



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Project Highlights

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

“Emergency Agricultural Response to Typhoon Ketsana Affected Farmers”

Project code: OSRO/LAO/902/MUL

Donor: Sweden and Andorra

Contribution: USD 450 053

Implementation: 01/12/09 – 31/12/10

Target areas: Saravane, Champassack, Salavan,
Xekong and Attapeu provinces.

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| Objective: | To to contribute to the food security of the rural families in flood-affected areas of the five southern provinces in the Lao PDR. |
| Key partners: | The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Agriculture, District Agriculture and Forestry Offices and the National Disaster Management Office. |
| Beneficiaries reached: | 13 534 households. |
| Activities implemented: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distributed 165 tonnes of improved rice seeds to 7 967 households▪ Distributed 27 835 agricultural hand tool packages consisting of hoes with handle, shovels with handle, machetes, sickles and watering cans to 5 567 vulnerable households. |
| Impact: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ As a result of the inputs distributed under the project, it is expected that the beneficiaries will be able to cultivate 2 500 hectares of land, yielding an estimated 9 400 tonnes of rice. |