



## Project Data Sheet

Project 42179-012

Project Name	Greater Mekong Subregion: Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Prevention Project (LAO, VIE)
Project Number	42179-012
Country / Economy	Regional
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance

### **TA 7582-REG: Greater Mekong Subregion: Capacity Building for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam**

Source of Funding / Amount	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 300,000.00
	Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund	US\$ 450,000.00

Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	<b>Health</b> / Health system development
Gender	Gender equity

#### Description

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Based on a number of projects and recent studies on HIV/AIDS in the economic corridors/ border areas, the TA will develop a Project suitable for ADB financing in terms of technical, financial, economic, institutional, sector policy, and safeguard contexts, in conjunction with the CPS, operational experience and lessons learned from previous health sector projects.
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Impact	Contribute to achieving Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 6, target 7: to have halted and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS by 2015 in Lao PDR and Viet Nam.
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### **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome	Reduced incidence of HIV transmission and prevalence of STIs, especially among high risk groups and mobile populations in and along the transport corridors.
Progress Toward Outcome	

### **Implementation Progress**

Description of Project Outputs	The TA will (i) prepare a situation and gaps analysis on HIV services and HIV communication/information programs for at risk groups and mobile populations in the 2 countries including border areas; (ii) identify cost-effective strategies for HIV prevention services; (iii) identify evidence-based HIV communication/information methods for reaching most at risk groups and mobile populations in cross-border areas in the two countries; (iv) determine the scope and feasibility of proposed investments in the area of capacity building, behavioral change and small-scale infrastructure and equipments; (v) prepare cost estimates and financing plan; (vi) assess the financial and economic viability and sustainability, (vii) prepare detailed implementation arrangements.
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Status of Implementation  
Progress (Outputs,  
Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location      Regional

### **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

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Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### **Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

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During Project Design	A stakeholder analysis is conducted during the PPTA. Primary stakeholders include at-risk groups and young people, as well as the ministries of health as executing agencies, VAAC in Viet Nam and CHAS in Lao PDR. The type of consultation and participation includes workshops, involvement of donor organizations including NGOs.
During Project Implementation	A regional workshop was held on 11-12 January 2012 in hanoi participated by representatives from the Governments of Lao PDR and Viet Nam to discuss and reach further consensus on the project scope between two countries. A review mission was held on 14-28 February 2012 and confirmed the overall scope and processing schedule of the proposed regional project, which is scheduled for Board approval in Q4 2012. Grant and loan negotiations were concluded in July and August 2012, respectively. The TA completion date was extended to 31 January 2013 to provide enough time to wind up the TA.

### **Business Opportunities**

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Consulting Services	Consultants were engaged through a firm composed of 18.5 person-months of international consulting services and 45 person-months of national consulting services. The team was mobilized during the last week of September 2011. A minor change in scope was approved in March 2012 for the recruitment of individual consultants to support project processing. It is expected to mobilize the individual consultants by April 2012.
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**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	18 Aug 2010
Fact Finding	22 Mar 2010 to 31 Mar 2010
MRM	-
Approval	18 Aug 2010
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	26 Mar 2010
Last PDS Update	27 Mar 2013

**TA 7582-REG****Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
18 Aug 2010	06 Jul 2011	06 Jul 2011	30 Sep 2011	31 Jan 2013	30 Apr 2013

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
750,000.00	0.00	230,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	980,000.00	17 Jun 2022	725,554.88

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