

Training of Village Veterinary Worker in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district

Based on PAREDD approach, and in order to ensure the livestock raising activity a success, the project has therefore advised to establish Village Veterinary Service/System or VVS in all of the project target villages by selecting three volunteers per village, except four for Huaykhing village as it is a big village.

During June 5-6, 2013, a VVS training course was conducted in Huaykhing village, at the PAREDD field office, with 2-day session for theory and 1-day session for practice. Details are as follows: *14 out of total 16 VVS workers from 5 villages participated in the training.*

1. Theory

- Overview of VVS, instructions on how to establish Village Veterinary Service/System,.
- Roles, duties and responsibilities of VVS workers and extension staff.
- Explanation of VVS revolving fund (tools, vaccines and medicines for treatment).
- Explain the functioning of VVS fund.

2. Practice (demonstration)

- Demonstrate how to use the tools and effectiveness of the vaccines.
- Demonstrate how to mix the vaccines and their storage.
- Conduct the practical vaccination for a certain number of villagers' livestock.



LFMC Exchange Meeting

3rd LFMC (Land and Forest Management Committee) exchange meeting in XGN district was conducted at Houaykhot village on 24th June, 2013. It generates an active discussions of various issues of village development not only project related activities but also regarding access to Phu Chom Nge district conservation forest located in the center of 4 villages as PAREDD project sites.



Total participants were 28 from LFMC of Houaykhot, Nakha, Paktho and Houaykong, including 4 village head. Mr. Bounma (Deputy head of District Natural Resources and Environment Office) chaired those talks to coordinate the differing interests.

The project continuously offers such a quarterly exchange for active discussion to increase community initiative by cooperation with DAFO and DONRE in XGN.



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Training on readiness for village fund management unit in 4 target villages of Xiengngeun district

On June 26, 2013, a training session was conducted in Huaykhot village, Xiengngeun District, with participants from 4 villages, namely, Huaykhot, Nakha, Paktho and Huay-Khong. Objective of the training is to make the village fund management unit prepared with the collection of loans and interests to be paid back to village development fund, and make plan for disbursement for the next round which will be due in the forthcoming July 2013.

In Paktho and Huaykhot villages, the first activities have been successfully completed with the loans paid back to the village fund. Total amount reimbursed to the fund is 10 million Kips. Likewise, the other activities will continue to complete and follow the same.



Reimbursement of proceeds into village development fund (by Huaykhong village women group)



Huaykhong village is a village that received initial support from the project for starting the activity of food processing (women group) and successfully completed the said activity recently. Therefore, on June 26, 2013, Huaykhong village has held a ceremony for handing over the paid-back loan for putting into the village development fund. There were 20 participants present, they are district staff, project staff and village authorities who witnessed the reimbursement this time. Total amount reimbursed was 554,000 Kips, and transferred the food processing tools and equipment to be the common property of the village such as rice grinder, big stove and large frying pan, in order for the next turn food processing group to use.



Procurement of fingerlings for PAREDD participants in Huaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district

Recently, from 26-27 June 2013, PAREDD project has purchased fingerlings for distribution to fish rearing groups (Type 2 activity) in two villages, i.e. Huaykhing and Huaytho with the following details:

1. Huaykhing village (4 participants)

S/N	Name of participant	Kind of fish	Quantity/ea	Unit price (ea)	Amount (Kips)	Remarks
1	Mr. Bounthavy	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	5,334	150	800,000	released into pond
2	Mr. Noryeeheur	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	5,334	150	800,000	released into pond
3	Mr. Davone	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	4,000	150	600,000	released into pond
4	Mr. Bounsy	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	3,134	150	470,000	released into pond
Total:			17,800 ea		2,670,000 Kips	

2. Huaytho village (5 participants)

S/N	Name of participant	Kind of fish	Quantity/ea	Unit price (ea)	Amount (Kips)	Remarks
1	Mr. Khamseng	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	5,334	150	800,000	released into pond
2	Mr. Somphone	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	5,334	150	800,000	released into pond
3	Mr. Xiaseur	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	1,800	150	270,000	released into pond
4	Mr. Phiew	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	1,800	150	270,000	released into pond
5	Mr. Vakua	Pa park, Carp, Indian carp, Bighead carp	not known yet	150	not known yet	pond under preparation
Total:			14,267 ea		2,140,000 Kips	

Total amount of 2 villages: 4,810,000 Kips