

PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT IN THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES

Project period: January 2009 – December 2010

Project site: Saravane, Sekong, Attapeu provinces

Project outline: One of the top priorities in Education is to improve human resource development in terms of quantity and quality. However, many schools in Laos, particularly in rural areas, are temporary structures which make for an unsafe learning environment. This partly causes low education achievement along with low enrolment and a high drop-out rate.



Against this backdrop, JICA supports the Government of Laos to improve the existing school environment, including primary school construction (see table).

Primary school construction has been implemented under a new Japanese ODA scheme, Grant Aid for Community Empowerment, which targets more cost-effective assistance by utilizing local materials and specifications that fit in the local context. Maximizing the impact of assistance is also anticipated through synergies between this project and CIED, an ongoing technical cooperation project.

Province	Target Districts	No. of Candidate Schools
Saravan	Saravane	14
	LaoGnam	14
Sekong	Lamam	9
	Thateng	12
Attapeu	Samakhixay	13
	Sanamxay	12
Total		74