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| **Assignment Name:**  | **Country** |
| **Capacity Building for the Efficient Utilization of Biomass for Bioenergy and Food Security in the Greater Mekong Subregion – LML Lead Firm** | Lao PDR |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| Lao PDR | 2 |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff**  |
| ADB | 21 |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No. of Staff Months** |
| December 2011 – July 2014 | 134 |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| Heinz-Peter Mang - LML | $2,850,000 |
| **Brief Description of Project** |
| The GMS Working Group on Agriculture (WGA) has supported the GMS countries to carry out a study on strategies and options for biofuels and rural renewable energy development in the GMS. The regional capacity development technical assistance (R-CDTA) is required to conduct prefeasibility studies, and to develop human and institutional capacity including that of the private sector. Under the R-CDTA, new technologies developed and adopted in the rural context elsewhere will be pilot tested to acquire knowledge for scaling up in the proposed regional investment project in the ADB pipeline. |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** |
| (i) strengthen institutional links and mechanisms for regional cooperation in bioenergy and food security; (ii) provide technical support for the design and implementation of pilot studies, the conduct of studies, and capacity building; and (iii) monitor and report on the TA activities and output. |