

 Early Warning System

ADB-48409-004

Lao People's Democratic Republic: Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value  
Chains Sector Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Khammouane, Saravan, Savannakhet, VT Capital, Champasak, and Sekong provinces
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-07-30
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 40.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 46.37 million



### Project Description

The proposed project supports the implementation of the government's Agriculture Development Strategy to 2025 (ADS) by boosting the competitiveness of rice value chains in Khammouane, Saravan, and Savannakhet provinces, and vegetable value chains in Vientiane Capital, Champasak, and Sekong provinces.

The project will improve the climate resilience of agricultural infrastructure, and enhance crop productivity, diversification, and commercialization. It will help improve the capacity for storage, processing, quality, and safety testing, and promote the use of biofertilizers and organic farming.

It will strengthen the capacity of farmers and agribusinesses for climate-smart agriculture (CSA), and create an enabling environment for climate-friendly agribusinesses to promote sustainability along the value chain.



## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant 0585-LAO: Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project US\$ 40.50 million

Counterpart US\$ 5.87 million



## Contact Information

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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental Assessment and Review Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender Action Plans July 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Grant Agreement Sept 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Indigenous Peoples and Ethnic Minority Development Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Procurement Plans May 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Data Document \(Laos\) Oct 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Data Sheet \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project-Program Administration Manual July 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Reports and Recommendations of the President July 2018](#) [Original Source]
- [Resettlement Frameworks](#) [Original Source]



## Other Related Projects

- ADB-48409-002 Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project
- ADB-48409-001 Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project
- ADB-48409-003 Myanmar: Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project
- ADB-48409-005 Impact Evaluation of the Climate-Friendly Agribusiness Value Chains Sector Project