



The 8th ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Program

Laos Presentation

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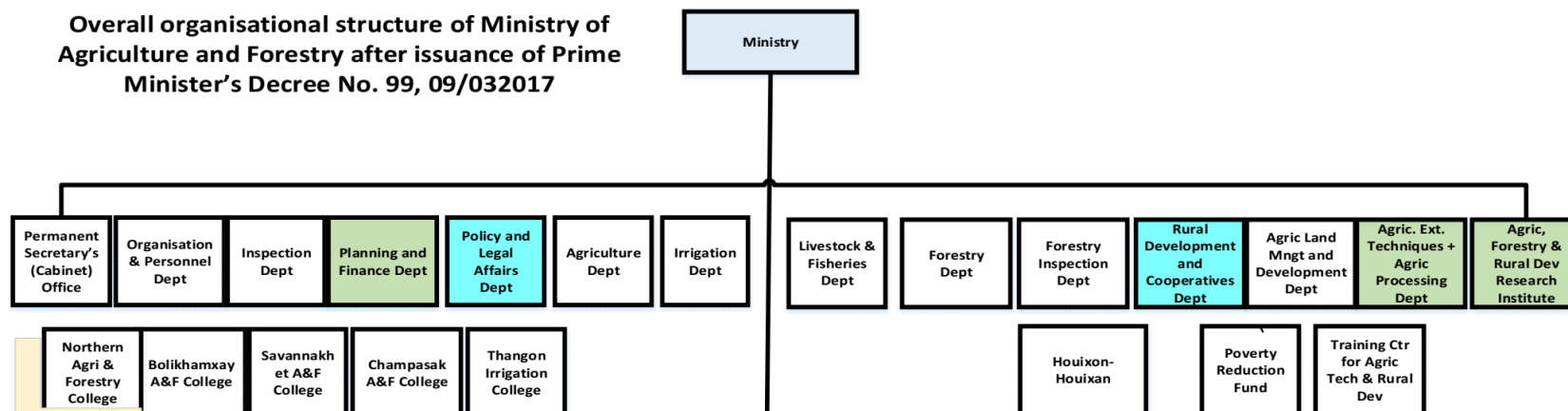
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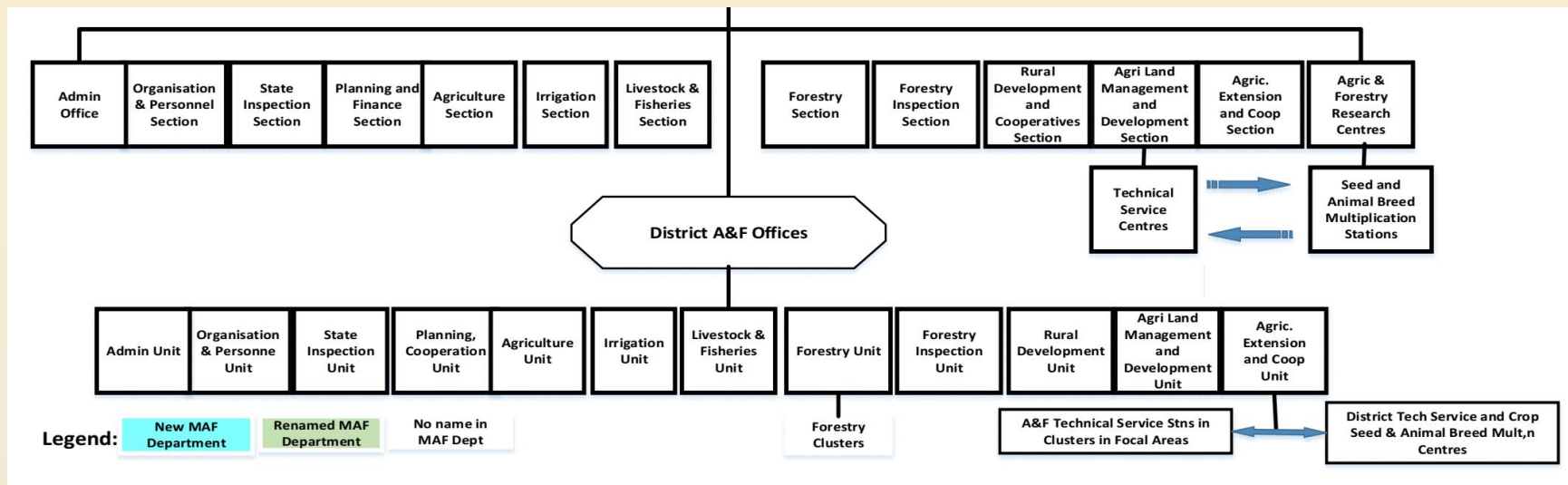
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Overall organisational structure of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry after issuance of Prime Minister's Decree No. 99, 09/032017

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- To study, monitor and regulate the legislation regarding rural development and poverty eradication**
- To declare the poor villages, districts and provinces as well being and developed villages, districts and provinces once they are met the criteria**
- To ensure the poor household and family have better livelihood and sustainable income**
- To encourage people in rural areas to produce agricultural products and form as agricultural groups**
- To tackle people whose lands are impacted by mega projects and vulnerable places to be stabilized in other more stable places**

2. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in Lao PDR

Poverty Reduction	2017	2018
Poor household	69.772 (5,94%)	64.593 (5,34%)
Poor village	1.656 (19,56%)	1.536 (18,13%)
Poor district	23	23

2. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in Lao PDR

Rural Development	2017	2018
Developed household	906.122 (77,15%)	921.524 (76,24%)
Developed village	3.917 (46,26%)	4.138 (48,85%)
Big village as small rural township	31	56

2. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in Lao PDR

- Registry of agricultural groups and cooperatives achieved 582 groups from 4.339 groups in total, 3 model agricultural cooperatives such as agricultural promotion products cooperatives in Xayyabuly province, Coffee Bolaven Plateau Cooperatives and Chai Coffee cooperatives in Champasak province.**

2. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in Lao PDR

**1) Poverty Reduction Fund:
governmental organization, Community Driven Development (CDD) approach, decide on how resources are allocated, manage sub-project funds, and implement sub-projects.**



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Capacity building



Village self-help group management committee (VSMC) in Alang village, Sepond district, Savannakhet province

2. Rural Development and Poverty Eradication in Lao PDR

**2) China-Lao Poverty Reduction
Demonstration Project in Xor village
Vientiane capital and Xienglorm village
Luang Prabang province**

3. Challenges

- **No manual regarding rural development and poverty eradication to develop as theory, guidance, mechanism, pattern**
- **Understanding of leaders at some of the levels is limited**
- **Lack of capability to initiate the efficient projects of their local areas**
- **Lack of awareness of utilizing local resources, only rely on government budget**

Thank you

