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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-10-25
Borrower	Save the Children Australia
Sectors	Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 28.20 million



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### **Project Description**

According to bank website, climate change impacts Lao PDR's health sector by triggering more frequent and intense extreme weather events that damage health facility infrastructure – including water, sanitation, and hygiene services – and by creating conditions that increase the incidence of disease. With current adaptation gaps, Lao PDR will continue to suffer socioeconomically as climate and health challenges exacerbate each other. The interplay between health and climate issues means that there is a great need for more holistic climate-health solutions that can deliver results on both fronts and address the root causes of the issues they face.



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### **Investment Description**

• Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Co-financing: USD 3.2M

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### **Bank Documents**

- Approved funding proposal
- Gender Action Plan
- Gender assessment