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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Provinces of Bokeo, Louang-Namtha, Oudomxai, and Phongsali
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-05-31
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 35.60 million

Project Description

The ongoing Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project (Project | 42203-022) is enhancing rural inhabitants' access to and participation in the market economy to improve their livelihoods and enhance food security. It supports increased production in those commodities having a comparative advantage within markets that are increasingly accessible to investments by ADB and other development partners in Greater Mekong Subregional (GMS) transport corridors and economic integration.

The additional financing will be used to scale up the current project's outputs. The overall project with additional financing): (i) will remain technically feasible, economically viable, and financially sound; (ii) is accorded high priority by the government; (iii) is consistent with the project's development objectives, and (iv) is consistent with the current country partnership strategy (CPS). The overall project will continue to use a sector modality which has proven to be efficient and effective for organizing implementation. It will be carried out in the same four project provinces of Bokeo, Louang-Namtha, Oudomxai, and Phongsali.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement (Special Operations)
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Environmental Asses [Original Source]
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Ethnic Groups Devel [Original Source]
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Nam Beng Irrigation [Original Source]
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Nam Oun Irrigation [Original Source]
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Resettlement Framew [Original Source]
- Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Additional Financing: Resettlement Plan [Original Source]
- Project Administration Manual
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-42203-023 Northern Rural Infrastructure Development Sector Project - Due Diligence of Additional Financing