

# Lao People's Democratic Republic: Road Sector Governance and Maintenance Project

Project Name	Road Sector Governance and Maintenance Project			
Project Number	47085-001			
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic			
Project Status	Closed			
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance			
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8492-LAO: Road Maintenance			
	Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 750,000.00			
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth			
Drivers of Change				
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban)			
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements			
Description	The Lao Road Sector Governance and Maintenance Project will improve the delivery of public service in road asset management. It will cultivate sustainable and efficient road asset management practices by strengthening governance and capacity in planning, financing, and implementing routine and periodic road maintenance. The project will rehabilitate and maintain a total of 327 kilometers (km) of national and local roads in the provinces of Salavan, Xekong and Attapu. It will contribute to the achievement of the government's goal of improving road asset management. The expected impact of the project will be delivery of public services in road asset management improved. The outcome will be sustainable road maintenance implemented in the provinces of Salavan, Xekong and Attapu. The project will consist of three outputs, (1) governance and practice for road asset management improved; (2) institutional capacity for road asset management strengthened; and (3) road asset rehabilitation and maintenance completed.			
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project is consistent with ADB"s Lao PDR country partnership strategy for 20122016 and the Lao PDR"s Seventh National Socioeconomic Development Plan 20112015, both of which have the overarching objective of promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth and poverty reduction. ADB"s 2011 Transport Sector Assessment, Strategy, and Road Map (ASR) for Lao PDR recognize the need to support road maintenance as a key component of ADB"s future assistance to the Lao PDR transport sector. The project also captures the essence of ADB"s Sustainable Transport Initiative which defines a transport system that is accessible, safe, environment-friendly, and affordable.			
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# **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome

**Progress Toward Outcome** 

## **Implementation Progress**

Description of Project Outputs

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

**Geographical Location** 

# **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

**Environmental Aspects** 

**Involuntary Resettlement** 

Indigenous Peoples

#### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

**During Project Design** 

Project preparatory technical assistance consultant conducted stakeholder communication, participation and consultation. Findings and recommendations from these stakeholders' consultations were incorporated into the project design.

**During Project Implementation** 

#### **Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services The consulting services for the project preparatory technical assistance was awarded to Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd. (now called Oriental Consultants Global Co. Ltd.) in joint venture with International Development Center of Japan, in association with Mekong Consultants Co., Ltd.

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#### **Timetable**

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	24 Oct 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Sep 2016

#### **TA 8492-LAO**

Milestones						
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing			
			Original	Revised	Actual	
24 Oct 2013	25 Nov 2013	25 Nov 2013	30 Nov 2014	30 Sep 2016	-	

Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative Disk	oursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	90,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	840,000.00	24 Oct 2013	734,767.49

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