



Annual Work Plan 2009  
Lao PDR

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ສະພາການຄ້າ ແລະ ອຸດສາຫະກຳແຫ່ງຊາດ	
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**Project Title:** Promoting Private Sector Development Through Strengthening of Lao Chambers of Commerce and Industry And Business Associations

**UNDAF Outcome 1:** By 2011, the livelihoods of poor, vulnerable and food insecure populations are enhanced through sustainable development (within MDG framework)

**Expected CP Outcome 1.5:** Enabled environment for growth with equity

**Expected CP Output 1.5.1:** Improved advisory and service capability of public and private sector partners in the fields of institutional building and promotion of the domestic private sector with a focus on employment generation and pro-poor growth, and the long-term sustainability of micro, small and medium enterprises, towards a further transition to a market economy (ITC, UNIDO, UNDP, UNODC, ILO, UNIFEM)

**Implementing partner:** Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LNCCI)/ Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI).

**Responsible Parties:** United Nation Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

## Narrative

### Project background and objective

The main objective of the project is to strengthen business membership organizations (LNCCI, 7 provincial Chamber of Commerce and Industries (CCI) and 5 Business Associations) in order to enable them to provide effective services to the private sector which in turn will contribute to accelerating private sector growth.

The project seeks to support the development of the private sector in Laos, in particular Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME), by 1) optimising the use of research findings and recommendations in the areas of private sector development and the business enabling environment; 2) strengthening the capacities of chambers of commerce and industry and business associations so that they can become independent, self-reliant and self-financing organizations providing effective and income generating services to the business community; 3) strengthening the capacities of chambers of commerce and industry and business associations to carry out advocacy on behalf of their members.

### Annual key priorities

Based on the key outputs of the project, the key priorities for the year 2009 are:

1. Review of existing research findings and recommendations study in concise and actionable presentations.
2. Strengthen management capacities of selected Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Business Associations.
3. Project implementation fully complying with Result Based Management (RBM) requirements.

### Annual key deliverables

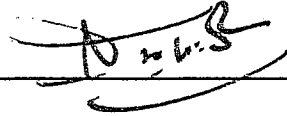
In accordance with the key priorities above, the key deliverables for each key priority of the project are:

1. Report of review of existing Private Sector Development (PSD) studies/reports is finalized.
2. Internal management of LNCCI, CCIs and BAs are improved through strengthening LNCCI's legal expertise; supporting the dissemination of the contents and change implications of the BMO Decree and the formulation of further legal framework documents in line with the new Decree ( LNCCI By-laws, etc.).
3. RBM requirements are completed; the numbers of audit observations at minimum and audited recommendations are implemented.

<b>Programme Period:</b>	31/07/2006 – 30/07/2010
<b>Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):</b>	Fostering inclusive globalization
<b>Atlas Award ID:</b>	00045262
<b>Atlas Project ID:</b>	00053433
<b>Duration:</b>	4years


<b>Estimated annualized budget:</b>	\$160,000
<b>Total allocated resources:</b>	
Government	In Kind
UNDP regular TRAC	\$160,000
Other (Cost Sharing)	
<b>Unfunded budget:</b>	

Agreed by (MPI):



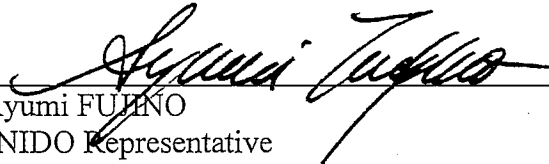
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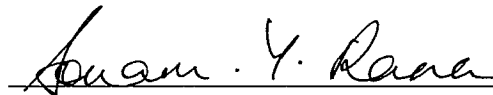
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UNDP Resident Representative







