

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR SECTOR-WIDE COORDINATION IN HEALTH PHASE 2 (CDSWC2)

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Project site: Ministry of Health (MoH)

Project outline: In the health sector, various programs and projects are being implemented through the support of many development partners. However, these activities have been conducted without sufficient coordination, resulting in heavy transaction costs and fragmented delivery of services to the public.



Since August 2006, JICA has provided technical cooperation on Capacity Development for Sector-wide Coordination in Health (Phase 1), in line with the national and global initiative on the enhancement of aid effectiveness. Through this technical assistance, along with efforts by the Ministry of Health (MoH) as well as cooperation from other development partners, a Sector-wide Coordination mechanism in Health (SWC) has been successfully established (see diagram below), incorporating policy, operational and technical levels. CDSWC2 is being implemented, built on the success of Phase 1, to further develop the MoH's capacity to manage the SWC mechanism by itself and expand this mechanism to the provincial level.

Our vision is to raise capacity development in the health sector leading to effective and efficient implementation of the 7th five-year Health Sector Development Plan – coordinating the health related activities of stakeholders and improving the health status of the Lao population accordingly – especially in relation to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

Structure of Sector-wide Coordination mechanism for Health

