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Lao People's Democratic Republic: Small Towns Development Sector

Project Name	Small Towns Development Sector
Project Number	31352-013
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	**Loan 1994-LAO: Small Towns Development Sector** Asian Development Fund — US$ 16.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	**Finance** - Inclusive finance **Transport** - Road transport (non-urban) **Water and other urban infrastructure and services** - Other urban services - Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban solid waste management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Ten small towns mostly in the northern region.

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects
Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	22 Aug 1999
Fact Finding	22 Apr 2002 to 08 May 2002
MRM	14 Jun 2002
Approval	28 Jan 2003
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	29 Nov 2006
Last PDS Update	02 Jul 2010

Loan 1994-LAO

Milestones					
Approval	**Signing Date**	**Effectivity Date**	**Closing**		
			Original	**Revised**	**Actual**
28 Jan 2003	16 Jul 2003	06 Oct 2003	31 Jul 2009	31 Dec 2009	07 Jul 2010

Financing Plan		**Loan Utilization**			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	20.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	16.00	28 Jan 2003	17.98	0.00	98%
Counterpart	4.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	28 Jan 2003	18.42	0.00	100%

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