- a) Core GPAR LP Component, addressing further capacity building, particularly at district level and below, but also further consolidating and developing activities that was initiated during GPAR LP II.
- b) Three sector components are proposed for addressing specific MDGs and responding to strategies of the draft 7th NSEDP, namely (a) health (b) education, and (c) agriculture and forestry. The sector components may be implemented in Luang Prabang only or as multiprovincial / national sector components.
- c) A Civil Society Component is also proposed. This Component will respond to the objective of the draft 7th NSEDP as well as the draft Governance Strategy 2011 20 that both emphasize the role of civil society to enhance grass roots level monitoring of service provision and general empowerment of the population at village level.
- d) Lastly, it would be very useful if the DDF be extended to cover all or selected districts of Luang Prabang Province. Experiences shows that funds channeled directly to the planning and implementing level is very useful and can have great impact at village level, however, also at the level of institutional strengthening where the funding shows the immediate usefulness of the capacity building efforts.

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