

# HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE HPP LAOS





## Who we are

Humana People to People, HPP Laos is an international NGO that obtained its Operation Permit with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2010. The Operation Permit number is #39/AE.OI.3

HPP Laos is operating in Bolikhan District, Bolikhamxay Province.

The organization is working in the areas of health, training, water and sanitation, community development and agriculture. Currently HPP Laos is implementing 3 developments projects. The organization employs 18 project leaders, of which 14 are Lao nationals, work closely together with 50 Government staff at the Village, District and Provincial level. In 2017 the projects benefited 11,000 people annually. In 2018 new projects will add 60,000 new beneficiaries.

HPP Laos is part of the international Humana People to People Movement, which has 31 member organizations in 42 countries in Africa, Asia and South America, Europe and the United States.

# **Our approach**

The Mission of HPP Laos is to implement quality community-led projects in order to empower the people with knowledge, skills and tools to improve their well-being in three sectors, namely Community Development, Health and Agriculture.

HPP Laos's work is based on the ethos of Solidary Humanism, which empowers people to drive their own development and ensures they lead in the decision making, implementation and the ongoing evaluation of the work.

HPP Laos makes use of the programs developed by Humana People to People, which have been implemented among the Poor in three continents and shown proved impact for millions of people.

HPP Laos works with both financial and technical partners in order to reach the highest impact. Individual programs are developed in close cooperation with partners where ideas and experiences are shared.

Each project is led by an experienced Project Leader, who again gets support from the national program and finance offices.

The projects employ local staff and mobilizes and trains community members to play an active part.

# **Key Program Accomplishments:**

**30,000 people** in 19 villages have been reached

**1000 farmers** have participated in the Farmers' Clubs program and improved their income, food security and general welfare.

**3196 families** have been active in the Child Aid program.

Examples of the many results the programs have achieved are:

- 800 house-hold toilets built
- 38 community wells constructed
- 4 villages received support for the re-establishment of community water supply
- 66,000 trees planted
- 2674 home gardens established
- 20 women got sewing machines and were trained in sewing
- 25 families got 90 goats as pass-on loan the project has expanded to 800 goats by 2017 and encompasses now 60 families.
- 1000 families raised fish, frogs and poultry
- 2267 children passed health check
- 80% of women used health service
- 3300 children learnt hand washing
- 10 school gardens implemented
- 69,600 rattan seeds for income generation planted
- 100 farmers got seeds and learned how to grow SRI rice
- 60 farmers got mushroom spores and learned how to grow mushrooms for income generation



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# ★ Child Aid 2011-2017 ★ Farmers' Clubs 2015-2017 ★ Farmers' Clubs 2018-2020 ★ TC-TB 2018-2020

#### Projects 2011-2018:

#### **Community Development:**

 Child Aid in 19 villages in Pakxan and Bolikhan Districts, Bolikhamxay Province

## Farmers' Clubs:

- 3 Farmers' Clubs in 2 villages in Bolikhan District, Bolikhamxay Province
- 20 Farmers' Clubs in 6 districts in Khammouane

#### Disease control and Health:

• 1 TC-TB project, 90 villages, 90,000 people reached, 40,000 people screened for tuberculosis





# **Our Partners**

HPP Laos has a number of partners, both at local and global level. Some of the main partners are:

The German Embassy, Lux Development, US Embassy, Australian Embassy, GEF/SGP, WIG, Fundación Pueblo para Pueblo, Planet Aid Inc., Humana Second Hand Fundraising Projects, and various local enterprises.

# What are people connected to the projects saying:

**Villager in Pakxan District:** "From I started to raise frogs and until now, I have sold 13 kgs and cannot count the number of frogs I have cooked for my family. I also have a fish pond and release fingerlings. I gain some income and profit a lot from the project of HPP. My life starts to change for the better".

Third party evaluators Alexis Bigeard & Bouangern Xayalath: "The excellent collaboration with the village, district and province authorities is one of the reasons why the Project is effective. The area leaders are from the very area they are working in, and they are very committed. They pay great attention to the quality of their dialogue with the communities and are much appreciated and respected by the beneficiaries."

## Village Chief of Phameuang Mrs. Chanthachon:

"The HPP project is very good and has helped our village a lot. But some people are still very poor and need more help so we hope that HPP can stay and help some more. HPP has always done what they promised to do". District Agriculture livestock Department. Mrs. Saykham: "The HPP project make useful activities which are a direct

"The HPP project make useful activities which are a direct benefit to target families. All activities are appropriate especially targeting the poor. The families are given brood of the small animals and learn to raise frogs culture, fish culture, ducks and goats. All these activities have been successful".

# Director of the INGO Department of the Ministry of Health Ms Sotsa, August 2016:

"Now I have visited HPP Laos's project for 2 days and it is clear for me that your project has accomplished a lot, generated many activities and followed the agreements written in the MOU".

### District Mother & Child Department. Mrs. Bualaphan

**Saybounmee**: "Many village activities are improved and have increased the capacity of people, especially health care activities. This model of activities can be used in our work in other villages"

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