

# PARTICIPATORY LAND AND FOREST MANAGEMENT PROJECT FOR REDUCING DEFORESTATION (PAREDD)

**Project period:** August 2009 – August 2014

**Project site:** Luang Prabang province

**Project outline:** PAREDD aims to develop an approach to reduce deforestation and forest degradation at village and village-cluster levels with the participation of villagers. PAREDD is carrying out: (1) participatory land and forest use planning; (2) activities for reducing deforestation (forest management, agriculture livelihood improvement etc.); and (3) forest cover and carbon stock monitoring.

Through this program, the capacities of villagers and local government staff are expected to strengthen, which in turn will contribute to anticipated REDD+ implementation in the Lao PDR.

