FOREWORD

The Learning House for Development is pleased to present this new publication entitled “Lao CSOs Directory”.

This directory aims to provide organizations with access to information about the availability of CSOs in Laos. It has been developed and collected to assist NPAs, INGOs, donors, GoL and other development partners in Laos in their search for appropriate information and implementing partners.

We hope that this publication can also assist development partners and INGOs in building new, or strengthening existing, relationship in support of their common development goals.

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This is the first directory of CSOs produced in Laos. With continued input from the CSO community we hope to develop and expand this further in the future.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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**BACKGROUND**  
The Association for Community Training and Development (ACTD) has been approved as an association by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Lao PDR Decree 36/HA dated 25 January 2012.  
The former ACTC was the Community Development and Training Center (CDTC) which was formally established on 7th, August 2006. CDTC is a local non-profit community-based organisation that was established in Hom District, one of the poorest Districts of Laos (among the 47 identified by the Lao Government). ACTD’s work responds to the development needs of the ethnic communities in the area. At the same time, ACTD enables the voices of different ethnic minorities to be heard with local authorities and the private sector. ACTD has also begun to network quite widely with local groups as well as with international groups, expanding its learning and resource base.  
ACTD has worked with international organizations such as the Global Environment Fund, United Nations Development Programme, the European Union, Oxfam-Novib, Helvetas, the German Development Organization, W.P. Schmitz-Foundation, Bread for the World, the Australian Embassy in Laos and the Ford Motor Company. ACTC has worked on more than 12 projects that have included protection of forest reserves through the action of local people, training poor farmers on environmentally friendly agricultural techniques, livelihood skill training, helping local people build needed schools, setting up and training local people to operate village revolving funds, training women on small business management, household water treatment and sanitation for better health in remote areas, and advising local officials on how to plan environmentally sound destination development and significant site protection for the benefit of local people.

**VISION**  
To reduce poverty in rural ethnic communities in Laos through sustainable self-help projects that use new knowledge for more successful social-economic development and better lives.

**MISSION**  
Our mission is to transfer practical knowledge and skills to disadvantaged people to enable them to improve agricultural techniques, small business management, access to finance, education – both formal and non-formal, water supply, sanitation, land use and tourism. Our work is particularly focused on the needs of ethnic minorities and disabled people in rural areas.

**MAIN GOAL**  
Poverty reduction and quality of life improvement for those most in need

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Identifying key development problems by gaining input from those most disadvantaged  
2) Conducting training in key areas of need for ethnic and disabled people leading to social and economic improvement  
3) Designing and cost-effectively managing multi-partner projects in which ethnic and disabled people play a key decision-making and implementation role  
4) Helping ethnic and disabled people bring their issues and opinions more effectively to the attention of officials and the private sector  
5) Monitoring and assessing all projects undertaken to ensure learning from experience and meeting project goals and objectives

**OBJECTIVES**  
To improve the livelihoods and quality of life of ethnic, disabled and disadvantaged people, especially women and children.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**  
Ethnic, disabled and disadvantaged people including women and children in the target areas – the poorest Districts of Laos.
### Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APLHIV)

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| BACKGROUND            | The Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APLHIV) was initiated by the Australian Red Cross (ARC) and the Lao Red Cross Societies (LRC) on 27th November 2003 (with AUSAID funding) following a meeting of the representatives from PLHIV groups from 5 Provinces. APLHIV was proposed as a way to further support PLHIV groups to improve the health of group members by sharing information and by contributing to local and national activities that assist in i) preventing further HIV infection, ii) stigma and discrimination and iii) supporting newly emerging treatment, care and support activities. APLHIV was established following the principles of Greater Involvement of PLWHA (GIPA) outlined by Joint United Nations Program me on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and endorsed during the UN General Assembly Special Meeting on HIV/AIDS. Now APLHIV activities covering to 14 HIV/AIDS self help groups, 62 Districts in 12 Provinces where exist PLHIV. In 2010 – early 2011, APLHIV has undergone a strategic planning process and as a result, the APLHIV Strategic Plan 2011-2015 was the achieved output and later endorsed by the members of APLHIV Steering Committee. It is unanimously agreed among PLHIV constituents that the focus of APLHIV shifts towards advocacy and networking as set forth in the APLHIV Strategic Plan 2011-2015. Recently the focus of APLHIV has been on the process of registering as one of Laos’ first Non-Profit Associations (NPA). APLHIV strongly encourages the consideration of gender balance when the provincial representative and the alternate representative are elected. (One woman and one man). |
| VISION               | People living with and affected by HIV in Lao PDR enjoy better quality of life, have equal opportunity as others in society, and be in an environment free of stigma and discrimination. |
| MISSION              | We at APLHIV are committed to creating a united and strong voice for PLHIV by strengthening their coordination and capacity, advocating for access to quality treatment and support, and creating an environment without stigma and discrimination, which enables meaningful participation for PLHIV in all aspects of the national response to HIV/AIDS |
| MAIN GOAL            | 1) Address the issue on stigma and discrimination which continue to prevent people living with HIV from access to the care they need and influences the quality of the care they receive.  
2) Address the issue on the methods and manner of treatment as it requires a range of services to fully implement a continuum of care and support in the reasonable ways  
3) Address the issue on equality of access to ARV treatment and care to all levels of people living with HIV/AIDS. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | 1) Capacity building and network building for PLHIV  
2) Advocacy for all level of stakeholders and Promote the right of PLHIV to enjoy their basic human rights  
3) Monitoring and follow up with PLHIV |
| OBJECTIVES           | 1) Capacity development for People living with and affected by HIV/AIDS such APLHIV steering committee and HIV/AIDS self help group leaders  
2) Advocacy and networking, since more partners have started to contribute to service provision activities for PLHIV  
3) Monitoring and evaluation for follow up and collected data of/from people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES| Primary Beneficiaries indirect are PLHIV group leaders, and groups member in 12 Provinces 14 HIV/AIDS self help groups 790 PLHIV who are the HIV/AIDS self help groups member included with women and children who living with and affected by HIV/AIDS all of them are the beneficiaries of this project. |
### Association for Poor People (APP)

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**BACKGROUND**

ASDSP was established informally in 1988 by a group of Lao intellectuals who decided to go to the grassroots level in order to support the farmers to achieve economic independence. At the time the organisation was established, three streams were created:

- Cooperative fund
- Lao Farmers' Products
- ASDSP received official approval of the Organization of Science and Technology in 2008. In 2011, the Ministry of Interior granted a new authorisation to replace the one of 2008.

**VISION**

- We always defended the thesis according to which Lao PDR has a priceless chance to be late in the field of the agricultural production;
- The family-based self-sufficient production does not force mother earth to make a huge number of products in a short period of time;
- Most of the Laos' nature still keeps its original character;
- What we should do immediate, is to turn our delayed development into opportunities.

**MISSION**

Help the small producers at the beginning of the regionalization process to sustain the natural and social environment. They will then have the ability to compete with other competitors and to harmonize the traditional values of Lao poly ethnic population (equity, solidarity and reciprocity) with the new regional values.

**MAIN GOAL**

Create an enabling environment for farmers to take responsibility for their future and develop with three balanced dimensions: economic, social and environment.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- ASDSP deals with the training of farmers to create the means of production and jobs;
- The Cooperative Fund grants micro credits and helps farmers to manage the family economy;
- Lao Farmers' Products buys the produce, processes and distributes the products in domestic markets and to the European Fair Trade Network.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Development with people as the main target;
- Provide professional skills to community members, so they will rise their income, giving them the opportunity to address their needs for livelihood;
- Have honor in the society;
- Have good health;
- Participate in political and management activities of their community;
- Have healthy environment and solidarity in the society;
- Have security in life and goods.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

The peasants of Kasi. The group of growers of tea in Pakson (Champassak), the group of growers of tea in Phousan Noy and Phousan Gnay (Xiengkhouang), the group of little chick rice farmers in Xiengkhouang, the group of organic rice growers Sangthong (Vientiane Capital), groups of growers of pineapple and grapefruit Luang Prabang, and the group of beekeepers in Xiengkhouang.
# Clean Agriculture Development and Food Processing Association (CADPA)

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## BACKGROUND

The area for growing vegetable and agriculture in Lao PDR, many popular use pesticide for control and protect plan of them especially the raining season farmer all most popular to use pesticide some framer cannot growing vegetable so not enough for market and have to order vegetable from another Province also neighborhood country the area all most mountain at countryside Province. The farmer they don’t know impact from pesticide and protect by them half when they use pesticide.

Lack of awareness in the chemical methods of production are only controlled by regulations in this field and are not sustainable because of the residues left in the soils which mean a slow build up of toxicity therefore the environment as well as the soils then to vegetable and water also to the produce suffer and these products are also consumed by the people. The Lao Clean agriculture developing and food processing Association is a non government organization who takes active care in Lao PDR by protecting the environment and develop Lao agriculture the community. The community needs to be helped by the Lao Clean agriculture developing and food processing because agriculture is impotent to make income from GDP in country. Their ideas are in like with modern western ideas. Please kindly consider the consumers and the environmental aspect of these methods as being beneficial to the long term integrity of the Lao PDR.

## VISION

Developing clean agriculture and possessing product for increase to local people

## MISSION

Promotion agriculture and food harvest for helping framer by possessing is organic product and promote use Bio-fertilizer for sustainable and food safety.

## MAIN GOAL

To contribute to the creation of an enabling environment in clean agriculture in LAO PDR, develop harvest and support food possessing product from agriculture for development of Lao farmer, especially a women in remote area to deduct poverty.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

1) Organizes capacity development for clean agriculture in Laos network members in selected areas;
2) To build network for connection between Lao agriculture developing and food processing growing clean agriculture by Bio-fertilizer and developing growing vegetable by hydro-phonic to transfer to farmer particularly at mountain to decrease shifting culture;
3) To create job and build capacity for development increase income of remote area especially a women deduct poverty.

## OBJECTIVES

1) To transfer new knowledge for developing good Agriculture in Laos;
2) To promote possessing product to framer especially food harvest;
3) To promote and support use Bio-fertilizer in growing area for develop environment and control contaminate with soil, water air pollution and food from Chemical.

## PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Farmers and people in remote areas.
### Community Association for Mobilizing Knowledge in Development (CAMKID)

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<td>BACKGROUND</td>
<td>The founding members started a theatre team in March 2004, in cooperation with Rural Development in Mountainous Areas (RDMA) Program and Lao Youth Union. At that time, there was an expert from GTZ to train the team in theater skills, to increase their role in society development, especially drug prevention. The team worked for RDMA for a total of 30 months and operated under the name CAMID (Community Arts and Media in Development) until year 2006. The organization changed from CAMID to CAMKID to fit the focus of their work. On 9 November 2006, CAMKID became a sub association of RRDTA (Rural Research and Development Training Association) in VIENTIANE CAPITAL due to having a similar vision and common goals. CAMKID was approved as an independent Association in Bokeo Province in 2010. CAMKID is a non-religious not for profit association, based in Bokeo Province in Northern Laos. We have special understanding of and relationship to villager due to closeness the community and community base. CAMKID is approved and accepted to be a social supplies and services in Knowledge and creation Development in Bokeo Province, has a cooperation with government section and private Section which has same vision and common goal.</td>
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### MISSION

1) CAMKID plays an important role in creating solidarity between associations to protect the villagers’ advantages and rights;
2) CAMKID purposes to, through participatory research, transfer of knowledge and exchange, helping the villagers to discover their development opportunities and use their traditional knowledge as well as new skills to improve their quality of life and to lift themselves out of poverty;
3) CAMKID encourages the disadvantaged ethnic groups to improve their livelihoods by giving them opportunities in knowledge and development.

### MAIN GOAL

To improve the quality of life of disadvantage ethnic group people in the rural area.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

1) Build villagers’ capacities;
2) Income-earning for women;
3) Organizational project development;
4) Nutrition and healthy diet education.

### OBJECTIVES

1) Assist the villagers to understand their problems and try hard to find the way to overcome these problems by themselves;
2) Assist women’s groups to earn income for their families in their part time job by strengthening their small business skills through the village saving fund;
3) Improve women’s life skills and understanding of gender equality rights and also be an owner to use their resources fully.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

- All activities which CAMKID undertakes are focused on the **disadvantage people** in rural areas, all beneficiaries are the people in the rural areas of their operations;
- Increase their livelihoods, knowledge and development opportunities.
# Community Development and Environment Association (CDEA)

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<td>BACKGROUND</td>
<td>CDEA was officially registered with the Lao PDR government on the 26 February 2004, under the Lao Union of Science and Engineering Association (LUSEA). CDEA’s activities are environmental developments, income generations, basic infrastructures etc. These activities primarily encouraged community contribution, and enhancing villagers’ role in developing sustainable methods for poverty alleviation. CDEA has two offices in Laos – the main one in VIENTIANE CAPITAL, and the other sub office in Oudomxay Province</td>
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<td>VISION</td>
<td>CDEA’s vision is congruent with the Lao Government’s MDGs, and CDEA is contributing to their realization, such as: “Underprivileged people in Laos will have increased self-reliance and access to better living conditions through their use of environmental resources”.</td>
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<td>MISSION</td>
<td>CDEA assists underprivileged communities in Laos by working directly with the people at grassroots level, to effectively utilize the environmental resources to improve living standards and increase income generation.</td>
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<td>MAIN GOAL</td>
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<td>MAIN ACTIVITIES</td>
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<td>OBJECTIVES</td>
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<td>2) To encourage sustainable development activities that protects and enhances the urban, rural and natural environments of Lao PDR;</td>
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<td>3) Female empowerment: to create a strong platform for building on income-generation activities and social wellbeing initiatives for females;</td>
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<td>4) Empowering communities to understand their own development processes;</td>
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<td>5) To cooperate with grassroots working practices and therefore promotes CDEA’s values.</td>
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<td>PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES</td>
<td>CDEA’s current project locations are in urban and rural communities, including: Xaythany and Naxaythong Districts of VIENTIANE CAPITAL, and in Xay District., Oudomxay Province</td>
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### Community Knowledge Support Association (CKSA)

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| **BACKGROUND**           | CKSA was founded in 2006 and worked under umbrella of Concern Worldwide until June 2010. CKSA has an officially license from the Lao Front for National Construction (LFNC), approval on 17th Jan 2008.  
                          | CKSA aims to promote traditional knowledge and strengthening to the vulnerable and poorest communities in Lao PDR such as community livelihood improvement and income generation. CKSA is an organization to build the capacity on ecologically and socially sustainable by utilizing their traditional knowledge and skills. |
| **VISION**               | CKSA envisions a harmonious Lao PDR where the society values the existing ethnic and cultural diversity, self-determination, and active participation in sustainable development of ethnic communities. |
| **MISSION**             | To build-up capacities of the most vulnerable ethnic communities living in the rural part of the Lao PDR in traditional heritage conservation that support, promotes and protects cultural tradition for secure and self-sufficient livelihood improvement. |
| **MAIN GOAL**           | To develops to the remote areas communities can be livelihoods effectively and support traditional knowledge to linking to natural resources sustainable development to inclusive, poverty reduction, and support that an active role in local communities-economic development. |
| **MAIN ACTIVITIES**     | 1) Promote community traditional knowledge by herbs medicinal using and heritage cultural;  
                          | 2) Promote traditional seeds and plants conservazion/organic farming;  
                          | 3) Income generation (local animals raising/livestock);  
                          | 4) Small infrastructures (water supply and Lattrines construction);  
                          | 5) Building to local communities and government official in the provincial and District level. For instance, provided training course and study tour. |
| **OBJECTIVES**          | 1) To contribute and improve rural livelihood security through the conservation and promotion of traditional knowledge and practice;  
                          | 2) To enhance capacity of rural ethnic communities on ecological and sustainable natural resource management;  
                          | 3) To support and implement grassroots and participatory approaches that respond directly to the needs of the community and to ensure their active participation in developmental process;  
                          | 4) To encourage the rural ethnic communities to participate in policy-making and implementation in the area of development and traditional heritage conservation;  
                          | 5) To build a network on capacity building and exchanging for the community representative and development workers on Bio-cultural diversity conservation and promotion for rural economic benefit. |
| **PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES** | The poorest and vulnerable communities in the remote areas e.g. Hmong, Khmu, Akha, etc. |
# Coalition for Lao Information, Communication and Knowledge (CLICK)

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## BACKGROUND

CLICK - the Coalition for Lao Information, Communication and Knowledge is a network of organizations from the public, international development, civil society and private sectors, engaged in the area of information, communication and knowledge for development.

There are currently 14 organizations in the network covering all sectors working in development in Laos. The members of the network are: NAFES, NAFRI, Helvetas, CIDSE, MCC, SNV, VFI, CRWRC, PADETC, GDG, PORDEA, SAEDEA and EDC. The network is coordinated by Helvetas-LEAP.

## VISION

The Coalition for Lao Information, Communication and Knowledge provides empowerment of Lao citizens to freely share ideas:

Article 44 of the 2003 Constitution of Lao PDR states: Lao citizens have the right and freedom of speech, press and assembly; and have the right to set up associations and to stage demonstrations which are not contrary to the laws.

## MISSION

1) To contribute in the development of Lao society through provision of information and communication in development. We aim for empowerment of information users;

2) To build capacity of organizations ability to use media for information, communication, and knowledge efficiently such as: W, Tephone, e-mail;

3) To coordinate with Government organizations, private sector, international organizations for networking and contributing to government policy.

## MAIN GOAL

CLICK plays a role in human resource development through provision of information, communication and knowledge for the alleviation of poverty and development of the Lao PDR.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

1) Lao44: The biggest online open library for Lao development related materials. More than 3000 documents and 350 videos are available for free;

2) Lao Link: The first and biggest forum for development issues operated in Lao language. There are more 1200 subscribers;

3) Lao FAB: A well known list serve on agri-business in Laos. More than 1800 subscribers;

4) CLICK here: A project to support students to access to information through the internet. The project operates in 5 faculties of the National University of Laos;

5) CLICK 2.0: A project to support CSOs in development of maintenance of Ws;

6) Wisdom kit: A project to respond to an increasing demand for information from farmers and development practitioners and greater collaborations among stakeholders to open access to information for development, to create a sustainable system for meeting information demands for extension actors in Laos.

## OBJECTIVES

1) To facilitate access to information by researchers, students and other sectors;

2) To assist target groups to more easily to search the information and share the ideas about development.

## PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Students, researcher, farmer, agriculture business man, government organizations, NGOs, NPAs network and other development agencies working in development in Laos.
## Dongsavath Children and Youth Development Center (DC&YDC)

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### Background

Dongsavath Children & Youth Development Centre has implemented after school activities at public and private Schools from September 2008 by a Dongsavath Villager who was the volunteer at Donkoi Children Development Center (DCDC ) and Mittapab Group of MCC. He was inspired by the work and philosophy of DCDC, and Mittapab Group of MCC and took initiative in Dongsavath School with the support of the teachers and parents to create the DC&YDC.

Dongsavath community is located in Sisatanak District, Vientiane, and has suffered a great deal from both external and internal conflict. Such conflict lead to a number of social problems including dropping out of school, drug abuse, neglected children, and children in especially difficult circumstances to be either suppression or depression.

In urban settings, negative impacts of “westernisation” have a greater effect on the poorer families in the community. The influence of neighbouring countries, TV and other forms of media alter perceptions of happiness, which are influencing young people and influence desires and needed. Young people are becoming more materialistic and bored, and are expressing this through increased crime, drug use, and alcohol abuse, drop out school, neglect children, children in especially difficult circumstances, and domestic abuse.

DC&YDC is affiliated under Dongsavath School and is located within the school compound and therefore falls under a government institution. DC&YDC currently has after school activities aimed for public school children of 6-13 years old and youth of 15-25. We utilize teachers from schools who volunteer one hour after school to run activities. Further to this we also have youth volunteers from the community who also run after school activities for the children and also take part to learn new life skills.

### Vision

To become an effective mechanism to provide after school activities that enable disadvantaged children and youth to develop themselves to their full potential and fully enjoy all child rights.

### Mission

To support, encourage and assist the provision of knowledge and skills to disadvantaged children and youth through study and training to apply knowledge and skills for better lives.

### Main Goal

To ensure poor children and youth have access to education and effective mechanism to provide after school activities, emulate a fun environment to discourage drop outs and engage children and youth to participate helping their family and development in the community.

### Main Activities

To develop a group of Lao young adults (Dongsavath Children & Youth Development Centre) who teach after school activities to children in Dongsavath primary school in Vientiane and who are not only trained in after school activity techniques, but also practice these good skills on a daily basis in their personal lives.

To equip urban teen and children in Dongsavath community, Sisatanak District in Vientiane catchment area with the skill needed to the after school activity in school, peacemaking, to transform the conflicts in their relationship in positive and proactive ways.

To encourage poor students to become involved in group activities in at the DC&YDC this group in studies at the school as well as participation in activities with the Centre. To give them small scholarship for going the school, education tools, clothes, pay for term at the school.

### Objectives

1. To strengthen the capacity and knowledge of the youth volunteer teachers in activities offered at the DC&YDC for 200 students in public schools through classes in planning, implementing, evaluating, and report writing.
2. To strengthen the capacity and knowledge of the students in activities offered at the DC&YDC.
3. Promote the convention right of child through drama, acting, poster and training.
4. Reduce drug abuse and delinquency in Dongsavath community village through children and youth leadership/empowerment temple development: cultural traditional professions, art, tree planting, creating drawing picture.

### Primary Beneficiaries

Firstly, the members of the DC&YDC will benefit from the knowledge and skill, they learn through the activities and training. There are currently approximaTy 50 members of DC&YDC. It hoped that this number can remain constant throughout the project. Secondly, we expect that anywhere between 300 to 500 teens and children the community will benefit from the after school activity courses conducted in school every year.
Environment Conservations and Community Development Association (ECCDA)

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BACKGROUND
Formerly known as the Non-profit Association of Lao Development (NALD), the organization was established on 8 June 2004. Its community development activities include savings groups and using the revolving fund as means to strengthen and empower people in the communities, especially poor women. The President of NALD and the NALD team have helped implement many projects of the Lao Women’s Union (LWU) in collaboration with FIAM, FCD and CODI from Thailand. The savings groups have been set up in both rural and urban areas. Now their number is more than 600 situated in 7 Provinces of Lao PDR. ECCDA was registered under the Decree on Associations on 25 July 2011.

VISION
ECCDA wants to be an agency that fully supports the development of rural and urban communities in Lao PDR so that the people can eventually help themselves socio-economically, culturally, and environmentally.

MISSION
Improve the socio-economic well-being of the people - rural and urban - through the educational process on their own community awareness and provision of necessary education and technical know-how;

MAIN ACTIVITIES
1) Cooperation and sub-contracting with other organizations to support the micro finance in Lao PDR;
2) Training for the support team from the NGO projects, District Lao Women’s Union, related authorities and leaders of village banks on how to create and promote village banks, book-keeping and management for village bank groups or networks. Strengthening village bank groups by creating networks and arranging the operational systems for sustainable village bank networking;
3) Training center of scientific and research services, providing:
   • Vocational training for home-based workers (HBWs) and poor workers;
   • Training on leadership, organizational management, small businesses, marketing, etc. for HBWs and poor workers;
   • Meeting rooms for HNL and communities;
   • English language education programs are taught for two months in one period.
4) Support for home-based workers to create product groups and network together with the HomeNet Laos (HNL) and HomeNet South East Asia of six countries. Support the HNL product groups and network in management, product development, marketing, networking, health issues of workers and working condition improvement;
5) Conducting research and increasing the knowledge about environment protection, providing on-going training and monitoring support for school and community leaders in developing and implementing REAL project activities, linking them with policy support from relevant ministries.

OBJECTIVES
1) To encourage the community development through group and network establishment for home-based workers, and providing capacity development training.
2) To encourage new development of knowledge and capacity, making use of local technologies, vocational training, language and computer skills, and the like;
3) To promote local microfinance such as the establishment of savings groups, and revolving funds, small enterprises and local marketing; and
4) To promote environmental actions, awareness raising on bio-diversity for school children and communities, reduction of chemical fertilizers, and creating local protected forests and fish preserving areas.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES
• The beneficiaries are the poor women and their families working at home;
• Village bank groups and their members (for capacity building for strengthening and sustainable community development at local level);
• Schools and communities (awareness raising on conservation of the agro biodiversity, the impacts of hazardous chemicals to health and environment and development of ecological agriculture practices).
# Fair Trade Laos (FTL)

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## BACKGROUND

Fair Trade Laos was established in 2008 by a small group of motivated businesses and NGOs to raise awareness for Fair Trade principles and to promote fairness and sustainability in local trade. Since then, it has grown to include over 16 members. Fair Trade Laos is currently the only Fair Trade certification organization based in Lao PDR.

Fair Trade is a global market-based social movement that puts higher social and ethical standards on consumer products. Fair Trade certified products promote fair pricing for producers, good wages, better working conditions, and maintaining traditional ways of life. As a globally-recognized marketing strategy, Fair Trade certification initiatives have proven to significantly and sustainably improve the lives of producers and farmers throughout the world.

## VISION

A Fair Trade Laos certification be trust by national and international level and become one effective tools to help on poverty reduction.

## MISSION

1) To contribute to improved living conditions of the poorest portion of the Lao people by ensuring the country’s economic growth goes hand in hand with raised social standards;
2) To offer economically viable solution to poverty alleviation amongst small holder farmers/workers and small producers/artisans;
3) To strengthen SMEs, producer and processor groups through the development of value chains, applying principles and standards of Fair Trade Laos;
4) To strengthen SMEs, producer and processor groups through the development of value chains, applying principles and standards of Fair Trade Laos;
5) To promote sustainable use of natural resource as a way to add value to lao products;
6) To become an effective and professional service oriented membership body.

## MAIN GOAL

Fair Trade Laos certification is set up and recognized both locally and internationally.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

1) Organizational development of Fair Trade Laos;
2) Setting up management system;
3) Developing a demand driven service package in the field of marketing and fair trade.

## OBJECTIVES

1) To offer economically viable solutions to poverty alleviation amongst small holder farmers/workers and small producers/artisans;
2) To strengthen (M) SME’s and producer and processor groups through the development of value chains, applying principles and standards of fair trade.

## PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

To improve small producers, farmers and artisans life through Fair Trade principles. Producers, farmers and artisans become partners with retailers or wholesalers, be paid a fair wage for their work and working in a safe environment.
Green Community Development Association (GCDA)

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**BACKGROUND**
Green Community Development Association (GCDA) is a non-profit social organization established by a group of Lao professionals from various career backgrounds such as socio-economic and community development, social and political sciences, public and private sector development. Collectively, through our academic and practical experiences, we have seen the need for an organization with flexibility and creativity to effectively respond to the green development needs of Lao PDR and to progress our socially responsible agenda as citizens of Laos.

**VISION**
We are determined to be the local premier development organization that actively contributes to the socially and environmentally responsible and sustainable development for the green economy and society and protects our unique environment.

**MISSION**
Through the promotion of the sustainable management and integrated development approaches, GCDA aims to develop alternative livelihoods to create jobs and generate income to alleviate poverty and protect our environment in a sustainable, yet profitable way. We stand ready to contribute to all environmentally positive development efforts to increase the living standard of those living in suburban, rural and remote areas.

**MAIN GOAL**
In order to guide our members to work toward our vision and bright success, GCDA recognizes the following as our core values:
- Development with the concept of green earth conservation;
- Climate change not only a global, but also a local issue;
- Sustainable ecosystem the ultimate requirement;
- Demand or community driven development;
- Poor centered interests;
- Innovation and creation of rural sustainable development models;
- Equality, equity, integrity and identity.

**OBJECTIVES**
To fulfill our vision and mission, GCDA focuses on the following objectives:
1) Alternative Livelihood;
2) Integrated Development;
3) Communication for Development;
4) Gender Development;
5) Institutionalization.
# Gender and Development Association (GDA)

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| BACKGROUND           | The Gender and Development Association (GDA), formerly the Gender & Development Group and Women in Development (WID) network, was formed in 1991. A collaboration of the Lao Women’s Union (LWU), UNICEF, with International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), the WID network focused on women and gender development issues in Lao PDR.  
|                      | In 1996 the name changed to Gender and Development Group (GDG) in order to more accurately reflect the goals of the network. This includes focusing on both women and men in the area of development.  
|                      | GDA formerly operated under an umbrella partnership with World Education (1996 to 2000); CUSO Lao PDR (2000 to 2005) and Concern Worldwide (2000 to 2012). GDA was registered under the Decree on Associations in January 2012. |
| VISION               | GDA wants to contribute to a society where women are empowered and can live in society without violence and discrimination. Therefore, GDA wants to create a situation where women can work along with men to reduce poverty and benefit from opportunities for development. |
| MISSION              | GDA will work for more joint action, information, knowledge and expertise on gender mainstreaming and gender-based discrimination. |
| MAIN GOAL           | 1) To improve gender equity and women’s empowerment as well as to reduce violence against women in Lao PDR  
|                      | 2) To increase the effectiveness of GDG’s members in promoting the equality and empowerment of men and women, and fight gender-based discrimination. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | 1) Facilitate the involvement of civil society in CEDAW monitoring;  
|                      | 2) Strengthen GDG as a resource center on Violence Against Women and other gender-related information;  
|                      | 3) Facilitate increased cooperation, learning, accountability, among member and partner organizations;  
|                      | 4) Focus on gender issues with different ethnic groups;  
|                      | 5) Promote women’s income and empowerment in rural areas;  
|                      | 6) Work towards institutional and financial sustainability. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES | The main target groups of GDG are staff of INGOs and NGOs. Each partner selects one of its Lao staff to participate in GDA meetings and activities. Participation is not limited to women. GDA encourages both women and men to participate and exchange lessons. |
Huam Jai Asasamak [United in Volunteer]  
(HJA)

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| BACKGROUND           | HJA is a Civil Society Organization, currently operating under the umbrella of CUSO-VSO Lao PDR. HJA was set up in 2004, initially as a research project, studying volunteerism amongst youths in Lao. As a result of this research, in 2007 it established Lao’s first national youth volunteering program, focusing on 18-25 year olds from rural areas. |
| MISSION              | To give rural youth the opportunity to be involved in developing their communities, through volunteer placements on development projects. |
| MAIN GOAL           | Huam Jai Asasamak (HJA) works to promote volunteerism among youths in rural areas in order to facilitate active citizenship, empowering young people to take ownership of their community’s development. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | Provides volunteers with:  
1) 12-month volunteer/internships with NGOs/NPAs working in their local area  
   In conjunction with:  
2) a complementary training programme to develop:  
   • soft skills  
   • technical skills |
| OBJECTIVES           | 1) Increase local volunteerism and commitment to developing their-own communities;  
2) Increase economic opportunities; protect and improve the livelihoods of vulnerable rural people and communities in Lao;  
3) Develop technical and interpersonal skills to improve employment opportunities. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES |  
✔ Rural youths (18-25 years old);  
✔ Ethnic minorities;  
✔ Women;  
✔ Young people affected by UXO. |
Hed Yu Tham Kin (HYTK)

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BACKGROUND
- In end of the year 2010, nine individuals with different skills, but with the same goal (to work on development issues in the areas of agriculture and environment) grouped together to create a agriculture training center.
- On 29th April 2009, the Prime Minister’s decree on Association № 115/PM was issued and, therefore, the team has shifted its direction toward becoming an association.
- On 26th April 2011 the interim committee was officially recognized and accredited by PACSA. After this, the interim committee worked on gathering its members, writing required documents, and submitted them to PACSA. On 31st August 2010
- Now Hed Yu Tham Kin Association to wait for has been to estimate officially the Permission established under end year 2011.

VISION
- Hed Yu Tham Kin is a center of knowledge with experiences in sustainable agriculture and environment development association for with a balance between economic development,
- Farmer to realize their potentials, develop and earn better livelihood under a suitable local environment and via learning within training, as well as with extracurricular activities.
- is a training center promoting participatory processes for sustainable development

MISSION
- capacity development for Hed Yu Tham Kin's staff and members on administration, leadership, participatory training, and development tool-making by learning from each other and others;
- capacity development for stakeholders (Governmental offices (central to local), communities, non-profit associations (NPAs), non-government organization (NGOs)) on governance, participatory training methods, teaching-learning skills, and trainings for Farmers both in training programs and extracurricular programs;
- partnership and networking with organizations within Laos (governmental organizations, communities, NPAs, NGOs and international organizations) and international arena (INGOs and donors) to help NPAs become an able organization working on social development via learning and exchanging experiences from each other;
- publication of good lessons and practices to society, community, and related Organizations by using community services, programs; capacity and skill development for sustainable agriculture under their rights.

MAIN GOAL
Association supports the agriculture by following the Buddhism philosophy which is the idea of living and using the natural resource carefully and respectfully for the balance.

MAIN ACTIVITIES
- The organic/natural farming
  - Uninterrupted.
  - 1. Mix garden
  - 2. Field constant
  - 3. Community forest
  - 4. Conservation of water resources.
  - 5. Farm
  - 6. The resulting tree.
- Husbandry
  - 1. Poultry
  - 2. Pig
  - 3. goat
- Fishery
  - 1. The cultivation of thousands of fish and culture
  - 2. The cultivation of thousands of frogs and culture.

OBJECTIVES
- To introduce community awareness on values of the nature
- To promote of the nature agriculture
- To revive abundance to the lake and the dry forest
- To make bald mountain become a forest mountain
- To have sufficient water throughout the year
- To reduce pollutions
- To increase community capability and capacity

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES
- Villagers of Feuang District Vientiane Province, Nong Bok District Khammouane Province, Kong Se Don District Saravan Province and Pak District Xiengkhouang Province

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<td>BACKGROUND</td>
<td>Lao Association of the Blind (LAB) is a social organization under the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare. It was officially recognized and established in September 2007. Presently its headquarters is in VIENTIANE CAPITAL and it has two local chapters in Luangprabang and Savannakhet.</td>
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<td>VISION</td>
<td>Representative of all blind and visually impaired people in Lao PDR to protect their rights and benefits.</td>
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<td>MISSION</td>
<td>Conveying supports from local and international donors to the blind and partially sighted so as to strengthen them through capacity building projects.</td>
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<td>MAIN GOAL</td>
<td>To improve living conditions of people with visual disabilities, provide vocational training to enhance income generation, improve the inclusive education of blind children and work for the progress of the individual well-being of the blind and partially sighted in Lao PDR.</td>
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| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | 1) Establishing new branches in target Provinces: Xiengkhouang and Champasak;  
2) Conducting training in orientation and Mility as well as daily living skills for the blind and visually impaired;  
3) Coordinating with local and international donors on the purpose to raise funds for supporting the blind and partially sighted with vital activities;  
4) Conduct country-wide surveys to collect data concerning the population of the blind and visually impaired in Lao PDR;  
5) Participating in poverty reduction through income generation activities. |
| OBJECTIVES           | 1) To support the blind and partially sighted people in Lao PDR with vocational, educational and physical rehabilitations;  
2) To assist people with visual disabilities to be self-subsisting and able to get full participation in the society. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES| All blind and visually impaired people living in Lao PDR |
**Lao Association of Deaf (LAD)**

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**BACKGROUND**

More than 8 years ago, the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Unit (DHHU) formed, as a part of Lao Disabled People’s Association (LDPA). Starting with 25 members in 2003, membership has now reached over 300, mainly within VIENTIANE CAPITAL. At first the DHHU only provided services in Sign language and some vocational training to members, in cooperation with the Deaf School in Vientiane and Handicap International of France. In 2011 the DHHU will become the Lao Association of the Deaf (LAD), a self-help organization for people who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (D&HH). LAD is a Lao non-government civil society organization that advocates for the rights of D&HH people, and provides services to members based upon their needs. LAD researches ways to improve rights and opportunities for D&HH people in order to allow their full participation within society.

**VISION**

An inclusive Lao society with equal opportunity for Deaf and Hard of hearing.

**MISSION**

To promote the inclusion of Deaf and Hard of hearing people in the development Laos

**MAIN GOAL**

Strengthen the cooperation with the government, social organizations and private companies to develop Deaf and Hard of hearing community.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- Networking among the deaf people
- Sign language training for the families
- Awareness rising for the families on deaf and hearing impairment.
- Sign language teaching for deaf adult or children unable to attend the school in Vientiane
- Peer to peer counseling
- Lao sign language research

**OBJECTIVES**

1) Protection the rights for benefit of people who are deaf and hard of hearing  
2) Advocate the rights and needs of Deaf people through integration with the community  
3) Promote the chance of education  
4) Improve the quality of life of the Deaf  
5) And Strengthen ability of the member to be independent

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

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| BACKGROUND           | 2003: Exploratory plans initiated to establish the association.  
                     | 2004: Feasibility study and team building started  
                     | 2005: Writing of statutes, and regulation (By law)  
                     | Temporary certificate for operations granted  
                     | 2006: Rural development project follow up in Sepone, area of Savannakhet  
                     | - Capacity building of LADCA staff and board member  
                     | 2007: Final license to be approved or Certificate to operate the association  
                     | - Implement and following up of “Village Development Funds” project in Sepone area  
                     | - Revising of the mission for final license  
                     | - Implement “reinforcement of villager capabilities on management for their local development”  
                     | - Finding new funds or projects for year 2008  
                     | 2010: Proposal writing for new registration to PACSA  
                     | - Community Development and Strengthening of Civil Society Project  
                     | 2011: Poverty Reduction and Food Security in Nong Project  
                     | - Integrated Farming Project in Ladhor Focal Point, Sepon District |
| VISION               | The association becomes a resource centre and model in social development, by using human resources and economic development, together with environmental resources in a sustainable way. |
| MISSION              | 1. Develop and implement projects related to community social development;  
                     | 2. Collaboration and participation in capacity building for people in Lao PDR (villagers, technical staff and others) in the areas of social and community development, together with environmental and water resources management;  
                     | 3. Create the association to become a model non-profit organization on community development. |
| MAIN GOAL            | To create the association to be a nonprofit association which can effectively conduct sustainable community development. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | 1. Cooperate with government and target group villagers to improve livelihood, society and environment in their local area;  
                     | 2. Participation on activities related to social economic development;  
                     | 3. Capacity building of association staff to empower civil society development;  
                     | 4. Exchange experiences among non profit associations and other organizations to improve the association;  
                     | 5. Fundraising (internal and external source). |
| OBJECTIVES           | 1. To help vulnerable target group villagers in remote area to access to the sustainable development (livelihood, society and environment improvement);  
                     | 2. To create the association to be a learning centre on community development. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES| Lao technical staff and target group villagers who are involved in the projects which are implemented by the association. |
### background

Lao Association of Disadvantaged People (L.A.D.P) is a charitable non-profit association. L.A.D.P was established in 2005 spearheaded by the local leaders at the village level, honorable alliance boss, and monks and was registered under the Decree on Associations in June 2011. It is supported by a medical group who provides philanthropic help to indigent patients admitted in the hospital.

The objective of providing help is non-profit and is voluntary by able donors. In addition to that, L.A.D.P also advocates for funding from high-income people in the society, business people and merchants to contribute for charity. It also targets the group of students in the universities and colleges, academics and volunteers who have the generosity in helping the society by using their free time to do charity work for the disadvantaged people.

### vision

To help disadvantaged people in remote rural areas and people have no jobs in various communities.

### mission

To provide the basic public health services in the remote communities, help on education especially primary students and secondary students and help build capacity to increase income and promote capacity in career for disadvantaged people.

### main goal

1. To consolidate the resources of the people, who have the mind and desire to help the country prosper from both local and international arena;
2. To be representative of the people and to be the good connector with the government in order to contribute in developing the country and specifically support disadvantage people to have better lives and be part of the National Cycle Development Planning of Laos;
3. To provide help or service as requested by the community for services within our association’s capacity.

### main activities

1. To facilitate access to the health services by the poor community in the remote areas such as medicine, basic medical equipment for hospitals or Sanitariums, medical bags at home and so with the building of the basic environmental knowledge for the community to be strong and be able to protect themselves from future calamities;
2. To facilitate access to the development work in education for the poor communities, and remote areas, especially help in acquiring educational equipment to upgrade the quality of education and build motivation for students to be good in their studies. This includes access to educational scholarship funds and provision of prizes to deserving students;
3. To focus on creating jobs for unemployed people by promoting the production of handicraft as a means of livelihood by the poor in the rural community. Help the youths who have become victims of society by promoting skills and capacity; encourage women and disadvantaged people to participate at all levels in developing themselves and their family for a much developed society in a well civilized and prosperous country.

### objectives

1. To service health for poor patients;
2. To help provide educational equipment in remote rural;
3. To help look for jobs for unemployed young people.

### primary beneficiaries

- Disadvantaged people (both children and adults and also disabled people);
- Primary and Secondary Students in the rural areas [for the school equipment and educational benefits];
- Unemployed youths in the rural areas.
# Lao Community Development Organization (Lao CDO)

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## BACKGROUND
Lao Community Development Organization (Lao CDO) is a local facilitation development organization which was found in 2010 by brothers and sisters living in Vientiane who sacrifice themselves, donate their compassion and share their resources to help the poor, suffering and neglected people in Lao P.D.R.

Lao CDO was established to help enable poor, suffering and neglected families, villages and communities on utilizing their existing and entrusted resources to address their own basic needs. It is also works progress development to give maximum benefit to their well-being, whilst promoting and strengthening positive change of life and creating a faith of hope.

Therefore, Lao CDO promise itself to work alongside with the Government of Lao PDR starting by seeking supports to bring Laos out of the status of ‘Least Development Country’ by 2020.

## VISION
Children are educated; families are in peace, our home to the green beauty and prosperity

## MISSION
We are a local facilitation organization that is concerned with poor and suffering people. We are committed to follow our core ethics to bring them up in life, transforming them towards the well-being and our vision.

## MAIN GOAL
Utilize all the existing and entrusted resources together with our personnel supports to bring Laos out of the status of ‘Least Development Country’ by 2020.

## MAIN ACTIVITIES
1) Facilitate community leaders and families on creation as well as processing their short term and long term development plans;
2) Build partners and coordination networks between the community and supports/donors, individual, groups and stakeholders, etc;
3) Provide training where necessary for the needs of the community, assist and monitor them until they are able to do by themselves;
4) Improve community life to a better environment life with better facilities, infrastructure and technologies, etc.

## OBJECTIVES
1) Targeted community people have a new development vision, strategy and plan;
2) Communities have a confident and creative life and contributing to their daily and long term activities;
3) All partners and stakeholders contribute their efforts to build a better community and functioning in a good relationship.

## PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES
- Target poor villagers in three areas: VIENTIANE CAPITAL, Vientiane Province and Luangprabang Province;
- Registered members of the organization;
- The organization’s personnel and unlimited partners and government stakeholders.
### Wildlife Conservation Association (WCA)

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#### BACKGROUND

Many conservation projects in the Lao PDR are conducted by expatriates. Many of these projects, though costing millions of dollars, are unsustainable. In the meantime, there is no clear plan for how to help this country to practice better conservation. Though well-intentioned, most of the ideology comes from foreign sources, which may be hard to adapt to the reality of Laos. Also, Lao conservation professionals have no network for exchanging knowledge. Therefore, this association has been formed to address these issues. Of course, conservation in the Lao PDR can be successful and sustainable if only Lao people take full responsibility and ownership.

WCA established according the Prime Minister's Decree 115, dated 22 April 2009, brought together 30 members from international organizations, government body, academia and private sectors who are interested, motivated and have a strong spirit in conservation. Many were working on a volunteer basis. This association will have more numbers for its network and external advisors of all relevant sectors and levels down to the village level. We are running to support the Lao PDR’s strategies on biodiversity conservation (NBSAP) and are working closely with the government to get better knowledge and better understanding of the dynamics of conservation through scientific research.

#### VISION

WCA has a Vision to see that wildlife and wildlife habitats in the Lao PDR are managed by Lao people, with benefit to Lao society.

#### OBJECTIVES

Building young professionals and enhancing the government partners is a key to success. We have a target to provide the opportunity for 200 students to do field research by 2020. This to get the young people in Laos interested in conservation work. Along with this, 20 Lao wildlife professionals will be able to conduct research on specific endangered and endemic species and they can be specialist in certain taxa and species. The public will receive up-to-date wildlife conservation advice through the Lao wildlife magazine and other media. To fulfill this, at least five pilot sites for wildlife based conservation need to be identified.

#### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Primary beneficiaries are local communities; the poor living inside and adjacent to biodiversity conservation areas such as protected areas and wetland. Also, government officials, local authorities and young students who are interested in biodiversity especially wildlife conservation.
**Lao Positive Health Association**  
**(LaoPHA)**

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**BACKGROUND**

LaoPHA was originally formed in 1999 by young volunteer activists, and was then known as LYAP (Lao Youth Action for AIDS Programme). It has worked as an officially recognised community-based organization since 2005 and became registered as a local non-profit association in 2012. LaoPHA is the focal point of a national network of support for HIV/AIDS infected and affected population groups throughout the nine Provinces of Lao PDR. LaoPHA works to ensure the concerns and interests of infected and affected communities around the country are articulated and represented at provincial, national and regional levels. LaoPHA aims to strengthen and promote the community-based response to HIV/AIDS in Lao PDR. We do this both directly - by supporting the key affected population groups themselves, and indirectly - by working with and coordinating responses from key provincial and national level networks. Our support and advocacy encompasses not only the needs and roles of people living with HIV/AIDS themselves, but also other populations and communities affected by HIV including sex workers, drug users, men who have sex with men, transgender people, migrant workers, Mile populations, orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and women. Our conviction is that the challenge is not to represent individual organisations and interests, but to push for a broader agenda, particularly in support of marginalised communities. LaoPHA’s five priority areas are community advocacy, community Miliziation and network strengthening, human rights, public health and holistic activities. LaoPHA’s official registration details are: association registration no. 94/Ministry of Home Affair (MHA), VIENTIANE CAPITAL, dated 27 Feb 2012. Registered according to the Prime Minister’s Decree on Associations (115/PM) of 29 April 2009.

| VISION | Key affected populations, without discrimination, have better access to quality health services, including prevention, care and treatment which mitigate the impacts of HIV and AIDS. Leadership from the community is strengthened and their voices are heard at the policy level. |
| MISSION | To contribute to the improvement of the health, social welfare and well-being of key affected populations through active participation in the development of health care services, social support and community advocacy initiatives that improve the quality of life, remove barriers to health services, and reduce discrimination and stigmatization. |
| MAIN GOAL | By 2020, LaoPHA aims to eradicate stigma and discrimination in order to improve the life quality of key affected and vulnerable populations based by increasing access to education, healthcare and social wellbeing services. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES | 1. Community advocacy: Increasing the capacity of advocacy program development of key affected populations. Acting as the regional and national representative/advocate for broader HIV and AIDS community responses.  
2. Community Miliziation and network strengthening: Strengthening and supporting community networks of key affected populations (MSM, TG, Children, FSW, Migrant and Women living with HIV).  
3. Human rights: Promoting equal access to services for all, focusing on those who are vulnerable to and affected by HIV and other related diseases  
4. Public health: Focusing on primary prevention; reducing vulnerability of populations by addressing and responding to their needs, especially those who are the most at risk.  
5. Holistic activities: Integrating prevention and care; providing comprehensive care, support and impact mitigation. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES | The primary beneficiaries are keys affected populations, including women living and affected by HIV; orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), Transgender people (TG), Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) both living with and affected by HIV, female sex workers (FSW), drug users (DU), and young Mile populations. |

The Directory of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in 2012, Lao PDR.
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**BACKGROUND**

The Lao Bar Association (LBA) is a semi-autonomous organization which works under the supervision of the Ministry of Justice. It has a number of important functions within the Lao PDR.

Firstly, it represents and provides a professional organization for its members - licensed lawyers of the Lao PDR. The Ministry of Justice issues licenses to lawyers on the proposal of the LBA.

Secondly, the LBA serves as a regulatory body for licensed lawyers, by setting down requirements for the professional conduct and ethics of its members. This ensures that licensed lawyers are committed to providing professional and ethical legal services.

Thirdly, the LBA organizes and implements critical legal services and programs, including public legal education programs, legal dissemination programs and legal aid services.

Finally, the LBA is responsible for providing ongoing training to licensed lawyers. It further supports and provides training to intern lawyers to enable them to become licensed lawyers and members of the LBA. This training is developed to enhance the skills, knowledge and capacity of lawyers in the Lao PDR. This focus on training will continuously enhance the ability of LBA members to provide high quality legal services to their clients and contribute to the implementation of effective and high quality LBA legal services and programs.

The LBA is established pursuant to Prime Minister Decree 64/pm, dated 21 February 1996, date namely, the "Decree Pertaining to the Organization and Operation of Bar Association of Lao PDR". Prior to this, other decrees existed on the operation of the legal profession.

**MAIN GOAL**

Social justice and the role of lawyer

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- The LBA’s legal aid programme (LBA Legal Aid): Strives to enhance access to justice to members of the general public by providing free legal advice at various legal aid clinics;
- Public Legal Education: The LBA’s Public Legal Education Programme aims to educate the people of the Lao PDR on a range of legal issues, with a special emphasis on human rights and the availability of legal aid. Through this programme, the LBA seeks to support the public to have a better understanding of legal rights, legal duties, lawyers and the LBA. The LBA programme uses various forms of communications, provides education through easy-to-read publications, radio and TV appearances, as well as outreach visits to different Provinces;
- Access to Justice: The LBA is currently working with the UNDP on a project called "Enhancing Access to Justice through the Lao Bar Association". The project is assisting the LBA to strengthen the rule of law in Lao PDR, enhance access to justice and strengthen the justice system in Lao PDR by building the capacity of the LBA and its members.

**OBJECTIVES**

1. Protect the lawful rights and interests of individuals and legal entities in civil cases, criminal cases, economic cases and others;
2. Provide law counseling to individuals and legal entities;
3. Make comments and suggestions on drafting, improvement and amendment of laws and regulations to the Ministry of Justice;
4. Provide Law education and dissemination.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

- The poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged persons of the society who for lack of finances, geographical reasons or other impediments to accessing legal services, are not able to receive legal representation;
- The LBA uses non-text based communications as far as possible to reach a wider audience, especially in rural areas where literacy levels are low.
Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA)

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**BACKGROUND**

The Lao Biodiversity Sustainable Preservation and Development Association abbreviated “LBA” is a Non-Profit-Association (NPA) of technicians and protectors of biodiversity and the environment. This organization assists the dissemination of state policies. It supports the task of the state in the protection and the development of the biodiversity of the ecological system. The LBA is a member of the National Union of Science and Engineering Associations.

LBA was founded under the initiative of Mr. Houmphanh Rattanavong in president of association with LUSEA in 2004 and with PACSA in 2011. Today, LBA is more than 50 members of different qualifications (the information updated by the May 2011). Most members contribute their time to LBA as needed, and thus do not spend time regularly in the office. In general, the association consists of persons that function as a Management Board Committee, Advisory Board Committee, and Organization Board Management Committee, project managers, field coordinators, project staff and finance officers that are willingly available to assist in activities. In 2011, LBA has beneficiary members in total of 4,600 people, these people are ethnic minorities living in Phongsaly Province, Champasack Province and Seknog Province.

**Legal and Charitable Status**

- License for the establishment of LBA, No. 51/MHA, dated 09/09/2011, Prime Minister of Ministry of Home Atria (PACSA).
- License for the Establishment of Association, No. 139/06/NSC, dated 19/06/2006, President of the National Science Council, Minister of the Prime Minister’s Office.
- Decision Nr. 385/CNS of 30th of December, 2003 of the National Science Council concerning the creation of the Association.
- Constitution (Statute) of the National Union of Science and Engineering (Nr 59/BPM of 3 October, 2003)

**VISION**

Biodiversity and human and the human being are the creature of nature. Nature is the God Creator of all. That’s why we must not only behave as well wisher regarding nature, but also consider nature as our parent who gives our birth and life. As the LBA concept: Biodiversity involve not only forest, wildlife, land, water, hygiene and sanitation and environment, but also human being and its ecosystem.

**MISSION**

The objectives of Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA) include (a) cooperating closely with the official authorities at different levels for the forest, wildlife, land, water and environment conservation and promotion; (b) cooperate closely with the official authorities at different levels to create opportunity for the livelihood system of people in remote areas; (c) provision of aid and assistance to villagers in remote areas for acceding to school, water, hygiene and sanitation, and renewable energy system; (d) reporting to the official authorities the remarks on positive and negative effects in implementation of government policy in different and remote areas; and (e) connecting and cooperating with different organizations, foundations, funds even with business societies and individuals, for acceding to the financial opportunity for the small projects.

**MAIN GOAL**

The goals of the Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA) are to take part in process of wildlife conservation, forest conservation, forestation, ethno botany according to government strategy and goal (70% of green forests on 2015), and to take part in process of the poverty alleviation according to the Government policy (Eradication of poverty at 2020).

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- Active contribution to the sustainable conservation and development of the biodiversity, the natural and social environment of Laos.
- Active contribution to the reduction of poverty especially in remote area among the minority people.
- Active participation in process to alleviate climate change and to activate oxygen emission to the air.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Preservation of Biodiversity;
- Improvement of Living condition of ethnic minorities on buffer zone conservation forest.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

Ethnic minorities in rural areas
**LAO BIO-DIESEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**LBRDA**

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<td>BACKGROUND</td>
<td>Formerly the Association for the Promotion of Agriculture and Handicrafts of Savannakhet Province, association was created in 2006 to response to Lao Government policy in its campaign to fight the poverty of its population at the grass-root level. According to the Decree of Lao Government No: 09/PM 2006, our Association is recommended to produce bio-diesel in cooperation with farmers, who possess unused land capable to plant jatropha in 15 Districts of the Province. Actually, the Association has planted more than 1.559 ha jatropha by giving freely the seedlings to the farmers. Several plantations have already been harvested. But, many of them failed of efficiency because of the lack of Capital to promote the yield. So, in 2010 we cooperate with Tan Phuc Liinh Agriculture Development Shareholding Enterprise LTD to promote jatropha plantation by providing technical assistance to the farmers. A factory for the production of bio-diesel has been settled in Savannakhet to process of bio–diesel oil (in test period). We try to set up a system of seeds collection aiming to promote the farmers to produce more fruits and can generate more income reducing their poverty conforming to Lao Government policy.</td>
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**Lao Community Sustainable Development Promotion Association (LCSDPA)**

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**BACKGROUND**

The Lao Community Sustainable Development Promotion Association (LCSDPA) is a Lao non-profit association originally registered under Lao Union of Science and Engineering Association (LUSEA), Prime Minister Office in 2004. LCSDPA is the first association of Lao PDR whose responsibilities are to promote the creation and administration of the village development fund and environment, with a focus on micro-finance for the community.

**VISION**

The association believes in the cooperation of community regarding the poverty reduction that we let everyone participate in developing their own community.

**MISSION**

The LCSDPA’s mission is to alleviate poverty by supporting communities in the rural and remote areas of Lao PDR to create sustainable village banks. It gives women and men the chance to make savings for their future and to success credit for investment in small business ventures. Participants can save and access small loans without having to go to money lenders.

**MAIN GOAL**

Promoting the creation, administer the fund and train the committee or related people regarding the accounting to inclusive & sustainable development of Laos, poverty reduction, and play an active role in social-economic development.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Consultant for the micro-finance system service;
2) Facilitator for the establishment of village development fund;
3) Facilitator for the training on accounting systems;
4) Facilitator for the training on agriculture systems;
5) Facilitator for the small business training;
6) Monitoring, follow up and evaluation of the development fund.

**OBJECTIVES**

1) To facilitate the village development fund committee members’ and the mutual sharing of knowledge and experiences through strengthening participation and cooperation in the village development fund activities;
2) To assist in Milizing funds for membership for capacity development and implementation of their village development fund activities.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

The members of the village development fund live in the rural areas in the south of Lao PDR. They include people from different ethnic groups. About half of members are women. Most of the members complement their income from rice production with other economic activities, including livestock rearing, small trade, aquaculture and handicraft production. Many young people in these communities migrate to Thailand due to the absence of viable employment opportunities at home. The LCSDPA aims to decrease the pressure to migrate by supporting local economic development.

**PARTNER**

The LCSDPA works closely with provincial government agencies and development organizations, but not limited to the Provincial Department of Labour and Social Welfare, the Provincial Departments of Industry and Commerce and the Lao Women’s Union.

**SPONSORS**

The LCSDPA has received technical and financial support from the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and Stones Family Foundation (United Kingdom).
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**BACKGROUND**

Established in 2011, the Lao Disabled People’s Association is a membership-based organization for PWD advocating disability rights and providing services and providing to member-based on their needs. The LDPA is one of the few officially recognized non-profit associations in Lao PDR. The LDPA has over 9000 member from across the country but we seek to represent the interest of all PWD level. As the LDPA’s irrespective of their membership status. The LDPA does this at a national and provincial level. At a provincial level LDPA head office in VIENTIANE CAPITAL we work in partnership with several organize where the members are organized into groups (actions on strategies advocacy and rights-based projects. We also provide outreach, opportunity and empowerment at a provincial level where member are organized into group (cells) coordinated by cell secretaries.

**VISION**

Equality of opportunity amongst all people.

**MISSION**

The LDPA promotes the rights of People with Disabilities (PWD) empowering them to personal achievement, assisting them to participate fully in social, economic and cultural life of their community.

**MAIN GOAL**

To contribute to the creation of the rehabilitation and development the Lao Persons with Disabilities (PWD).

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Disability Rights training and awareness at the provincial and national level;
2) Providing employment services connecting PWD with suitable employers;
3) To promote the activities help them by themselves, Disability Rights, policy of government to PWD by radio, TV “The Friendship with Disabilities “, Newsletter and brochure;
4) Policy development and Law reform;
5) Social and economic;
6) Creating networking opportunities and opportunity for PWD to have a voice through strategic events, radio and television programs.

**OBJECTIVES**

1) To facilitate the network LDPA Provincial branch members’ coordination, and the mutual sharing of knowledge and experiences through strengthening participation and cooperation in the network’s activities;
2) To assist in Milizing funds for LDPA provincial branch network’s members for capacity development and implementation of their project activities.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

The member of the Lao Persons with Disabilities to access the good services in the Lao society especially health care, education, vocational, employment and information.
**Lao Handicraft Association (LHA)**

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**BACKGROUND**

LHA is a nonprofit organization founded on April 1st 1998, under the supervision of the Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LNCCI), had 30 members from different sizes of handicraft businesses and sub-sector such as: Traditional textiles, Bamboo and Rattan, Wood carving, Silversmith, Pottery, Cultural products, and Iron work.

**VISION**

Would like to set up Lao Handicraft Exhibition Center in VIENHTIANE CAPITAL, that place will be provided the exhibition, training center and demonstration; in order to promote handicraft product and giving knowledge to public and tourism.

**MISSION**

To cooperate with the government, LNCCI and other NGOs and acquire support to LHA and our members to help promote the Handicraft Products of Lao to the international market.

**MAIN GOAL**

- To conserve, preserve and develop the Lao culture as well as the introduction of quality standard to the Lao traditional and indigenous skills and techniques;
- To encourage the sustainable and environment-friendly utilization of its natural resources;
- To upgrade the design and quality of the Lao products and be competitive in the international market.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) The annual Lao Handicraft Festival organized between 1-5 November every year. This event showcases all Lao handicraft products made by the villagers, craftsmen and entrepreneurs around the country. Five main activities are included in this event: Product contest, Product demonstration, Seminar, Fashion show, Exhibition and selling;
2) Persistent advocacy and coordination with the Government and other NGOs organizations to help support the needs of the organization such as: production techniques, designs, skills and organizational training and seminars;
3) Textiles testing and promote the Chai Lao (Brand name of Textile).

**OBJECTIVES**

1) To gather, preserve the culture and promote Lao handicraft so as to make it an economic strength;
2) To promote and develop the quality and number of the business of the members, the producer, and the trade of handicraft in general;
3) To act as a bridge between private and government organizations as well as international organizations.
Learning House for Development (LHD)

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BACKGROUND

The Learning House for Development is a network of Lao Civil Society Organisations working in development for poverty alleviation. Following the formation of the Lao NPA Network (LNN) in 2009, which was originally set up for officially registered NPAs, membership was expanded to include non-registered NPAs. The LNN was established through the support of Concern Worldwide and German Development Services (DED).

Learning House for Development was set up in August 2010 by members of the LNN and other CSOs, in response to a call from national CSOs for support and networking mechanisms to enable existing and emerging organisations to grow stronger. Learning House for Development was established with the support of Helvetas and the French Embassy (FSD).

VISION

Strong and capable network members that would effectively contribute to Lao’s social and economic development.

MISSION

Enhance the capability of the network members by providing capacity building programs according to the members’ expressed needs related to Non-Profit work in the Lao PDR, and enable them to effectively and efficiently implement their projects and activities.

MAIN GOAL

To contribute to the creation of an enabling environment in which Lao NPAs and other civil society groups can effectively contribute to inclusive & sustainable development of Laos, poverty reduction, and play an active role in the social and economic development.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

In close cooperation with local and INGO partners, the network:

1) Organizes capacity development activities for network members
2) Coordinates the sharing of information in the form of publications, newsletters, workshops, public relations, etc.
3) Library and incubator rooms services
4) Seeks partners to implement and fund specific network projects
5) Representation on behalf of the CSO community

OBJECTIVES

1) To create opportunities for Lao civil society to enhance mutual coordination, solidarity and sharing of information
2) To upgrade the NPAs’ staff capacities in order to enable implementation of efficient development projects in their target communities.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

The on-the-job and tailor-made support will be available for Lao CSOs that are presently being supported by INGOs and local capacity builders (CORD, DED/GLAD, Kenan Institute Asia, TAF, RRTDA, Padetc etc). Amongst the beneficiaries are the users of the Learning House.
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**BACKGROUND**

LIRE (the Lao Institute for Renewable Energy) was founded in October of 2006 by Lao companies, organizations, and agencies with the common vision to establish a platform for renewable energy (RE) research in Lao PDR. LIRE is a government-authorized Social Non Profit Association operating under the Lao Union of Science and Engineering Associations (LUSEA), the umbrella organisation set up by the Lao National Science Council (NSC) in 2001.

LIRE recognizes that, in order for renewable energy technologies to offer a long-term solution for Lao PDR and especially its most vulnerable communities, it is essential to establish local expertise for the operation and maintenance of systems. The institute aims to be a bridge which eases the implementation of such technologies. LIRE works for people goods to enhance global understanding of RE and environment as well as having significant local actions. LIRE welcomes governments, donors, investors, INGOs and end users willing to act. LIRE develops training and resources for the end user, and recognize the need of greater promotion of renewable energy technologies. Hence, we are engage in increasing awareness about climate change as a root of ecological understanding.

**VISION**

Making accessible simple and lasting technology solutions to better use local resources for the benefit of people.

**MISSION**

To explore and develop sustainable and affordable renewable resources management solutions for Lao PDR.

**MAIN GOAL**

Making RE accessible to Lao people with more practical solutions and adapted to local context. Continuously empower understanding of climate change to enable communities to be the first actors for their environment.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- Research, data collection and analysis, Pilot project implementation, and trainings;
- Policy advocacy, increase data and document production to support policy makers in a sustainable strategy;
- Promotion and awareness about environment and RE;
- Local partner (facilitator) provides services to ease technology transfer and implementation.

**OBJECTIVES**

- Promoting and support the development of renewable energy use and more efficient and cleaner management of natural resources;
- Disseminate information about environment and climate change.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

People with limited access to electricity and people with poor waste water/drinkable water conditions.
# Lao Library Association (LLA)

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**BACKGROUND**
Lao Library Association (LLA) established on 22 Jan 2007 and approved by the ministry of Information and Culture. The expectative objective of establishing the Library is to provide the people with an access and avenue to get the right and accurate information. It also give importance and necessity in developing the expertise of the librarian in managing information especially the national library, the library of the national university and the public library of each nations, and be better equipped with the right knowledge for better quality of service.

**VISION**
LLA envisions at uniting the library practitioners and professionals, develop their technical capability to be able to provide the relevant information as needed by the public, both rural and urban.
## Labour and Professional Association (LPA)

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### VISION

Strong and capable network, which effectively contribute to the education of skill labour and professional, to bring about a better quality of life and productive employment for all of them through sustainable economic growth and social progress, to enhancing the quality of life and well-being of its people, especially those in the vulnerable and disadvantaged sectors, by promoting the full potential and dignity of workers. We shall achieve this by striving to ensure that people in Laos enjoy sustainable livelihood in a climate of freedom, equity, and stability, and are capable of harnessing technological innovations and opportunities presented by regionalization and globalization, work closely with workers, employers, civil society, and other organizations to provide a favourable environment for economic growth and employment creation, as a key strategy to accelerate economic recovery and growth, to abide by our commitment to providing productive employment and adequate social protection through innovative and culturally appropriate programs, encourage people participation, tripartite partnership, and social dialogue to achieve these goals.

### MISSION

- To set the appropriate policy environment that fosters employment creation;
- To promote the development of a productive, competent and capable workforce by investing in their training, education and skills upgrading;
- To share knowledge on labour market policies and information, skills standards, experiences and best practices on lifelong learning, innovative schemes of employment generation, social protection and social security practices;
- To enhance national capacities to assess and effectively deal with the social impact of trade and investment liberalization and globalization;
- To share experience on skills training, trainers' training, human resources development planning through close coordination of work programs in each country, and
- To promote and foster regional cooperation and collaboration in HRD and skills upgrading so that capacities in Laos could be strengthened to achieve sustained economic growth and social progress.

### MAIN GOAL

More opportunity for building skill labour and professional in Laos.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

Organises capacity development for member, Exchange experiences and acknowledgement among members, Coordinates the sharing of information in the form of publications, newsletters, workshops etc., Meeting/training services, Seeks for partners to donate and fund specific education projects to contribute to poverty eradication in Laos.

### OBJECTIVES

- To facilitate the network members’ coordination, and the mutual sharing of knowledge and experiences through strengthening participation and cooperation in the network’s activities;
- To assist in Milizing funds for members for education and improvement of their life condition.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Members, employee and professional persons
## Life Skills Development Association (LSDA)

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### BACKGROUND

In early 2009, seven individuals with different skills and talents, but with the same goal (to work on development issues in the areas of children, education, and society) grouped together to create a life skills training center.

On 29th April 2009, the Prime Minister’s decree on Association № 115/PM was issued and, therefore, the team has shifted its direction toward becoming an association. On 8th April 2010 the interim committee was officially recognized and accredited by PACSA, №. 52/PACSA. After this, the interim committee worked on gathering its members, writing required documents, and submitted them to PACSA. On 31st August 2010 Life Skills Development Association has been officially established under the Permission Letter № 150/PACSA.

### VISION

LSDA is a center of knowledge with experiences in helping children, teens, and marginalized individuals to realize their potentials, develop problem-solving skills, and earn better livelihood under a suitable local environment and via learning cycles within schools, as well as with extracurricular activities.

### MISSION

- capacity development for LSDA’s staff and members on administration, leadership, participatory training, and development tool-making by learning from each other and others;
- capacity development for stakeholders (Governmental offices (central to local), communities, non-profit associations (NPAs), non-government organization (NGOs)) on governance, participatory training methods, teaching-learning skills, and trainings for children and teenagers both in school programs and extracurricular programs;
- partnership and networking with organizations within Laos (governmental organizations, communities, NPAs, NGOs and international organizations) and international arena (INGOs and donors) to help NPAs become an able organization working on social development via learning and exchanging experiences from each other;
- publication of good lessons and best practices to society, community, and related organizations by using community services, fairs, radio-TV programs;
- capacity and skill development for children and teenagers under their rights;
- develop educational development courses, manuals, materials and other media tools… and pilot them for social benefits and have it accepted by the Lao government and other organizations, and
- Fund-raising from national and international donors with transparency and accountability.

### MAIN GOAL

good management, transparency, professionalism

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

1) Protection from illegal drugs within schools and in target communities;
2) AIDS and STD protection;
3) Human trafficking and unsafe labor relocation;
4) Environmental education and protection;
5) Children rights advocacy and children’s talents;
6) Youth support and development;
7) Conservation and support of indigenous knowledge;
8) Handicraft development and additional source of income.

### OBJECTIVES

To target younger children and teenagers in order to develop their capacity, problem-solving skills, and fully improve their living conditions.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Children, youth, teacher, community
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| BACKGROUND           | MHP is an independent non-profit organization, non-political, and non-religious. It is an Association that is owned by Lao people, that is dedicated to the social development of the poorest and most disadvantaged communities in Bokeo Province (focusing on women and children). Had been approved as NPA office on July 15th 2010 by Governor of Bokeo Province. |
| VISION               | MHP aspires to be an independent and effective association, able to develop communities to be ‘complete’, having education, peace, and justice, equal opportunities for women and men, and respect for their culture. Benefits will be gained in participatory ways, which ensures balance in the community and the local environment |
| MISSION              | MHP seeks to build the capacity of the people, and poor women in rural areas in particular, so that they have a higher quality of life, in which they can take control of their destiny in sustainable ways. This includes the proper management of non-timber forest products which can be used to improve income and ensure food security and nutrition for mothers and children. At the same time, there is a need to create awareness of gender issues, children’s and women’s rights and protection of the environment in urban areas. Finally, MHP aspires to build the capacity of government staff associated with development work in Bokeo, as well as being part of a learning network for the northern Provinces of Laos or throughout the country. |
| MAIN GOAL            | Sustainable development that attains the level of community knowledge and justice necessary to build a happier society |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES      | 3 projects:  
|                      | Project 1. Ethnic women networking  
|                      | Project 2: Improve Livelihood of upland farmer  
|                      | Project 3: Organizational Development |
| OBJECTIVES           | 1) Communities (and especially women) are able to understand their own problems, which they can solve through planning, managing and implementing their own activities, through establishing village level groups;  
|                      | 2) The poor and disadvantaged communities are able to understand their rights, and can take ownership of their access to resources, so as to be able to provide for their basic needs by using those resources in an equitable manner;  
|                      | 3) Women and children within rural areas pay attention to their health and have a balanced diet with the 5 food groups;  
|                      | 4) Urban communities are aware of looking after their local environment and are able to appreciate the protections of women’s and children’s rights;  
<p>|                      | 5) Each involved development organization in the northern Provinces(including Bokeo) are able to co-ordinate together and exchange lessons together effectively. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES | Women Ethnic minority in grass root revel |</p>
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| BACKGROUND           | NORMAI is an independent local organization which was established and approved by the Minister, the President of Science Technology and Environment Agency, and the President of the National Science Council based on the license of the establishment No 329/NSC dated 10 October 2006. NORMAI is a non-political, non-religious, non-partisan, non-profit making local organization devoted to furthering the development of the poorest and most disadvantaged communities in the Lao PDR. The association is working on a non-profit basis. Any profit made by the association shall be used for activities for beneficiaries in target areas. NORMAI formerly was part of CIDSE-CLV (Cooperation International pour le Development et la Solidarité) funded by a consortium of 15 member organizations based in Europe and North America. Since 1996, CIDSE-CLV’s Co-ordinating Committee meeting in Montreal agreed that the country offices “need to become independent and self-reliant development organisations”. The MO’s agreed to stay together until at least 2002. From 2006 onwards CIDSE-CLV has been replaced by a mini-consortium with the Welthaus (Austria) as lead MO, initially for a period of three years. In the transition workshop held in April, the CIDSE Laos Office (15 CIDSE staff) decided to set up a membership-based association. |
| VISION               | NORMAI aspires to be an effective and independent, local development organization promoting a healthy and educated society where there is peace based on justice; where different cultures are valued and people benefit from their participation in society within an ecologically balanced environment. |
| MISSION              | NORMAI aims to work in Community development with the poorest and marginalized people in rural areas to improve their quality of life, become self-reliant and have sustainable livelihood. |
| MAIN GOAL           | NORMAI’s goal is to improve the quality of life of its target groups by improving their capacity to access and manage the resources and essential services required to satisfy basic needs in a sustainable way. |
| MAIN ACTIVITIES     | Capacity Building for villagers, Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable natural resource management, Primary health care, Education, Saving group, Income Generation. |
| OBJECTIVES          | 1) Association NORMAI wants to assist Communities in identifying their problems and planning for self-managing activities to solve these problems through the operation of Village Interest Groups (VIGs) and other Community Organizations;  
|                      | 2) Assist the poorest and disadvantaged people in increasing their access to the resources that can satisfy their basic needs and enabling them to access those resources in an equitable way;  
|                      | 3) Assist the communities conduct sustainable use and management of their resources. |
| PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES| The poor and poorest people who are living in the rural communities, ethnic minority, women and children. |
Our Village Association for Community Development (OVC)

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BACKGROUND

Our Village Association for Community Development (OVC) was developed as a separate organization from being part of Village Focus International (VFI) which is an International Non-Government Organization working in Laos since 2000. The initiation of the organization toward being a local institution under the collaboration and support of VFI. VFI emphasizes local leadership and focuses on poor, vulnerable and marginalized communities in remote communities in Southern Laos. VFI invest in local people who have uniquely invested in the long-term well being and strengthening of their own communities. So, VFI employ Laos nationals primarily, including all the staff of OVC, who take responsibility to work directly on a daily basis with village people and local government officials. These front line leaders are the OVC team, especially Dr. Boualaphet Chounthavong who is the Country Director of VFI and the director of OVC, take responsibility for all field project decision making, strategic planning and staffing. This marriage of local leadership and international support is the most effective way to address long term capacity building as well as immediate development needs.

The OVC has been working in Saravan Province [Southern Laos] since 2000 under the name of VFI and the entire original OVC team worked together for a different NGO in the same Province since 1994. Therefore, OVC has the experience of more than 14 years in Saravan especially in Taoi and Samoi Districts. Taoi and Samoi are the two poorest and most remote Districts of Saravan Province.

VISION

OVC aspires to be a local driven organization that enable ethnic people to be self-reliant in a participatory way.

MISSION

OVC aims to capacitate ethnic people, women and men gain better living conditions in a self reliant and sustainable approach.

OBJECTIVES

- To empower ethnic people, women and men in planning, decision making and solving problems;
- To assist communities to improve the living conditions of villagers through using appropriate technical skills and knowledge on agriculture, health and education;
- To promote the sustainable use and management of resources by the community.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Women & children on school age
**NAME OF ORGANISATION**
Participatory Development Training Center (PADETC)

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**BACKGROUND**
PADETC grew out of a group of five Lao development workers who had spent over ten years working on agriculture and participatory processes in rural areas throughout Laos. During that time they carried out their work on a project basis, with support from international NGO s. In late 1996, the Lao government approved an application by the group to establish the Participatory Development Training Center (PADETC) as an independent not-for-profit organization, aimed at strengthening human resources for sustainable development. Since then, PADETC has grown into an organization of over 50 staff.

**VISION**
The 20th century has not only given major boost to the advancement in economic and technological development, but also brought about great social and environmental costs. At the on-set of the 21st century this technological advancement has given rise to social media promoting a more level playing field at the global level. While our carbon footprint continues to rise, there is an urgent need to shift the course of development to a more sustainable pathway. This change of mindset will require engagement of the new generation with change starting early and through the education system and approaches that are more holistic and humanistic.

**MISSION**
To transform the Lao schooling system into ecology of learning for sustainable development and compassionate life style, characterized by the process of life-long, holistic, inclusive and integrative learning, and where educating the heart is the heart of education. PADETC sees its role of developing demonstration models in various locations and with various strategic thrusts to demonstrate how education in its broadest sense can be the driving force to make Laos into a more sustainable and live able society. This process is called Education for Sustainable Development – ESD.

**MAIN GOAL**
To move the Lao society towards a more sustainable pathway.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**
Develop and demonstrate practical approaches; training; coaching and mentoring.

**OBJECTIVES**
1) Decentralize PADETC practices, capacities, and experiences through establishing 7 functional and professional demonstration training/learning centers comprising of: Integrated organic farm; Eco-rice-fish farm; Eco-forest; Wisdom-based schools; Village handicraft network; Development monks network; and Youth development network;
2) Promote learning/training approaches which emphasize discovery and integrative learning, awareness of the self, of others and harmonious relationships with the environment and all living things within that ecology/environment;
3) Provide training services and practical attachments for students and young people in any of PADETC’s centers;
4) Build strong capacities and capabilities within each center for provision of quality training/consultancy services on basis of demand from public and private agencies;
5) Reduce dependency on funding from external donors by strengthening sustainability through internal/private fund-raising and creation of income stream through service provision;
6) Strengthen and improve transparency of PADETC’s governance structure.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**
Young people, teacher, communities and clergies.
Poverty Reduction and Development Association (PORDEA)

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BACKGROUND

During 2001, Mr. Vanpheng SINGHARAD has been started a volunteer group as local organization in VIENTIANE CAPITAL city in order to responded for the commitment for his older brother who pass away during 2000 by his sickness and to responded to problems which requested from the changing of social-cultural context and as well as poverty aspects in the Lao PDR. Vanpheng and team have been implemented and contributed in social assistance as individual and volunteer forms for nonprofit and various charity missions and also including community development tasks these included many difference issues such as health, human resources development, environment, education, food security, sexuality, gender and human rights. Until early 2005 the group has been turned to be NPA (Non Profit Association) which has been official registered as local organization called Poverty Reduction and Development Association (PORDEA). So far there are many local experts, members and volunteers who are willing to help and address the problems among the marginalized and disadvantage groups both in remote area and urban of the Lao PDR.

Poverty Reduction and Development Association (PORDEA) is a local civil society organization formed in 2005 which has official registered with the Lao Front for National Construction (LFNC) with registered No.: 001/LFNC.

VISION

Make a change in a critical society, Create opportunities that make impacts to end the poverty

MISSION

Poverty Reduction and Development Association (PORDEA) is a local non-profit organization which aims to increase participation, build capacity and provide key opportunities with ownership, leadership in order to make a critical change in the society and eventually eliminate poverty.

MAIN GOAL

Support local and grass root levels in action together with the different Stakeholders and partners in addressing to social problems and improve the poor livelihood

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Food Security and Income generation;
- Agriculture;
- Environment: Climate change, renewable energy, natural resource for sustainable use, waste management;
- Promotion of better literacy and improved village education;
- Gender inequality;
- Networking;
- Peace;
- Health: Hygiene, Sanitation and HIV/AIDS/STI/RH;
- Youth and Volunteer development.

OBJECTIVES

1) Provide capacity building and strengthen network of multi stakeholders, partners, civil society organizations, philanthropy organizations;
2) Support and provide food security programme;
3) Support environmental preservation and sustainable use of natural resources;
4) Contribute to infrastructure work for remote communities;
5) Provide quality education and support human resource development;
6) Support gender, sexual equality and provide reproductive health information;
7) Support people living with HIV/AIDS especially women and children, and defend their rights.

PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Poor, marginalized and vulnerable groups in the 47 poorest Districts as identified by the government

OUR VALUES

Our holistic development is to work with full accountability, fully participation and practical transparency
# Quality of Life Association (QLA)

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## BACKGROUND

The QLA membership is composed of People with Disabilities (PWD) and UXO survivors, the current Executive Board has four members with disabilities and one non-disabled member. The longer term plan is that the executive board will be comprised entirely of UXO survivors and PWD.

The QLA was established by World Education with funding support from the McKnight Foundation. World Education saw the need for the emerging Civil Society sector to be represented by an NPA governed and managed by UXO survivors and PWD and serving this same population. Since its creation in September 2011, QLA staff has developed its understanding of the meaning of 'Lao civil society organization'. There are few NPA models to follow. While INGOs have a well-defined relationship with their GoL counterparts for development and implementation of programs, the hope is that NPAs will develop their own relationship with government partners, based on the strengths of community mobilization.

## VISION

To create a sustainable Non-Profit Association from UXO survivors and People with Disabilities for the benefit of UXO survivors and PWD

## MISSION

The mission of the QLA is To create a sustainable Non-Profit QLA through developing the roles and understanding of the rights of UXO Survivors and PWD to assess, plan, manage and evaluate assistance activities. The QLA will strive to educate the general public about the UXO legacy in Laos, the rights of PWD and to support medical, psycho-social rehabilitation and livelihood programs for UXO survivors, families, PWD and communities impacted by UXO. This QLA will be run by UXO survivors and PWD for the benefit of UXO survivors and PWD.

## MAIN GOAL

1. Promote socio-economic development of UXO survivors and PWD and their families
2. Increasing advocacy activities for funding and services for UXO survivors and PWD
3. Promote sustainability of the QLA
4. Increasing ability of QLA to manage activities

## MAIN ACTIVITIES

The QLA is focused on developing livelihood opportunities for UXO survivors and PWD. It also manages activities to educate the public about the impacts of UXO on the lives of families and communities, how survivor assistance can change people’s lives, and fund-raising both for the sustainability of the QLA as well as for support for survivor assistance and support emergency treatment for UXO survivors. The QLA also manages the QLA Visitor Center in Phonsavan, Xieng Khouang Province. The visitor center offers information about UXO survivors and PWD including displays and videos conducts psycho social workshops for UXO survivor children and sells handicrafts produced in UXO impacted communities.

## OBJECTIVES

1. Advocating for PWD and UXO survivors
2. Providing victim assistance to UXO survivors including livelihood training and psycho-social support.
3. Creating job opportunities for PWD and UXO victims
4. Developing small business enterprises for People With Disabilities and UXO survivors

## PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

People With Disabilities and UXO survivors in Xieng Khouang province.
**Rural Research and Development Promoting Knowledge Association (RRDPA)**

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**BACKGROUND**
RRDPA or RRDTA was formerly the Training Unit of the Quaker Service Laos (QSL). Around 2002 QSL encouraged and supported the training unit to set up a Lao Non-Profit-Association (NPA). Following attempts to register under the Education Department, RRDTA was licensed by LUSEA in 2004 as the second NPA in Lao PDR.

In May 2005 RRDTA rented its own premises away from QSL, and by September 1, 2005 RRDTA was managing its own work plan and financial system. 2005 to 2006 RRDTA spent much time on organizational development, strategic planning, development of job descriptions, revision of by-laws and policies, financial system development and recruited some key staff. RRDTA also continued to provide its Public Training courses and fulfill its contract obligations for commissioned trainings according to its target groups’ needs (NPAs, INGOs, government counterparts).

In 2007 RRDTA secured funding from Bread for the World and the McKnight Foundation, which has allowed RRDTA to run its current program of training and related activities. In 2008 RRDTA set up a research unit within RRDTA and recruited a National researcher to run the unit’s activity. Currently, RRDTA has 10 staff with three main units: training unit, research unit and admin unit.

**VISION**
Sustainable and equitable community development throughout Lao PDR

**MISSION**
RRDPA is a non-profit association that develops capacity for rural ethnic communities to achieve MDG 1 through working in a participatory manner with government, civil society organizations and other like-minded development partners.

**MAIN GOAL**
1) Capacity building on community development of Lao & International organizations, Government (provincial & District) counterparts, mass organizations and citizens, through quality training and associated activities such as curriculum development appropriate for Lao PDR;
2) Provision of action research and pilot projects which value local knowledge and focus on sustainable community development;
3) The creation, collection and dissemination of information about community development using information technology, networking and operation of a community development resource centre; and
4) The successful operation of a permanent sustainable Lao Not for Profit Association and sharing this organizational development knowledge with other NPAs.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**
The Capacity Building through the provision of trainings to NPAs and develop at the grass roots level diverse subjects, those subjects related to community development.

**OBJECTIVES**
- To improve the capacity & sustainability of rural community development for Lao & ethnic minority communities in Lao PDR;
- To provide the trainings to NPAs and other organizations who want to upgrade their staff’s skills to effectively work in the community development area in Lao.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**
RRDPA works with the target group to reduce poverty and extreme hunger (MDG 1) by:
- Facilitating participatory rural assessment (PRA)
- Based on PRA, developing capacity of community to improve their livelihood and social development
- Develop best practices based on Action Research methodologies
- Sharing Action Research processes and outcomes within the community, with government and, with NPAs.
### Sustainable Agriculture and Environment Development Association (SAEDA)

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### BACKGROUND

SAEDA, the Sustainable Agriculture & Environment Development Association (formerly SAF the Sustainable Agriculture Forum) is a non-profit civil society organization which was founded in March 1991 operated independently under the CUSO umbrella in Lao PDR. SAEDA is currently obtaining official registration as non-profit organization. SAEDA works to support vulnerable communities by promoting sustainable agriculture practices, and improving their capacity and awareness to safeguard the environment with projects focusing on three main areas of intervention: Sustainable agriculture, Chemical Pesticide Reduction and Biodiversity Conversation.

### VISION

We envision a future for Lao communities with sustainably improved livelihoods, alleviated poverty, food security, balanced nutrition and people using environmentally sound agricultural practices and development.

### MISSION

We promote sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation through capacity building and income generation by using participatory approaches - empowering our poor communities specially the farmers, women, youth and ethnic groups.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

The main activity is focus on three main strategic areas:

1. Sustainable agriculture: Develop and support the community to use techniques on natural, organic and integrated agriculture. Be able to form farmers’ association who will do food processing and enable them to access to local market. Support the selection of seed and breeding of traditional variety to improve quality of agriculture production, especially through our Saeda Rice System (SRS) technique;

2. Chemical Pesticide Reduction: Develop Researches, conduct advocacy & campaign about risks and impact of chemical pesticides in agriculture. Show farmers how to make bio-compost to replace chemicals with biological and cost efficient alternatives;

3. Bio-diversity Conservation: Promote the use and transfer of traditional knowledge and the conservation of biodiversity resources such as inventory selection, library of seed, water, soil, forestry, livestock and aquatic resources.

### OBJECTIVES

- Support Lao PDR to attain its Millennium Development Goals (MDG’s) and implement it’s National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) & National Growth Poverty Eradication Strategy (NGPES);
- Promote sustainable agriculture practices and facilitate exchange of appropriate technologies to improve production, health and income;
- Build capacity of farmers, government, extension workers at local, national and international level using participatory approaches;
- Share skills and best-practices via farmer-to-farmer extension, village group training, workshops, field visit and knowledge access to reusable tools and information;
- Support farmer network and organizations especially establish the sustainable agriculture farmers association (SAFA) and provide access to community markets.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES

Farmers, Governments, Women, Ethics, Students, Youth, CSO/NPAs, NGOs and others…
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### BACKGROUND
Established since 06 September 2004 by the three distinguished presidents: Monk Vichith SINGHALATH, General Siphone PHALIKHANH and Ms. Souvanh VIYAKETH. We implement following the party and government especially emphasizes on human resources development for the progress in all areas. especially emphasizes human resources development that is based on the progress in all areas.

### VISION
To improve oneself, upgrade levels of livelihood activities

### MISSION
To encourage and cheer each other.

### MAIN GOAL
To development of human resources to support social, peace and well-being of individuals.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES
To promote education, culture and environment

### OBJECTIVES
Unlimited age and gender

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES
All genders
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**BACKGROUND**

Since January 1997, Gender Expert Group (GEG) consists of professional members from the National University of Laos has provided consultancy works to the Lao Women’s Union (LWU) and various international and national agencies. This group has provided a large number of gender related activities and social development work including: conduction of gender workshops; operation of research and survey projects; design and construction of irrigation projects; training on integrated water resource management; training on rural development project management; development of national gender profile; formulation of national gender policy for various sectors; project formulation and assessment. In 2012 under Ministry of Home Affair and the 2009 decree on associations, SODA received an official registration to operate nationally under the name of SODA on 11th January 2012.

**VISION**

Gender equality, free of poverty, social equity for Lao PDR.

**MISSION**

1) Develop and implement the socio-economic development programmes and projects to promote gender equality and women empowerment in the country;
2) Design and conduct the gender research for poverty reduction and sustainable development;
3) Build capacity of the target groups and working partners on gender mainstreaming skills

**MAIN GOAL**

To promote gender equality and the rights of poor, women and vulnerable groups in Lao PDR are recognized and supported by the policies and practices of Lao’s government and development partners, and by the wider community.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Develop and implement the socio-economic development programmes and projects to promote gender equality and women empowerment in the country;
2) Design and conduct the gender research for poverty reduction and sustainable development;
3) Lobbying and advocacy in various national events and processes, and other international bodies and agencies dealing with gender and women, especially on sustainable development, among others and initiating and participating in campaigns addressing their issues;
4) Providing humanitarian assistance for social victims;
5) Capacity building activities of network members through participation in training and education activities, conferences, workshops, exposure programs and other relevant activities; and
6) Engendering indigenous peoples’ organizations and networks. This means doing gender analysis of indigenous peoples’ issues and sensitizing indigenous peoples on women’s issues and perspectives

**OBJECTIVES**

To promote gender equality and empower political and economical women in poor communities

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

Women in poor communities, Government staff, staff of NPA, Development partners
**Vulnerable Youth Development Association** (VYDA)

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**BACKGROUND**

VYDA is a non-profit organization comprised of variety of professionals who commits to share knowledge and experiences with the common interest of helping the Vulnerable Youth.

From 2001 to 2005, Ban Nonsengchah Vulnerable Youth Development Center had various activities with local communities aiming to help vulnerable youths to access to education, appropriate and useful information about lives and routine living life. This is for the survival of youths in 5 villages: Ban Nonsengchah, Ban Huayteuy, Ban Nathom, Ban Dongdok within VIENTiane CAPITAL under the VIENTiane CAPITAL Education Department.

At the end of 2005, the organisation changed to Vulnerable Youth Development Association (VYDA) extending its activities nationwide and internationally under the National Authority of Science and Technology, National Council of Science. Most of the main activities are implemented during weekends.

From 2007 to 2009, VYDA co-operated with the Lao government (Ministry of Information and Culture) and worked directly with National Theatre, Provincial Education Department, Provincial Cultural Departments, as well as District level office, schools and villages for nationwide implementation of its programs. Children’s Voice Project is being supported by the Swedish Theatre Institute, SIDA. This project is focused on promoting children’s rights in Laos. The approach is working through various media/press and plays to raise awareness among children on their basic rights, gender issue, children violence, health, education and environment in 15 Provinces.

Early 2010, VYDA received small grant from Gef to produce materials and stage play scripts to raise awareness on environmental protection in 3 Provinces, (Vientiane Province, Bolikhamxay Province and VIENTiane CAPITAL).

**VISION**

VYDA is willing to improve vulnerable children and youth, specifically minorities such as ethnic girls to have better lives.

**MISSION**

Make available the information to young vulnerable generation in remote areas through interesting media and promote to them vocational training.

**MAIN GOAL**

To contribute in the development implementation of human resources for the young generation in remote areas to reduce poverty.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Establish a VYDA network both at the local and international arena that will operate at every level: central, provincial, Districts, schools and villages;

2) Create strong youth volunteers to increase the active participation in the long-term community development and in the enhancement of their well-being;

3) Publish information, advocate and create awareness about the children’s’ rights, gender, health (drug abuse, casual sex, children abuse that leads to HIV/ AIDS/ STD), educate and promote literature skills in schools, generate awareness on environment protection through various media, and provide basic life skills knowledge (reading, writing and performance);

4) Reduce poverty by providing the livelihood tools to generate income, such as: equipment, proper technology and knowledge;

5) Facilitate exchange of expertise both local and abroad.

**OBJECTIVES**

1) To strengthen the characters of the vulnerable youth so they can contribute actively and help sustain their social development;

2) To provide the skills and knowledge, entertainment and solidarity to the young generations specifically the poor and the minority ethnic group in the remote area;

3) To provide jobs;

4) To reduce negative phenomena.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

Vulnerable children, youth and specifically minorities’ ethnic girls in poor communities.
**Women’s Rights Study Association (WRSA)**

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**BACKGROUND**

The CEDAW Resource Pool is an informal group made up of 15 individuals and staff of non-governmental organisations. This group has been meeting for nearly three years. In their strategizing sessions, it becomes apparent that there are few independent organisations, focusing on women’s issues from rights-based perspective. Subsequently, members of the CEDAW Resource Pool felt a sense of urgency to create a non-profit association (NPA) dedicated to promoting and protecting women’s rights. This new effort, take a rights-based approach to advocating for women’s concerns. Led and facilitated by activists and feminists who have many years of demonstrated expertise and knowledge about women’s issues made this a pioneering step.

**VISION**

WRSA is one association that raises awareness of women and men knowing about gender, CEDAW, law for development and protection of women and other concerned law. It becomes a place to assist vulnerable women who face domestic violence and other violence in the society. Be able to access to the judicial system to protect their rights; likewise, strengthen the capacity of the young lawyers in the study of other laws for protecting women.

**MISSION**

WRSA’s mission is to increase the capacity of our members and partners (individuals and organisations) to integrate women’s rights awareness into their lives and organizational mission. Also, WRSA wants to empower women to be confident in exercising their rights through accessing the judicial system.

**MAIN GOAL**

WRSA members, staff, teachers, students and villagers are active advocates of positive change in acceptance of women’s expanded role in society and women exercise their rights and enjoy their women’s rights.

**MAIN ACTIVITIES**

1) Do campaign during celebrating VAW’s day;
2) Do campaign during international women’s day every year;
3) Training on gender, CEDAW some domestic laws and gender mainstreaming to teachers at Faculty of Law;
4) Training on gender, CEDAW some domestic laws to Lao Bar Association;
5) Training on gender, CEDAW some domestic laws and TOT to gender volunteers;
6) Training on gender, CEDAW some domestic laws to village committees at target villages;
7) Training on gender, CEDAW some domestic laws to first year students;
8) Conducting small study on women status at target villages.

**OBJECTIVES**

1) Increased cooperation, learning, accountability, good governance and leadership among the target beneficiaries and partners;
2) Strengthened capacity of volunteers, members, target groups and partners on gender equality, CEDAW and some domestic law related to women;
3) Strengthened institutional capacity of WRSA to reach mission.

**PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES**

Law teachers and students, target villagers and village committees.
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## BACKGROUND
YPHA focuses on working with youth of primary school, high school and university students who currently school elsewhere. This is primarily because there is no high school or university present in the village. We select the target groups from three type of sex: women, real men and men who have sex with man (MSM) (especially trans gender, TG). The small number of youth that are able to attend university face many social challenges, for example not having enough economic support from home forces many to look for others ways in finding support for their education. Some turn to prostitution and others to the drug trade. Students from VIENTIANE CAPITAL have better resources and opportunity to study at university level in comparison to other Provinces however some are disinterested and spend time at karaoke lounges and beer gardens.

In Vientiane, students either want to excel and finish school however they do not have the means to support their studies, or have the means to study but are disinterested. When these two groups are integrated many good students are influenced or succumb to peer pressure and engage in unsavoury activities such as alcohol consumption and amphetamine abuse, selling illicit drugs or become involved in the sex industry. These activities often lead to students dropping out of university or repeating courses. Our philosophy is intervention to prevent these social problems arising.

YPHA has selected two villages which have shown very low numbers of university graduates and hope through this project will be able to gain important life skills from PEERs that will encourage good students to continue their education, graduate from university and become successfully employed. The PEER Educator model will utilise community development, environmental and handicraft activities to engage and encourage the target communities.

### VISION
Improve capacity building of Lao Youth PEER Worker has model of working as same international level as the Y-PEER of FHI.

### MISSION
- Gathering the good student who wants to success his/her study which avoid from drop out from school by harmful from the dangerous diseases and social economic crisis.
- Good young teens have a permanent job without destroy natural resource, human trafficking and sex trader.

### MAIN GOAL
- Peer Education for health promotion. Topics include: HIV/AIDS prevention is the highline of lesson and drug use, reproductive health and social health protection among others.
- Peer education for environmental protection.
- To increase awareness among student of the need to lend a hand to protect the environment, topics include climate change, energy conservation. Students will learn how conserve the fishing population at the local dam where they have land. In town, they should clean regularly and protect the public park. Peers will also learn how to produce organic fertilizer; this will encourage current youth not attending school to participate in community activity. Students are encouraged to share the lessons learned with people in their villages and put them into practice.
- Peer education on group learning.
- To encourage good attitudes toward study and good study habits among aspiring students, to study together and provide mutual support to encourage completion of studies. Academic topics will be supplemented with topics information drawn from popular media such newspapers, TV, workshop and conferences.

### MAIN ACTIVITIES
- Peer Educators in Lao PDR will have sustainable network with other Peer Education groups within country and other part of the world.
- Peer Education will be provided with health insurance and incentive during the time of their work with YPHA.
- Implementing all three components by Peer worker in single location will have a greater impact than implementing each component in a separate location.

### OBJECTIVES
- Village Youth will improve job permanence without destruction of natural resource.
- Youth in school and university will complete their study and jobs.
- Some Peer Educators will advance to high ranking position and apply the lessons they leaned about dedication to society and high moral standards.

### PRIMARY BENEFICIARIES
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