Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Agriculture and Environment
Department of Planning and Cooperation
the Linking Enterprises, Agriculture and Development for Green Growth (LEAD) Project.

Request for Expression of Interest

The Government of Lao PDR (GoL) and IFAD have agreed to allocate part of the Thirteenth Replenishment of IFAD's Resources 2025-2033 (IFAD13) to funding the Linking Enterprises, Agriculture and Development for Green Growth (LEAD) Project.

The Linking Enterprises, Agriculture and Development for Green Growth (LEAD) Project represents deepening IFAD's engagement in demand-driven, market-oriented and climate resilient development approach in Lao PDR. The project will operate in Savannakhet and Khammouane provinces, which form the Lao section of the Greater Mekong Subregion's East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC). The total estimated cost is USD 20.783 million, including USD 17.59 million IFAD financing through a performance-based allocation loan, USD 2.42 million from Government of Lao PDR, and approximately USD 0.657 million from target group participants.

The project will benefit approximately 14,308 households, corresponding to an estimated 80,125 household members. The number of people directly receiving project services is estimated at about 28,034, of whom 50 per cent will be women, 50 per cent men, and around 10 per cent youth (aged 15–35). Geographically, the project will initially target Savannakhet and Khammouane provinces.

LEAD is currently seeking qualified **Lao professionals** for following positions:

1. National Coordinator Technical Advisor – CTA.
2. Planning, monitoring and evaluation and KM specialist.
3. Procurement Officer.
4. Financial officer.

All position is base in Vientiane Capital

Duty station: Project Management Unit (PMU), Department of planning and Cooperation (DOPC), Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAE) with frequent travel to project sites.

Duration of all assignment: Aligned to the Project duration. One-year contract, with three months' probation period, renewable based on agreed performance targets and deliverables. Expected starting from 02 January 2027.

The selection procedure is Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) which is following GOL's Law on Public Procurement and IFAD Project Procurement Guidelines.

Any individual expressing interest for more than one position must demonstrate complementary.

Interested individual should send their Application Letter *with clearly indicating the proposed positions* along with updated CV electronically to somphathay@leadproject.org.la and copy to somsamai@leadproject.org.la or hard copies to below address.

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The full TORs of these positions and CV template can be obtained by contacting email: somsamai@leadproject.org.la
Closing time and date for application is at 16:00 o'clock on 30 November 2026