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| **Assignment Name:**  | **Country** |
|  **Lao Uplands Food Security Improvement Project – Benchmarking survey (LUFSIP)** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| **Huaphan, Luangnamtha, Xieng Khouang, Xekong, Saravane, Attapeu** | **8** |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| **LUFSIP - MAF/World Bank** | **8** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No. of Staff Months** |
| **January 2012 to Dec 2014** | **27** |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Emmanuel Jouve** | **$180,000** |
| **Brief Description of Project** |
| The Lao Uplands Food Security Improvement Project (LUFSIP) is a response to food insecurity in the Lao PDR uplands as a result of low crop productivity, isolation from services and inadequate agricultural infrastructure, all compounded by both the recent food and global economic crisis. The project provides financing from both the World Bank through the pilot Crisis Response Window and the European Union through the Global Food Crisis Response Program. The LUFSIP Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: (a) contribute to improved food security of rural households in selected poor villages in upland areas in the Project Provinces by demonstrating and implementing improved rice-based farming systems, and (b) address recovery needs of cyclone-affected households in the Xekong, Saravane and Attapeu provinces. |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** |
| Undertake benchmarking in target villages and facilities over a 3 year period conducting 3 annual surveys, including* Rice Seed Center (including NAFRI)
* Seed Producer Groups in the following Province Luang Namtha, Xiengkhouang, Houaphan, Savannakhet and Xekong
* Rice Farming Households in the following Province Luang Namtha, Xiengkhouang, Houaphan, Savannakhet and Xekong
* Household identified as needing emergency assistance due to cyclone Ketsana (sub-component 2.b) in the following Province Xekong, Saravane and Attapeu
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