



**United Nations Development Programme
Lao PDR
Project Document**



Project Title **Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development on Disaster Risk Management in Lao PDR**

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

Expected CP Outcome(s): *Outcome 2: Enhanced ownership and capacity for pro-poor planning, implementation and harmonized aid coordination, and disaster management*
(Those linked to the project and extracted from the CPAP)

Expected Output(s): *Output 2.4: Increased capacity within the Government to prepare and respond to natural as well as man-made disasters at all levels*
(Those that will result from the project and extracted from the CPAP)

Implementing Partner: National Disaster Management Office (NDMO), Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MLSW)

Responsible Parties:

Programme Period:	2007-2011	2011 estimated budget:	USD 340,000
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Crisis Prevention and Recovery	Total 2011 resources required	USD 340,000
Atlas Award ID:	00059343	Total 2011 allocated resources:	USD 340,000
Atlas Project ID:	00074178	• Regular	USD 340,000
Start date:	14 January 2010	• Other:	
End Date:	31 December 2011	o BCPR TRAC 3	USD 0
PAC Meeting Date:	29 September 2009	Unfunded 2010 budget:	USD 0
Management Arrangements:	National Implementation (NIM)	In-kind Contributions	(in-kind)

Agreed by (Implementing Partner): **Mr. Prasith Dethphommatheth** Date: _____
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Brief Description

Lao PDR is prone to river floods, drought, fires, rodent infestation, flash floods, and storms. These recurrent natural hazards often result in human and economic losses, mainly affecting poor rural communities whose livelihoods depend heavily on agricultural activities. In order for Lao PDR to achieve Millennium Development Goals (MDG), in particular, MDG 1, Poverty Reduction, it is imperative to enhance disaster risk reduction, preparedness and response capacities at all levels. The current Country Programme Action Plan (CPAP) for 2007 to 2011, includes the development of national and local capacities to better prepare for and respond to disasters and ultimately strengthen capacities for disaster risk management as a priority activity. In 2008, an Initiation Plan was put in place to support preparatory assistance activities on disaster risk management. This 2009 initiative builds on the 2008 initiation plan. Its anticipated duration will be three to four years. However, the current project will only cover the first two years and end with the 2007-2011 CPAP. It is anticipated that the second phase will form an integral part of the 2012-2016 CPAP. The overall objective of this project is to strengthen national and local capacities for effective disaster risk management in Lao PDR. Specifically, it aims to enhance the institutional and legal systems/framework for disaster risk management by supporting the formulation of the legal instruments on disaster risk management, developing a national disaster management plan, and strengthening disaster management coordination mechanisms at all levels. The project also seeks to strengthen institutional capacities of the National Disaster Management Office to coordinate with line Ministries and humanitarian agencies on disaster risk management activities in the country. The project will also contribute to enhancing the disaster planning and response capacity, within the National Disaster Management Committee structures down to provincial and district level. In addition, the project also aims to enhance the capacities for preparedness and response at village/grassroots levels – the first responders to any disasters – in order to improve their resilience to recovery. Furthermore, the project aims to carry out public awareness and education on disasters, to equip the population to better protect itself, save lives, and some assets. Finally, the project will also support recovery activities in direct response to past and future disasters, such as the 2008 Floods and the recent September 2009 floods caused by Typhoon Ketsana.

Annual Key Deliverables for 2011

The major key deliverables for 2011 will be:

- Institutional and legal systems/ framework for DRM assessed and a revised and improved ILS/framework developed
- Presidential Ordinance (PO), related PM decrees and ministerial decisions drafted, shared with stakeholders and submitted to government for review
- National DM Plan drafted and submitted to government for review
- NDMO capacity significantly strengthened and improved with clear mandate, functioning organizational structure, equipped staff, an operations manual guiding its day-to-day functioning, and annual work plan(s) developed
- NDMO and other government focal points/staff equipped with basic skills and knowledge on DRR/DM and other related capacity areas
- Disaster information management system and database established and maintained by NDMO with IMS/IT staff trained
- Key government staffs trained on risk assessment methodology and hazard & vulnerability
- Increased public awareness on DRR/DM, preparedness & response

Final Annual Work Plan and Budget

Project ID and Title: 00074178-Institutional Strengthening Capacity Development on Disaster Risk Management in Lao PDR (DRM-Capacity Development)

Year: 2011

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME				RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET		
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount
<p><i>And baseline, associated indicators and annual targets</i></p> <p>Output 1: Institutional and legal systems/framework for disaster risk management assessed and National Disaster Management Plan developed</p>	<p><i>List activity results and associated actions</i></p>								
<p>Activity Result 1.1 Institutional and legal systems/framework for DRM assessed/ reviewed and improved ILS/framework prepared/drafted</p>									
<p>Indicators: 1.1 Assessment report outlining areas for improvement of the ILS and a draft ILS/Framework for DRM available</p>	<p>Action 1.1.1 Deployment of Disaster Risk Reduction Programme Specialist and international Legal consultant to review the ILS (preparation of TOR, recruitment and selection)</p>					NDCM/NDMO/MLSW	71200	Programme Specialist	37,019
								71300	Project Officer
<p>Targets: 1.1 Institutional and legal systems/framework for DRM assessed and a revised and improved ILS/framework developed</p>							71300	Re-recruitment of Project Officer	300
								71400	Project/Finance Assistant
<p>Baseline: 1.1 Unclear ILS and framework for DRM in Lao PDR</p>								Total of General management cost	1,400
						x		71600	Travel - Other reimbursement for use of private car
							72400	Acquisition of Communic Equip(mobile phone charge)	720
							72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	320
							73100	Custodial & Cleaning Services	100
							74500	Sundry	160

Action 1.1.2 Consultation meetings with NDMC and other stakeholders including desk reviews on the ILS Framework for DRM	x	x	NDMC/NDMO/MLSW	71200	ILS Int'l. Consultant	10,000			
					Total of Workshops	3,000			
					Travel - Other reimbursement for use of private car	170			
					Stationery & other Office Supp	200			
					Rental & Maintenance- Premises	2,240			
					Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	290			
					Sundry	100			
					Total of Meetings	500			
Action 1.1.3 National consultation workshop on the ILS Framework	x	NDMC/NDMO/MLSW	71600	Travel - Other reimbursement for use of private car	70				
				72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	130			
				73100	Rental & Maintenance- Premises	250			
				74500	Sundry	50			
				74200	Translation (Interpreter and documentations) 125pages X 15USD X 2 sets	3,750			
				Sub Total					59,571
				Activity Result 1.2 Drafting of DM Law, decrees and regulations supported					
Indicators: 1.2 Presidential Ordinance (PO), Decrees, and Ministerial Decisions	x	x	NDMC/NDMO/MLSW	71200	ILS Int'l. Consultant	17,015			
Action 1.2.1 Technical assistance [Legal Consultant] in drafting the PO, PM decrees and ministerial decisions , as per recommendations of the IFRC studies on legal preparedness (preparation of TOR, recruitment and selection)									

<p>Baseline: 1.3. No National DM Plan of Action; Strategic Plan for Disaster Risk Management (2003-2020), and no national budget allocation for DRM</p>									74200	Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	400
									74500	Sundry	140
										Total of Meeting	2,000
									71600	Travel - reimbursement for use of private car	70
									72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	100
									73100	Rental & Maintenance- Premises	1,680
									74200	Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	110
									74500	Sundry	40
									74200	Translation (100 pages X 15USD)	1,500
									71400	Project/Finance Assistant	1,956
									71300	Project Officer	2,469
										Sub Total	50,945
										Total for Output 1	132,531
									<p>Output 2: Institutional capacities of NDMO and other DM actors, relevant line ministries and departments on disaster risk management/reduction, preparedness and response, disaster information management, risk assessments and early warning improved, by establishing and operationalizing National Disaster Management Office by end 2011</p>		
									<p>Indicators: 2.1 Technical report outlining findings and recommendations to enhance the functioning of NDMO; NDMO with draft organization structure, operations manual and AWP's developed</p>		
									<p>Activity Result 2.1 Re-structuring of NDMO initiated with a functioning organizational structure in place</p>		
									71200	Programme Specialist	37,019
									71300	Project Officer	2,469

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										72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	100
										73100	Rental & Maintenance- Premises	1,320
										74200	Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	420
	Sub Total											31,435
Activity Result 2.3 Improved disaster information management system												
Indicators: 2.3 Enhanced disaster information database and management system established in NDMO with gender-disaggregated data												
Targets: 2.3 Disaster information management system and database established and maintained by NDMO with IMS/IT staff trained												
Baseline: 2.3 NDMO with basic information management system maintained in excel sheets; no disaster resource inventory database												
	Action 2.3.1 Establish disaster information management system and disaster resource inventory database in NDMO									71600	Training (in-country)	4,500
	Action 2.3.2 Train NDMO and MPI on the use, uploading, analysis and maintenance of the databases									72100	Mission costs (RCB/BCPR)	10,000
	Action 2.3.3 Support one (1) IMS/IT staff at NDMO who will be managing, maintaining and operating the databases									72500	Supplies	450
										74500	Miscellaneous	210
	Sub Total											15,160
Activity Result 2.4 Capacities for risk assessments/risk analysis developed												
Indicators: 2.4 Lao DPR Disaster Risk Profile available; No. of women and men within the government relevant ministries and departments trained in risk assessment/risk analysis; No. of hazards and vulnerability maps												
Targets: 2.4 National disaster risk profile of Lao PDR launched with key government staff trained on risk assessment methodology and hazard & vulnerability maps developed												
	Action 2.4.1 Official launching of the National Risk Profile Report (including editing, publishing and reproduction work)									72100	Mission costs (RCB/GRIP)	10,000
										71200	Programme Specialist	37,020
										74200	Editing	1,000
										74200	Publishing, printing & reproduction	3,640
	Sub Total											2,200

<p>Baseline: 2.4 No national disaster risk profile available; hazards and vulnerability maps not available at NDMO</p>	<p>Action 2.4.3 Conduct national training-workshop on risk assessment/risk analysis</p>	71600	Travel - reimbursement for use of private car	80
		72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	100
		73100	Rental & Maintenance-Premises	1,400
		74200	Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	620
		74200	Translation (120pages X 15USD)	1,800
		Sub Total		
Total for Output 2				188,599
<p>Output 3: Capacities for preparedness and response at district/villages levels improved and increased awareness of Lao population on DRR/DM, preparedness and response by end 2011 through their participation in the development of the community based disaster preparedness plans</p>				
<p>Activity Result 3.2 Increased awareness of Lao population on DRR/DM and enhanced effort among DRM Actors</p>				
<p>Indicators: 3.2 DRR/DM events jointly organized by NDMO and other organizations; DRR/DM IEC materials produced & distributed by other organizations and NDMO</p>	<p>Action 3.2.1 Conduct/support public awareness campaigns or events on DRM i.e. drawing competition on DRR for school children, documentary films etc. . (Organize the International and ASEAN Day on DRR by means of marathon and outdoor events in Vientiane capital)</p>			
<p>Targets: 3.2 Increased public awareness on DRR/DM, preparedness & response</p>	<p>NDMC/NDMO/MLSW, [M OI, MOE]</p>			
<p>Baseline: 3.2 International and ASEAN DRR Day commemorated/ organized jointly by NDMO in 2011 to help raise public awareness on DRR/DM</p>	<p>Total of Meeting and Advocacy materials (T-shirts, brochures, banners...)</p>	71600	Travel - reimbursement for use of private car	11,600
		72300	Medical Kits	370
		72500	Stationery & other Office Supp	500
		73100	Rental & Maintenance-Premises	2,300
		74200	Printing and Publications , Translation Costs	7,450
		74500	Miscellaneous Expenses	830

