

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.

