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| **Assignment Name:**  | **Country** |
|  **ADB CDTA 8086-LAO: Supporting Decentralized Rural Infrastructure Development** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| **Saravan, Sekong, Champassak, Savannakhet** | **4** |
| **Name of Client** |  |
| **ADB and Min Agric Forestry** |  |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No. of Staff Months** |
| **January 2015 to December 2015** | **42** |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Dr. Sommay Chanthavong** | **$170,000** |
| **Brief Description of project:**The Sustainable Natural Resource Management and Productivity Enhancement Project (SNRMPEP) contains 71 subprojects which are being implemented in 42 districts in 5 southern provinces (Savanakhet, Champasak, Salavanh, Sekong and Attapeu) of Lao PDR. The subprojects includes support to coffee production groups, rural infrastructure (rehabilitation of feeder roads, access tracks, and construction/rehabilitation of small- and medium-scale irrigation); specific purpose extension initiatives; piloting grain storage; and handling equipment using advanced post-harvest handling technologies. |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel**The consultant team will identify capacity building needs, plan capacity building program and activities, and provide training and guidance on project implementation including efficient and effective O&M of PRI, marketing, and enhancing sustainability for national and local government staff, coffee and other producer and water user groups. The team is required to coordinate closely with national project coordination office (NPCO), provincial project offices (PPOs), and district agriculture and forestry offices (DAFOs). |
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