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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Bolikhamxay, Xayabouly, Houaphan, Oudomxay, Phongsaly, Xiangkhouang
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-12-21
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic, Ministry of Public Works
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 23.61 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 80.26 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project will contribute to the improvement of the main rural roads in Laos for the purposes of climate resilience and safety.

This project involves the rehabilitation of local and district roads, including elevating flood prone road sections, paving road sections with steep slopes and sections passing through large communities, drainage improvement or construction, and slope improvement and stabilization. This is expected to lead to the improvement of climate resilience of the local and district road network in 6 of the 18 provinces of Laos.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Co-financing:

Nordic Development Fund
European Union
World Bank

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) Executive Summary [Original Source]
- Ethnic Groups Policy Framework (EGPF) [Original Source]
- Laos: EIB to help protect 1,400km roads in rural Lao PDR from climate change
- Nordic Development Fund: Lao PDR Road Sector Project II [NDF C92/C93] [Original Source]
- Resettlement Policy Framework (RPF) [Original Source]

Media

- ABC Laos News

Other Related Projects

- WB-P158504 Lao Road Sector Project 2 (LRSP2)