



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing

Project Name	Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing		
Project Number	42203-023		
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	<div>TA 8882-LAO: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing</div> <div>Technical Assistance Special FundUS\$ 225,000.00</div>		
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural market infrastructure		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity		
Description	The TA will prepare the due diligence requirements for the additional financing (AF) requested for the Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project such as (i) a prioritized list of subprojects eligible for AF; (ii) a financial and economic analysis including the AF; and (iii) updated Report and Recommendation of the President, linked and supplementary documents. The project aims to improve rural household incomes with increased agricultural productivity in Bokeo, Luang Namtha, Oudomxay and Phongsaly provinces. The expansion of the investment project scope will entail: (i) an increase in the total number of productive rural infrastructure (PRI) subprojects to be implemented; and (ii) extension of PRI activities into Oudomxay province.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project was approved in 2010 and the potential for additional financing at the request of the Government was discussed during the midterm reviews in 2014.		
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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	Consultations with stakeholders have been undertaken.
During Project Implementation	Consultations with concerned government agencies continue during preparation of the ensuing project.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The S-PPTA will recruit consultants using the individual consultant selection method and will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the ADB Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

Responsible Staff

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Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Department of Livestock and Fisheries Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	19 Mar 2015
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	30 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
19 Mar 2015	-	19 Mar 2015	30 Jun 2016	31 Mar 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	19 Mar 2015	202,428.95

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