



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Economic Policy Support for Enhancing Productivity and Employment

Project Name	Economic Policy Support for Enhancing Productivity and Employment				
Project Number	50179-001				
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA: Economic Policy Support for Enhancing Productivity and Employment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA: Economic Policy Support for Enhancing Productivity and Employment		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development - Small and medium enterprise development Public sector management - Economic affairs management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Inclusive economic growth and employment generation achieved				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Economic policy formulation and implementation processes strengthened.
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Investment policy framework improved Innovation and workplace skills development framework improved Employment facilitation programs developed Linkages with centers of excellence established
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	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will be implemented over a period of 36 months from March 2017 to February 2020. Through CMS, 5 international consultants for a total of 25 person-months, with expertise in investment policy (one international expert for 10 person-months), innovation policy (one international expert for 4 person months), workplace skills (one international expert for 4 person-months), labor market activation programs (one international expert for 4 person-months), and statistician (international, 3-person-months) will be engaged under the TA for Outputs 1-3. Three national consultants (total of 36 person-months one finance manager, one administrator and one grants coordinator) will be responsible for supporting the TA project management unit and the TA Committees. The TA will be implemented over a period of 36 months from March 2017 to February 2020. Through CMS, 5 international consultants for a total of 25 person-months, with expertise in investment policy (one international expert for 10 person-months), innovation policy (one international expert for 4 person months), workplace skills (one international expert for 4 person-months), labor market activation programs (one international expert for 4 person-months), and statistician (international, 3-person-months) will be engaged under the TA for Outputs 1-3. Three national consultants (total of 36 person-months one finance manager, one administrator and one grants coordinator) will be responsible for supporting the TA project management unit and the TA Committees.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	13 Feb 2017
Fact Finding	16 Feb 2017 to 17 Feb 2017
MRM	-
Approval	08 May 2017
Last Review Mission	-
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