

Mekong Youth Forum

Mekong Your Forum

- Purpose – teach young people about trafficking and get their views (includes victims)
- Process – National consultations in each country
- End point – Regional event where all of the six country's young people come together to prepare a final consolidated set of recommendations
- Recommendations presented to at the COMMIT SOM (in hopes of influence trafficking policy)

Strengths

- Young people benefit – learn about human trafficking
- They become youth ambassadors to teach others
- Participatory process offers a chance for young people to learn from each other

Weaknesses

- Some countries have outcomes that look a bit to polished
- The process can be timely and expensive
- The momentum generated is supposed to last beyond the final event, but it seldom does