



United Nations Development Programme
Lao PDR
Project Document



Project Title	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION
UNDAF Outcomes:	UNDAF OUTCOME 3: 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 UNDP Country Programme / CPAP Outcomes:	CP/CPAP Outcome 8: Increased efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability of the public administration at both central and local levels
Expected UNDP Country Programme / CPAP Outputs:	CP/CPAP Output 8.3: Strengthened capacities of UNDP Implementing Partners to effectively plan, manage, implement and monitor ODA, including strengthened capacities of Financial Departments to manage ODA
Implementing Partner:	Department of International Cooperation (DIC) of Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
Responsible Parties:	Various contractors

Brief Description

Building and developing national capacities for implementation of ODA-funded and other development programmes and project, is critical to successfully deliver results. Drawing upon lessons and achievements from the *NEX Support Project (Phase II)*, this new 3-year project will focus upon further developing the management capacities of the Implementing Partners, including the Department of International Cooperation (DIC) of Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), in key areas ranging from results-based management including monitoring and evaluation to financial management, human resources management (with a gender perspective), procurement and asset management. The project is aimed also at contributing to harmonization of donor practice, in particular among United Nations Development Group Executive Committee (ExCom) Agencies but beyond, in light of the 2006 Vientiane Declaration on Aid Effectiveness. Furthermore, the project is expected to help enhance the capacity of the Government to exercise accountability and transparency in managing formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development programmes and projects that are supported by development partners.

Programme Period:	2007 - 2011	2009 AWP budget:	USD 615,000
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Goal 1 (Achieving the MDGs and reducing human poverty)	Total resources required	USD 1,998,000
		Total allocated resources:	USD 1,500,000
		• UNDP Regular	USD 1,500,000
		• Other:	USD 0
Atlas Award ID:	<u>00050493</u>	Unfunded budget:	USD 498,000
Project ID:	00062428		
Start date:	May 2009	In-kind Contributions from Government:	
End Date	January 2012		(USD 100,000 worth)
PAC Meeting Date	_____		
Management Arrangement	NIM (National Implementation)		



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