



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

Project Name	Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing	
Project Number	42203-025	
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing Concessional ordinary capital resources / Asian Development FundUS\$ 35.60 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation - Land-based natural resources management - Water-based natural resources management Transport - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Improved rural household incomes in the four northern provinces of Bokeo, Louang-Namtha, Oudomxai, and Phongsali.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased agricultural productivity in the four northern provinces of Bokeo, Louang-Namtha, Oudomxai, and Phongsali
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Production and productivity-enhancing rural infrastructure constructed and/or rehabilitated Productivity and impact-enhancing initiatives adopted Capacities of national, provincial, and district agencies strengthened to enable a sector development approach Project managed and subprojects delivered efficiently and effectively
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
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Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	B

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible Staff

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

Timetable

Concept Clearance	20 Sep 2015
Fact Finding	14 Mar 2016 to 28 Mar 2016
MRM	18 May 2016
Approval	31 May 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 May 2017

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