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| **Assignment Name**  | **Country** |
| **Shifting Cultivation Stabilization Pilot Project ADB 1688** | **Lao PDR** |
| **Location Within Country** | Professional Staff Provided by RDS Tony Bott - Community Dev SpecialistPeter Jones - participatory Land Use/AllocationSammu Teleki Vet Lab SpecialistDomestic Ag.Extn Specialist - Keodalawong Dom. Env. Specialist - Bounhom No. of Staff5 |
| **Huaphan Province** |  |
| **Name of Client** |  |
| **ADB** |  |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | September 2000 until September 2005 |
| **Address:** **Asian Dev Bank - Manila, Philippines** |  |
| **Name of Associated Consultants** | No. of Staff Months 52Tony Bott - Community Dev Specialist 1 |
| **Lao Consulting Group** **ANZDEC** **ARCADIS - Euroconsult** **Name of Senior Staff** **Mr. Kuanchai Siphakanlaya - Director Management** **Mr. Tony Bott - Director Technical****Mr. Norman Welsh - Team Leader** | Peter Jones - participatory Land Use/Allocation 5 Sammu Teleki Vet Lab Specialist 3 Domestic Ag. Extn Specialist - Keodalawong 30 Domestic Environment Specialist - Bounhom 13 Approx. Value of ServicesUSD 250,000 |
| **Brief Description of Project** |
| To develop and introduce sustainable farming systems and other income generation activities to replace opium as the core cash crop. Improve capacity and productivity of farming systems with special focus on livestock. Develop and facilitate market linkages. Poverty reduction and health improvement. Implemented in association with UNDCP. |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** |
| Design a participatory study to examine current livelihood systems and sources of food and income, identify opportunities based upon local existing capacities of community and environment. Examine constraints and problems/issues to be addressed in formulating action plans for income generation activities, micro-credit and savings,, and sustainable exploitation and NTFP processing, crops such as coffee, tea, tree crops and marketing. Conduct time and distance studies for two routes proposed by provincial Govt. for access to services as well as markets. Review support needed by producer groups.Formulate and pilot participatory land use planning and allocation procedures. Design and manage construction of improved animal health laboratory facilitiesDevelop appropriate farmer centred extension delivery systems. Provide assistance to Dept. of Forestry in developing land zoning, allocation and registration systems. Capacity building through training of government and community. |