



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Northern Community-Managed Irrigation Sector Project

Project Name	Northern Community-Managed Irrigation Sector Project		
Project Number	34188-012		
Country / Economy	Lao People's Democratic Republic		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 3718-LAO: Northern Community-Managed Irrigation Sector Project		
	Japan Special Fund		US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Irrigation		
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The objective of the TA is to prepare a follow-on sector investment project, which will address poverty reduction, environmental protection and gender issues through the development of small-scale (less than 100 ha) CMI schemes in selected northern provinces. The TA will comprise the following major activities: (i) review lessons learnt from ongoing projects in relation to current policies; (ii) undertake analyses of institutional capacity at national, province, district and village water users associations (WUAs) levels; (iii) determine the northern provinces to be included in the proposed project taking into consideration the stakeholders' priorities and Government's implementation; (iv) review and upgrade the completed appraisal studies on sample subprojects.; (v) conduct a social and environmental assessment of sample subprojects with particular emphasis on poverty reduction and environmental protection; (vi) analyze the cost effectiveness and financial sustainability; and (vii) develop a sector investment package and necessary supporting mechanism for sustainable and affordable CMI.		
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			
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			
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	The TA work will be carried out by a team of experts from an international consulting firm in association with domestic consultants. Other details of consulting services to be required will be determined during the fact-finding mission. Procurement of one service vehicle will be proposed to facilitate the work of the consultants.		
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Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SERD
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2001
Fact Finding	11 Jun 2001 to 19 Jun 2001
MRM	-
Approval	11 Sep 2001
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Jun 2007

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Sep 2001	26 Oct 2001	26 Oct 2001	31 Dec 2002	15 Dec 2004	19 May 2005

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	17 Jun 2022	697,544.64

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