

 Early Warning System

FMO-55227

THEUN-HINBOUN POWER COMPANY LIMITED



Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Specific Location	Bolikhambxay and Khammouane provinces
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2018-12-04
Borrower	Theun-Hinboun Power Company Limited
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.11 million
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Project Description

According to the FMO, the objective of the project is threefold, namely to:

- (i) train the resettled and relocated farmers and the local agricultural agency in crop rotation;
- (ii) raise awareness on the risks of cassava plantation; and
- (iii) improve the farmers livelihood on the mid- and long term.

Soil depreciation due to the use of cash crops like cassava and lack of crop diversity puts the farmers at risk of losing livelihood and face a loss of income generation while at the same time it damages the environment. Training the local agricultural organization will make sure that knowledge and skills will be transferred on a continuous basis. If successful, this program can serve as a best practice example and can be replicated by other hydropower clients of FMO with similar challenges.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, Theun-Hinboun Power Company Limited operates a 520 MW hydro power plant situated in Laos.

As stated on the company's website:

An independent power producer supplying electricity to Thailand and Laos, THPC is a public-private partnership, owned by a Lao public company together with investors from Thailand and Scandinavia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Theun-Hinboun Power Company Limited	Client	Hydropower



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