

# LAO P.D.R. RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME IN NORTH- ERN LAO (RIP-NL)

<b>Location</b>	Provinces of Luang Namtha and Bokeo
<b>Client</b>	Ministry of Construction, Transport, Post and Communications (MCTPC), Vientiane
<b>Financing</b>	German Financial Cooperation / KfW
<b>Period</b>	2005 - 2009
<b>Value of Services</b>	1.296 million US\$



## Project Description

KfW is already financing the construction and upgrading of rural roads in the Province of Bokeo under the Project "Rehabilitation of Rural Roads in the Province of Bokeo" (RRP-Bokeo), started in October 2003. It is also planned to construct and upgrade rural roads in the neighbouring Province Luang Namtha. The new project "Rural Infrastructure in the Provinces of Luang Namtha and Bokeo" (RIPLB) include, apart from rural roads, the development and rehabilitation of small-scale irrigation projects in both provinces. Only the districts of Sing and Nalae of Luang Namtha are covered under this Study, whereas in Bokeo all districts are eligible for the Project.

The aim of the project is to improve the living conditions of the rural population in the Provinces of Luang Namtha and Bokeo through developing the project region by extending the rural infrastructure.

## Scope of Services

Project Preparation Study (2005):

- Proposal for Small-scale Irrigation Project (SSI) Network to Accompany Rural Road Construction in Bokeo Province
- Report on Environmental Issues
- Gender Report

Implementation (2006-2008)

- Socio-Economic Impact of the Programme and Programme Monitoring
- Detailed Design and Tender Document Preparation
  - Detailed Design (incl. Hydrological Drainage Studies, Construction Materials, Bridge Design, Road Safety, Topographic Survey, Special Technical Specifications and Cost Estimate)
  - Tender, Contract Documents, Pre-Qualification and Pre-Contract Services
- Supervision of Construction Works and Contract Administration
- Administration of the Disposition Fund
- Emergency Measures (Flood Damage)
- Small Scale Irrigation Projects