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Enhancing Government Partnership with Social Organisations for Poverty reduction

Country: Lao PDR

UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s):

By 2011, strengthened capacities of public and private institutions to fulfil their duties and greater people's participation in governance and advocacy for the promotion of human rights in conformity with the Millennium Declaration

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator (s):

Greater people's participation in and contribution to public policy, local development and nation building

Expected Output(s)/Annual Targets:

1. National sensitization workshops held at national and province levels for government officials and parliamentarians on best practice in engagement with social organisations as partners in delivering development results
2. Workshop recommendations for government engagement with social organisations in the public interest documented and made available to government officials at all levels
3. Platform for engagement between legislators and representatives of social and professional organisations provided
4. Draft legislation prepared on the establishment and functioning of social organisations, professional groups and associations
5. Improved organizational, financial and management skills of five to ten social organizations

Implementing Partner: Responsible Parties:

Public Administration and Civil Service Authority (PACSA)
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The project purpose is to contribute to greater people's participation in public policy, local development and nation-building through the project goal of enhanced government partnership with social organisations to deliver services in the public interest towards poverty reduction.

The project will enhance the knowledge of government officials and legislators in regard to the role of social organisations to work alongside government towards poverty reduction, particularly through the sharing of experiences and best practices amongst south-south countries, in workshops held at national and province levels; provide a platform for engagement between legislators and representatives of women's-based professional and social organisations; facilitate the development of a legal and regulatory framework in regard to the establishment and operation of social organisations, professional groups and associations; and capacitate social organisations to support government service delivery in the public interest.

Programme Period:	2007-2011	Total Budget	US\$ 100,000
Programme Component:	Fostering good governance	Allocated resources:	US\$ 100,000
Project Title:	Enhancing government partnership with social organisations for poverty reduction	• Regular: TRAC	US\$ 20,000
Project ID:	TBA	• Other: DGTTF	US\$ 80,000
Project Duration:	1 year (2007)	Unfunded budget	0
Management Arrangement	National Implementation Implemented by the Public Administration and Civil Service Authorities.		

Agreed by Implementing Partner:

Mme. Bounpheng Mounphoxay, Minister of PMO,
Chairperson of PACSA

Agreed by UNDP:

Ms. Sonam Yangchen Rana, Resident Representative