

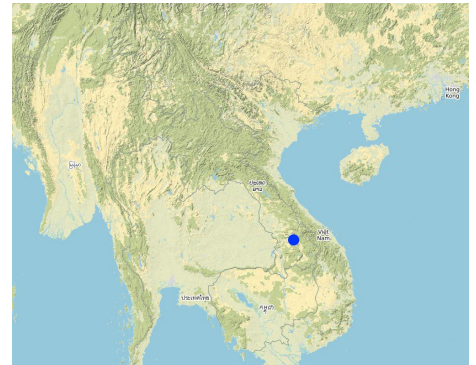


The stakeholders discussing during a consultation meeting

## The Upland Community Disaster Risk Reduction Project ( )

The disaster risk reduction project in upland communities aims to increase understanding about disaster management, disaster risk reduction, and community resilience. The main activities include emergency response during floods/droughts, reduction of impacts from disease outbreaks, livestock revolving funds, and village rice banks.

The disaster risk reduction project in upland communities was established after the Ketsana typhoon hit the southern region of Lao PDR in 2008, causing significant losses to assets, infrastructure, and agricultural land. The project was approved by the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, and Ministry of Planning and Investment to be implemented at community level through a project steering committee which included the deputy provincial governor. The district governor was the project director at the local level based on an action plan developed by the ministries concerned with assistance from Oxfam Australia. This action plan was aimed at disaster prevention and control. The project coordinators came from the relevant government agencies including the District Labour and Social Welfare Office, the District Agriculture and Forestry Office, the District Administration Office, the District Health Office, the District of Natural Resources and Environment Office, and mass organizations (Women's Union, Youth Union, Trades Union, and Lao Front for National Construction). The key project aims are to increase understanding about disaster management, disaster risk reduction, and community resilience. The main activities to be implemented include emergency response during floods/droughts, reduction of impacts from disease outbreaks, livestock revolving funds, and village rice banks. In the agriculture sector, the project promotes integrated crop cultivation (maize, beans, lemons, etc), a particular rice planting method termed SRI (System of Rice Intensification), and household gardens. In addition, Oxfam Australia and the local government of Lao PDR in cooperation with Care International (Xekong Province), and the World Food Programme provided emergency response and relief, and sanitation. Although there are a number of organizations which have contributed to disaster risk reduction and emergency response, constraints remain such as the implementation of limited life projects, inadequate funding, and a lack of coordination in the province and districts. Village Committees for Disaster Prevention and Control have been established with regular meetings and disaster awareness campaign activities implemented. The project outcomes demonstrated that the communities are satisfied with their active participation.



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The former board of the community involved in implementation of the project (Anousit Namsena)

The objectives of the project are to increase understanding about disaster management, disaster risk reduction, and community development in disaster impacted areas.

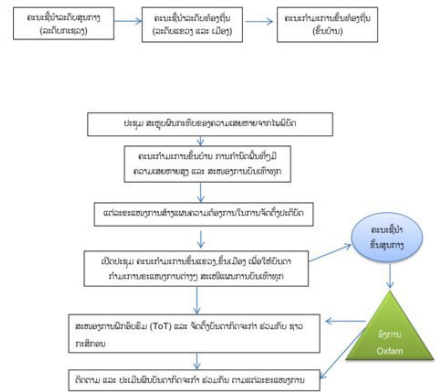
- **Gender aspect** – the project changed immoral traditional and cultural beliefs of people by encouraging men to have more involvement in household activities with women.
- **Provide greater opportunities to vulnerable households to participate in the project, encourage local communities to access finance and animals for their own operations.**
- **Established the district and village committees levels in order to support the construction and administration work.**
- **Regular collaboration with various levels including provincial, district and village.**
- **Set up the Chinese pear selling group**
- **The two different farmer's groups in the village do not want to work together - including on establishment of village rice banks and water borehole drilling.**

Role / Stakeholder	Responsibilities	Support / Role
Farmer's group		Implementer
Village authorities and village organisation		Approve, certify and dissemination of key information
District Agriculture and Forestry Office staffs		Supervise the project implementation and provide training
Oxfam Project Staffs		Supervise the project implementation and provide training
Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office and District of Agriculture and Forestry Office staffs		Leading, monitoring the implementation of the project and provide training
Central Administrative Office in Vientiane and Ministries level.		Consultation and approve the project implementation at national level.
Oxfam International Office		Financial support

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Field exchange

Facilitate 20 staff and training on disaster management and 7 farmers from each village conducted the field exchange on rice production technologies.



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The fund management, water supply uses, rice bank, veterinary, chicken raising, aquaculture, rice production, disaster risk preparedness and response, typhoon, forest fires, disaster warning equipment.

Once per month



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The district and village committees for disaster prevention and control are responsible for supervising, acting as focal points and reporting to the provincial and central levels.



The M&E team of the Oxfam project organized a monthly monitoring meeting involving collaboration with the community board at village and district levels.



A number of potentially appropriate activities have been modified to fit local conditions, such as: promotion economics / marketing of animal breeds that people never raised before.

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Precise annual budget: 100000.0

AUSAid funding source



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Financial supported by AUSAid and implemented by Oxfam Australia

local communities supplied labor and the project paid for this



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Villagers



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- need to have a robust contract and revise regulations.
- Delayed supply of materials which is impact to late activity implementation.
- Hand over of responsibilities to persons with insufficient capability. Consider to transfer the activity to local implementers.



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- National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute (NAFRI) -
- Scaling-up SLM practices by smallholder farmers (IFAD)

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