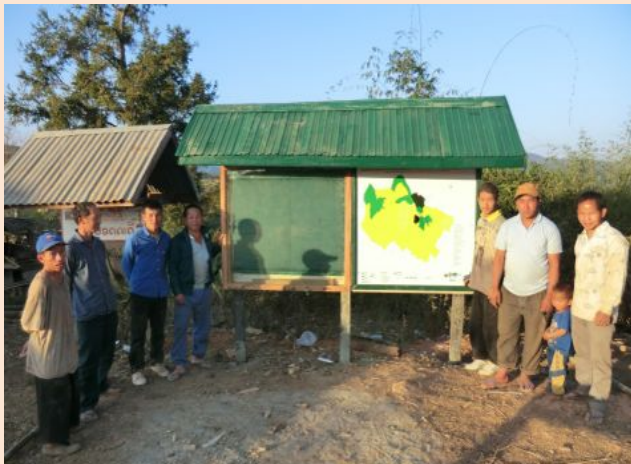


## Erection of village signboards completed in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district

In the recent month of January 2014, the erection of village information and village land use zoning map signboard has been completed in 3 target villages (Huaykhing, Phakbong and Huaytho) of PAREDD project in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district. Meanwhile, the erection of the same signboards had been completed in other 2 villages (Sakuan and Huayha) earlier in June 2013, meaning all signboards have been erected in all five target villages of PAREDD project thus far.



## Land and Forest Management Committee's exchange meeting in Xiengngeun district

On January 29, 2014, the Land and Forest Management Committees (LFMC) in 4 project target villages of Xiengngeun district have conducted the 5<sup>th</sup> exchange meeting at Nakha village. Total participants were 22 LFMC members from 4 target villages. This meeting was specially attended by the PAREDD project management such as the Project Manager from Lao side and the Chief Advisor from Japan side. Purpose of the meeting was to review PAREDD approach which has been implemented in 4 the target villages, as well as listening to the villagers' ideas and comments on PAREDD approach in order to revise, improve and finalize the project documents. Another purpose was to study the effectiveness of implementation of PAREDD approach. In addition, the meeting participants, particularly among LFMC members, also discussed and exchanged their ideas on how to find solutions to solve the problems and difficulties towards the implementation of activities in their own villages.



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## Progress of Village Development Fund in 4 target villages, Xiengngeundistrict

From June 2012, 4 project target villages in Xiengngeun district have received the seed money supported by PAREDD project to conduct Type 2 activity (livelihood improvement activity), and established Village Development Fund (VDF). In last August 2013, the VDF management unit has released the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of loans to new participants. Details in each village are as follows:

Village	Detail	2012 (Kip)	2013 (Kip)
<b>Houaykhong</b>	1. Seed money from the project and total loan released	53.050.000	
	2. Payback of loan and interest		554.000
	3. Administrative cost		0
	4. Loan release as 1 <sup>st</sup> revolving round (03 families)		554,000
	5. Accumulated funds (Kip)		0

Village	Detail	2012 (Kip)	2013 (Kip)
<b>Parkthor</b>	1. Seed money from the project and total loan released	46.400.000	0
	2. Payback of loan and interest		10.300.000
	3. Administrative cost		30.000
	4. Loan release as 1 <sup>st</sup> revolving round (03 families)		10.000.000
	5. Accumulated funds (Kip)		270.000

Village	Detail	2012 (Kip)	2013 (Kip)
<b>Houaykhot</b>	1. Seed money from the project and total loan released	59.900.000	0
	2. Payback of loan and interest		7.000.000
	3. Administrative cost		0
	4. Loan release as 1 <sup>st</sup> revolving round (03 families)		6.000.000
	5. Accumulated funds (Kip)		1.000.000

**Remarks:** 1. For Nakha village, the loan payback period is not due yet.  
2. For the next revolving round in 4 villages, it is expected to be in March 2014.



## Completion of livestock procurement in Houaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district

After the completion of loan release for implementing Type 2 activity (livelihood improvement activity) in 5 target villages of Houaykhing cluster, Phonxay district, members of the activity groups have completed the procurement of livestock and set up Village Development Fund (VDF) in each village as per the following details:

	No. of households	Procurement	Current livestock
<b>Houaykhing village</b>			
<b>Pig</b>	Pig	Pig	Pig
<b>Goat</b>	Goat	Goat	Goat
<b>Poultry</b>	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry
<b>Fish</b>	Fish	Fish	Fish
<b>Pakbong village</b>			
<b>Goat</b>	Goat	Goat	Goat
<b>Houayha village</b>			
<b>Pig</b>	Pig	Pig	Pig
<b>Goat</b>	Goat	Goat	Goat
<b>Poultry</b>	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry
<b>Sakuan village</b>			
<b>Pig</b>	Pig	Pig	Pig
<b>Goat</b>	Goat	Goat	Goat
<b>Poultry</b>	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry
<b>Houaytho village</b>			
<b>Pig</b>	Pig	Pig	Pig
<b>Goat</b>	Goat	Goat	Goat
<b>Poultry</b>	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry
<b>Fish</b>	Fish	Fish	Fish

For taking care of livestock health, Village Veterinary System (VVS), established with seed money supported by PAREDD project for buying vaccines/medicines and equipment, in each village will take responsibility for the vaccination and treatment of animals.