

Abstract of the Project

ITSME Project is assisting the enhancement of Internal Supervision (IS) in order to improve the quality of lessons.

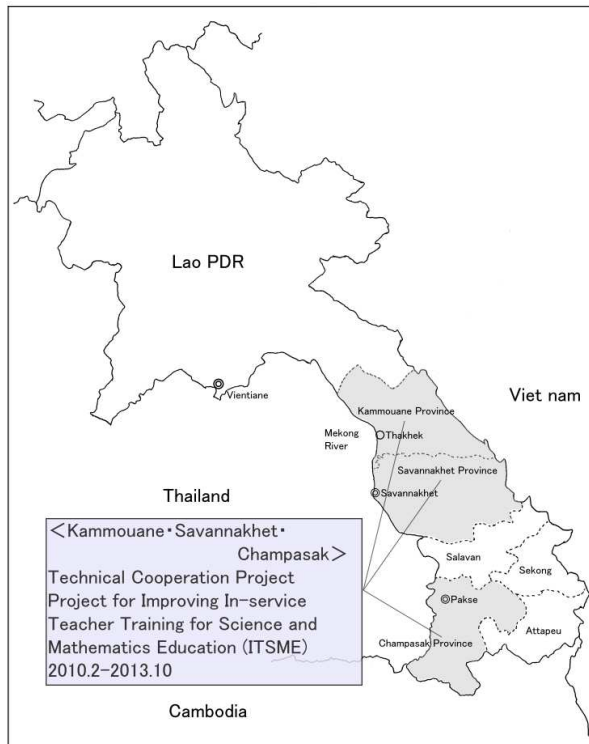
Project Objective

Quality of science and mathematics lessons in target schools is improved

Period of the Project

From February 2010 to October 2013

Map of the target area



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Project for Improving In-service Teacher Training for Science and Mathematics Education (ITSME)



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Project provides an equal opportunity for all the teachers to study lesson planning using ITSME materials for IS which are exemplar lesson plans

Examples of IS with model lesson plans

Case 1 . Study of lesson planning

Based on learning characteristics of model lesson plans in TOT, Academic teacher explains those points to teachers. Teachers can learn lesson planning one another by discussing any points to improve model lesson plans or their own lesson plans.

Case 2 . Demonstration of lesson

One teacher practices the lesson by following the model lesson plans for other teachers. The recipient teachers observe the lesson whether the flow of lesson, contents of lesson are made clearly. After the demonstration, the recipient teachers give some comments on the lesson.

Case 3 . Observation of real lesson

A teacher practices the lesson for students as a real lesson by following the model lesson plan. Other teachers observe the lesson to confirm the flow of lesson, contents of lesson are made clearly. After the demonstration, other teachers give some comments on the lesson.

Case 4 . Individual instruction

In case there are any difficulties to organize the study with whole teachers like a case 1, academic teacher explains points of model lesson plans individually. Individual instruction is good for teachers because the instruction is able to adjust the level of each teacher.

Project Activities

The project strengthens three aspects, of Internal Supervision (IS), which are management, human resources and teaching materials, in order to improve teaching method in primary schools. As concrete activities, model lesson plans are provided and explained, as well as the IS planning is made at TOT. Besides, monitoring is conducted to observe IS and receive related information to improve model lesson plans.

TOT

Project team introduces and explains model lesson plans to principals and ATs. In order to encourage participants to implement IS with the model lesson plans, the following points are mainly included in program.

- Explanation of the characteristics of model lesson plans
- Explanation of effects of IS
- Introducing examples of IS and sharing their experiences
- Planning of IS

Monitoring

In order to monitor how schools are utilizing the model lesson plans and what kind of effects are generated, the team visits schools to do the following activities.

- Observation of IS
- Observation of the real lesson
- Discussion with teachers

And, the team requires the report from schools when they implement IS. Based on collecting information from monitoring, the team improves the model lesson plans.