

 Early Warning System

ADB-57225-002

Preparing the Building Resilience and Reducing Rural Poverty Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-12
Borrower	Government of Laos - Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.10 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.10 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed Building Resilience and Reducing Rural Poverty Project will support the multipronged efforts of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) to address food insecurity, rural poverty, and vulnerabilities exacerbated by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, climate change, and debt distress. The project will expand coverage of vital social protection in the country; digitize and enhance systems; and strengthen capacity, data collection, monitoring, and evaluation of social protection programs. The project is aligned with the following impact: social welfare system strengthened to build resilience and promote human and social development. The outcome will be health, resilience, and socioeconomic profile of beneficiary households improved. The four outputs are: (i) coverage of nutrition-sensitive conditional cash transfer program expanded; (ii) women-targeted climate-resilient poverty graduation program piloted; (iii) social protection delivery systems strengthened; and (iv) institutional and human resource capacity for implementing adaptive, evidence-based, and gender-smart social protection programs improved.



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The TA financing amount is \$1,100,000, of which (i) \$600,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 7) and (ii) \$500,000 will be financed on a grant basis by the Community Resilience Partnership Program Trust Fund under the Community Resilience Financing Partnership Facility and administered by ADB.



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)