

## Project Highlights

# LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

**“Support to aquaculture rehabilitation in districts highly affected  
by August 2008 Floods”**

**Project code:** OSRO/LAO/802/SWE

**Donor:** Sweden

**Contribution:** USD 255 480

**Implementation:** 01/01/09 – 31/01/10

**Target areas:** Vientiane, Bolikhamxay and  
Khammouane provinces.

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- Objective:** To revive and improve the livelihoods of the most vulnerable and food-insecure households in the flood-affected areas by rehabilitating fish ponds and establishing household frog ponds along with adequate training in improved fish and frog management.
- Key partners:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Offices and the District Agriculture and Forestry Offices.
- Beneficiaries reached:** 378 households.
- Activities implemented:**
- Distributed more than 2 million fingerlings and 97.8 tonnes of fingerling food to 378 flood-affected households in 54 villages across ten districts in preparation for the 2010 monsoon.
  - Provided training to 212 farmers in fish management, including topics such as pond construction, feeding practices, hygiene, disease prevention and fish selection.
- Impact:**
- The project's beneficiaries were able to improve their food security and nutrition through greater access to fish for consumption.
  - The project has contributed to the economic revitalization of the targeted villages through the diversification of household incomes linked to the sale of fish.
  - The project has contributed to preserving local biodiversity by reducing the need to over-harvest wild aquatic species.