



Government of Lao PDR



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Lao PDR

Governance and Public Administration Reform (GPAR) project: Support for Better Service Delivery (GPAR-SBSD)

Country: Lao PDR

Link to Government priorities:

- NSEDP 2006-10
- Draft Strategic Plan on Governance 2006-2010

UNDAF Outcome(s) /Indicator(s):

(Link to UNDAF outcome.,

Expected Outcome(s)/ Indicator (s):

(CPAP outcomes linked to the MYFF goal and service line)

Expected Output(s)/ Annual Targets:

(CPAP outputs linked to the above CPAP outcome)

Implementing partner:

Collaborating Ministries/ Government agencies:

'The Government intends to build an effective, efficient, well-trained, honest and ethical public service that is able to meet the needs of the multi-ethnic Lao people'. The project activities are based on priority strategies as detailed in the draft Strategic Plan on Governance 2006 – 2010

Strengthened capacities of public and private institutions to fulfill their duties and greater people's participation in governance and advocacy for the promotion of human rights in conformity with the UN Millennium Declaration

Increased efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of the public administration at both central and local levels

Strengthened capacities of central administration (PACSA) for decentralized planning, management & service delivery

- (1) *Strategic oversight, monitoring framework provides for evidence based policy and performance analysis in governance reform;*
- (2) *Improved organizational structures and systems enable the delivery of more effective accountable and transparent services;*
- (3) *Human Resource Management (HRM) & Human Resource Development (HRD) policies, procedures and capacity are strengthened;*
- (4) *Decentralized finance, planning & public expenditure management increase access to infrastructure & services for the poor and vulnerable;*
- (5) *Funding support for public service improvements.*

Enhanced capacities at the central level and within the Office of the Governor and selected line departments in target provinces resulting in higher levels of service delivery in the areas of agricultural extension, primary health, and education.

Public Administration and Civil Service Authority (PACSA), Prime Minister's Office (PMO)

Committee for Planning and Investment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction, Central Committee for Organisation and Personnel, National Organisation for Study of Policy and Administration (NOSPA), Ministry of Justice, Secretariat of the Government, PMO, among others.

Project Brief

The Support for Better Service Delivery (SBSD) programme will strengthen capacity for strategic planning, financing, management and monitoring of governance reform for more effective, accountable and transparent delivery of services. The design proposes five interrelated outputs to realise this outcome. It will strengthen policy development, strategic oversight and monitoring of governance reform; improve organisational and systems development for more effective, accountable and transparent services; strengthen Human Resource Management and Human Resource Development policies, procedures and capacity and establish a cost effective and sustainable system for civil service training and development; provide a formula based district development funding mechanisms for devolved service delivery, with a particular focus on the provision of expanded and improved health, education, agriculture, and rural development services, identified as key priorities within the Lao Government's 5-year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSED) 2006-2010; focus on supporting demand-driven governance reforms at Central and local levels which directly impact on service delivery. The proposed timeframe for the programme is four years until mid 2011 in alignment with the NSED.

Programme period	2007 - 2011			
Program Component			TOTAL BUDGET	\$10,343,083
			Allocated Resources	
Project Title	GPAR Support for Better Service Delivery (SBSD)		• Government	
			• Regular	
			• Other	
			UNDP	990,000
			SDC	3,500,000
Project ID	00056568. Award: 00047224		Luxembourg	4,000,000
Project Duration	1 July 2007 – 30 June 2011		UNCDF	700,000
			Unfunded budget	1,153,083
Management Arrangements	National Execution			

Agreed by (Government)



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Agreed by (UNDP/UNCDF):



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 UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
 On behalf of UNDP and UNCDF