



## Lao People's Democratic Republic: Second Private Sector and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Development Program - Subprogram 2

Project Name	Second Private Sector and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Development Program - Subprogram 2	
Project Number	44057-013	
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	<p><b>Loan 3036-LAO: Second SME &amp; Private Sector Development Program</b></p> <p>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 15.11 million</p> <p><b>Loan 3037-LAO: Second Private Sector and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Development Program - Subprogram 2</b></p> <p>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 4.38 million</p>	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Industry and trade</b> - Small and medium enterprise development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Expansion of the SME formal sector	

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved business environment for SMEs
Progress Toward Outcome	

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SME Policy implemented which includes improvement in SME's access to services</li> <li>2. Regulatory efficiency improved</li> <li>3. Trade policy supporting SMEs' development strengthened</li> </ol>
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>Component 1: Recruitment of experts are ongoing. Advertisements have been concluded and the EA is now at the stage of evaluating the EOIs received. Procurement of the equipment, furniture, and vehicle is at its final stage.</p> <p>Component 2: Advertisement for the engagement of the consulting firm has ended but needs to be readvertised as only 2 EOI were received during the 30-days period of advertisement.</p> <p>Component 3: Contracting of Barterfli who will provide the e-Commerce platform under component 3 is at its final stage with the draft contract waiting to be signed by the EA representative.</p> <p>Component 4: Recruitment of the Procurement Specialist and the Senior Project Manager have been finalized. The experts were mobilized during Q2 2015. Recruitment of the Junior Project Manager has just been finalized also. Procurement of the equipment, furniture, and vehicle under the project is also at it's final stage after evaluating the bids received.</p>

Geographical Location

## Safeguard Categories

Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Component 1: Business Climate Support (Firm 1) Output 1: Enterprise Registry International Enterprise Registry Expert (8 person-months, intermittent) Output 2: Regulatory Impact Assessment International Regulatory Expert/Team Leader (12 person-months, intermittent) 2 International Regulation Experts (18 person-months each, total of 36 person-months, intermittent) National Project Officer (30 person-months, intermittent) Component 2: Enhance SME Access to Technology through Intellectual Property (Firm 2) Geographic Indicator System International GI Consultant/Team Leader (6 person-months, intermittent) 2 International GI Auditor (1 person-month each, total of 2 person-months, intermittent) International GI Legal Specialist (8 person-months, intermittent) Component 3: Enhance SME Access to Asian Markets through Information Technology SME E-Commerce & Export Development Project (SEED) (Firm 3) International Design and Customization Development Specialist (5 person-months, intermittent) International FTA Development Expert (9 person-months, intermittent) International Business Specialist (Marketing Support Bureau and Services) (3 person-months, intermittent) International Marketing Specialist (Marketing Support Bureau and Services) (10 person-months, intermittent) Engaged Individually: National Project Administrator (30 person-months, intermittent) National Project Manager for Seller-Buyer Matching System (24 person-months, intermittent) National Project Manager for FTA Wizard System (24 person-months, intermittent) Component 4: Project Management Assistance (individually engaged) International Monitoring and Evaluation Expert (9 person-months, intermittent) International Procurement Expert (6 person-months, intermittent) International Gender Specialist (3 person-months, intermittent) National Senior Project Manager (24 person-months, intermittent) National Junior Project Manager/Financial Management Specialist (24 person-months, intermittent) National Gender Specialist (3 person-months, intermittent)
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## Responsible Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Louangraj, Phantouleth
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Lao Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Industry and Commerce Phonxay Road, Vientiane Lao People's Democratic Republic</i>

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	22 May 2013 to 31 May 2013
MRM	02 Jul 2013
Approval	01 Oct 2013

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

25 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Oct 2013	11 Oct 2013	11 Nov 2013	31 Mar 2014	-	22 Apr 2014

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	15.36	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	15.11	01 Oct 2013	15.11	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.25	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	01 Oct 2013	15.11	0.00	100%

**Loan 3037-LAO**

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Oct 2013	11 Oct 2013	11 Nov 2013	30 Jun 2018	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.38	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	4.38	01 Oct 2013	2.14	0.00	54%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	01 Oct 2013	1.34	0.00	34%

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