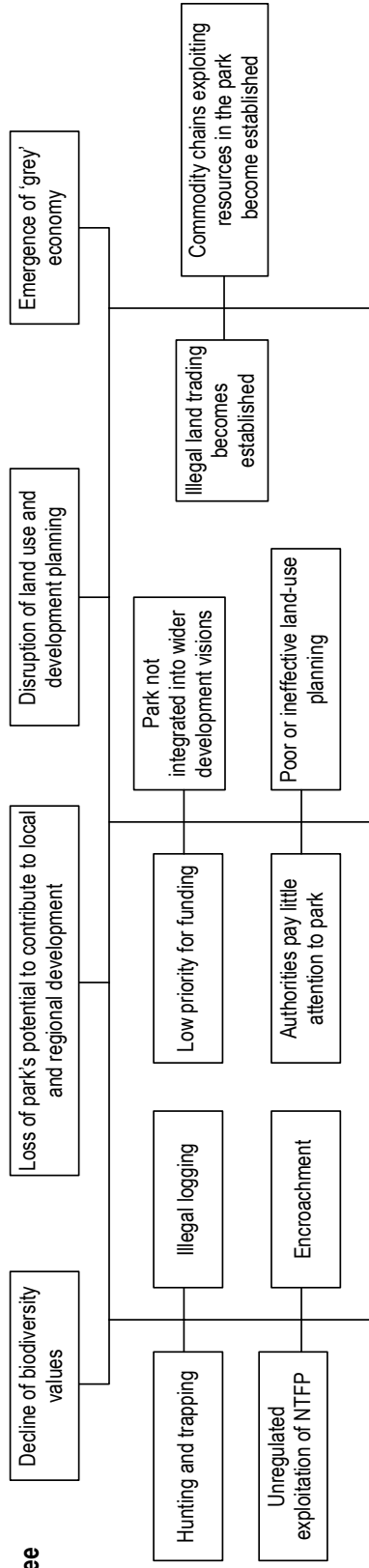
Responses to this question were grouped by participants into the eight themes, as follows:

1. Limited capacity of protected area staff (knowledge, equipment and funds);
2. Illegal settlement by in-migrants;
3. Illegal logging and hunting;
4. Low living standard of people in buffer zone (and land use planning);
5. Local people's lack of understanding about conservation and law;
6. Enforcement and implementation of law in the buffer zone;
7. Land use planning; and
8. Help to enable local authorities to pay more attention to the protected area (comply with national laws)

¹ The ZOPP workshop was conducted when Chu Yang Sin was still designated a nature reserve. The problem tree has been updated with national park for nature reserve to reflect the GoV July 2002 decision.

The problem analysis was as follow:

Problem Tree



Effects

Problem

Context of management not conducive to the protection and development of CYS NP

Causes

