

The ceremony for paying back loans from the activity groups to the Village Development Fund of the PAREDD target villages in Xiengngeun district

During the 18 – 20 June 2014, the ceremony for paying back loans from the activity groups to the Village Development Fund (VDF) was held in the target villages (Houaykhot, Nakha and Houaykhong villages) of PAREDD project in Xiengngeun district. Details are as follows:

1. Houaykhot village – pay back 10,100,000 Kips from chicken and pig raising groups
2. Nakha village – pay back 10,000,000 Kips from goat and pig raising groups
3. Houaykhong village – pay back 31,100,000 Kips from goat raising group



Nakha and Houaykhot villages will continue to get back the loans to VDF which is expected to complete by this coming 31 July 2014. Participating in the ceremony for witnessing the pay-back were the head of Xiengngeun District Agriculture and Forestry Office, head of Houaykhot village cluster, as well as PAREDD project counterparts from district and province.

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The handing over of tools and medicines to the village veterinary workers in the five PAREDD target villages in Phonxay district

Based on the policy of PAREDD project concerning the setting up of network for vaccination and treatment of livestock, aiming to provide the service to reach a wide area, PAREDD project has assisted in establishing the village veterinary service (VVS) in the five project target villages of Houaykhing village cluster, Phonxay district, Luang Prabang province. The supported items, namely vaccines, medicines, tools and equipment which are necessary for providing the service are as follows:

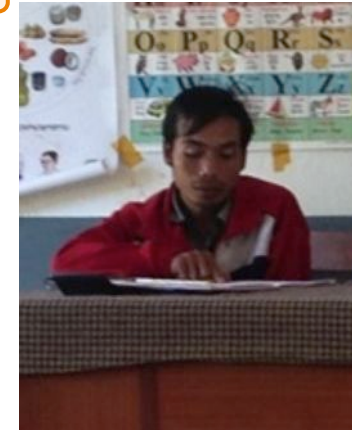
Item	Village	Details	Quantity	Amount (Kips)	Remarks
1	Houaykhing	Tools & equipment	22	4,405,000	Completed
		Medicines	13	3,095,000	Completed
2	Houayha	Tools & equipment	22	4,405,000	Completed
		Medicines	13	2,680,000	Completed
3	Sakuan	Tools & equipment	22	4,405,000	Completed
		Medicines	13	2,680,000	Completed
4	Phakbong	Tools & equipment	22	4,405,000	Completed
		Medicines	13	2,680,000	Completed
5	Houaytho	Tools & equipment	22	4,405,000	Completed
		Medicines	13	2,680,000	Completed
Total:				35,840,000	

Total amount of tools and equipment and vaccines/medicines for five villages is 35,840,000 Kips.

Remarks: For vaccines, it is now under implementation and not yet completed.



Comments of the head of Phakbong village, Phonxay district, on PAREDD Project



Hello, My name is Chansy Xayasone I am the head of Phakbong village, Phonxay district Luang Prabang province. I am very pleased with PAREDD project that has supported my village. The support included the

funds, tools and equipment and techniques for implementing three types of activity, especially the livelihood improvement activity that helped increase the villagers' income.

Besides, the village development fund was also established, creating the opportunity for villagers to get access to the fund for conducting the income generating activities.

In closing, on behalf of all villagers I would like to thank the project and the technical staff who have supported my village and make it developed on a step by step basis.

