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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Paksan and Thakhek towns
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-09-14
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Sectors	Construction, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 48.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 54.06 million

Project Description

According to the bank document, the project will support the government of the Lao PDR in improving urban environmental services and enhance regional economic connectivity in the towns of Paksan and Thakhek, two towns located along the North-South Economic Corridor in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS).

It will finance:

- Sewage networks and eight small-scale wastewater treatment facilities to improve sanitation;
- Two controlled landfills and solid waste collection vehicles for municipal waste to improve waste collection and management,
- Improved drainage and riverbank protection,
- Rehabilitation of the old town center to promote regional tourism in Thakhek, and
- City master plans to promote regional economic connectivity.

The project will accelerate urban node development along the GMS North-South Economic Corridor in Lao PDR.

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- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant 0606-LAO: Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project US$ 48.00 million

Counterpart US$6.06 million

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Bank Documents

- Pakxan Subproject Initial Environmental Examination June 2018 [Original Source]
- Pakxan Subproject Resettlement Plan June 2018 [Original Source]
- Project Data Sheet (English) [Original Source]
- Thakhek Subproject Initial Environmental Examination June 2018 [Original Source]
- Thakhek Subproject Resettlement Plan June 2018

Other Related Projects

- ADB-50099-001 Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project
- ADB-50099-002 Cambodia: Fourth Greater Mekong Subregion Corridor Towns Development Project