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## Assessment of Water Management Strategies in Vientiane Capital of Lao PDR

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The research shows the plants demonstrating positive impacts on water quality in the city where

applied water treatment technology results to clearer water in Vientiane. Both analyzed

indicators, i.e. turbidity, color, pH value, and microbial content, indicate very significant change

after the treatment, so we can assume the efficiency of the plants.

According to the researches, there are certain actions proposed for improving water quality and

treatment in Vientiane. This implies that the institutions should monitor water quality

parameters such as clarity and color for safe use. Constant monitoring and calibration of the

laboratory apparatus should be done to attain precision. The treatment water should be

optimized to lower the presence of undesirable ions such as iron, manganese, and aluminum

and to monitor the emerging contaminants coming from the Mekong and Nam Ngum Rivers.

By working together with locally elected representatives and community members, they can

promote water quality improvement and conservation and thus educate the residents to be water

savers and ensure a future safe drinking water for the capital.