

**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
**Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity and Prosperity**

The Cabinet of  
The Prime Minister Office

No. 75/CPMO

Vientiane, 05/06/2000.

**The PRIME MINISTER'S DECREE**

The assignment of the Government's Permanent Committees in Trust Fund  
for the UXO Clearance in Lao PDR.

- based on the Law of the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic.
- based on the proposition of the Minister of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare No. 1028/MLSW, dated 16/05/2000.

**Whereas**, the Prime Minister decreed :

**Article 1:** The assignees of the Government's Permanent Committees for the UXO Clearance Trust Fund in Lao PDR as mentioned below:

1. Mr. Somphamh Phengkhammy, Minister of Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare is the President.
2. Mrs. Khannika Phommachanh, Directress of Foreign Department, Ministry of Foreign Affair is the Vice-President.
3. Major General Sawai Xayasena, Ministry of Defense is the Committee.
4. Lt. Colonel Budta Suthasad, Ministry of Interior is the Committee.
5. The Project Manager of UXO Lao is the Committee.
6. The Chief of Direction Committee in the provinces concerned, are the Committees.

**Article 2:** The obligations, responsibilities, rights and duties of the Permanent Committees:

1. To cooperate with others departments as mentioned in the document of the Trust Fund for clearing UXO in Lao.
2. To study and constructing a National Planning propose to the Government relate to an implementation of the Trust Fund for UXO Clearance and the Development in cleared zone.
3. To search a fund for supporting into the Trust Fund.
4. To manage any expenses of the Trust Fund or others funds that will be related to the UXO Clearance.
5. To study and proposing surveys to collect a statistic of the UXO (unclear), cleared zone, numbers and statistic of the sufferance from the UXO in Lao.
6. To provide and exchange an information, advertise to the severity in the past of the UXO in Lao to the Domestic and International sources.
7. To study, decide and permit to the Project's Operations and deminer teams in provinces base on technical warranty and make a financial arrangement into their proper activities.

8. To coordinate, control and support to all activities movement of the Project and in any sections that will be used the fund from this trust and the fund that came from the other sources for the operations specified above to guarantee successfully in high efficiency of this Project.
9. To conclude the operation report of the Trust Fund's Project for the UXO Clearance to the high level officers in regular writing and in systematic

**Article 3:** The Permanent Committees has an office independently. The President of the Board of Direction will appoint the obligations, responsibilities, rights and duties of this office.

**Article 4:** Providing and transferring of the Standard Technical Staffs into the UXO works in the center and local, numbers and characteristics of these staffs should be agreed in-group and unity being between the local and Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.

**Article 5:** The name of "UXO Lao" will be transferred to " The Project of UXO Clearance in Lao PDR"

**Article 6:** The departments concerned, the assignees should be acknowledged and strictly perform as specified in this decree.

**Article 7:** The Decrees, Acts, and Regulations subject to an operation movement of the UXO Clearance announced and conflict with this decree will be canceled.

**Article 8:** The decree shall come into force after signed in this decree.

The Prime Minister of Lao PDR.

( signed and sealed )

Sisavath KEOBOUNPHANH

This Decree is translated by Mr. Luesak Jareonsri, Barrister-at-Law member of the Thai Bar Association No. 10875/2529 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> days of November 2000.

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