

Decentralization of Local Development Programs (Stakeholders Participation)

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1997 Constitution stipulated that the central Government will decentralize rural/local development role and budget to the local administrations

1999 Government pass a Law on type of programs to be decentralized and percentage of budget to be allocated i.e.
- Start from 2001 20% of national budget have to be decentralized to local administrations, and increase to 35% by 2006

2006 Ammended the Law by not setting budget ceiling and time frame

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Water supply is one of the development programs to be decentralized as well as public health service and elementary education etc.

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Water supply issues

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Total number of villages (2007)	74,427
Villages without water supply system (2005)	7,479
Villages with water system but need rehabilitation (2005)	20,295

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In 2006, the Department of Water Resources was assigned to carry out a pilot comprehensive water supply project with emphasis on stakeholders participation in 16 provinces and received a budget of 3,075 million Baht for 3,228 village water supply projects.

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Decentralization and Stakeholders participations process

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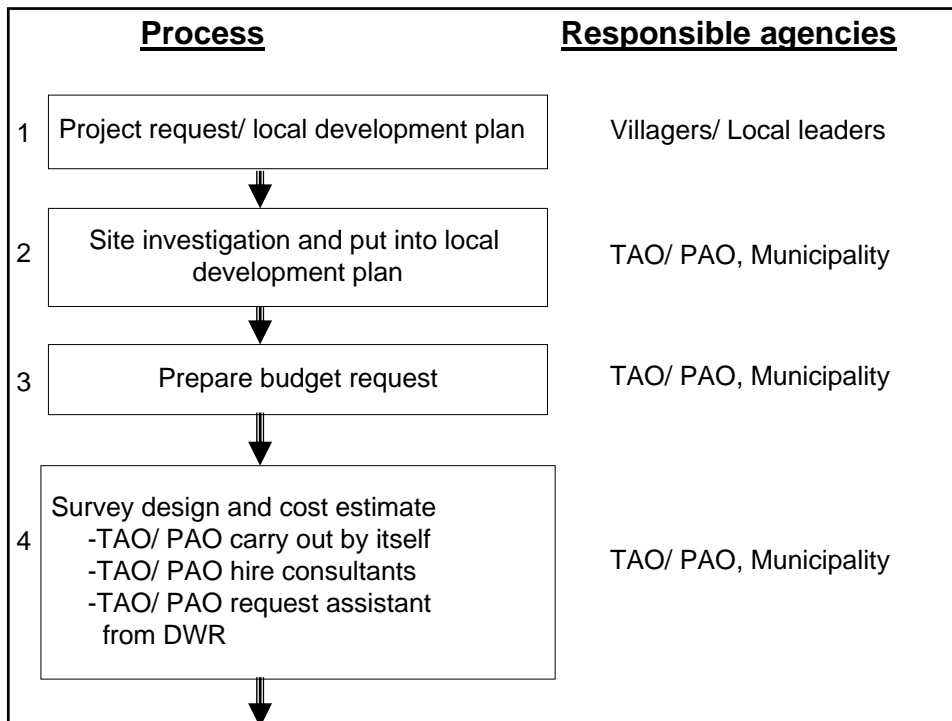
Local Administrations

- **TAO** - Tambon (Sub-district) Administrative Organization

- **PAO** - Provincial Administrative Organization

- **Municipality** - Urban centre/ City Administration

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	<u>Process</u>	<u>Responsible agencies</u>
5	Training of Local technician for Construction and project supervision	DWR/ DWR regional office
6	Bidding/ contract signing/ construction	TAO/ PAO, Municipality
7	Promote stakeholders awareness	TAO/ PAO
8	Training of operators	DWR regional office
9	Managing water supply system by users group	TAO/ PAO, Municipality
10	Monitoring / Assistant	DWR/ WWP regional office
11	System rehabilitation and expansion	TAO/ PAO, Municipality

What need to be done

- **11,155 villages still needed to be covered (both without and rehabilitation) based on DOLA 2007 data**
- **In 2008, a budget of 9,498 million Baht for 4,800 water supply systems was allocated to DOLA**
- **It is hope that by 2010, all villages will have water supply systems**

Future Share Responsibilities

- **The Department of Local Administration (DOLA) will be in charge of seeking budget for implementing village water supply systems, and responsible for step 1- 4 of the set process**
- **The Department of Water Resource (DWR) and Provincial Water Work Authority (PWA) will be responsible for step 5-11 of the set process**

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Thank you

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