



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Health Sector Governance

Project Name	Health Sector Governance				
Project Number	47137-002				
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8576-LAO: Health Sector Governance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8576-LAO: Health Sector Governance		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development				
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health sector development and reform				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Governance-related policy and institutional measures are implemented in the health sector.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	A health sector governance reform program formulated and submitted to the government
Progress Toward Outcome	The Ministry of Health is considering the project concept note and the policy matrix. Program fact-finding mission will take place on 23 March to 3 April 2015.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Policy, regulatory framework, and health sector management system reviewed 2. Road map to strengthen policy and regulatory framework and health sector management system developed 3. Health sector governance assistance identified and developed
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The comprehensive review of the policy, regulatory framework and health sector management system with focus on human resources management and financial management has been prepared and discussed with the Government. 2. The Ministry of Health has provided inputs in the draft of the road map and is currently reviewing. 3. The Ministry of Health has agreed on the components of the proposed Health Sector Governance Program. Documentations for the program is being developed.

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Consultations with government, development partners, and relevant stakeholders have been undertaken.
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During Project Implementation Continuous collaboration with the government, development partners, and relevant stakeholders. ADB fields biannual review missions. Relevant project documents will be posted in the ADB website.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will support 18 person-months of international consulting services (team leader/health sector governance specialist, health planning and financial management specialist, and health service delivery and quality specialist) and 20 person-months of national consulting services (national health system reform specialists, social development and safeguards specialist, and communication and stakeholder advocacy specialist). Consultants will be recruited by ADB as individual consultants. Moreover, to provide the TA with flexibility to mobilize expertise as required, the terms of reference and selection method for 4 person-months of international and 10 person-months of national consulting services possibly in the areas of financing, health policy and governance, auditing, procurement, financial management, safeguards will be determined during TA implementation. The outline terms of reference for consultants are in Appendix 3. The TA will also mobilize short-term resource persons to provide specific expertise, as needed. The TA will support 4 national administrative staff, including an administrator, an accountant, a translator and a secretary.
Procurement	Equipment under the TA will be procured by MOH in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement, and retained by MOH on completion of the TA. The EA will be provided with an advance payment facility. The EA has demonstrated in other ADB-funded project capacity to complete activities and liquidate the advance. In all cases, ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time), Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time), and other ADB guidelines will be applied.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	12 Nov 2013
Fact Finding	21 Oct 2013 to 25 Oct 2013
MRM	-
Approval	13 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Dec 2013	17 Jan 2014	17 Jan 2014	31 Mar 2015	30 Sep 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,050,000.00	13 Dec 2013	891,407.53

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