



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Workshop for Selection and Monitoring of a Biodiversity Offset for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project

Project Name	Workshop for Selection and Monitoring of a Biodiversity Offset for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project						
Project Number	50358-001						
Borrower / Company							
Country / Economy	Lao People's Democratic Republic						
Location							
Type or Modality of Assistance	<table><tr><td>TA 9222-LAO: Workshop for Selection and Monitoring of a Biodiversity Offset for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 70,000.00</td></tr></table>			TA 9222-LAO: Workshop for Selection and Monitoring of a Biodiversity Offset for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 70,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth						
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions						
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Large hydropower generation						
Gender	No gender elements						
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department						
Responsible ADB Division	PSTS						
Responsible ADB Officer	Joshi, Vijay						
Project Sponsor(s)							
Objectives and Scope	<p>A proposed \$70,000 small-scale capacity development technical assistance (S-CDTA) in support of a workshop on biodiversity offset for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (NNP1) in Lao, PDR to take place on 13-14 December 2016 in Vientiane, Lao PDR. The principal objectives of the workshop are to:</p> <p>1. Provide a forum for ADB safeguards staff, external biodiversity consultants to the NNP1 project, and international experts on biodiversity offsets, to review current thinking, best-practices and case studies on offsets, and decide how to pragmatically shape this guidance and lessons to the NNP1 and Lao PDR contexts.</p> <p>2. Review and clarify how to define _biodiversity_ for the NNP1 project and offset.</p> <p>3. Once defined, determine if and how _biodiversity_ will be estimated in the NNP1 offsets scenario.</p> <p>4. Determine how to clearly communicate these results and conclusions to ADB, and to other stakeholders involved or interested in the project.</p>						
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy							

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

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

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	(consultant not needed)
Procurement	(not needed)

Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation	
Concept Clearance	-
Credit Committee Meeting	-
Approval	-
Last PDS Update	14 Nov 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Nov 2016	-	07 Nov 2016	15 Dec 2016	31 Mar 2017	19 Jun 2017

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
70,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,000.00	14 Nov 2016	52,225.44

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