

CURRENCY EQUIVALENTS

Currency Unit — Kip (KN)

		At Appraisal	At Project Completion
KN1.00	=	\$0.0014	\$0.000413
\$1.00	=	KN720	KN2,421

ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	-	Asian Development Bank
EdL	-	Electricité du Laos
EGAT	-	Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand
EIA	-	environmental impact assessment
EIRR	-	economic internal rate of return
EMCO	-	Environmental Management Committee Office
EMP	-	environmental management plan
EMU	-	Environmental Management Unit
FIRR	-	financial internal rate of return
GDP	-	gross domestic product
JV	-	joint venture
LA	-	licensing agreement
MDX	-	MDX Lao Public Company Ltd.
MIH	-	Ministry of Industry and Handicrafts
MOU	-	memorandum of understanding
NH	-	Nordic Hydropower AB
NGO	-	nongovernment organization
NORAD	-	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation
PPA	-	power purchase agreement
RE	-	rural electrification
TA	-	technical assistance
THPC	-	Theun-Hinboun Power Company Ltd.
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

kV	(kilovolt)	-	1,000 volts
MW	(megawatt)	-	1,000,000 watts
kWh	(kilowatt-hour)	-	1,000 Wh

NOTES

- (i) The fiscal year (FY) of the Government ends on 30 September.
- (ii) In this report, "\$" refers to US dollars, and B refers to Thai baht.