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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-09-27
Borrower	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 13.00 million

Project Description

The project objectives are to simplify business regulations, facilitate trade, and improve firm-level competitiveness. There are four components to the project as

The first component is improving the business environment by improving the transparency and efficiency of the general business environment and to reduce the costs it currently imposes on all enterprises, and SMEs.

The second component is the facilitating trade and connecting to markets. This component is designed to support the Government of Lao PDR in implementing the provisions of the WTO TFA.20

The third component is the improving firm-level competitiveness, which will be implemented through component C.1 (Business Assistance Facility).

Finally, the fourth component is the supporting better and more Inclusive Policies will support effective project implementation, monitoring, and evaluation, and improved economic analysis policymaking.

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- World Bank (WB)

International Development Association (IDA)	US$ 10.00 million
Lao PDR - Free-standing Trust Fund Program	US$ 3.00 million
Total Cost	US$ 13.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Procurement Plan STEP 11494 Aug 02 2018 [Original Source]
- Procurement Plan STEP 11615.pdf August 07 2018 [Original Source]
- Project Appraisal Document PAD2820 Sept 2018 [Original Source]
- Project Information Document Appraisal Stage PIDISDSA24359 June 2018 [Original Source]
- Project Information Document Concept Stage PIDISDSC23147 Feb 2018 [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- WB-P176856 Lao PDR Competitiveness and Trade Project