

Project Document

Integrated Community Development for Livelihoods and Social Cohesion in Mae Hong Son Province 2008 - 2010

**Government of Thailand
United Nations Development Programme**

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AO	Agriculture Office
APR	Annual Project Report
AWP	Annual Work Plan
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery
CBO	Community Based Organization
CPAP	Country Partnership Action Plan
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DoNP	Department of National Park
DPM	Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FGDs	Focus Group Discussion
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GMS	General Management Service
HAI	Human Achievement Index
HACT	Harmonised Approach to Cash Transfer
I	Impact
ILO	International Labour Organization
IP	Implementing Partner
IR	Inception Report
ISS	Implementation Support Service
LOA	Letter of Agreement
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MHS	Mae Hong Son province
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MoNRE	Ministry of National Resources and Environment
NDP	National Disaster Prevention
NEX	National Execution
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHDR	National Human Development Report
P	Probability
PEG	Project Executive Group
PLEDGE	Partnership for Local Empowerment through Democratic Government
RCB	Regional Centre in Bangkok
RCU	Regional Coordinating Unit
RFD	The Royal Forest Department
ROAR	Results-Oriented Annual Report
RTG	The Royal Thai Government
TAO	Tambon Administrative Organization
ToR	Term of Reference
TPR	Tripartite Review
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United National Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPAF	United Nations Partnership Framework
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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Country: Thailand

UNPAF Outcome(s)/Indicator(s): Access to quality social services and protection; Decentralization and provincial and local governance; Environment and natural resources management

Expected Outcome(s)/Indicator (s): Improved livelihood for vulnerable groups in underserved areas; Improved responsiveness and quality of social services at the sub-national level; Enhanced local democracy and meaningful participation of civil society in decision making; Community learning and advocacy of pro-poor policies on sustainable use and management of natural resources.

Expected Output(s)/Annual Targets: Local government with enhanced capacity to implement decentralized social services for achievement of MDG-Plus, including gender based budgeting; Civil society engaged in decision-making and participatory monitoring; Demonstration of policy implications and co-management sustainable development initiatives.

Implementing partner: MHS Governor's Office

Responsible parties: MHS Governor's Office; UN agencies, NGOs (tbc)

Mae Hong Son is the poorest province in Thailand with the lowest HDI and a diverse population. This province is home for 7 hill tribes with a minority Thai population; overall more than 50% of the households speak tribal languages. The province is also home for a large number of displaced people from Myanmar, and other legal and illegal migrants. Economic opportunities and social services do not reach these vulnerable groups due to scarce resources, which could create potential tensions over the use of finite natural resources. Furthermore the natural resources in this area are not always used in a sustainable manner resulting in natural disaster vulnerabilities.

This project is designed to enhance livelihoods opportunities and promote social cohesion, thereby creating an enabling environment for long-term development priorities. To achieve this objective the project strategy is to employ integrated community development methodologies, focusing on livelihoods generation, capacity development of local government, and natural resource management. By promoting equity among the different communities residing in the province, as well as promoting sustainable use of existing resources, giving special attention to women and children, the project aims to promote social cohesion and harmonious community development through the joint design and implementation of income generation activities, social integration measures and natural resources management plans.

CPAP Programme Period: 2007-2011
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Development for Livelihoods and Social
Cohesion in Mae Hong Song Province
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Management Arrangement: NEX with LOA

Total Budget: USD1,650,000
Allocated resources: _____
• Government _____
• Regular _____
• Other: USD1,650,000
 ○ Donor _____
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• In kind contributions _____
Unfunded budget: _____

Agreed by the Royal Thai Government:

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Tongchai Wongriethong
The Governor of Mae Hong Son Province

22 JUL 2008

Date:

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UN Resident Coordinator
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28 JUL 2008

Date: