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**Governance and Public Administration Reform (GPAR) Project Sekong:
Improving access to services for the multi-ethnic people of Sekong**

Country: Lao PDR

UNDAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s):	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 Millennium Declaration
Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator (s):	Improved access to public services for the multi-ethnic people of Sekong
Expected Output(s)/Annual Targets:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improved oversight function and enhanced management capacity of Office of Governor and selected pilot offices 2. Enhanced planning and coordination capacity at district level for better service delivery 3. Strengthened capacities of village and khoum ban leadership 4. Organisations and policy-makers at central level are informed about experience and lessons learnt from GPAR Sekong
Implementing Partner:	Office of the Governor (OoG), Sekong Province
Responsible Parties:	Oog, COP, DPI, DoF, Office of District Chiefs, NAPPA, Sekong, DoE, LWU, LFNC, DIC

Summary of Project Revision


GPAR Sekong sets out to improve people's access to public services in the largely multi-ethnic province of Sekong. The project will improve oversight at the province level and strengthen capacities of government staff and institutions in the four districts of Sekong. Furthermore, the project will introduce a citizen information programme and a community-based monitoring system, which will enable citizens to be better informed about and monitor the delivery and quality of public services.

This revision reflects the transformation of the GPAR Sekong Project to become a Joint Programme Initiative, which will receive assistance from UN Volunteers (UNV) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in a common support framework. The revision also reflects the update of the Results Framework and a corresponding increase in the financial resources envelope.

Programme Period:	2007-2011	Total Budget	1,615,206*
Programme Component:	Governance	Total Project Fund	1,265,400
Project Title:	GPAR Sekong	Total Parallel Fund	349,806
Project ID:	00053782	Allocated resources:	
Project Duration:	27.03.2007 to 31.03.2011	• Government	in kind
Management Arrangements	Implemented by Sekong Provincial Govt. in coordination with PACSA.	• UNDP Regular Pooled Fund	720,000
		• UNV (SVF) Pooled Fund	545,400
		• District Development Fund (DDF) Parallel Fund	349,806

* Budget includes District Development Fund (DDF) of approximately US\$349,806, which are disbursed through the GPAR SBSB Project in close collaboration with GPAR Sekong.

Agreed by Government of Lao PDR




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Agreed by UNDP & UNV



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