

**Erection of signboards indicating forest types and others in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district**

In the recent month of June, the erection of signboards indicating each type of forest have been completed in Sakuan and Huayha, 2 villages out of the 5 target villages of PAREDD project in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district. Details are as follows:

- Boundary of conservation forest
- Boundary of protection forest
- Boundary of production or use forest
- Boundary of cemetery
- Boundary of sacred forest

Besides, erection of signboards between villages, village information board and village agriculture and forestry land use map have likewise been completed.



**Prevent goats from getting disease (foot and mouth disease) in the project target village cluster, Phonxay district**

From 18-19 July, 2013, the PAREDD team has conducted the vaccination scheme for livestock in Phakbong village, which coincided with the period that goats in the village contracted foot and mouth disease. At the same time, the team has also treated a total of 37 diseased goats using "TETRAVET" and "PEN-STEP" medicines, with the following details:

S/N	Name of goat owner	Number of affected goat	Number of goat died before being treated
1	Mr. Khamon	3	1
2	Mr. Khammanh	11	1
3	Mr. Leui	1	0
4	Mr. Daeng	13	0
5	Mr. Xai	3	0
6	Mr. Khaem	2	0
7	Mr. Bounnaly	4	0
Total:		37	2

Normally, the foot and mouth disease commonly occurred with goats, cattle and buffalo during the rainy season.

**Causes of disease:** because villagers let the animals roaming freely, keeping them in the grassland where there are stagnant water or rainwater on the weeds in the early mornings (wet grass), which seemed to be the main causes of foot and mouth disease.

**How to treat diseased animals:** use citrus fruits (for instance, star fruit) for rubbing it on the infected area twice a day (morning and evening) and/or using "TETRAVET" medicine for treatment which is better but rather expensive.

**How to prevent:** do not let the animals (goats) out early in the morning or when it rains. Goats should be let out for eating during sunshine when weeds are already dry. It is best to keep the goats penned and feed them.



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## Vaccination for livestock in Houaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district

From 24-27 July, 2013, in Phakbong and Huaykhing which are two target villages of PAREDD project, Huaykhing village cluster of Phonxay district, a vaccination scheme was conducted with support of the project.

The inoculation, this time, was free of charge in order to make villagers understand the meaning and importance of vaccination, and prevent the animals from getting diseases. But, this time there were many difficulties because most of the animals are not penned, it is therefore difficult to get them together in one place for injection, as well as it is now rainy season which is not easy for going to their grazing area ("Sanum").

In addition, some villagers did not well cooperate with the vaccination program. It is, therefore, requested that all villagers including village vet workers to pay more attention and cooperate with the technical staff conducting vaccination for efficient work in order to step by step boost the good health condition of animals.



## Making regulations for managing tree planting areas in the project target village, Phonxay district

In the four target villages (Huaykhing, Phakbong, Huayha and Sakuan) of Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district, after the tree planting completed, the concerned staff, Village Land and Forest Management Committee (LFMC) and village authorities have together made regulations for the management of tree planting areas, as well as finishing the formation of a management unit for monitoring the fruit trees and natural trees saplings which have been planted. The regulations was finalized during this month of July.

Aside from the above, the team (technical staff) has also instructed villagers how to cut out the tape that ties the fruit tree saplings, the work was completed in two villages of Phakbong and Huaykhing, in which there were two kinds of fruit trees: mango and jackfruit saplings.

## The paying back of seed money to Village Development Fund in Xiengngeun

On 24 and 26 July, 2013, the ceremonies for paying back the seed money and interest to Village Development Fund (VDF) was held in Huaykhot and Paktho villages which are the project target villages in Xiengngeun district. Details are as follows:

**Huaykhot village:** an amount of 7 million Kips from poultry, goat, pig and paddy field expansion groups was paid back to the VDF.



**Paktho village:** a total amount of 10,270,000 Kips from poultry and fish and frog groups was paid back to the VDF.



In the ceremonies, there were totally 50 participants from the two villages, with District and Cluster authorities and project officials