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| **Assignment Name:** | **Country** |
| **TA Cluster for Rural Finance Development** | **Lao PDR** |
| **ADB 3413** | **Professional Staff Provided by RDS** |
| **Location Within Country** | **Mr. Pany Keodalavong - Credit Union Specialist** |
| **Vientiane - Bank of Lao, APB** | **No. of Staff** |
| **Name of Client** | **1** |
| **ADB** | **No.of Staff Months** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **3 months** |
| **Sept 2000 to Jan 2001 - part time** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Address:** | **USD$5,000** |
| **Asian Dev Bank - Manila, Philippines** | **No. Months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Consultants** |
| **Name of Associated Consultants** | **8** |
| **Price Waterhouse Coopers - lead firm** |  |
| **Name of Senior Staff** |  |
| **All international staff provided by Coopers – Vientiane** |  |
| **Brief Description of Project** | |
| Prepare a pilot project design for supporting the development of village based credit unions.  Implemented through the Bank of Lao - Credit Dept, and the Agriculture Development Bank | |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** | |
| Participatory community needs assessment, facilitate stakeholder meetings and workshops to identify appropriate intervention design. Obtain socio-economic information and data for credit demand and supply and suitable delivery and implementation mechanisms.  Formulate and test accounting documents for funds management  Examine and review capacity building and institutional training and development needs.  Prepare accounting guidelines for management  Investigate market opportunities and constraints. | |