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Environment Protection Fund

PAW/LENS2 Sub-project Application

General Instructions: Please refer to the Project Implementation Manual (PIM) Volumes 1 to 5 for subproject design, implementation and monitoring/evaluation (M&E). In summary:

- Applications should be submitted in both Lao and English to EPF Office. Translating the application is SDA's responsibility. It can be financed by the subproject preparation facility, if such facility has been mobilized, or pre-financed by EPF.
- Applications must demonstrate that the subproject meets the following eligibility criteria: (a) supports a Government of Lao PDR policy, strategy and/or an official plan; (b) contributes to at least one outcome indicator and at least one intermediate outcome indicator from the LENS2 results framework; (d) fits into either the PICE or CBI EPF funding windows; (e) excludes activities from the negative check-list in the PIM, and (f) aligns with project's geographical scope which includes the national/central level and the following provinces: Bolikhamxay, Khammouane, Houaphan, Xiengkhouang, Luang Prabang, Savannakhet, Vientiane and Xaysomboun.
- Applications for protected area and wildlife sub-projects must demonstrate that the subproject meets an additional eligibility criteria: contributes to a regional or global outcome such as cross-border cooperation, knowledge transfer or prevention of illegal wildlife trade.
- Sub-projects are approved for their proposed duration. However, implementation requires the prior annual approval of an Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWPB). EPF has the possibility to cancel an approved subproject if the annual performance is consistently unsatisfactory and the achievement of its objective has become unlikely.
- An SDA can only implement one subproject at a time although additional financing is possible.

EPFO Sub-project number:

1. Sub-project delivery agency (SDA) (name/address)	Houaphanh Provincial Forest Resources Management Section (PFRM) of the Provincial Office of Natural Resources and Environment (PONRE) NanongBoua village, Sam Neua District, Houaphan Province, Loa PDR, P.O. Box Tel: 064312 236, Fax: 064312-236, E-mail:
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3. Geographic scope (can be more than one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> International level <input type="checkbox"/> Central/national level <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provincial/district level. Please indicate target provinces: Houaphan <input type="checkbox"/> Protected area. Please indicate (NPA, protection forest, conservation forest and name):
4. Sub-project title	Coordination of protected area and protection forest management in Houaphan Province
5. Amount requested (US\$m)	\$ 279,000

6. EPF's eligible funding window <i>(please check only one window)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Implementation and Capacity Enhancement (PICE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Biodiversity Investment (CBI)
7. Project Development Objective¹	To help strengthen selected environmental protection management systems specifically for protected areas conservation, enforcement of wildlife laws and environmental assessment management
8. Sub-project related sectoral and institutional context, challenges and priorities <i>(Describe role of SDA, current capacity and activities related to PA/wildlife/env. and social safeguards, challenges and priority needs and approach proposed to address priority needs/gaps).</i>	<p>Overview of Houaphan Province: The Houaphan Province is located in northern country, it has 10 districts with a total population of 296,616 people in 2014 and share borders with Vietnam (Thang Hua, Xeun La and Nge-Anh). There are two National Protected Areas including Nam Et-Phou Louey (NEPL) and Nam Xam NPA, three provincial protected areas (PPA) such as Khangsena (252ha), Phou Khouay Ngeun (512ha) and Phou Fa (12,078 ha) and 11 district protected areas (DPA). Other five national protection forests (Nam Neun-Nam Peun [(54,574 ha), Nam Xam-Nam Et (99,716 ha) and Nam Xam (130,972 ha), Nam Ma (166,472 ha) and Sob Pen-Houay Ko (108,865 ha), four provincial protected forests (PPFs), and seven district protected forests (DPF) in HP (See local map). Nam Xam NPF is considered priority for biodiversity conservation and watershed protection and management due to its location along the three districts as well as (Sam Neuar, Viengxay and Xam Tay). However, the NPA has not been financed since its establishment in 1993 and its management plan is not implemented. The main threat to biodiversity is slash and burn and hunting. The protected area management approach is to build local communities' ownership in the management as well as forest resource management through giving assistance in livelihood development. In this regard, it needs to have conservation agreements with villagers for patrolling and managing natural habitat within their village administrative areas</p> <p>This subproject would ultimately support an area of 99,716 ha in the upper watershed of Nam Xam - Nam Sim area covering 20 villages. Like for all PAs, the Nam Xam management approach is mainly to build local communities' ownership in the management of forest resource by raising awareness and knowledge and give assistance for livelihood through the development of conservation agreements with villagers covering patrolling and managing forest resource in their village administrative areas. Current activities and budget remain limited given large area of Nam Xam - Nam Sim NPFA.</p> <p>Current Capacity: PFRM of PONRE is responsible for management of PAs in Houaphanh. PA management capacity is considered weak even though some technical assistance and financial support was provided by the World Bank and others through the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) for tiger conservation project of NEPL, Germany government for Houameuang, Xam Neua and NEPL NPA on CLIPAD project, and SNV for Nam Xam NPA. These projects provided opportunity for the provincial and district staff to plan and implement the work themselves and there are key staff who have knowledge and experience in planning, awareness raising, and implementation of projects including ways to engage local community in management of protected areas. At present, there are 6 staff working at PFRM, 12 working in district, of which 15 are government volunteers. PFRM has 2 pick-up vehicles that were granted by Japanese Government but they are used by PoNRE and only 1 motorbike. Also, NEPL NPA has good budget from external aid funding, the PFRM has very limited budget for administration only.</p>

¹ This is the proposed LENS2 PDO. Until LENS2 project becomes effective, sub-projects for LENS2 will not be processed for approval.

	<p>Challenges and priority needs: In addition to inadequate number of staff, most of the current staff responsible for protected area management particularly those newly recruited have limited knowledge and not yet be trained systematically and actively. The working system and coordination mechanism with stakeholders, database in support of planning and monitoring are not yet set-up. The majority of staff lack basic knowledge in conservation principles and protected area management. All the work will be developed at the central level by providing training and supervision. Stakeholder participation including villagers and government sector on the sense of ownership on protected area management is limited. The issue on shifting cultivation as primary occupation of residents and other activities like illegal logging and hunting in PAs have negative impact on protected areas. The cooperation with neighboring provinces particularly Luang Prabang and Xieng Khuang regarding NEPL NPA management has been limited. So far, only one meeting was held in Luang Prabang. Also, the cooperation with Vietnam has not yet been well carried out. There is even slow progress in the protection of forests than protected areas as management initiatives for planning have not been undertaken yet.</p> <p>Therefore, the priority needs are (1) training to enhance the knowledge and capacity of PFRM and district staff/volunteers that are newly recruited particularly on conservation principles and protected area management including patrolling, outreach, zoning, as well as establishing regulations and implement law enforcement and (2) development of manuals/guidelines on management plan, planning and reporting for the provincial team including improving mechanisms for coordination within the province and Vietnam and support to the organization responsible for protected area management such as WCS and other supporting tools such as database and necessary manuals/guidelines. It needs to support the management of NEPL NPA in order to conserve endangered wildlife species - the tiger population as well as the Nam Xam NPA by providing training and facilitate study tour/exchange with neighboring countries. At the same time, effort will be made to strengthen PFRM capacity to conduct management initiative for protection forests in Nam Xam NPF.</p> <p>Implementing Approach: This will be conducted through a series of training to be facilitated by the DFRM and the National University of Laos (NUoL) for provincial level. A series of workshops within the province specifically for key partners of PFRM managing PAs and PFs should be done. Training related to policy and field practice in the province is necessary. DFRM will make availability on the tools to support management of protected areas e.g. guidelines and manuals. The provincial trained team will provide necessary training for district team with assistance from short-term expert as PFRM may hire to assist from time to time in planning and advising on project implementation and monitoring.</p>
<p>9. Sub-project objective <i>(only one sentence)</i></p>	<p>To build the capacity of PFRM and district to manage protected areas (PAs) and protection forest (PFs) in Houaphanh Province</p>
<p>10. GoL Policy/Plan/Strategy supported by Sub-project<i>(including provincial if applicable)</i></p>	<p>Forestry Strategy to the Year 2020, by mainly protecting forest cover and not to converting protected areas - to increase forest cover at 70% by 2020.</p> <p>National Environment Strategy for the year 2020 – to have good environment.</p> <p>The subproject supports important national and regional strategies as below:</p> <p>National Biodiversity and Action Plan to the year 2020 by mainly protecting richness of biodiversity in protected areas</p>

	Tiger National Action Plan, by mainly prohibition a trade of tiger's parts Poverty Reduction Strategy for the year 2020 by maintaining food sources and incomes through sustainable use of forest products.
11. Sub-project Regional or global outcomes (for protected area and wildlife related sub-projects only: e.g. cross border cooperation, knowledge transfer, prevention of regional illegal wildlife trade)	With the sub-project intervention for the improvement of system, mechanism and increase knowledge or capacity of government staff through trainings, knowledge exchange and enhance a relationship of cooperation in the region especially with Vietnam to prevent illegal poaching of forest resources crossing the border. This sub-project will improve effectiveness of protected area management. Therefore, improvement of this work will contribute to the implementation of international conventions and regional agreements such as Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), Lao-WEN and Mekong Biodiversity and Forestry Programme and the Lao-Vietnam Cooperation.
12. Sub-project Outcome Indicators <i>Select and list the related outcome and intermediary outcome indicators from the PAW/LENS2 Results Framework and describe additional sub-project specific outcome indicators.</i> <i>Outcome/impact is the longer-term benefit of particular goods or services to a target group.</i>	Sub-Project Outcome Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score of functional capacity of HP-PFRM (annual) (also LENS2 Outcome indicator). • Direct project beneficiary of which (20%) is a women as measured by additional staff of public and partner institutions having completed basic adaptive training (short courses) and study tours (also LENS2 IO indicator) • Lessons learned from regional travel, workshop with Vietnam, interaction with international NGOs that are effectively incorporated in provincial planning or management of protected areas • Approved second LENS2 subproject for HP province with focus on Nam Xam NPA
13. Sub-project main outputs <i>(Goods or services provided by the sub-project's intervention (supply-driven) e.g. x staff trained; guidelines on x developed)</i>	<p>1. Capacity building and coordination for PA and PF management</p> <p>1.1 Technical staff will be trained in practice of protected area management (30 staff).</p> <p>1.2 Technical staff and decision-makers will participate in the study tour on protected area management (3 times, 20 persons).</p> <p>2. Support for PA and PF management</p> <p>2.1 Stakeholder workshops toward better protected area management will be held 5 times (at provincial and district level).</p> <p>2.2 Key partner workshops on PAs and PFs Management (4 times)</p> <p>2.3 Seminar workshops with neighboring provinces of Vietnam on PA cooperation (2 times).</p> <p>2.4 Conduct conservation awareness raising and information dissemination on laws at markets (8 times) and international days to public event (4 times).</p> <p>2.5 Support the protected area work at the district level – District Office of Natural Resource and Environment (6 times).</p> <p>2.6 Participate in planning and monitoring of NEPLNPA management (8 times).</p> <p>2.7 Prepare sub-project proposal capacity building for environmental impact assessment in Nam Xam protection forest NPF.(20,000 US Dollar)</p> <p>3.Sub-project administration and monitoring</p>

	<p>3.1 Reports of subproject administration and monitoring (annuals)</p> <p>3.2 Deliverables” proposed in the AWPB completed each year (annual) by PFRM</p>
<p>14. Sub-project Components and Activities: <i>List the components and main activities to produce outputs above. Do not use more than 5 components. Details will be in the Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWPB) attached in the annex.</i></p>	
Component	Main activities
<p>Component 1. Capacity building and coordination for PA and PF management</p>	<p>Activity 1.1 Staff training in priority topics of protected area management. The central level (Department of Forest Resource Management) and National University of Laos (NUoL) shall be responsible for the training of provincial staff focusing on the training of trainers to train other staff especially at the district level including protected area staff. Training on general theory or principle of protected area management should be conducted at the central level but training knowhow in practice should be by the provincial team such as monitoring practice, planning and reporting, basic field technique, outreach and planning for land use including zoning for management. The on-the-job training is only for young staff who cannot apply the knowledge in real practice. In addition, handbook/guides to support this work should be developed at the central level (DFRM) but must be appropriated with the local needs and conditions. Provincial staff may be able to organize training themselves in year 2 onwards.</p> <p>Activity 1.2 Study tour of staff and decision-makers Study tour for exchange of lesson on the best practices of projects in protected area management, co-management and cooperation will be held in the country and abroad. The study tour will be for those with good performance to know new lessons and also for decision-makers. The tour for staff with good performance serve as an incentive and to motivate them to work effectively and efficiently. The study tour will be work out by the DFRM. Prior to the study tour, it needs advance preparation regarding the topics of interest and how to use the lessons into their work afterwards.</p>
<p>Component 2. Support for PA and PF management</p>	<p>Activity 2.1 Stakeholder workshops of province and district The stakeholder workshops on protected area at the provincial and district level has not been regularly done. This workshop serve as consultation towards better protected area management and to avoid any development projects that might have negative impact on the PAs. Any existing or planned projects of provincial departments or sectors that will produce negative impact on PAs has to be raised for discussion and find solution to mitigate it so as not to affect biodiversity. Both provincial and district workshops need Provincial or Vice Provincial Governor to give a speech on the roles and responsibilities of PRFM/PoNRE and DoNRE, to call for relevant departments to participate in protected area management.</p> <p>Activity 2.2 Key partner workshops The key partner workshop is a small technical workshop/working group who have mandates on conservation including the participation of DFRM to develop a better coordination in managing protected areas and the forests in the province. This workshop aims to identify key issues, gaps of coordination within the province and to national or district level. From the workshop the group may create principles or agreement for better coordination and cooperation to report to the provincial stakeholder workshop.</p> <p>Activity 2.3 Seminar workshops with the neighboring province of Vietnam on transboundary PA cooperation.</p>

The coordination and cooperation with neighboring provinces of Vietnam both technical and decision-makers has not been undertaken on the ground. Therefore, through technical seminar workshop, activities can be identified to prevent trespassers crossing the border illegally into NPAs of Laos for illegal harvest of forest products.

Activity 2.4 Conservation awareness raising and dissemination of laws and regulations on protected area and wildlife.

Conservation awareness raising for public, officials, soldiers, police and traders is essentially important. This activity needs to disseminate laws and regulations of protected area and to raise conservation awareness to target groups and market, in particular. The awareness raising at market is more about regulation dissemination hence, necessary to work with market owners, managers and of restaurants to understand and obtain their cooperation for prevention of illegal wildlife trading. Signboards may be established but will require village authority and market managers to be part of it. Conservation awareness raising to the general public particularly for government department/sectors to be aware and cooperate for the prevention and address threats to protected areas. This may be held through provincial meetings/workshops, any celebration of international and national events and through radio program to encourage organizations to know the importance and necessitate cooperation for the prevention of impacts or encroachment to protected areas.

Activity 2.5 Strengthening capacity for District Office of Natural Resource and Environment (DoNRE)

Forest and water management unit of DoNRE especially Hiem DoNRE has not had full roles and responsibilities to participate in planning and implementing their mandates as necessary. Thus, activity plan should be supported by PFRM by providing necessary training and guiding some tasks from time to time as to meeting ability in carrying out their work in the future.

Particularly, the participation and contribution to the management of Nam Eit Phou Leuay (NEPL) to be better effective.

Activity 2.6 Participation in NEPL NPA Management Planning

The planning and management of NEPL NPA has not yet well cooperated with other government departments. Only some staff are assigned to work with them. Thus, the management planning of the NPA with relevant key departments or sectors is necessary to ensure the protected area management work is part of priority importance of the district as well as the province. Ownership of the district is foreseen when agreements are made from planning to budgeting and having regular meeting event including decision-making. HouaMuang DoNRE under the supervision of the provincial committee that will work with DoNREs relevant to NEPL by considering that NEPL Head Quarter Office is the center for planning on cooperation and coordination. In addition, patrolling along the Lao-Vietnam border with NEPL will be conducted with POFI.

Activity 2.7 Prepare of Nam Xam- Nam Sim NPF Sub-Project proposal

Planning for the management of NPFs to ensure the project activities will not have impact to the local communities but will benefit more from the interventions. These NPF entails involvement of the stakeholders including development projects but to ensure the forests are protected to maintain their functions: biodiversity, watershed for livelihood and economic support systems such as agricultural and hydropower development that needs a better plan and management. Therefore, there is a need to develop sub-project proposal the key stakeholders including local communities ensure all social and environmental safeguards. Fieldworks for safeguard

	consultation at the target sites and at district and provincial level will be conducted. The sub-project will be prepared and submitted with the safeguard document.
Component 3. Subproject administration	Project administration and management will follow the Project Implementation Manual (PIM), Financial Management, Procurement Manual and Monitoring and Evaluation Manual (M&E). Firstly, it needs to identify a project implementation team and to build a common understanding among the project team with the project supervisor on the project concept, project implementing approach, and outcome and outputs of the project/sub-project to be achieved. Establish training and working system of the sub-project including accounting and monitoring system is necessary. A monitoring progress report of the sub-project indicators and financial report including procurement to be submitted to EPFO bi-annually.
15. Sub-project direct beneficiaries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental staff Total number (20) of which women (5) <i>Central level () of which women ()</i> <i>Provincial level (10) of which women (3)</i> <i>District level (10) of which women (2)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Rural communities () Number of people () of which women () <input type="checkbox"/> Students () of which women () <input type="checkbox"/> General public <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector ()
16. Proposed Start Date	October 1, 2015
17. Proposed End Date <i>(duration in years)</i>	September 30, 2017 (a 2-year project)
18. Co-financiers <i>(source and amount (US\$) including in-kind contribution; per component if possible)</i>	PONRE Huaphan in-kind contribution for office space, use of existing equipment and staff time, is estimated at \$35,000.
19. Complementary ongoing or planned projects/programs/initiatives <i>(name/source of funding/linkage)</i>	<p>Parallel projects which have been working on the ground are the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) for NEPL NPA and CliPAD for Nam Xam NPA but no funding support from the PFRM Office.</p> <p>The project builds on the established practice management conservation and protection in Huaphanh which includes the conservation of wildlife and the CliPAD to support the NEPL National Protected Area. The CliPAD project also supported two districts such as Samneua district is about 30 villages, 40 villages for Houameuang district. The main activities is the law enforcement, land use planning, Village development fund, promotion small livestock, training and study tour, and some of equipment and vehicles but not supported directly to the Forest Resource Management Sector.</p> <p>The WCS for NEPL NPA is to end in late 2015 and CliPAD project is suspended to end in late of 2018.</p>

20. Implementation Arrangements

a. Describe the project management structure.

b. What additional staffing or technical assistance is needed to successfully complete the proposed project (e.g. M&E officer, accountant,...)

a. Project Management Structure/sub-project implementation team

The sub-project's organization structure will include a project supervisor, project head and technical

team. The project supervisor serve as the Deputy Director of the Provincial Department of Natural Resource and Environment (PoNRE) but not involve in a day-to-day project implementation. The project head should be assigned to work mainly for this sub-project and with the project technical team. The project technical staff team will be government staff which will include a person responsible for monitoring and evaluation, planning and accounting. Finance is important hence, need to hire an accountant with good qualification to help.

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Any government staff who will be assigned to work for this sub-project and should have terms of reference especially the project head, M&E and Accountant. Regular review on the performance of the project staff team members to identify whether any specific or additional training is needed to fulfill the tasks.

b. Additional Staffing/Technical Assistance (TA)

As budgeted, short-term experts will be hired to help design, plan and provide training for the project team from time to time to ensure quality of project products. The recruitment for any position will be led by EPF with assistance from DFRM. Trainer for specific tasks will be the senior staff of the NUOL or DFRM who are qualified in providing the needed assistance

This project will be hired two short-term experts and one accountant. The short- term is the Technical Adviser position for 4 months and safeguard specialist to be hired for 5 months but project accountant will be full-time.

21. Summary Budget

Detailed activity plan and budget for the entire period and year one must be attached in the annex. Provide a summary of the budget as part of the proposal. Note that the sub-project will be approved for the entire duration but the sub-grant agreement will be signed on a yearly basis based on previous year performance (and agreed triggers as defined in section 24). For approved sub-projects, a procurement plan will be developed by the EPFO.

Components(not more than 5 components including project management)	LENS2 Budget (US\$)	GoL-kind contribution (US\$)	Total (US\$)
(1) Capacity building and coordination for PA and PF management	119,436	-	119,436
(2) Support for PA and PF management	109,000	-	109,000
(3) Subproject administration and monitoring	25,200	35,000	60,200
Base cost	253, 636	35,000	288,636

Contingency (10%)	25,364	-	26,364
Total	279,000	35,000	315,000

22. Sustainability

Please explain how the benefits of the project will continue or be maintained once the sub-project is complete.

The sustainability of the sub-project is the availability of qualified human resource, mechanism and working system and equipment which will be applied for the work. Therefore, the project implementation team should be government staff since they will stay with the government in the province. There is a need to define the senior staff who have knowledge and experience to be more trained as training of trainer (ToT) in order to train other staff. In addition, junior staff should be arranged to work with the team to provide opportunity to learn. Mechanism, system or procedures and tools which will be in place to be used and improved for effective coordination and cooperation for supporting protected area management .

23. Environment and Social Management Plan (ESMP)

Check if an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) needs to be prepared (see guidelines in the Environment and Social Management Framework (ESMF) to be obtained from EPF website).

This sub-project is classified into the project type C which has no environmental and social impacts. The project activities are capacity building of staff, improved coordination and cooperation through workshops, planning and exercise in protected area management. With reference to the checklist of this project, it does not have any activities that may generate impacts. Therefore, this subproject has no any activity that would create or lead to any impact.

24. Community Engagement including gender issues at community level

Check if compliance with the Community Engagement Framework (CEF) is needed and follow guidelines on steps to be obtained from EPF website.

Please check if CEF applies²

Local communities will engage in participatory protected area management planning which will be conducted by the DoNRE and NEPL Management Unit and through interviews on some concern to determine their perception and to increase ownership in protected area management and recognizing their rights and safeguard. It needs to emphasize voluntary participation which outreach at villages to elicit their interest.

25. Gender issues (mainstreaming)

Please explain how the sub-project is complaint with GoL commitment to gender issues under the project.

Planning on arrangement of staff for any project activity should take into account gender issues of which at least 20% of the participants must be a woman. The project activities such as training, study tour, and meeting require women's participation.

26. Agreed Annual Performance Triggers

For information find below the list of agreed targets that must be achieved for the approval of next year's funds:

Agreed triggers:

- Compliance with fiduciary and safeguard requirements (at least Moderately Satisfactory in year 1 and Satisfactory in subsequent years)
- Compliance with reporting requirement (number, quality and timeliness) (at least Moderately Satisfactory in year 1 and Satisfactory in subsequent years)
- Year 1, at least 50 % of activities in AWPB completed. Year 2 and after, at least 75 % of activities in AWPB completed

² Please follow the procedures outlined in the CEF document and ensure that details related to sub-project CEF implementation including implementation arrangements, activities, indicators and budget are correctly included in the sub-project application sections (RF, budget, activities, M&E).

- All outcome targets for current year are measured, evaluated and show progress toward target
- AWPB produced for the new fiscal year cleared by WB and approved by the EPF Board

27. Document Checklist

Please ensure to attach the following based on templates (excel file) provided:

- Sub-project results framework (entire period)
- Sub-project detailed budget entire period (2a. per component and 2b. per category)
- Sub-project detailed activity work plan per component year 1
- Sub-project Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) if applicable

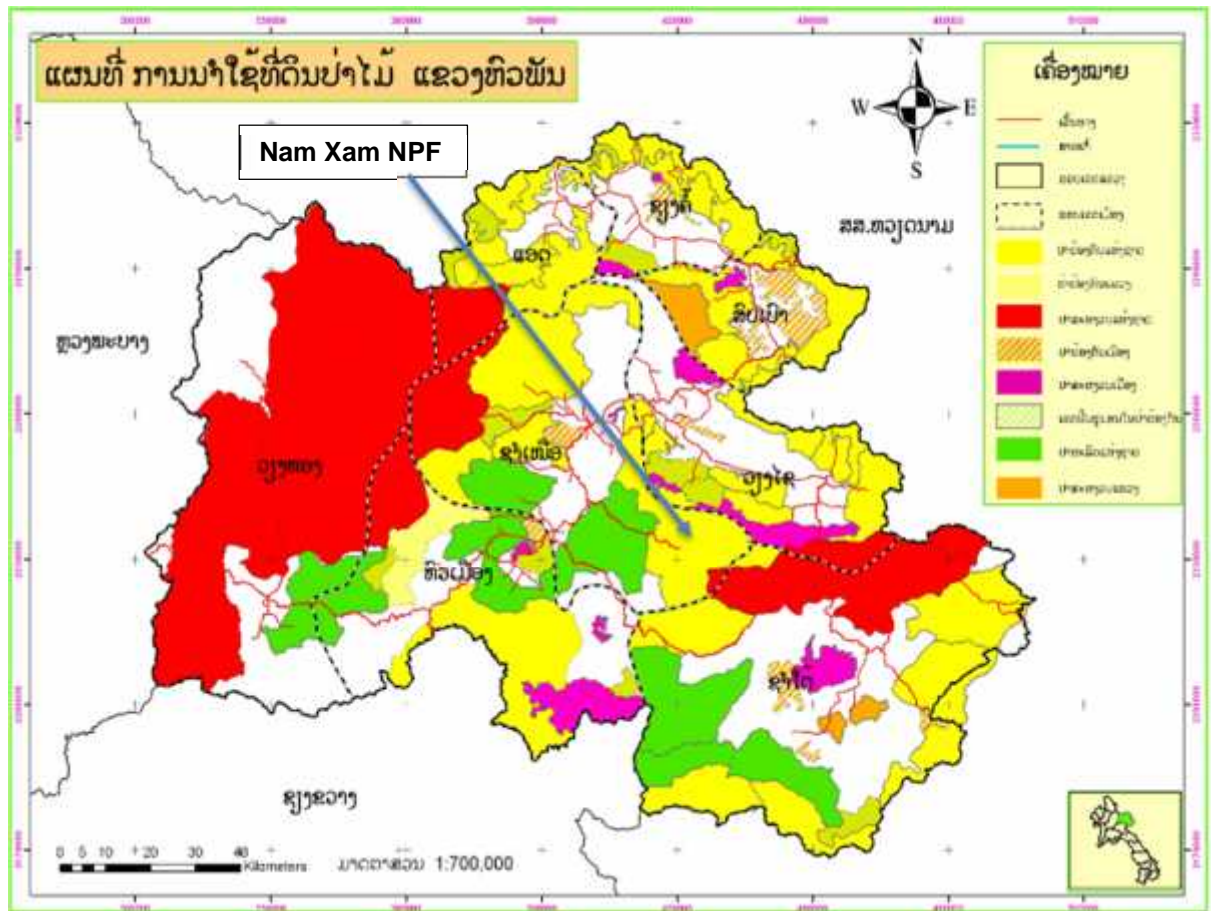
Signature

Approved by:
HouaphanPoNRE
(Head/DG of SDA or equivalent)

Date: Submitted by:
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Edits to a submitted application prior approval not requiring-submission, accepted by SDA and EPF, are summarized below: (Please list application form reference number (e.g. #20) or annexes and date of EPFO communication on accepted changes to SDA).

Forest map of Houaphanh province



Map of Nam Xam National Protection Forest (NPF)

