
GRANT NUMBER 0585-LAO(SF)

GRANT AGREEMENT
(Special Operations)

(Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project)

between

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

and

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 2018

LAO 48409

**GRANT AGREEMENT
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GRANT AGREEMENT dated 6 September 2018 between LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ("Recipient") and ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB").

WHEREAS

(A) the Recipient has applied to ADB for a grant for the purposes of the Project described in Schedule 1 to this Grant Agreement; and

(B) ADB has agreed to make a grant to the Recipient from ADB's Special Funds resources upon the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Grant Regulations; Definitions

Section 1.01. All provisions of ADB's Special Operations Grant Regulations, dated 1 January 2017 ("Grant Regulations"), are hereby made applicable to this Grant Agreement with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Grant Agreement, the several terms defined in the Grant Regulations have the respective meanings therein set forth unless modified herein or the context otherwise requires. Additional terms used in this Grant Agreement have the following meanings:

- (a) "APG" means agriculture production group;
- (b) "Consulting Guidelines" means the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time);
- (c) "Consulting Services" means the services to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant as described in paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to this Grant Agreement;
- (d) "EARF" means the environmental assessment and review framework for the Project, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient and cleared by ADB;
- (e) "EGDF" means the ethnic group development framework for the Project, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient and cleared by ADB;

- (f) "EMP" means each environmental management plan for a Subproject, including any update thereto, incorporated in the IEE;
- (g) "Environmental Safeguards" means the principles and requirements set forth in Chapter V, Appendix 1, and Appendix 4 (as applicable) of the SPS;
- (h) "GAP" means the gender action plan prepared for the Project, including any update thereto, and agreed to between the Recipient and ADB;
- (i) "Goods" means equipment and materials to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant, including related services such as transportation, insurance, installation, commissioning, training, and initial maintenance, but excluding Consulting Services;
- (j) "IEE" means each initial environmental examination for a Subproject, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient pursuant to the requirements set forth in EARF and cleared by ADB;
- (k) "Indigenous Peoples Safeguards" means the principles and requirements set forth in Chapter V, Appendix 3, and Appendix 4 (as applicable) of the SPS;
- (l) "Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards" means the principles and requirements set forth in Chapter V, Appendix 2, and Appendix 4 (as applicable) of the SPS;
- (m) "IPP" means each indigenous peoples plan for a Subproject, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient pursuant to the requirements set forth in the EGDF and cleared by ADB;
- (n) "LARF" means the resettlement framework for the Project, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient and cleared by ADB;
- (o) "Loan Disbursement Handbook" means ADB's Loan Disbursement Handbook (2017, as amended from time to time);
- (p) "MAF" means the Recipient's Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry or any successor thereto;
- (q) "Matching Grant Scheme" means a scheme through which the Project will provide grants to support small and medium agribusiness enterprises as per operational guidelines developed for the scheme;
- (r) "PAM" means the project administration manual for the Project dated 9 May 2018 and agreed between the Recipient and ADB, as updated from time to time in accordance with the respective administrative procedures of the Recipient and ADB;

- (s) "Procurement Guidelines" means ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time);
- (t) "Procurement Plan" means the procurement plan for the Project dated 9 May 2018 and agreed between the Recipient and ADB, as updated from time to time in accordance with the Procurement Guidelines, the Consulting Guidelines, and other arrangements agreed with ADB;
- (u) "Project Executing Agency" or "EA" for the purposes of, and within the meaning of, the Grant Regulations means the MAF or any successor thereto acceptable to ADB, which is responsible for the carrying out of the Project;
- (v) "RP" means each resettlement plan for a Subproject, including any update thereto, prepared and submitted by the Recipient pursuant to the requirements set forth in the LARF and cleared by ADB;
- (w) "Safeguards Monitoring Report" means each report prepared and submitted by the Recipient to ADB that describes progress with implementation of and compliance with the EMP, the RP and the IPP (as applicable), including any corrective and preventative actions;
- (x) "Smallholder Financing Scheme" means a scheme through which project provides grants to agricultural production groups as per operational guidelines developed for the scheme;
- (y) "SPS" means ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009);
- (z) "Subproject" means a subproject under the Project that meets the subproject eligibility criteria set forth in the PAM; and
- (aa) "Works" means construction or civil works to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant, including services such as drilling or mapping, and project related services that are provided as part of a single responsibility or turnkey contract, but excluding Consulting Services.

ARTICLE II

The Grant

Section 2.01. ADB agrees to make available to the Recipient from ADB's Special Funds resources an amount of forty million five hundred thousand Dollars (\$40,500,000).

ARTICLE III

Use of Proceeds of the Grant

Section 3.01. The Recipient shall cause the proceeds of the Grant to be applied exclusively to the financing of expenditures on the Project in accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement.

Section 3.02. The proceeds of the Grant shall be allocated and withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 2 to this Grant Agreement, as such Schedule may be amended from time to time by agreement between the Recipient and ADB.

Section 3.03. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Recipient shall procure, or cause to be procured, the items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3 to this Grant Agreement.

Section 3.04. Withdrawals from the Grant Account in respect of Goods, Works and Consulting Services shall be made only on account of expenditures relating to:

- (a) Goods which are produced in and supplied from and Works and Consulting Services which are supplied from such member countries of ADB as shall have been specified by ADB from time to time as eligible sources for procurement; and
- (b) Goods, Works and Consulting Services which meet such other eligibility requirements as shall have been specified by ADB from time to time.

Section 3.05. The Grant Closing Date for the purposes of Section 8.02 of the Grant Regulations shall be 31 March 2025 or such other date as may from time to time be agreed between the Recipient and ADB.

ARTICLE IV

Particular Covenants

Section 4.01. In the carrying out of the Project and operation of the Project facilities, the Recipient shall perform, or cause to be performed, all obligations set forth in Schedule 4 to this Grant Agreement.

Section 4.02. (a) The Recipient shall (i) maintain separate accounts and records for the Project; (ii) prepare annual financial statements for the Project in accordance with financial reporting standards acceptable to ADB; (iii) have such financial statements audited annually by independent auditors whose qualifications, experience and terms of reference are acceptable to ADB, in accordance with auditing standards acceptable to ADB; (iv) as part of each such audit, have the auditors prepare a report, which includes the auditors' opinion(s) on the financial statements and the use of the Grant proceeds, and a management letter (which sets out the deficiencies in the internal control of the Project that

were identified in the course of the audit, if any); and (v) furnish to ADB, no later than 6 months after the end of each related fiscal year, copies of such audited financial statements, audit report and management letter, all in the English language, and such other information concerning these documents and the audit thereof as ADB shall from time to time reasonably request.

(b) ADB shall disclose the annual audited financial statements for the Project and the opinion of the auditors on the financial statements within 14 days of the date of ADB's confirmation of their acceptability by posting them on ADB's website.

(c) The Recipient shall enable ADB, upon ADB's request, to discuss the financial statements for the Project and the Recipient's financial affairs where they relate to the Project with the auditors appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(iii) hereinabove, and shall authorize and require any representative of such auditors to participate in any such discussions requested by ADB. This is provided that such discussions shall be conducted only in the presence of an authorized officer of the Recipient, unless the Recipient shall otherwise agree.

Section 4.03. The Recipient shall enable ADB's representatives to inspect the Project, the Goods and Works, and any relevant records and documents.

ARTICLE V

Effectiveness

Section 5.01. A date 90 days after the date of this Grant Agreement is specified for the effectiveness of this Grant Agreement for the purposes of Section 9.04 of the Grant Regulations.

ARTICLE VI

Termination

Section 6.01. The Grant Agreement and all obligations of the parties thereunder shall terminate on a date 20 years after the date of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous

Section 7.01. The Minister of Finance of the Recipient is designated as representative of the Recipient for the purposes of Section 11.02 of the Grant Regulations.

Section 7.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the Grant Regulations:

For the Recipient

Ministry of Finance
23rd Singha Road
Vientiane Capital
Lao People's Democratic Republic

Facsimile Numbers:

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For ADB

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Mandaluyong City
1550 Metro Manila
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+632 636-2444
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Grant Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB.

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC



By _____
THIPPHAKONE CHANTHAVONGSA
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Finance

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

By  _____
YASUSHI NEGISHI
Country Director
Lao PDR Resident Mission

SCHEDULE 1**Description of the Project**

1. The objective of the Project is to develop productive and resource-efficient agribusiness value chains.
2. The Project shall comprise the following:
 - (a) **Component 1: Improvement and enhancement of climate resilience of critical agriculture value chain infrastructure** – This includes (i) rehabilitating small scale irrigation infrastructure and rural roads to climate-resilient condition; (ii) enhancing crop research, protection and quality testing infrastructure; and (iii) improving climate-friendly value chain infrastructure for agribusiness enterprises through a Matching Grant Scheme;
 - (b) **Component 2: Promotion of “climate-smart” agriculture and agribusiness** – This includes (i) deploying climate-resilient rice and vegetable varieties; (ii) strengthening capacity of APGs and agribusinesses in “climate-smart” and organic agriculture; and (iii) promoting farm mechanization through a Smallholder Financing Scheme to APGs; and
 - (c) **Component 3: Enhancement of enabling environment for climate smart agribusiness** – This includes (i) formulating climate-friendly agribusiness policies and standards; and (ii) promoting green finance and climate risk sharing mechanisms.
3. The Project will provide Consulting Services for project implementation support.
4. The Project is expected to be completed by 30 September 2024.

SCHEDULE 2**Allocation and Withdrawal of Grant Proceeds**General

1. The table attached to this Schedule sets forth the Categories of items of expenditure to be financed out of the proceeds of the Grant and the allocation of the Grant proceeds to each such Category ("Table"). (Reference to "Category" in this Schedule is to a Category or Subcategory of the Table.)

Basis for Withdrawal from the Grant Account

2. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the proceeds of the Grant shall be allocated to items of expenditure, and disbursed on the basis of the withdrawal percentage for each item of expenditure, as set forth in the Table.

Reallocation

3. Notwithstanding the allocation of Grant proceeds and the withdrawal percentages set forth in the Table,

- (a) if the amount of the Grant allocated to any Category appears to be insufficient to finance all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Recipient, (i) reallocate to such Category, to the extent required to meet the estimated shortfall, amounts of the Grant which have been allocated to another Category but, in the opinion of ADB, are not needed to meet other expenditures, and (ii) if such reallocation cannot fully meet the estimated shortfall, reduce the withdrawal percentage applicable to such expenditures in order that further withdrawals under such Category may continue until all expenditures thereunder shall have been made; and
- (b) if the amount of the Grant allocated to any Category appears to exceed all agreed expenditures in that Category, ADB may, by notice to the Recipient, reallocate such excess amount to any other Category.

Disbursement Procedures

4. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, the Grant proceeds shall be disbursed in accordance with the Loan Disbursement Handbook.

Condition for Withdrawals from Grant Account

5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement, no withdrawals shall be made from the Grant Account for Smallholder Financing Scheme and Matching Grant Scheme until the Recipient confirms in a manner satisfactory to ADB that the relevant beneficiaries of the schemes for the requested disbursement have committed to contributing their share of the cost, or that an alternative arrangement satisfactory to ADB has been put in place.

TABLE

ALLOCATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF GRANT PROCEEDS			
Number	Item	Total Amount Allocated for ADB Financing (\$)	Basis for Withdrawal from the Grant Account
		Category	
1	Works, Goods [Equipment (public), Materials, Supplies, Office Operations, Vehicles], and Consulting Services [Training, Workshops, Studies, Policy Development]	31,772,000	100% of total expenditure claimed
2	Smallholder Financing Scheme*	1,250,000	90% of total expenditure claimed
3	Matching Grant Scheme*	7,478,000	60% of total expenditure claimed
	TOTAL	40,500,000	

* Subject to the condition of disbursement as set out in paragraph 5 above.

SCHEDULE 3**Procurement of Goods, Works and Consulting Services**General

1. The procurement of Goods, Works and Consulting Services shall be subject to and governed by the Procurement Guidelines, and the Consulting Guidelines, respectively.
2. Except as ADB may otherwise agree, Goods and Works shall be procured and Consulting Services shall be selected and engaged only on the basis of the procurement methods and the selection methods set forth below. These methods are subject to, among other things, the detailed arrangements and threshold values set forth in the Procurement Plan. The Recipient may only modify the procurement methods and the selection methods or threshold values with the prior agreement of ADB, and modifications must be set out in updates to the Procurement Plan.
3. All terms used in this Schedule and not otherwise defined in this Grant Agreement have the meanings provided in the Procurement Guidelines and the Consulting Guidelines, as applicable.

Goods and Works

4. Goods and Works shall be procured on the basis of procurement methods set forth below:
 - (a) National Competitive Bidding; and
 - (b) Shopping.

National Competitive Bidding

5. The Recipient and ADB shall ensure that, prior to the commencement of any procurement activity under national competitive bidding, the Recipient's national competitive bidding procedures are consistent with the Procurement Guidelines. Any modifications or clarifications to such procedures agreed between the Recipient and ADB shall be set out in the Procurement Plan. Any subsequent change to the agreed modifications and clarifications shall become effective only after approval of such change by the Recipient and ADB.

Conditions for Award of Contract

6. The Recipient shall not award any Works contract for a Subproject which involves environmental impacts until the Project Executing Agency has:
 - (a) obtained the final approval of the relevant IEE from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Recipient; and
 - (b) incorporated the relevant provisions from the EMP into the Works contract.

7. The Recipient shall not award any Works contract involving involuntary resettlement impacts for a Subproject until the Recipient has prepared and submitted to ADB the final RP for such Subproject based on the Subproject's detailed design, and obtained ADB's clearance of such RP.

8. The Recipient shall not award any Works contract for a Subproject which involves impacts on indigenous peoples until the Recipient has prepared and submitted to ADB the final IPP and obtained ADB's clearance of such IPP.

Consulting Services

9. Except as set forth in the paragraph below, the Recipient shall apply Quality- and Cost-Based Selection for Consulting Services.

10. The Recipient shall apply the following selection methods for the specified Consulting Services, in accordance with, among other things, the procedures set forth in the Procurement Plan:

- (a) Least-Cost Selection for external auditor;
- (b) Consultants' Qualifications Selection for external monitoring agency; and
- (c) Single Source Selection for variety development.

11. The Recipient shall recruit the individual consultants for finance, administration and accounting services in accordance with procedures acceptable to ADB for recruiting individual consultants.

Industrial or Intellectual Property Rights

12. (a) The Recipient shall ensure that all Goods and Works procured (including without limitation all computer hardware, software and systems, whether separately procured or incorporated within other goods and services procured) do not violate or infringe any industrial property or intellectual property right or claim of any third party.

(b) The Recipient shall ensure that all contracts for the procurement of Goods and Works contain appropriate representations, warranties and, if appropriate, indemnities from the contractor or supplier with respect to the matters referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

13. The Recipient shall ensure that all ADB-financed contracts with consultants contain appropriate representations, warranties and, if appropriate, indemnities from the consultants to ensure that the consulting services provided do not violate or infringe any industrial property or intellectual property right or claim of any third party.

ADB's Review of Procurement Decisions

14. Contracts procured under international competitive bidding procedures and contracts for Consulting Services shall be subject to prior review by ADB, unless otherwise agreed between the Recipient and ADB and set forth in the Procurement Plan.

SCHEDULE 4

Execution of Project; Financial Matters

Implementation Arrangements

1. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is implemented in accordance with the detailed arrangements set forth in the PAM. Any subsequent change to the PAM shall become effective only after approval of such change by the Recipient and ADB. In the event of any discrepancy between the PAM and this Grant Agreement, the provisions of this Grant Agreement shall prevail.
2. The Recipient shall ensure that within 1 month of Effective Date, (a) the National Project Management Office for the Project is established with adequate resources and appointment of staff including the project director, the project manager, the chief accountant, the procurement officer, the contracts administration officer, the rural infrastructure engineer, the safeguards officer, and the finance and administration officer; and (b) at least one staff is appointed in each of the provincial project implementation units.

Environment

3. The Recipient shall ensure that the preparation, design, construction, implementation, operation and decommissioning of the Project, each Subproject and all Project facilities comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Recipient relating to environment, health and safety; (b) the Environmental Safeguards; and (c) the EARF; and (d) all measures and requirements set forth in the respective IEE and EMP, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report. The Recipient shall ensure that no Subproject categorized as Category A under the SPS is financed under the Project.

Land Acquisition and Involuntary Resettlement

4. The Recipient shall ensure that all land and all rights-of-way required for the Project, each Subproject and all Project facilities are made available to the Works contractor in accordance with the schedule agreed under the related Works contract and all land acquisition and resettlement activities are implemented in compliance with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Recipient relating to land acquisition and involuntary resettlement; (b) the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards; (c) the LARF, and (d) all measures and requirements set for the in the respective RPs, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report. The Recipient shall ensure that no Subproject categorized as Category A under the SPS is financed under the Project.
5. Without limiting the application of the Involuntary Resettlement Safeguards, the LARF or the RPs, the Recipient shall ensure that no physical or economic displacement takes place in connection with the Subprojects until: (a) compensation and other entitlements have been provided to affected people in accordance with the LARF and RPs; and (b) a comprehensive income and livelihood restoration program has been established in accordance with the RP.

Indigenous Peoples

6. The Recipient shall ensure that the preparation, design, construction, implementation and operation of the Project, each Subproject and all Project facilities comply with (a) all applicable laws and regulations of the Recipient relating to indigenous people; (b) the Indigenous Peoples Safeguards; (c) the EGDF; and (d) all measures and requirements set forth in the respective IPPs, and any corrective or preventative actions set forth in a Safeguards Monitoring Report. The Recipient shall ensure that no Subproject categorized as Category A under the SPS is financed under the Project.

Human and Financial Resources to Implement Safeguards Requirements

7. The Recipient shall make available necessary budgetary and human resources to fully implement the EMPs, the RPs and the IPPs.

Safeguards – Related Provisions in Bidding Documents and Works Contracts

8. The Recipient shall ensure that all bidding documents and contracts for Works contain provisions that require contractors to:

- (a) comply with the measures and requirements relevant to the contractor set forth in the IEEs, the EMPs, the RPs and the IPPs (to the extent they concern impacts on affected people during construction), and any corrective or preventative actions set out in a Safeguards Monitoring Report;
- (b) make available a budget for all such environmental and social measures;
- (c) provide the Recipient with a written notice of any unanticipated environmental, resettlement or indigenous peoples risks or impacts that arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were not considered in the IEEs, the EMPs, the RPs or the IPPs;
- (d) adequately record the condition of roads, agricultural land and other infrastructure prior to starting to transport materials and construction; and
- (e) fully reinstate pathways, other local infrastructure, and agricultural land to at least their pre-project condition upon the completion of construction.

Safeguards Monitoring and Reporting

9. The Recipient shall do the following:

- (a) submit semiannual Safeguards Monitoring Reports to ADB and disclose relevant information from such reports to affected persons promptly upon submission;
- (b) if any unanticipated environmental and/or social risks and impacts arise during construction, implementation or operation of the Project that were

not considered in the IEEs, the EMPs, the RPs or the IPPs, promptly inform ADB of the occurrence of such risks or impacts, with detailed description of the event and proposed corrective action plan; and

- (c) report any actual or potential breach of compliance with the measures and requirements set forth in the EMPs, the RPs or the IPPs promptly after becoming aware of the breach.

Prohibited List of Investments

10. The Recipient shall ensure that no proceeds of the Grant are used to finance any activity included in the list of prohibited investment activities provided in Appendix 5 of the SPS.

Labor Standards, Health and Safety

11. The Recipient shall ensure that the core labor standards and the Recipient's applicable laws and regulations are complied with during Project implementation. The Recipient shall include specific provisions in the bidding documents and contracts financed by ADB under the Project requiring that the contractors, among others, (a) comply with all applicable labor laws and regulations of the Recipient, (b) do not use child labor; (c) do not discriminate workers in respect of employment and occupation; (d) do not use forced labor; (e) do not restrict the workers from developing a legally permissible means of expressing their grievances and protecting their rights regarding working conditions and terms of employment; and (f) disseminate, or engage appropriate service providers to disseminate, information on the risks of sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, to the employees of contractors engaged under the Project and to members of the local communities surrounding the Project areas, particularly women.

12. The Recipient shall strictly monitor compliance with the requirements set forth in paragraph 11 and provide ADB with regular reports.

Gender and Development

13. The Recipient shall ensure that the (a) GAP is implemented in accordance with its terms; (b) the bidding documents and contracts include relevant provisions for contractors to comply with the measures set forth in the GAP; (c) adequate resources are allocated for implementation of the GAP; and (d) progress on implementation of the GAP, including progress toward achieving key gender outcome and output targets are regularly monitored and reported to ADB.

Counterpart Support

14. The Recipient shall ensure that counterpart support for the Project is provided on a timely basis, including personnel cost.

15. The Recipient shall ensure that the asset management system for rural infrastructure to be created under the Project is allocated sufficient funds on a yearly basis to keep it operational. For the completed Subprojects, the Recipient shall ensure that the adequate counterpart funds are allocated each year and provided on a timely basis for the operation and maintenance of the Project facilities.

Subproject Selection Criteria

16. The Recipient shall ensure that the Subprojects selected for financing under the Project meet the detailed screening and eligibility criteria agreed between the Recipient and ADB as set out in Appendix 1 (Implementation Procedures) the PAM.

Matching Grant Scheme and Smallholder Financing Scheme

17. The Recipient shall implement the Matching Grant Scheme to support small and medium agribusiness enterprises (including rice mills, vegetable pack houses and biofertilizer factories) and Smallholder Financing Scheme to support agricultural production groups in accordance with the implementation arrangements set out in the PAM, and the Matching Grant Scheme and Smallholder Financing Scheme operational guidelines prepared for the Project.

Governance and Anticorruption

18. The Recipient, the Project Executing Agency and implementing agencies shall (a) comply with ADB's Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date) and acknowledge that ADB reserves the right to investigate directly, or through its agents, any alleged corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practice relating to the Project; and (b) cooperate with any such investigation and extend all necessary assistance for satisfactory completion of such investigation.

19. The Recipient, the Project Executing Agency and implementing agencies shall ensure that the anticorruption provisions acceptable to ADB are included in all bidding documents and contracts, including provisions specifying the right of ADB to audit and examine the records and accounts of the executing agency and all contractors, suppliers, consultants, and other service providers as they relate to the Project.

20. The Recipient shall disclose, through its website, accessible by general public, information about various matters concerning the Project, including general Project information, procurement, Project progress, and contact details in the English and Lao languages, as applicable. The website shall also provide a link to ADB's integrity office for reporting to ADB any grievances or allegations of corrupt practices arising out of the Project and Project activities. With regard to procurement, the website shall include: (a) the list of participating bidders, (b) the name of the winning bidder, (c) the amount of the contracts awarded, (d) basic details on bidding procedures adopted, and (e) the list of goods, works and services procured.