



# Lao People's Democratic Republic: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing

Project Name	Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing		
Project Number	42203-023		
Country / Economy	Lao People's Democratic Republic		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8882-LAO: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Rural market infrastructure		
Gender	Gender equity		
Description	The TA will prepare the due diligence requirements for the additional financing (AF) requested for the Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project such as (i) a prioritized list of subprojects eligible for AF; (ii) a financial and economic analysis including the AF; and (iii) updated Report and Recommendation of the President, linked and supplementary documents. The project aims to improve rural household incomes with increased agricultural productivity in Bokeo, Luang Namtha, Oudomxay and Phongsaly provinces. The expansion of the investment project scope will entail: (i) an increase in the total number of productive rural infrastructure (PRI) subprojects to be implemented; and (ii) extension of PRI activities into Oudomxay province.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project was approved in 2010 and the potential for additional financing at the request of the Government was discussed during the midterm reviews in 2014.		
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		Khoueng Bokeo, Khoueng Oudomxai, Khoueng Phongsali, Laos, Louangnamtha	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	Consultations with stakeholders have been undertaken.		
During Project Implementation	Consultations with concerned government agencies continue during preparation of the ensuing project.		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	The S-PPTA will recruit consultants using the individual consultant selection method and will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).		
Responsible ADB Officer	Salter, Charles David		
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SERD		
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry-Irrigation Dep DIDMP, Irrigation Department Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry P.O.Box 5192, Chao Anou Road		

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	19 Mar 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	30 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
19 Mar 2015	-	19 Mar 2015	30 Jun 2016	31 Mar 2017	14 Jun 2017

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	17 Jun 2022	202,428.95

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