National Adaptation Policy on Climate Change in Lao PDR

- Department of Disaster Management and Climate Change
- Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment

Overview of Climate Change Activities

The Lao PDR has been recognized as one of the countries that are most vulnerable to climate change and its impacts due to its particularly high dependence on climatesensitive natural resources and low adaptive capacity and decided to:

- In 1995 the GOL joined the global community by ratified the United Nations Framework Convention and ratified the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Established the National Steering Committee on Climate Change (NSCCC) and the Technical Working Groups (TWG) 2008
- 2009 the country released the National Adaptation Plan of Action (NAPA) which contains a total of 45 priority projects totalling US\$ 85 million that will help first the initially identified four priority sectors namely agriculture, forestry, water and water resources and health to adapt to climate change.

Overview of Climate Change Activities

Key Strategic Priorities – Adaptation and Mitigation Measures

- 1. Agriculture & Food Security
- 1.1 Adaptation Options
- 2 Forestry and Land Use Change
- 2.1 Adaptation Options
- 3 Water Resources
- 3.1 Adaptation Options

- 4 Energy and Transport
- **4.1 Adaptation Options**
- 5 Industry
- 5.1 Adaptation Options
- 5.2 Mitigation Options
- 6 Urban Development
- **6.1 Adaptation Options**
- 7 Public Health
- 7.1 Adaptation Options



Overview of Climate Change Activities



Some of project activities in Laos

No	Name of the Project	Location	GEF	Executive Agency
1	Improving the resilience of the PDR to climate change impacts	Savannakhtet Xayaboury	UNDP	NAFRI
2	Effective governance for small scale disaster preparedness in a changing	Saravan Sekong	UNDP	DDMCC, MONRE
3	Strengthening agro-climatic system to improve adaptation to security		FAO	MONRE (DMH) MOAF
4	Climate adaptation in wetlands	Savannaketh Champasak	FAO	MONRE (Department of and International Union for Nature

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Lao PDR Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) 2016 -2017

- To identify and support implementation of Lao PDR's contributions to the post-2020 global climate agreement (Intended Nationally Determined Contributions – INDC);
- 2. To strengthen Lao PDR's engagement in the UNFCCC negotiation process leading to the post-2020 agreement.

Expected Output:

Low emission climate resilient programmes in key sectors (agriculture, water resources and forestry); Government and community response to emergencies and adaptation to climate change strengthened; Women's organizations systematically engaged in dialogue on adaptation and mitigation strategies.

Key stakeholders:

- Sovernment Ministries and Agencies across the sectors of environment, forestry, agriculture, finance, transportation, energy
- ➤ Gender-based agencies such as Lao Women's Union (LWU) and the National Commission for the Advancement of Women (NCAW)
- Representation of other groups such as the Lao Youth Union
- ➤ International and National Non-Governmental Agencies (NGO's)
- Development Partners
- > Other UN Agencies

Fund \$234,199

Outcome 1: Relevant Institutional capacities of Lao's government enhanced

Outcome 2: Technical elements of the INDC prepared and agreed

Outcome 3: INDC prepared and submitted to the UNFCCC and relevant government sectors trained in the context of the INDC and 2015 Agreement as well as COP-21 related issues

Outcome 4: Identification of INDC priorities and development of implementation plans and monitoring of implementation

Outcome 5: Monitoring and evaluation plans implemented

Thank you