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This e-book is not a set of guidelines, nor is it a step-by-step tool kit for gender mainstreaming. It is a collaborative initiative across four countries in collecting, mapping and sharing gender and WATSAN activities within Mekong Water and Sanitation (MEK-WATSAN) and WAC programmes. It is a reference guide that tries to capture key players in Gender and Watsan, gender tools & methodologies used on the ground, and important reports, documents, websites in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Nepal and Vietnam.

The resource book gives a brief overview of the identified gender and WATSAN issues specific for the four countries and is designed to raise awareness and promote learning and analysis on the relevant social equity and gender issues.

The information is presented in such a way that users can access it in a flexible manner. General information about the organizations involved in producing this E-book and the workshop reports of the joint programme, can be accessed through the first screen, and is thus not an integral part of the Resource book.

When opening the Resource book a menu is entered of chapters that are of a general nature, like introductions, acknowledgements and the gender and water issues in the region. When searching the resources, the user can look for resources from a specific country, and all resources relating to that country can be entered through a following menu.

An effort has been made to collect all available digital copies of documents that are referred to in the chapter on references, as internet links tend to break after some time. If the user finds an interesting reference in the resource book she/he is therefore advised to check if the relevant document already has been included in this e-book.