

Vientiane, Lao PDR
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CALL FOR CONCEPT NOTE (PCN)

No. CFPCN/LAO/SGP/OP4-0002/JUN2010

Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme, Lao PDR (GEF-SGP, LAO PDR) is pleased to announce a **"Call for Project Concept Notes"** to award small grants projects. A maximum US\$50,000 (fifty thousand USD) will be granted to the Lao Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) - *existing and newly established* -Community-based Organizations (CBOs), Communities, Mass Organizations (MOs) and Academic and Scientific Institutions (ASIs) who are willing to play key roles in addressing and finding local solutions to the five focal environment areas:

1. Biodiversity conservation
2. Climate Change Mitigation or Adaptation
3. Prevention of Land Degradation
4. Protection of International Water
5. Elimination of persistent organic pollutants

Concept notes for projects to be submitted must be targeted at empowering the poor (under list of 72 poor districts in Lao PDR) and poorest (under list of 47 poorest districts in Lao PDR).

The interested promoters/organizations are able to submit one Project Concept Note only, based on the small grants' "Project Concept Note" template, which is available from the link below.

The template can be found in both English and Lao language. The completed project concept note should be submitted (post and/or e-mail) not later than 31th July 2010 to the address below:

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Project Concept Note Template is available at this link:
<http://www.undplao.org/whatwedo/small%20grants.php>
or www.undplao.org - what do we do - Environment & Energy -
Small Grant Programme

**Again, the deadline for submission of "Project Concept Note" is
30th July 2010**