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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Burapha Agro-Forestry Co., Ltd
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.18 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.18 million

Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the Upstream Project is a collaboration with Burapha Agro-Forestry Co., Ltd (Burapha or the Company) on a third-party Environmental and Social (E&S) Upstream Level Study (the “E&S Study”) to identify and assess E&S risks and impacts associated with the company operations when assessed against the IFC Performance Standards (IFC PSs), World Bank Group Environmental Health and Safety (WBG EHS) and other Good International Industry Practice (GIIP), suggesting methods to bridge identified gaps. The Project fits with IFC’s Country Strategy in Lao PDR to enhance the forestry sector’s long-term sustainability. It also fits with IFC’s Forestry and Wood Products (FWP) sector strategy".

People Affected By This Project

The Project is part of a series of IFC's "Upstream" efforts in collaboration with IBRD. The project is expected to enhance the forestry sector's long-term sustainability and unlock key barriers to higher value wood processing in Lao PDR, which will catalyze forestry investment opportunities in the country.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Burapha Agro-Forestry Co., Ltd is a Lao Swedish plantation and wood products manufacturing company, with its own sawmill, processing facilities and plantations. Burapha is the oldest foreign direct investment company in Laos.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Burapha Agro-Forestry Co., Ltd	Client	Agriculture and Forestry

Contact Information

Contact details not disclosed at the time of writing.

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