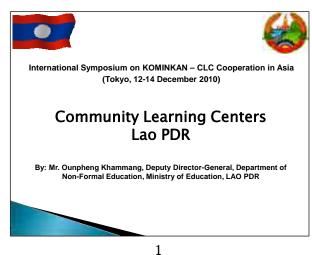
# ラオス: ラオスにおける CLC の取り組み

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#### **National Context**

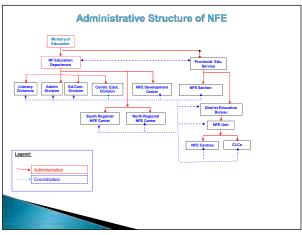
- The Lao People's Democratic Republic (LAO PDR) is centrally located in Southeast Asia
- It is a landlocked country bordering China in the North, Viet Nam in the East, Thailand and Myanmar in the West and Cambodia in the
- Land area: 236,800 square kilometers
   It consists of 1 municipality and 16 provinces, 141 districts and 10,552 villages Population: 5,621,982: Female 2,821,731 (50.1%)
- Male 2,800,551 (49.9%)
  Population density: 24 pers/km² Population growth rate: 2.8% Ethnically diverse country with 82 languages spoken and 49 ethnic
- 34% of population <\$1.25 per day
  Predominantly rural, 75 % subsistence agriculture

## **National Context (ctd)**

- 22.1 % for ECCE of 3-5 ys
- Primary: NER 84.2% for P.1
  - NER 92.7 % for primary Completion Rate 71.1%
- GER 62.7% for lower-secondary
- GER 36.8% for upper-secondary
- Literacy rate of 15 above: 73% (2005), Female 48%, Male 74% 78% (2010), Female 65%, Male 87%

## **Education Policy Framework**

- □ National Education Strategic Vision up to 2020
- □ The National Growth and Poverty Eradication Strategy (NGPES)
- □ The EFA National Action Plan 2003-2015
- □ The National Education Sector Reform Strategy 2005-2015
- □ The Revised Education Law 2008
- □ The Education Sector Development Framework 2009-2015
- The Seventh Five-Year Plan of National Socio-economic Development 2011-2015
- □ The revised Non-Formal Education Policy 2011-2015



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### Background of the CLC in Lao PDR

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**♣** 1992, the CLC project provided

two CLCs to Lao PDR funding by

UNESCO-PROAP

(Keokou & Nanokhoum Villages)

- Training for Ethnic Minority
  Women and Girl (LNT, VT)

  Others partners set up VTC
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♣ 1990, UNESCO-Paris project

on the Literacy and Vocational

 Basic vocational training and literacy combining with literacy programs To provide learning opportunities, both literacy and livelihood skills, through literacy program, especially for educationally disadvantaged.

#### Specific objectives of CLCs

Overall objective of CLCs

- Promoted Literacy, NFE program and lifelong learning for community development.
- Provided basic vocational and skills training for community to improve the quality of life.
- Promoted community development and contributed to poverty reduction through lifelong learning for all in the community.

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## Situation of CLCs

They are 320 CLCs according to 2010 Non-Formal Education annual report, Ministry of Education. They are locating in the different areas in the whole country, mostly in the remote communities.

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- The users of the CLCs are the people who are living in their own community and the surrounding community's people.
- The learners from community have opportunity to learn and improve their education skills, mostly graduated primary and secondary education. Some graduated can further continuing higher education. In each CLC, there are approximately 20 learners who are graduated each year.

## **Management structure**

- A committee management is established in each CLC. It comprises with different representative from their own community organization such as the elder organization, women and youth associations, cultural and social. The CLC's facilitator is a government teacher or volunteer teacher in their own CLC.
- Every month, the CLCs committee management have a meeting to discuss and share concerning the activities implementation and planning, including financing support and getting external budget resources.
- The facilitator or CLC's teacher report to the educational district bureau each month.

### Operational Activities in the CLCs



- Literacy program
- Vocational training
  - Library
- Information
- Meeting

**Exhibition and shop** 

#### **CLCs activities (ctd)**

- The major activities in the CLC are literacy and equivalency programmes, basic vocational training and income generation programmes (vegetable planting, animal raising, cloth sawing, cooking, weaving, etc.).
- The local wisdoms and invited trainers are involved for the basic skills training.
- Some CLCs, the formal school teachers are invited and shared to be the facilitators and manager. The monitoring be organized from the provincial and district levels in each month or semester, and direct performance by their own CLCs committee. Management Information System (MIS) through

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### **International Cooperation Projects on CLCs**

- ▶ UNESCO/APPEAL in 1993 up to now
- LRC/ACCU in Environment Materials Decelopemnt
- INGOs, particularly the WCS Rotary International District 2610, Japan support on establishing a CLC in 2006.
- The Rotary International RC of Kanazawa Hyakumangoku, Japan support on establishing IT Centre in 2008.
- The NFUAJ Japan support on the implementation of CLC Development Project at LPB, since 2007 up to

CLC building by the International Rotary Club, Ishikawa Prefecture, Japan







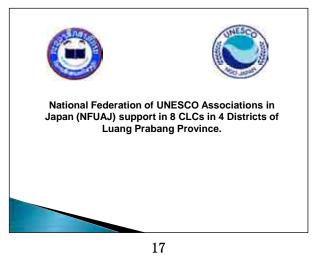
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# Main Challenges

- The community people and local authorities are not fully understood and participate in the CLC activities.
- Lack of experience personnel at all levels
- Lack of qualified teacher and facilitators
- Limitation of reading materials including books, posters, leaflets, newspaper, etc for reading room/CLC library and community reading promotion.
- Networking with the different GO, IO, INGOs, etc.

# Challenges (ctd)

- CLCs needed to be further of lifelong learning for the people in the community.
- Monitoring and evaluation still needed to be developed and effectively setting up at all
- ICT and MIS is still needed to be developed and implemented regularly.
- Insufficient budgeting support from the government and external agencies





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