



# Lao People's Democratic Republic: Enhancing Debt Management and Transparency

Project Name	Enhancing Debt Management and Transparency				
Project Number	55068-001				
Country / Economy	Lao People's Democratic Republic				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>TA 6960-LAO: Enhancing Debt Management and Transparency</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 2.50 million</td></tr></table>	TA 6960-LAO: Enhancing Debt Management and Transparency		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.50 million
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Operational Priorities	OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity				
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform Public sector management / Public expenditure and fiscal management - Reforms of state owned enterprises				
Gender	No gender elements				
Description	The proposed technical assistance (TA) supports the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) through the Ministry of Finance (MOF) to strengthen public debt management and promote debt transparency.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Sustainable financing of public services to meet the goals of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan, 2021-2025 achieved				

## Project Outcome

Description of Outcome Public debt management capacity and transparency enhanced

Progress Toward Outcome

## Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs Legal frameworks for debt management and transparency enhanced  
Capacity for sustainable finance policies and practices strengthened  
Public debt data analytics and information exchange supported  
Public debt and contingent liability monitoring and reporting improved

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location Nation-wide

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

## Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible ADB Officer	Chongvilaivan, Aekapol
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	31 Mar 2021
Fact Finding	15 Mar 2021 to 19 Mar 2021
MRM	-
Approval	28 Sep 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2022

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
28 Sep 2022	14 Nov 2022	14 Nov 2022	31 Dec 2026	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
2,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00	16 Feb 2023	0.00

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