



LAO CSO Directory 2017



PREFACE

With the need for better connected and coordinated actions among development stakeholders who are implementing development projects in Laos, this directory aims to provide stakeholders with access to information about the availability of Civil Society Organisations in Laos. It has been collected and developed to assist Non Profit Associations, International Non-Governmental Organizations, Donors, GoL and other stakeholders in Laos in their search for appropriate information and implementing partners. We hope that this publication can also assist development actors in building new, or strengthening existing relationship in support of their common development goals.

This is the third version of the Directory of Lao CSOs produced following a widespread demand. The design has been adapted in response to feedback from the users of previous versions. Version three is more concise and the book is smaller in size to be handier to carry. All CSOs known to the Lao CSO Network have been invited to have their information included. Some organisations have chosen not to be included.

For more information on a specific organisation, we invite you to contact directly the management team of the organisation. On-going and regular update of CSO information can be found though visiting the website and the PDF document can be free download on the website (www.laocs-kis.org).

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With further demand and continued input from the CSO community we hope to develop and expand this collection of information further in the future.

Sincerely,

The Civil Society Working group Secretariat

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DEVELOPMENT BACKGROUND IN LAOS

In recent years, Lao PDR has achieved impressive economic growth, which has been amongst the fastest in Southeast Asia. Despite the rapid economic development and the significant advances in human development that have followed, Lao PDR still stands amongst the ranks of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Civil society has contributed significantly to policy development and dialogue, including pro-poor concerns into national planning. Civil society organizations, through various initiatives, have contributed to capacity development to carry out activity implementation but also policy and strategic research on key issues. More could be done to incorporate related issues into policy dialogue for the benefit of the country. The overarching national goal of Lao PDR is to leave the ranks of the Least Developed Countries by 2020 and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. These ambitious goals can be achieved with significant effort and support from civil society, as a long-term partner. This section presents the underlying concepts of development work in Laos.

ASEAN People's Forum (APF)

The ASEAN People's Forum is a regular forum of civil society organizations (CSOs) in ASEAN Member States, which is held as a parallel meeting to the ASEAN Summit of Heads of State. The meeting is hosted by civil society in the country that holds the ASEAN Chairmanship. Participants of this forum come from civil society organisations, NGOs, people's organisations, and people's movements. In this meeting, CSOs bring up broad issues from different sectors and concerns affecting many countries in the region, such as development, trade, environment, youth, culture and human rights. The APF also features a forum through which participants can better understand the host country from the perspective of civil society. The output from this meeting is a joint statement and recommendation for the ASEAN Leaders regarding the ASEAN Summit. A feature of the ACSC/APF is to open spaces for dialogue with ASEAN Leaders. While program templates, organizing processes and committees, and best practices have been adopted from year to year, the fact that ACSC/APF is a loose platform of CSOs with no permanent governing body which can claim the ACSC/APF reflects the constantly changing and dynamic manner by which this forum is organized and convened.

Source: The text is extracted from:
<https://humanrightsinasean.info/engagement-asean-human-rights/cso-and-asean-forums.html#ACSC-APF>



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Civil Society Organizations (CSO)

Civil society is comprised of a wide range of non-governmental and non-profit-driven organizations through which people organize themselves to pursue shared interests or values in public life. In the international development context, these organizations and social movements can be found at the international, regional, national and local levels. Examples of civil society organizations include community-based organizations, environmental groups, women's rights groups, farmers' associations, faith-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, human rights groups, co-operatives, independent research institutes, universities, diaspora groups, and the non-profit media. (GAC, 2015)

In Laos, CSOs are organizations recognized by the Lao PDR government that implement projects to support the National Social Economic Development Plan (NSEDPP) and contribute to the socio-economic development of the country and poverty reduction. The CSOs include Non-Profit Association (NPA), International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), Foundations, Community Based Organizations (CBO), Social Enterprises and other informal groups such as: farmer groups and cooperatives, organic vegetable groups, revolving groups and others.

Foundation

A Foundation is a non-profit organization registered as a legal entity with its own capital and assets bylaws, office, seal and bank accounts in compliance with the laws and regulations of Laos. Foundations aim to work for public interest in cultural, educational, environmental, health, sport, scientific, charity, humanitarian and other purposes. Foundations can raise funds regarding to Article 37 in decree 149 on Foundations by organizing specific forums, conferences or events to call upon donations and support through funds and assets from persons, juristic groups, entities and organizations in line with their objectives and on the basis of the laws and regulations. External audits must be carried out by an independent audit firm or auditor duly licensed and registered in accordance with the laws.

This text is extracted from the Decree No 149/PM on Foundations. Document available on iNGO Network website: <http://directoryofngos.org>

International Non-Governmental Organization (iNGO)

iNGOs are international organizations or foreign Non-Profit Organization which work to provide development assistance and humanitarian aid without any pursuit of profit. The iNGOs are administrated by Mi-



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nistry of Foreign Affairs in Lao PDR. iNGOs are task-oriented and driven by people with a common interest. iNGOs perform a variety of service and humanitarian functions, bring citizen concerns to the Government, advocate and monitor policies and encourage political participation through provision of information. Some are organized around specific issues, such as education, child protection, agriculture, environment or health. They provide analysis and expertise and help monitor and implement international agreements. Their relationship with CSOs and agencies of the United Nations system differs depending on their goals, and their mandate.

*Part of this text is extracted from the Decree No. 013/PM on International Non-governmental Organizations. Document available on iNGO Network website:
<http://directoryofngos.org/ingo2/orl/692#folder>*

■ Non-Profit Association (NPA)

Non-Profit Association is a Non-Profit Civil Society Organization that has been formed by a group of people in order “to pursue a common not-for-profit goal” that is, to pursue a stated goal without the intention of distributing excess revenue to their members or leaders. The Non-Profit Association is set up on a voluntary basis and operates on a permanent basis to protect the rights and legitimate interests of the local communities, the association and its members. Non-Profit Associations aim to work for poverty reduction by leveraging partnerships with local authorities, communities and other development stakeholders in diverse sectors (education, health, agriculture and forestry). Their relationship with offices, iNGOs and agencies of the United Nations differs according to their goals. The decree 238/PM set the rules and regulations governing the establishment, operation and management of associations as legal entities in Lao PDR. The NPAs are administered by the Ministry of Home Affairs in Lao PDR.

Part of this text is extracted from the Decree No 115/PM on Associations. Document available on iNGO Network Website: <http://directoryofngos.org>.

■ Official Development Assistance (ODA)

Official Development Assistance (ODA) is financial flows from donor countries to developing countries. Its main objective is to promote the economic development and welfare of developing countries. ODA consists of two types: grants and soft loans that the Lao PDR receives from external sources, such as governments, international financial institutions, international organizations and international non-government organizations including funds, foundations, legal entities



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and individuals. The Lao People's Democratic Republic receives ODA based on the principles of respect of independence, national sovereignty, laws and regulations of the Lao PDR, and uses the ODA to contribute to national socio-economic development in accordance with the prioritized plans of the government in order to stimulate economic growth and national poverty eradication to move the country off the list of least developed countries.

Source: The text is extracted from ODA decree 75/PM Document available on INGO Network website: <http://www.directoryofngos.org>

Round Table Process (RTP)

The Round Table Process represents a unique platform to promote collaboration, coordination and mutual understanding between government and development partners by stimulating substantive dialogue on the country's development agenda, while strengthening development effectiveness. In Lao PDR, the Ministry of Planning and Investment leads the round table process, which brings governments and national development agencies, United Nations bodies, civil society organisations and the private sector together to ensure funds, time and knowledge bring maximum impact to development across the country. Lao PDR has participated in the RTP since 1983 and evolved into a dynamic in-country mechanism, with the government of Laos in the driving seat working with stakeholders to implement a mutually agreed development agenda. The Round Table Process is designed to support effective planning and implementation of the National Social Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) that is prepared every 5 years as the core development strategy for Lao PDR. The NSEDP incorporates plans to achieve key national priorities.

Text extracted from The Round Table Process in Lao PDR booklet. More information: www.rtm.org.la

Universal Periodic Review (UPR) – Human right

The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) is a unique mechanism of the Human Rights Council (HRC) aimed at improving the human rights situation on the ground in each of the 193 United Nations (UN) Member States. Under this mechanism, the human rights situation of the Lao PDR is reviewed every 5 years. Forty-two States are reviewed each year. The result of each review is reflected in an "outcome report" listing the recommendations. The Lao PDR was under review in 2015 and accepted 116 recommendations out of the 196 recommendations made by States. An action plan is drafted in order to implement the recommendations by 2020, the date of the next UPR for Lao PDR.

Source: <https://www.upr-info.org>



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INGO NETWORK WORKING GROUPS

Nine sectorial and issue-based working groups are currently operating under the umbrella of the INGO Network to support coordination and alignment of civil society organization programs. The working groups aim to share information on topical issues and use a stronger evidence based approach for policy influencing. Some working groups hold regular meetings (bimonthly) while others are quiet and share information through a broad mailing list. For more information about a specific working group, *kindly contact INGO Network or visit the website.*

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Agriculture, Forestry and Livestock Working group.



Child Protection Working group



Civil Society Working group



Disaster Risk Management Working group



Education Working group



Gender Network



Health and Nutrition Working group



Human Resources and Administration Working group



Land Information working group



Agro-Forestry Development Consultant (AFC)



■ **Type of organisation**

Social Enterprise (SE)

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■ **Mission**

- 1) To assist public, private and civil society organizations achieving development goals in the area of human resource capacity.
- 2) To become a hub of agricultural and forestry information source and practices in Lao PDR.
- 3) To build professional human resources by enhancing skills necessary for proficiency, productivity and good governance.
- 4) To enhance leadership and good governance for public, private and civil society organizations.
- 5) To partner with public, private and civil society organizations in projects related to NTFPs, WASH, gender, good governance and capacity development.

■ **Main goal**

- 1) Cultivate people's capacity.
- 2) Contribute to social-development and poverty eradication according to the guideline of the Government of Lao PDR.

■ **Target Group**

Women and children, Disadvantage People, People with disability, Ethnic minority groups, Rural mountainous Areas in the Northern, Middle and Southern provinces.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & Forestry, Capacity development, Change Adaptation, Gender and Climate, Natural Resource Management, Small Business development and Marketing Training

■ **Province**

Champassak, Houaphan, Khammouan, Louangnamtha, Oudomxay Phongsaly, Salavanh, Savannaket, Vientiane Capital and Vientiane Province.

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN), SUN CSA, Land Information Working Group (LIWG), Lao Farmers Network (LFN).



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Type of organisation

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Year of establishment

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Mission

To raise awareness on people with disabilities at diverse levels. We organize training towards teachers and local authority staff in targeted areas.

Main goal

To promote 4 fundamental rights of children, support the persons with disabilities and gender equality.

To promote the right to basic education, access to information and to enhance capacity of disabled children particularly in ethnic groups.

Target Group

Children and women with disabilities in indigenous groups, parents of disabled children and disabled people.

Sector

Capacity Building, Community Development, Education, Gender, Health, Human Rights, Law, Social Protection.

Province

All provinces

Network membership

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA
Child Protection Network (CPN)
Child Rights Learning Network (CRLN)
Lao Disabled Organization's Network (Lao DPOs)
Disabled People Internal Pacific (DPI)



Association de Soutien au Développement des Sociétés Paysannes (ASDSP)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

1989 unofficially established
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■ **Mission**

Supporting peasant communities in their efforts to take responsibility for their development with dignity

■ **Main goal**

Support farmers throughout the country

■ **Target Group**

Women, Disadvantage People, People with disability, Ethnic groups,
Rural Area Communities and others

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Capacity building, Community, Development, Education,
Environment, Forestry, Gender, Social Enterprise,
Social protection.

■ **Province**

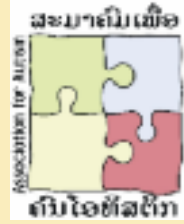
Champassak, Vientiane Capital and Xiengkouang

■ **Network membership**

Paksong organic
Kham district organic
Thaniong banana
Khoum Kainoi rice
Bee raising Paek district
CCFD-Terre Solidaire
SODEL
AQUASSISTANCE - France
OXFAM SOLIDARITY - Belgium.



Association for Autism (AfA)



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Non Profit Association (NPA)

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■ **Mission**

To represent the interests of persons with autism by promoting their rights and improving their access to appropriate support services.

■ **Main goal**

Persons with autism can live a fulfilling life in an understanding environment.

■ **Target Group**

Children with autism and their families.

■ **Sector**

Health & Education, Disability.

■ **Province**

All provinces (branch in Champassak and Savannakhet provinces)

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN),
Lao Disabled Organization's Network (Lao DPOs),
ASEAN AUTISM Network (AAN)



Association for Breast Cancer Disease (ABCD)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Diagnosis for Breast Disease and Cure.

■ **Main goal**

1. To help the protection of disease and cure the patient who suffers with breast cancer.
2. Anticipating to disseminate knowledge and information to various provinces to be aware on the breast cancer disease.

■ **Target Group**

All women diagnosed with breast cancer.

■ **Sector**

Health, Gender.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**



Association for Community Development (ACD)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Mission**

To spread happiness to children in need.

■ **Main goal**

To improve the quality of life of target groups by increasing opportunities to access basic rights in their lives in particular to access government services and use natural resources to meet their basic needs in a sustainable manner.

■ **Target Group**

Children, Youth and Women of reproductive age.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Education, Environment, Health, Natural Resources Management

■ **Province**

Champassak and Salavanh

■ **Network membership**

SUN CSA
Our River Our Lives (OROL)



Association for Development of Women and Legal Education (ADWLE)



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■ **Mission**

To build a society where there is gender equality, including equal opportunities for women and girls, contributing to decision-making and access to legal system for women .

■ **Main goal**

To disseminate laws related to women and provide training on Gender to legal professionals, teachers, students and communities for promoting women in recognition of their rights to development and becoming future leaders.

To integrate gender component into teaching, livelihoods and across all sectors for living together peacefully.

To conduct research providing advice and legal aid for vulnerable women.

To organize activities to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Children (VAW's Day).

■ **Target Group**

Teachers and student from universities and secondary schools, Village authority and Village Mediation Units.

■ **Sector**

Education, Gender, Law

■ **Province**

Champassak, Vientiane Capital

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Gender network



Association for Extension of Sustainable Natural Beekeeping Oudomxay (AESBO)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

1. Support raising or maintaining the natural bees of the target communities.
2. Support conservation of the natural resources, environment and planted forest in the target communities.
3. Support improvement of production systems and marketing within target communities.
4. Support improvement and the capacity of the association but also in the target communities.
5. Support for performance nutrition and gender of target communities.

■ **Main goal**

To strengthen beekeepers for organizing and protecting beekeepers associations for the benefits of village groups. To promote the network trading yields members to be self-sufficient by linking Beekeeping to agricultural sustainability and natural resources knowledge and management.

■ **Target Group**

Women, Youth, Elderly, Disadvantage people and rural community

■ **Sector**

Agriculture and Forest, Capacity Building, Community Development, Environment, Gender, Health.

■ **Province**

Oudomxay

■ **Network membership**



Association for patient with epilepsy (APE)



■ **Type of organisation**

NON Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To reduce stigmatization of people with epilepsy and promote ac-
cessing to therapeutics.

■ **Main goal**

1. To build physicians working system on epilepsy.
2. To continuously Promote and upgrade knowledge to physicians on epilepsy.
3. To promote accessibility and sustainability of medicine support to the people with epilepsy and better livelihood in the society.
4. To share knowledge and information on epilepsy.

■ **Target Group**

People with epilepsy.

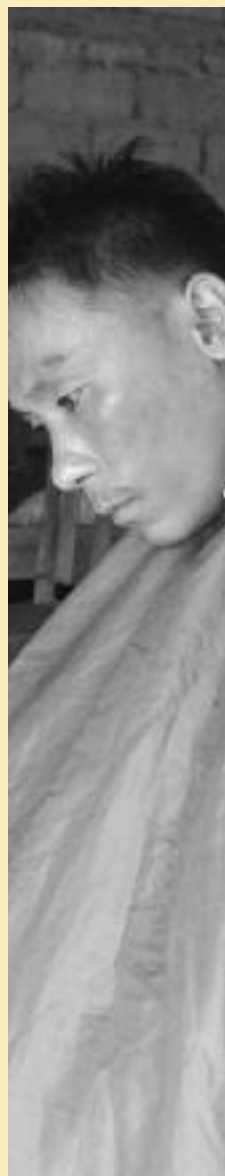
■ **Sector**

Health

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**



Association for Preservation Natural Resources Environment and the Development of the Community (APEDC)

Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

2015

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Mission

To develop mechanism and tools for organizational administration.

To coordinate natural resource management and preservation of the environment in a participatory approach.

To promote participation in the community for improving living conditions.

Main goal

Strengthening the organisation and being accepted.

Natural resources and environment are participatory retrieved and preserved.

Promotion of social-economic development for the ASEAN Economic Community.

Target Group

Youth, Children, women, disadvantaged people, disabled people.

Sector

Community development, Environment, Gender, Health,
Natural resource management.

Province

Xiengkhouang

Network membership

Lao CSOs Network
SUN CSA, LIWG
Lao-CSO FLEGT
Child rights learning Network
Global Fund



Association for protect & promote good life to the children (APPREN)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

1. Support after school activities:
 - Hygiene (washing hands and teeth)
 - Environment (properly disposing trashes)
 - Equipment & tools support (Art and sport)
 - School building restoration (painting)
 - Vegetable gardening
2. Support child rights protection and promotion.
3. Promote nutrition and gender approach.

■ **Main goal**

To support disadvantaged children to express their feelings thoughts self-development.

To provide creative environment and activities after school classes where children have opportunity to learn.

To support knowledge on hygiene and environment preservation.

To provide basic life skills to children and promote children's knowledge to the society.

■ **Target Group**

Children at school, disadvantaged & disabled children.

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Education, Environment, Gender, Health, Human rights

■ **Province**

Vientiane capital

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network
Child rights learning network



Association for Rural Mobilisation and Improvement (ARMI)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

ARMI aims to contribute to a society that offers a future of well-being for all ethnic groups, based on mutual respect, sharing resources and opportunities, and care for the environment.

■ **Main goal**

1. To improve the quality of life and self-reliance of the poor and vulnerable in rural areas, through capacity development and community organizing;
2. To protect the environment by promoting energy saving and reducing the use of non-renewable energy.

■ **Target Group**

Poor and vulnerable people and communities in rural areas;
Stove users who are usually women either in rural and urban areas.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture and Nutrition, Gender, Renewable Energy, Rural Development, Sustainable Natural Resource Management.

■ **Province**

Khammouane, Champasak, Savannakhet Vientiane Capital, Vientiane province,

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA



Association For the Deaf (AFD)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2013

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■ **Mission**

To develop a Lao body language book and provide body language communication training, to promote job opportunities for the deaf and raise awareness on the daily life difficulties of the deaf to the society.

■ **Main goal**

To improve the quality of life of the deaf people, especially on promoting on job opportunities, external communication and body language development.

■ **Target Group**

The deaf & the hearing-impaired.

■ **Sector**

Education, Human rights, Life skills development.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Association for Vulnerable Children and Community Development (AVCD)



Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

2009

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Mission

Empowering all vulnerable children through education and improving their well-being to meet their ultimate hope of life.

Main goal

The aim of AVCD establishment is to contribute a little effort and knowledge to achieve the country's poverty alleviation goals (SDGs) by 2020.

We have the opportunity to implement our projects independently, legally and that benefit directly to the poor.

Target Group

All vulnerable children and community in Lao PDR

Sector

Agriculture & Forestry, Capacity building, Education, Environment, Health.

Province

Luang Prabang, Vientiane Capital, Vientiane province

Network membership



Association of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APL+)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2012

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■ **Mission**

To strengthen coordination among partners to address HIV issues and to include the key affected population participation and supporting this population to engage in policy dialogue and national cooperation.

■ **Main goal**

To promote the existing network and building new networks.

To promote equality rights and equality to access services without discrimination and stigmatization.

To promote participation in building facilitation to access benefit and social protection.

■ **Target Group**

Key affected population in the country.

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Health.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network (LCN)
Asia-Pacific network + (APN+)



Bann Asa for disadvantaged children



■ **Type of organisation**

Informal Group for Non Profit

■ **Year of establishment**

2011

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■ **Mission**

Promote equal access to child rights and protect children from all violence both will and intentional and unintentional action.

■ **Main goal**

Provide training on child rights and sharing related law with children and their parents and in the communities.

Establishment of child protection network and sharing knowledge through online social network.

Data collection on child rights and violence against children and children's needs being informed via child protect network.

Coordinate among stakeholders to support child victims.

Support after school class and school vacation activities in schools and communities (volunteerism).

■ **Target Group**

Children under 18 years old in schools and communities.

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Child rights, Culture, Gender.

■ **Province**

Vientiane Capital

■ **Network membership**

Child Right Learning Network (CRLN)
Lao Youth Network (LYN)
Lao Volunteer Network (LVN)



Bolaven Plateau Coffee Producers Cooperative (C.P.C)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2007

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■ **Mission**

Promote technical knowledge on coffee production, marketing and access to funding source.

■ **Main goal**

Support coffee producers on high quality production of coffee, promote organic, fair trade products and social-community and environment responsibility.

■ **Target Group**

Bolaven Plateau Coffee Producers.

■ **Sector**

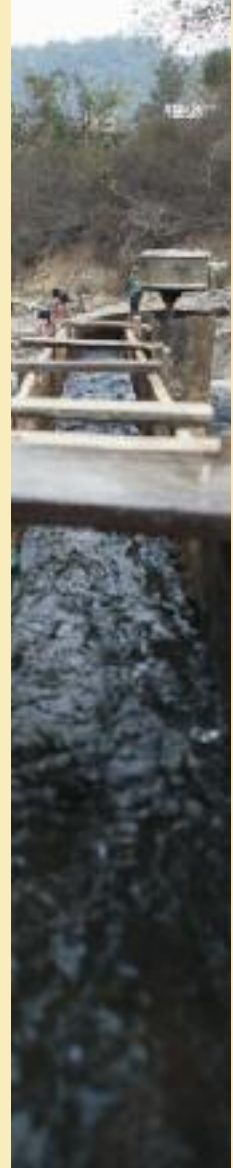
Agriculture, Environment, Social enterprise.

■ **Province**

Champasak, Salavanh and Sekong

■ **Network membership**

International Fair Trade
Lao Fair Trade
Lao-Thai Fair Trade
Asia-Pacific Fair Trade
Lao CSOs Network
Lao Farmer Network.



Children's Educational and Cultural Centre (CECC)



Type of organisation

Community Based Organization (CBO)

Year of establishment

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Mission

1. Provide training to strengthen children and youth in the community – school on weekend.
2. Provide small grant and technical knowledge to children and youth in order to enable them to organize activities on: Child right learning, educational programs, drug suppression, nutrition and agriculture, environment preservation, road accident reduction, art and cultural Promotion – preservation.
3. Provide scholarships to disadvantaged students, volunteering students, top students and disabled children.

Main goal

Promotion of knowledge and ability for children and youth to be their own leader and to support in their communities.

Suppression of all issues creating negative effects on children and youth such as: drug addiction, alcohol drinking etc.

Training on leadership, good people & solidarity in the community and at school.

Supporting activities organized by children-youth with adults in the community in order to give opportunities to children and youth to participate in the community development and decision making especially on issues effecting to children and youth.

Target Group

Children under 18 years old in the community and public school.

Sector

Agriculture, Child rights, Culture & Gender, Education, Environment, Nutrition.

Province

Bolikhambxay, Khammouane, Vientiane capital, Vientiane province, and Xaysomboun

Network membership

Child Right Learning Network (CRLN), Lao Youth Network (LYN), Lao Volunteer Network (LVN)



Clean Agriculture Development & Food Processing Association (CADPA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Promotion of agriculture and food harvest techniques for supporting farmers in organic production and food processing. Promotion of Bio-fertilizer use for sustainable agriculture and food safety.

■ **Main goal**

To contribute to the creation of an enabling environment in clean agriculture in Lao PDR, develop harvesting techniques and support food processing from organic agriculture for development of Lao farmer, targeting especially women in remote area to reduce poverty.

■ **Target Group**

Farmers and people in remote areas.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Agro forestry, Environment .

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Community Association for Knowledge In Development (CAMKID)



Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

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Mission

1. Support knowledge and skills to the community on gender, anti-trafficking, child rights protection, Natural resources and environment conservation and promotion of women and children's health to adapt to the changes happening in the present.
2. Promote cultivation and forest conservation, promotion of livestock and home gardens cultivation to provide food and water for household and for income generation.
3. Restoration and conservation of cultural minorities (dresses are colorful and traditional literature).
4. Improve ability of the staff of the association to implement quality activities and services.

Main goal

To improve the livelihood of people of all ethnic groups and the disadvantaged people in the target area for better including knowledge support to resources conservation and natural environment conservation, to preserve the rights of women and children and develop the capacity of the association staff and local authority partners.

Target Group

Children, Disadvantage People, Ethnic minority and Rural Area Community, Women.

Sector

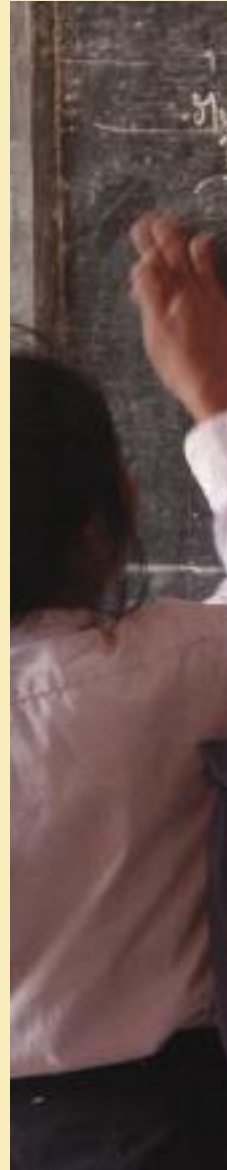
Agriculture, Capacity Building, Community Development, Environment, Forest, Gender, Health, Law.

Province

Bokeo

Network membership

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Community Development and Environment Association (CDEA)



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Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To assist underprivileged communities in Laos by working directly with the people at grassroots level to effectively utilize the environmental resources to improve living standards and increase income generation.

■ **Main goal**

To improve health and living conditions of people in target communities according to the government's SDGs for poverty reduction. Our activities primarily encourage community contribution and enhancing villagers' roles in developing sustainable methods for poverty alleviation.

■ **Target Group**

Poor people in urban and rural communities in particular women and children.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Basic infrastructures, Clean water supply and Sanitation promotion, Environment, Income generations.

■ **Province**

Vientiane Capital, Oudomxay, Luang prabang, Xiengkhuang & Sekong province

■ **Network membership**

- Lao CSO network (LCN), Land Information Working Group, Lao Farmer Network, CAWST; Asia DHRRA; Third World Network Information Service on Sustainable Agriculture.



Community Development Association (CoDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Committing to develop and promote agriculture products linked to sustainable market, empower women in local participatory development, support communities to access to basic education and basic health in parallel with strengthening the association and partner organizations.

■ **Main goal**

To create the association to become a non- profit association which can effectively conduct sustainable community development.

■ **Target Group**

All farmers in rural and remote areas who produce agriculture goods and lack of information access and basic needs linked to poor infrastructure.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture (plantation, livestock), Education (primary school and adult education), Environment (natural resource management and use in sustainable way), Health (primary health care, nutrition), Micro finance (Cash fund, animal fund)

■ **Province**

Khamouane and Savannakhet

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Lao CSO FLEGT network
SunCSA



Community Knowledge Support Association (CKSA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To improve life of the marginalized groups in the communities, promote natural resources management for sustainability and cherish bio-diversity based on the indigenous knowledge.

■ **Main goal**

Promote and preserve cultures and indigenous knowledge in order to improve their livelihood, cherishing bio-diversity and adaption to the climate change.

■ **Target Group**

Students, youths, elderly, women, disadvantaged people, ethnic communities, rural area community.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Community Development, Education, Health, Forestry, Environment, Gender, Social Protection.

■ **Province**

All Provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA
ASEAN Social Forestry Network
Asia Indigenous People pact (AIPP)



Development Environment and Community Association (DECA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To empower vulnerable groups in the communities, including women and children, building the knowledge of environmental protection and sustainably mobilizing natural resources for poverty reduction.

To improve livelihoods of vulnerable groups in communities, especially women groups facing both economically and socially challenges.

To provide trainings to women groups on leadership and management skills, and they will be greatly empowered and take up decisions for their future.

■ **Main goal**

Empowering vulnerable groups of people in rural community especially ethnic groups and women with limited access to resources for economic empowerment.

■ **Target Group**

Women, disadvantage people, ethnic groups, rural area community.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & Forest, Capacity Building, Community Development, Environment, Gender.

■ **Province**

Khammoune, Luang prabang and Xieng kouang

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)
Lao Farmers Network (LFN)
Women caucus
NTFP ASEAN network
AP and Economic Empowerment network USA



Disadvantage Children And Youth Development Association (DCYA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Protect children under 18 years old and develop children through 4 basic rights of UN No 44/25, issued on 20 November 1989 and Lao Government ratified the conventions on 8th May 1991.

■ **Main goal**

- 1) To unite experienced professionals and creative people to contribute to physical, emotion, wisdom and social development for children and generate positive impact on children's development
- 2) To support children's' physical, emotional and knowledge development with ethics in order to lead to excellency on technique through practical and principled approaches and basic vocational training to be ready for ASAEN Economic Community (AEC)

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantaged women and children .

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Education, Health.

■ **Province**

Savannakhet

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network
SUN CSA



Environment Conservation and Community Development Association (ECCDA)



Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

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Mission

Empowering Lao community in rural and urban areas to become self-reliant and equitable for effective livelihoods improvement and environmental conservation, through community organizing, capacity building and providing all necessary.

Main goal

- 1) To promote and support community development through social protection for poverty reduction.
- 2) To promote and support environmental conservation for sustainable socio-economic development and equitable wellbeing of Lao communities.

Target Group

Women, disadvantage people, people with disability, ethnic groups, urban and rural area communities.

Sector

Agriculture & forestry, capacity building, community development, education & health, environment, gender, human rights, micro-finance, social enterprise, social protection.

Province

Khammouane, Luang Prabang and Vientiane Capital

Network membership

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)
Lao CSO-FLEGT
HomeNet South East Asia (HNSEA)



Equal Education For All (EEFA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Equal Education For All (EEFA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To help the development of local youth in Vangvieng through educational programs.

■ **Main goal**

1. To develop students to become future leaders in their classroom and communities.
2. To build a scholarship program for students to further access to education.
3. To open doors to education by being an model for other provinces.
4. To give every children a chance to have a quality education.

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantage children and youth.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Community development, Education, Social enterprise.

■ **Province**

Vientiane province

■ **Network membership**

SUN CSA



Foundation Phatthana Phasouk (FPP)



■ **Type of organisation**

Foundation

■ **Year of establishment**

2014

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■ **Mission**

To develop communities.

■ **Main goal**

Building capacity to the disadvantaged individual and communities.

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantaged individual and communities.

■ **Sector**

All sectors

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**



Friends of PhaTadKe Association (FPTK)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2012

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■ **Mission**

To assist the PhaTadKe botanical garden in Luangprabang (PTK) in conducting education and research activities through the collaboration between PTK and education and research Institutions in Lao PDR and international Institutes by providing a strong link to the general public.

■ **Main goal**

To contribute to the creation of the PTK botanical garden and the implementation of its educational projects for strengthening knowledge on local plants diversity and awareness to Lao young public.

■ **Target Group**

students and researchers

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Capacity building, Education & research, Environment.

■ **Province**

Luang Prabang

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Gender Development Association (GDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

1991 and new registration 2012

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■ **Mission**

To achieve our vision, GDA will work for more joint actions for information, knowledge and expertise on gender mainstreaming and prevention of gender based discrimination.

■ **Main goal**

To promote gender equality and empowerment of women.

To reduce violence against women in Lao PDR.

To cooperate and collaborate with GDA members and other partners to promote gender equality.

■ **Target Group**

Women, children, youth, people with disability, ethnic groups, rural women and men.

■ **Sector**

Community Development, Education, Gender, Human Rights, Law.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Labour Migration Network
Gender Network
Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Green Community Alliance (GCA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To empower and autonomous federations at national and community levels which have ability to ensure rights of local people to access and control natural resources.

Local people have ability of driving change in the direction of sustainable good governance, self reliance and democratization of natural resources management.

To promote an enabling and inclusive environment for stakeholders to take part in policy formulation process.

To support poverty reduction policy as well as make gender equity real.

To strengthen and promote the capacity of GCA staffs to enhance the criteria of international donors.

■ **Main goal**

Support to community based forest enterprises.
Promotion of capacities, knowledge and information exchanges acquired between community organizations and link community agendas to national agenda and put forwards local community voices regarding to sustainable development goals.

■ **Target Group**

Local communities in rural areas

■ **Sector**

Capacity Building, Human right, Natural resources management and Poverty reduction

■ **Province**

Luang prabang, Phongsaly and Sekong

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network
NTEP-EP



Green Community Development Association (GCDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To meet our vision, our human resources will be developed through real-life learning from communities, research, demonstration and replication; the community we work with will have improved livelihoods through the 'pragmatic' profitable agriculture model; environment and culture will be respected; and a two-way continuum for organic agriculture development will be a key to sustainability.

■ **Main goal**

To become a leading professional non-profit organization in the area of income generation for farmers through "profitable agriculture systems", with a strong research and development background for clean agriculture production and marketing.

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, ethnic groups, rural area communities, students and teachers, farmers

■ **Sector**

Agriculture and Forestry, Capacity building, Community Development, Education, Environment, Gender.

■ **Province**

All Provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA



HuamJai Asasamak Association (HJA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

- 1) Develop the response to the needs of human resources for the Civil Society Organizations in youth;
- 2) Support the ambitions of Lao youth, while assisting in initiating an impactful plan to look for occupational opportunities, and involve oneself sustainable community efforts;
- 3) Support creative thinking processes amongst youth;
- 4) Create and develop a relevant curriculum for various training courses, which will lead youth to implementing such learnt activities to surrounding communities and transfer skills to fellow peers.

■ **Main goal**

- 1) Continue building appropriate placements for HJA volunteers in order to support communities through building solid partnerships;
- 2) To increase the volunteer support for alumni through initiating their own job which shall in turn develop the sustainability of surrounding communities.
- 3) Encourage and support youth to develop IEC materials, creativity in raising awareness among their peers and society.
- 4) Develop training curriculums and provide training courses to the young people by leading activities for society, and transfer their skills to fellow peers;
- 5) Develop HJA to a level of strength and sustainability.

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantage youth

■ **Sector**

Multi-sector

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Khong district community development association (KCDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Build primary facilities to contribute to teaching and learning activities.

Improve the education system to have more quality to respond effectively to the change of the world.

Extend education beyond the fence of the school to reach the disadvantaged children in remote areas, so they can have primary education while they are not taking part in the normal school system.

Promote income generation activities for parent in remote communities, which enables them to send their children to school and to improve their livelihood.

Mobilize and raise funds to build primary facilities to support health care in remote areas

Education and motivate parent to care for their children's health, especially on nutrition aspects.

■ **Main goal**

To create a culture encouraging development of individuals at community level for everyone's health care, education and ensure a basic income.

To make people understand that the 'common man' can really make a difference in his society as well as realizing that people can achieve even more when they cooperate.

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, ethnic groups, people with disability, rural area communities.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & Forestry, Education, Health, Income generation

■ **Province**

Champasak

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN), SUN CSA, Land Information Working Group (LIWG), Lao Farmers Network (LFN)



Lao Bar Association (LBA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

1996

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■ **Mission**

To strengthen the rule of law in Lao PDR, enhance access to justice and strengthen the justice system in Lao PDR by building the capacity of the LBA and its members.

■ **Main goal**

The LBA's legal aid program (LBA Legal Aid): Strives to enhance access to justice to members of the general public by providing free legal advice at various legal aid clinics;

Public Legal Education: The LBA's Public Legal Education Program aims to educate the people of the Lao PDR on a range of legal issues, with a special emphasis on human rights and the availability of legal aid. Through this program, the LBA seeks to support the public to have a better understanding of legal rights, legal duties, lawyers and the LBA. The LBA program uses various forms of communications, provides education through easy-to-read publications, radio and TV appearances, as well as outreach visits to different Provinces.

Access to Justice.

■ **Target Group**

The poor, vulnerable and disadvantaged people in rural areas.

■ **Sector**

Law

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**



Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

The objectives of Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA) include (a) co-operating closely with the official authorities at different levels for the forest, wildlife, land, water and environment conservation and promotion; (b) cooperate closely with the official authorities at different levels to create opportunity for the livelihood system of people in remote areas; (c) provision of aid and assistance to villagers in remote areas for acceding to school, water, hygiene and sanitation, and renewable energy system; (d) reporting to the official authorities the remarks on positive and negative effects in implementation of government policy in different and remote areas; and (e) connecting and cooperating with different organizations, foundations, funds even with business societies and individuals, for acceding to the financial opportunity for the small projects.

■ **Main goal**

To take part in process of wildlife conservation, forest conservation, forestation, ethno botany according to government strategy and goal (70% of green forests on 2015), and to take part in process of the poverty alleviation according to the Government policy (Eradication of poverty at 2020).

■ **Target Group**

Ethnic Minorities in rural areas.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture and forestry, Education, Environment (biodiversity preservation and conservation), Health (Hygiene & Sanitation), Income generation.

■ **Province**

Attapue, Khammouane, Phongsaly, Sekong, Xayabouly.

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Lao CSO FLEGT (secretariat)



Lao Coffee Association (LCA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To support coffee growers, collecting statistic of exportation and promote Lao coffee to international countries.

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

Coffee grower, coffee buyers, coffee exporter & coffee processors.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & forestry.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

.Lao CSOs Network
Asean Coffee Federation (ACF)



Lao Disable People's Association Champasak Branch (LDPA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

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■ **Mission**

Promotion and protection of rights and benefits of people with disabilities.

Awareness raising and knowledge dissemination on rights and equity of the people with disabilities in the society.

Promotion and support to improvement of life quality of the disabled people.

Promotion of participation of the people with disabilities in policy dialogue and legislation related to people with disabilities.

■ **Main goal**

The civil society, private sector, government are aware of the rights, equity & ability of the people with disabilities .

Disabled people participate to improve their life skills and able to generate incomes.

■ **Target Group**

All types of disabilities

■ **Sector**

Community development, Education, Gender, Human rights, Social protection.

■ **Province**

Champassak province

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network (LCN)
SUN CSA



Lao Disabled Women's Development Center (LDWDC)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Mission**

To empower women with disabilities by providing access to education, life skills and employment.

■ **Main goal**

1. To create practical opportunities for people with disabilities through vocational training and life skills training. The Centre empowers individuals by facilitating understanding of their abilities and supports them by creating an environment of peer support and liberation.
2. To be an active advocate for the rights, recognition and equal opportunity of disabled women by promoting awareness and raising the profile of disabled women in Lao P.D.R.

■ **Target Group**

Women with disabilities, family members of persons with disabilities, DPOs, Government staff.

■ **Sector**

Advocacy on rights for women with disability and Gender, Capacity building, Education, Health.

■ **Province**

Vientiane and provinces.

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Lao DPO Network



Lao Handicraft Association (LHA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To gather traditional handicraft artisans to become a member of our association in order to preserve and promote the Lao traditional handicraft style of ancient people and pass on this knowledge and skills to the Lao society.

■ **Main goal**

To develop quality of Lao handicraft with an aim to distribute the products in domestic and international markets as well as to generate income for all ethnic minority groups. This type of business assists them to improve their livelihood economically and to be able to graduate from poverty.

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, people with disability, ethnic groups, rural area community.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Capacity Building, Community Development, Education, Environment, Gender.

■ **Province**

Vientiane Capital and other provinces.

■ **Network membership**

Lao National of Chamber Commerce and Industry, + JETRO, APHADA, SACT



Learning for Development Association (LDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To support and create a strong and capable Civil Society that effectively contributes to the inclusive and sustainable Lao social-economic development

■ **Main goal**

1. To upgrade the skills of Lao CSO, CBO staff capacities to enable implementation of efficient development projects in their target communities through training and coaching opportunities
2. To create opportunities for Lao civil society to enhance mutual coordination, learning and sharing of information on the development's work by identifying some of the good practices, champion and learning opportunity for CSOs, CBO staffs.

■ **Target Group**

Staff who work for Civil society Organizations

■ **Sector**

Capacity development

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Partnership for Democratic Local Governance in Southeast Asia (DELGOSEA).



Life Skills Development Association (LSDA)



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■ **Mission**

Developing children and youths with their own ability and talent through school study and after school activities.

Developing primary school teachers with skills on preparation and teaching technics in order to be student-centered, teaching aid production and classroom with quality.

Establishment of youth volunteers to lead activities and support society by utilizing PLA & ICE.

- Building internal and external network (Government, INGOs, CSOs) to exchange lessons learned and experience for human and society development.

Producing curriculum and manual for internal training and external exchange.

■ **Main goal**

Targeted children and youth are able to lead activities and aware of preservation of environment and the indigenous knowledge and have better living conditions.

■ **Target Group**

Children, youth, women, disadvantaged villagers, kindergarten-primary-secondary school teachers, ethnic groups & remote communities.

■ **Sector**

Child rights, Community development, Drug addiction, Education, Environment, Gender, Human trafficking, Indigenous knowledge preservation.

■ **Province**

Champasak, Houaphan, Luangnamtha, Luang prabang, Salavanh, Savannakhet, Vientiane capital, Xieng khuang.

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network
Child right learning Network



LOVE NATURAL RESOURCE ASSOCIATION (LNRA)



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■ **Mission**

To implement, co-ordinate, and support activities that have positive impacts in lives of the vulnerable and disadvantaged people of Laos through economic and social empowerment strategies to strengthen individual, community and national development.

■ **Main goal**

To improve living standards of men and women and to ensure food security, access to basic education and healthcare.
We promote natural resources management and environment sustainability.

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantage people, people with disability, ethnic groups, rural Area Communities.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & Forestry, Capacity Building, Community Development, Education, Environment, Health, Gender, Law, Social Protection, Social Enterprise.

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)
Gender Network.



Maeying Huamjai Phattana (MHP)



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MHP seeks to build the capacity of the people, and poor women in rural areas in particular, so that they have a higher quality of life, in which they can take control of their destiny in sustainable ways. This includes the proper management of non-timber forest products which can be used to improve income and ensure food security and nutrition for mothers and children. At the same time, there is a need to create awareness of gender issues, children's and women's rights and protection of the local environment. Finally, MHP aspires to build the capacity of government staff associated with development work in Bokeo, as well as being part of a learning network for the northern provinces of Laos or throughout the country.

■ **Main goal**

Improve the quality of life of ethnic women

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, rural area communities and ethnic groups.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture & Forestry, Capacity Building, Community Development, Environment, Gender, Health and Social Enterprise.

■ **Province**

Bokeo

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)
Lao CSO FLEGT
Gender Network



Microfinance Association (MFA)



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■ **Mission**

To facilitate and support the provision of sustainable, demand-driven, efficient and high quality services by Microfinance practitioners by (i) providing a platform to coordinate stakeholders and disseminate information & research, (ii) providing direct services to practitioners, and (iii) promoting an enabling environment for sector development.

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

Organization members (65), in particular the 38 member MFIs and their staff that benefit from all the services of the MFA

■ **Sector**

Microfinance sector

■ **Province**

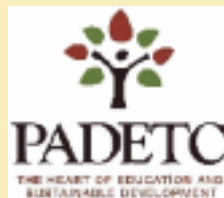
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■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SEEP
BWTP



Participatory Development Training Center (PADETC)



■ **Type of organisation**

Social Enterprise (SE)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Build Lao society toward a holistic learning society through an integrated development process with the participation of all civic sectors that will reinforce Laos in becoming a sustainable and livable country. For achieving this, Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) is a key concept.

■ **Main goal**

To encourage people to eradicate suffering by building-up a happy life through holistic educational development, in which all values of life are promoted without avoiding inconvenient truths. To build access to a just Lao society and education for all communities, and the new generation.

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, people with disability, ethnic groups, rural area communities

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Education, Community development (management, income generation and participatory approached).

■ **Province**

Champasak, Khammouane, Savannakhet, Vientiane capital, Xiengkouang

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN),
SUN CSA,
Land Information Working Group (LIWG),
Lao Youth Network (LYN),
Lao CSO FLEGT



Population Education and Development Association (PEDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To bring the vulnerable and marginalized out of poverty through the delivery of targeted education and capacity building programs, resulting in communities which are both self-reliant and sustainably developed.

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

Female sex worker, vulnerable youth, community leaders, communities in remote areas, pregnant women, ethnic minorities, forest worker/ forest goer, mobile migrant population (MMP)

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Health, Human trafficking, Road safety

■ **Province**

Champasak, Khammouane, Luang prabang, Sekong Sayabuly, Savannakhet, Vientiane capital and Vientiane province.

■ **Network membership**



Positive Health Association (LaoPHA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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To contribute to the improvement of the health, social welfare and well-being of key affected populations through active participation in the development of health care services, social support and community advocacy initiatives that improve the quality of life, remove barriers to health services, and reduce discrimination and stigmatization.

■ **Main goal**

By 2020, LaoPHA aims to eradicate stigma and discrimination in order to improve the life quality of key affected and vulnerable populations by increasing access to education, healthcare and social wellbeing services.

■ **Target Group**

Key affected populations, including women living and affected by HIV; orphans and vulnerable children, transgender people, gay persons, female sex workers, drug users, and young mile populations.

■ **Sector**

Health

■ **Province**

Bolikhamsay, Bokeo, Champasack Khammouane, , Luang Prabang, Savannakhet, Salavanh and Vientiane Capital, Vientiane province

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Promote Sustainable Natural Resource Use Association (PSNUA)



■ **Type of organisation**

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■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Promotion of local people strength, conscious in the protection of environment and natural resource based on the Party policy and related laws defined.

■ **Main goal**

Working on development in the Lao P.D.R with Government partners and commitment to support people in rural area in the understanding of laws related to protection of natural resources which is their basic source of food and their daily livelihood reliance.

■ **Target Group**

People, women in rural area, students and partners from Government.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Capacity Building, Environment Forestry, Gender, Law.

■ **Province**

Khammouane and all provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)



Quality of Life Association (QLA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2011

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■ **Mission**

To advocate for the empowerment of UXO survivors and PWD and to co-ordinate medical, psychosocial, rehabilitative, education and livelihood & development programs to achieve social and economic inclusion of QLA's target group and their quality of life.

■ **Main goal**

Advocate for disability rights and the inclusion of PWD and UXO survivors in their communities.

Increase the access to medical and rehabilitative treatment/services for UXO survivors and people with disabilities, Provide support for access to education for QLA's target group members.

Implement livelihood and development programs for poverty eradication for QLA's target group members.

Continue to build the capacity of QLA to become a sustainable not for profit association. Secure the necessary funding for QLA to operate.

■ **Target Group**

UXO survivors, disadvantaged people, people with disabilities, rural area communities.

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Capacity Building, Community Development, Education, Health, Human Rights, Social Enterprise.

■ **Province**

Xiengkouang

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Rural Research Development Promoting Knowledge Association (RRDPA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2004 & new registration 2012

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■ **Mission**

Children in Rural areas have access to quality education by building conditions and facilities for their education.

■ **Main goal**

Children and rural communities in Lao PDR access to knowledge on their rights and wellbeing.

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, ethnic groups, rural area communities.

■ **Sector**

Capacity Building, Childs Rights, Community Development, Education, Forestry, Gender, Social Enterprise, , Social Protection

■ **Province**

Khamouanne, Sayaboury, Salavanh and Vientiane Province

■ **Network membership**



Saysetha District for Disabled People Association (SDDPA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2014

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■ **Mission**

1. Accessing and social-participation of people with disabilities.
2. Improving life of the disabled and disadvantaged people.
3. Human resource development.

■ **Main goal**

1. Awareness raising of people with disabilities on access to social services.
2. Awareness raising on the understanding of life of people with disabilities and social acceptance.
3. improving capacity of human resources and organizational development.

■ **Target Group**

People with disabilities

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Community Development, Handicraft

■ **Province**

Vientiane Capital.

■ **Network membership**



SENGSAVANG



Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

Former name: AFESIP in 1996 and changed to SENGSAVANG 2015

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Mission

Implement activities related to the empowerment and support of vulnerable children and women and access to education and vocational training to be self-sufficient

Main goal

To combat and prevent human trafficking and sexual exploitation and enhance and improve the quality of the response to human trafficking issue in Laos

Target Group

Children, women, disadvantage people, rural area community, potential victims of human trafficking

Sector

Capacity Building, Community Development, Education, Gender Health, Human Rights, Social Enterprise, Social Protection

Province

Bolikhamsay, Champassak Khammouane Luangprabang, Salavanh Savannakhet, Sayabuly, Vientiane Capital, Vientiane Province

Network membership

UN – ACT (United Nations Action for Cooperation against Trafficking of Persons)
Child rights learning Network (CRLN)
SUN CSA



Sisterhood Handicrafts



■ **Type of organisation**

Social Enterprise (SE)

■ **Year of establishment**

2014

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■ **Mission**

To work together with women to develop their talent to strengthen them on economic, gender and upscaling their roles in families and reduce social gaps.

■ **Main goal**

To generate extra income to the ethnic women and skills development on economic, gender, life skills, mother health and children.

■ **Target Group**

Women, Hmong and Kmu ethnic groups, disadvantaged people, disabled people and remote community

■ **Sector**

Education, Capacity building, Community development Culture, Gender, Income generation,

■ **Province**

Vientiane capital, Xiengkhuang and Huaphan

■ **Network membership**

Gender Network, ODOP Network, Handicrafts association



Social Development Alliance Association (SODA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2012

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■ **Mission**

To strengthen the disadvantaged people to access to modern technology, knowledge and information, production factors, policy dialogue participation and career security.

■ **Main goal**

-Government, development partners and other stakeholders including community are aware and enhance the social justice and rights of disadvantage people through policy development.

- Disadvantaged and poor people lives are improved through analyzing to adapt development policies, open opportunities to access resources, services, justice and equity in the society.

■ **Target Group**

Disadvantaged people and children, vulnerable woman

■ **Sector**

Community development, environment, Agriculture, income generation, education and gender

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs network (LCN)



Sustainable Agriculture & Environment Development Association (SAEDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

We envision a future for Lao communities with sustainable improved livelihood in food security and nutrition based on environmentally sound agricultural development

■ **Main goal**

We promote sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation through capacity development and income generation by using participatory approaches - empowering our poor communities composed of farmers, women, children, young and ethnic groups

■ **Target Group**

Poor people, farmers, women, youths/child, ethnic groups in rural communities and Extension workers from local authorities

■ **Sector**

Agriculture, Environment, Food safety, Health, Nutrition

■ **Province**

Louangnamtha, Louangprabang, Oudomxay, Phongsaly, and Vientiane Capital, Xiengkhouang

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN),
SUN CSA
Land Information Working Group (LIWG)
Lao Farmers Network (LFN)
Gender Network



The Association for Community Training and Development (ACTD)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2012

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■ **Mission**

Poverty reduction and quality of life improvement for those most in need

■ **Main goal**

Promotion and support to forest and biodiversity reserves protection through the action of local people, training of poor farmers on environmentally friendly agricultural techniques and water, hygiene and sanitation, and livelihood skill improvement.

■ **Target Group**

Ethnic minorities, disabled people, disadvantaged and poor people

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Forestry, Environment, Small business management, Water and sanitation,

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO-FLEGT Network



The Education for Development Foundation (EDF)



■ **Type of organisation**

Foundation

■ **Year of establishment**

2013

■ **Director**

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■ **Mission**

1. Support to funding and creation of education opportunities to disadvantage students to attend schools
2. Promotion of job creation for students to be self-reliant and to contribute to family and community development
3. Building educational facilities such as schools, libraries, latrines, sports fields, and others
4. Promotion of community awareness about the importance of education
5. Coordination between local development needs and assistance from domestic and abroad from individual institution

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

Children, women, disadvantage people, people with disability, ethnic minorities, education personnel

■ **Sector**

Education

■ **Province**

Houaphan, Khammouane, Xaysomboune, Sekong, Salavanh Savannakhet, Vientiane capital, Vientiane province

■ **Network membership**



The Promotion of Family Health Association (PFHA)



Type of organisation

Non Profit Association (NPA)

Year of establishment

2012

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Mission

to be the leading family health association striving to provide all people with innovative and up-to-date right to health information and quality services by empowering individuals through raising awareness of right to health knowledge, information and services and improving quality of right to health care and services for its beneficiaries in collaboration with Government authorities, relevant stakeholders, and other civil society organizations

Main goal

To promote Sexual Reproductive Health and Right (SRHR) and provide SRHR services to people in Lao PDR in order to contribute to the national development goal of Lao PDR as well as SDGs.

To mobilize resources from both internal and external resources such as individual, group of people, shops, organizations, and companies to contribute to the development of Lao PDR

Target Group

Children, women, men, adolescents, young people, ethnic groups of people, rural area communities, migrant, sex workers, PLWA and TG.

Sector

Capacity Building, Community Development, Gender, Health, Human Rights, Sexual Reproductive Health, Social enterprise.

Province

Bokeo, Khammouane, Luangnamtha, Oudomxay Vientiane Capital

Network membership

IPPF (International Planned Parenthood Federation)
Lao CSO Network (LCN)
SUN CSA.



Vientiane Capital Disabled People Association (VCDPA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Being highly responsible to provide services and support to the disabled people and their family for their better life quality.

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

People with disabilities

■ **Sector**

Capacity building and income generation

■ **Province**

Vientiane capital.

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Vocational Development for Blind Association (VDBA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

To promote basic rights, gender and strengthening vocational development.

Provide service with instruments and manual for training on different skills to blinded people.

Building training center for vocational skills development for the blinded people.

■ **Main goal**

NC

■ **Target Group**

The vulnerable blind persons

■ **Sector**

Capacity building, Community development, Education, Gender, Human rights

■ **Province**

Champassak, Vientiane capital

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO Network (LCN)



Vulnerable Youth Development Association (VYDA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non-profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

2001

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■ **Mission**

Building capacity for local government officials whose direct responsibility is in the areas of vulnerable children and youth related to children rights, environment and basic vocational skills. Promote access to adequate information for children and youth via arts and cultures for them to be able to protect themselves and help their peers to be safe from trafficking, discrimination and all forms of violence.

Enable vulnerable children's families to improve their economic livelihood, support educational materials and cloths to keep children and youth in school and avoid early marriage. And also, the association help to support children at risks of labor exploitation, child trafficking, working in chemical intense environment, entertainment places, night clubs and alcohol-related bars and rubber plantation to return to their safe home and continue their education.

■ **Main goal**

Contribute to the development of human resources, especially vulnerable youth, for better livelihood and poverty reduction.

■ **Target Group**

Rural vulnerable girls and disable children, youths and local government staff

■ **Sector**

Children Rights-related, Laws, Education, Environment, Health

■ **Province**

All provinces

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSOs Network (LCN)
ASEAN Puppetry Association
Union Internationale de la Marionnette (UNIMA) or International Puppetry Association



Wildlife Conservation Association (WCA)



■ **Type of organisation**

Non Profit Association (NPA)

■ **Year of establishment**

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■ **Mission**

Building young national professionals in wildlife conservation and working in partnership with the government of Laos, non-governmental conservation organizations and local communities to promote site-base conservation using science-sound approaches

■ **Main goal**

Wildlife and wild land conservation across Lao PDR are increasingly carried out by young professional conservationists with higher participation of Lao citizens

■ **Target Group**

Rural community, Government officials

■ **Sector**

Environment (biodiversity, wildlife, protected area, forestry)

■ **Province**

Across Lao PDR, but mostly focus on the National Protected Areas

■ **Network membership**

Lao CSO FLEGT Network



LIST OF NETWORKS

Besides working groups, several networks are involved in the development environment in Laos. The networks are membership based groups and focal points for development actors. Their primary focus is to facilitate liaison and information sharing among development stakeholders as well as the Government of Laos on diverse topics such as (land information, nutrition, forest law, gender...). These networks exist to serve, facilitate and enhance the work of its members to effectively contribute to the development of Lao PDR.

INGO Network

The iNGO Network is a group of over 70 International non-governmental organizations. It is a focal point of INGO information dissemination in Laos. Through its services, the Network supports INGOs to optimize their contribution to development in Lao PDR by facilitating linkages that can achieve greater impact than when members act individually. The Network also represents its members in appropriate forums and promotes policy dialogue, creating an enabling environment for civil society in Laos.

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Lao CSO Network (LCN)

The Lao CSOs Network (LCN) is the central networking venue for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Laos. The network focuses on Non Profit Associations (NPAs) working in development in Lao PDR and for poverty alleviation. LCN provides space and opportunities for NPAs to come together to learn new skills, share their knowledge and expand their organizations. LCN aims to contribute to the creation of an enabling environment in which Lao NPAs and other civil society groups can effectively contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the National Socio-economic Development Plan of the government of Lao PDR.

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Land Information Working Group (LIWG)

The Land Information Working Group (LIWG) promotes awareness and understanding of the social, economic and environmental impacts of land-related projects by gathering and disseminating information, facilitating dialogue and carrying out studies. The LIWG consists mostly of international and local civil society organization staff and other individuals working on land issues in Lao PDR. Nearly 40 different organizations are represented in the core group. The LIWG is one of the



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thematic working groups of the INGO Network. The LIWG is membership based working group and membership is divided into core and supporting membership. The LIWG currently has over 80 core members representing nearly 40 different organizations and over 80 individual supporting members. The LIWG Constitution defines the rules, the membership and the decision-making procedures of the group. The LIWG is governed by a 7-member Committee which is responsible for the general direction of the group. The Committee consists of representatives of the member organizations. Day-to-day activities are implemented by the Secretariat, consisting of a staff of four.

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Lao Farmer Network (LFN)

The Lao Farmer Network is a Network of farmer organizations of 25 farmer's organizations from 11 provinces. The Network has more than 2000 members. The Lao Farmer Network was set up in 2014 by 17 farmers' organizations with a purpose to strengthen cooperation among small holder farmers. Key activities include information sharing, farmer to farmer learning and policy dialogues to improve productivity and marketing and turning agriculture to food and goods. The network also supports each member in different ways, including organizational development and management and improving farming techniques, food processing and marketing.

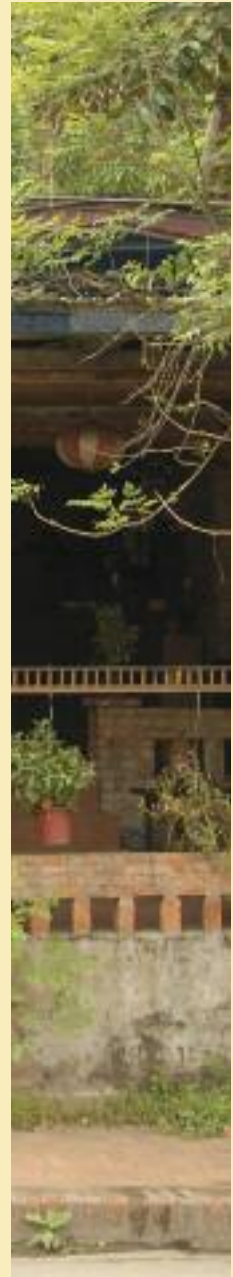
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Child rights Learning Network

The child rights Learning Network (CRLN) is an informal group of Lao CSOs who are implementing projects on children and supporting the action plan of the United Nations Child Rights Convention (UNCRC) and the national Law on the Protection of the Rights and interests of Children (LPRC) and other policies on children and rights protection. This Network aims to create solidarity to strengthen the relevant stakeholders by sharing and exchanging technical knowledge, good practices, necessary and important information and support each other to promote child rights and protect children.

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Lao Disabled People's Organization (LDPO)

Lao Disabled People's Organization is a focal coordination of 10 organizations from INGOs and NPAs who are officially registered and implementing projects directly for or related to disabled people in Laos. This focal group aims to share and exchange lessons learnt, experiences and resources. Assisting each other and agreeing to go in the same direction to support the disabled people and supporting in communicating with other partners, government actors, donors and other relevant stakeholders.

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Lao CSO Fleg-T Network

The Lao CSO + Fleg-T Network was established at a meeting held in Vientiane on 5 August 2015 which was attended by representatives of Lao CSOs and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests (MAF) and facilitated by GIZ ProFLEGT and Village Focus International (VFI). This network has been officially accepted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry as a partner on 23/9/2015. There are presently a total of 22 registered civil society organizations members of the Network. Five were elected as committee members to give directions and to represent CSOs in the FLEGT process.

The goal of the Lao CSO FLEGT is to participate and usefully contribute to the VPA/FLEGT process between the Lao government and the EU, ensuring that local forest-dependent communities can access, use, manage, protect and develop forests in a fair and sustainable way.

Gender Network

The Gender Network aims to promote a coordinated approach to gender issues in Lao PDR. Through improved collaboration at local, national and regional levels, the network seeks to accelerate progress towards gender equality for individuals, organizations and the wider community in Lao PDR. The objectives of the network are multiple: to facilitate mutual learning and exchange to build collective understanding of gender in Laos; to facilitate a stronger evidence based approach of gender inequality and draw effective solutions in Laos; to facilitate cooperative practices to enable individuals and organizations to better support each other to maximise use of limited pool of gender expertise; and to facilitate policy influence and promote gender equity in the policies and practices of development actors in Laos, both government and non-government, both national and international. The chairmanship rotates every quarter.

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Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance

Scaling Up Nutrition, or SUN, is a global movement committed to scaling up nutrition, with a focus on reducing hunger and under-nutrition in children and other vulnerable groups. SUN is founded on the principle that all people have a right to food and good nutrition. It unites people from governments, civil society, the United Nations, donors, businesses and researchers in a collective effort to improve nutrition. Lao PDR joined the SUN movement in 2011 and has committed to collaborative action that will accelerate progress in food and nutrition security led by the Ministry of Health. The SUN CSA secretariat is governed by board committee of four INGOs and three NPAs which are responsible for the general direction of the group. The SUN CSA currently has over 55 core members (28 NPAs and 27 INGOs).

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