

VIENTIANE URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES PROJECT

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PROJECT COMPONENTS

- ⇒ CITYWIDE URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES –
- ⇒ PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING
- ⇒ VILLAGE AREA IMPROVEMENTS

VILLAGE AREA IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

⇒ AIM:

- CONSTRUCT NEW INFRASTRUCTURE IN 50 OF 100 VILLAGES ADMINISTERED BY VUDAA WITH A TOTAL POPULATION OF 81,000;
- IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF VILLAGE COMMUNITIES BY USING DEMAND LED PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES;
- FACILITATE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS;
- ASSIST IN THE REDUCTION OF URBAN POVERTY.

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

VILLAGE AREA IMPROVEMENTS

VILLAGES INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – 50

⇒ TOTAL LENGTH OF ROAD AND ROADSIDE DRAINS CONSTRUCTED – 39.60 KM.

⇒ TOTAL COST OF VAI PROJECT – US\$ 3,985,465

⇒ VILLAGE CONTRIBUTION TARGET – US\$ 398,547

⇒ VILLAGE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO DATE – LAK 3,636,887,976

⇒ VALUE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION – LAK 1,090,218,788 (FENCES, TREES, LAND)

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RESETTLEMENT

VILLAGE AREA IMPROVEMENT


- ⇒ TOTAL NUMBER OF AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS – 537
- ⇒ VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION – 537
- ⇒ VALUE OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION –
LAK 1,090,218,788
- ⇒ HOUSEHOLDS COMPENSATED BY VUDAA – 0
- ⇒ TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID BY GOVERNMENT - 0

BENEFITS OF COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

- ⇒ COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP LEADING TO BETTER USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE;
- ⇒ COMMUNITY PRIDE IN ACHIEVEMENT
- ⇒ PARTICIPATION OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN DECISION MAKING PROCESS AND IN SETTING VILLAGE PRIORITIES;
- ⇒ INVOLVEMENT OF WOMEN AT ALL DECISION MAKING LEVELS
- ⇒ PROVISION OF VITAL URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE
- ⇒ COST SHARING BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND VILLAGE SAVING SCARCE GOVERNMENT RESOURCES.
- ⇒ INCREASED COMMUNICATION WITHIN COMMUNITY.
- ⇒ PARTNERSHIP IN DEVELOPMENT-GOVERNMENT, VILLAGE, LAO WOMENS UNION, CONTRACTOR.

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

- ➔ THE SUCCESS OF THE VAI HAS LED TO MANY OTHER VILLAGES IN VIENTIANE EXPRESSING A STRONG DESIRE TO JOIN PROGRAM;
- ➔ ADDITIONAL WORK TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY AMENITY IS REQUIRED IN ALMOST ALL VIENTIANE VILLAGES
- ➔ IN MANY CASES VILLAGES ARE OFFERING TO INCREASE THE VILLAGE CONTRIBUTION TO BECOME PART OF THE PROGRAM.
- ➔ GOVERNMENT RESOURCES INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE TOTAL SUPPORT AND FUNDING SOURCES ARE BEING SOUGHT TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM.
- ➔ FUTURE PROJECTS COULD INCLUDE, SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, WATER SUPPLY, COMMUNITY SEWERAGE SYSTEMS.



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