

## PROJECT ON RIVERBANK PROTECTION WORKS PHASE II

**Project period:** November 2010 – October 2014  
**Project site:** Vientiane Capital, Bokeo, Bolikhamxay and  
Luangprabang provinces

**Project outline:** In the Lao PDR, 86 percent of the land belongs to the Mekong River basin. Here, land erosion is a concern, leading to the collapse of infrastructure. JICA has been conducting a program to promote low-cost, environmentally-friendly measures of riverbank protection since 1997. The new pilot projects will be conducted in Bokeo, Bolikhamxay and Luang Prabang provinces. One of the traditional methods in Japan, “the Soda mattress”, which protects the river bed, will be introduced to the Lao PDR.

