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Poverty Reduction cooperation The village-level Pilot Project in Lao PDR

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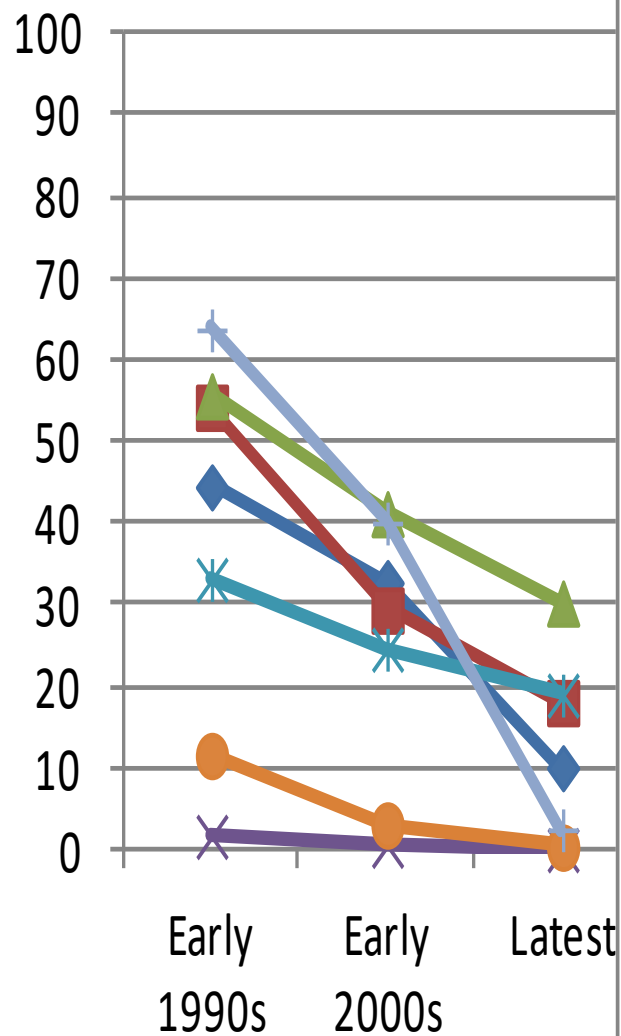
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1. Current situation

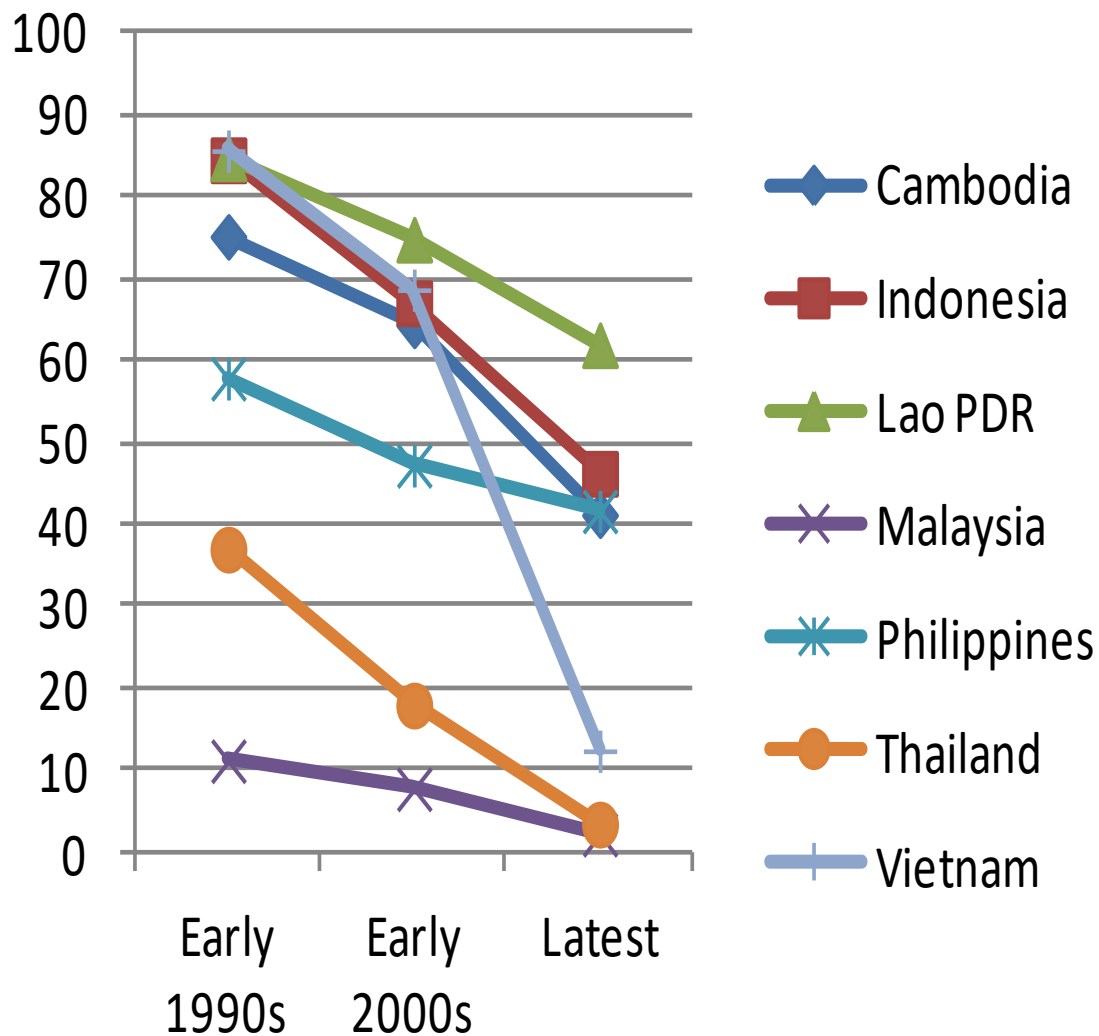
- Poverty reduction: priority on the national agenda
- Performance: halving poverty, reducing hunger, improving education and health outcomes.
- meet two of the three criteria for graduation from LDC Least Developed Country
- Shortcomings:
 - The poverty rate 17,9 % as the highest in ASEAN.
 - large proportion of farmers, just over the poverty line are still vulnerable

Lao PDR: highest poverty rate in ASEAN (ADB)

1.25\$ /day



2\$/day



2. China-Laos Poverty Reduction Cooperation at village-level Pilot Project in Lao PDR

Project profile

- **Demonstration project for poverty reduction**
- **Life span: 2017-2020**
- **Budget : 33,333,333 RMB (US\$ 5 million)**
- **Target: 2 village (Xor & Xienglom villages)**
- **Objectives:**
 - **Strengthen community capacity**
 - **Rural Infrastructure**

3. CONCEPT NOTE and CHARACTERISTIC

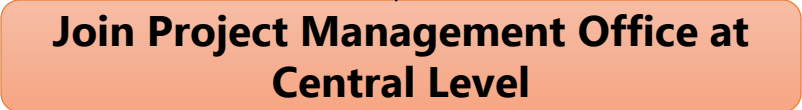
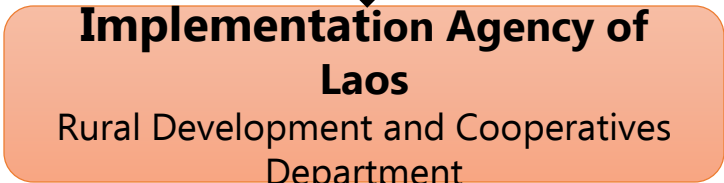
Concept Note: The Pilot Project design based on the successful Chinese policies and Lao condition

- Education policy, Capacity building and ownership;
- Investment Attracted to Infrastructure Development;
- Public Private People Partnership(PPP);
- Development by using the local potentials and strengths;

Characteristic:

- New cooperation model (Cooperation implementation by both side);
- Determine from a development condition of the village such as an economic, cultural and social. Create the village capacity building of governance;
- Create the community that is involved in development;
- Create the new community model for extent to another village.

5. IMPLEMENTATION STRUCTURE



6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND MECHANISMS

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT

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| 1. INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC SERVICES: | 17 PROJECT |
| 2. LIVELIHOODS IMPROVEMENT | 9 PROJECT |
| 3. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR STAFF AND FARMERS; | |
| 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. | |

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7. ACTIVITIES and PROGRESS

Xienglom Village, Luangprabang have 6 projects to complete 100%

1. Road Construction (690 m), in progress;
2. Water Supply Construction could support 176 family in hold village, especially in 90 poor family;
3. Dispensary Construction, the village have a big dispensary and could provide the services to another village;
4. Solar Energy System Installation;
5. School Toilet and Basketball Construction;
6. Provide Education Material project, the student and teacher have new equipment office such as computer, photocopy and, in the library have many book for students;

Livelihood improvement on 6 project, waiting for approve from Guangxi:

1. Promote livestock project (buffalo);
2. Promote livestock project (Chicken);
3. Promote organic vegetable cultivation project (green house);
4. Promote organic vegetable cultivation project (field planting);
5. Promote weaving project;
6. Promote eco-tourism (Homestay).

7. ACTIVITIES and PROGRESS

Xor Village, Sangthong district, Vientiane Capital have 5 project to complete 100%:

1. Road Construction (3,473 m), in progress the community have a new challenge;
2. Water Supply Construction could support could support 430 family in hold village, especially in 90 poor family;
3. School Toilet and Basketball Construction;
4. Solar Energy System Installation;
5. Provide Education Material, the student and teacher have new equipment office such as computer, photocopy and, in the library have many book for students.

Livelihood improvement on 3 project, waiting for approve from Guangxi:

1. Promote livestock project (Cattle);
2. Promote maize cultivation project;
3. Promote weaving project.

7. ACTIVITIES and PROGRESS

Complete (80%) of 4 infrastructure construction project in 2 village:

Xienglom Village 2 project

- Village Meeting Building Construction;
- Teacher Dormitory and Student Dormitory Construction;

Xor Village 2 Project

- Village Meeting Building Construction;
- Teacher Dormitory and Student Dormitory Construction;

7. ACTIVITIES and PROGRESS

3. Capacity Building for staffs, Farmers:

- 4 trainings on project management at local level on bidding procedure, finance management and...
- 5 trainings in Guangxi province on project management, farmers group/cooperatives and implementation mechanism, exchange program of eco-tourism, cooperatives,
- experience sharing between communities and enterprise...

4. Technical Assistance:

- Provide some expert to assist on management project, accounting, finance and monitoring.

8. IMPACT and Output

1. LMC particularly Lao China Strengthened
2. motivate the community's participation, thus ownership the community ownership Promoted and capacity building;
3. District Social-Economic Development Plan implemented satisfying the community basic needs;
4. Accessibility to rural facilities;
5. Poverty reduction Model to be extended throughout the country;
6. PPP partnership strengthened.

8. **IMPACT and Output**

1. Have the comprehensive strategic partnership between Laos and China;
2. Get the experiences from China about the project implementation management;
3. Implication and lesson learned
 - Good start good way good success
 - Narrow gap a month Asian-China countries
 - Strengthening Asian-China on poverty reduction localizing MDGs
 - Scaling out lesson learning on pilot project among Asian-China countries

Rural Infrastructure



Training



Supervise and Monitoring



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