

## ABOUT ADRA LAOS

ADRA Laos has nearly 30 years' experience of extensive programming and implementation of health, WASH, nutrition, and food security projects throughout Lao. ADRA Laos is highly regarded by the communities in which it works as well as in the local development sector as a whole. We have developed a strong presence in northern Laos and have established solid working relationships with both provincial and district governments in Luang Namtha, Xiengkhouang and Oudomxay Provinces.

## ADRA LAOS COVID-19 RESPONSE

ADRA Laos COVID-19 Response is aligned with ADRA's Global COVID-19 response framework and our local response has been in collaboration and coordination with the National Health Partners Cluster Group, Xiengkhouang Provincial COVID-19 Task Force, and local provincial and district government partners.

ADRA Laos secured US\$ 24,700 for our initial COVID-19 response and supported Outcome 1 and 2 which included printing and distributing risk communication materials to health centres and villages, capacity building 104 district health workers in COVID-19 risk communication and rolling out preventative and risk communication sessions in 104 villages, supporting Phoukoud District to monitor and provide surveillance of COVID-19 cases, and supporting the procurement of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for provincial and district hospitals, health centres and quarantine sites. ADRA is also looking for the further funding to support outcome 3, 4, 5 and 6 mentioned below.



## ADRA LAOS RESPONSE LOGIC

### OBJECTIVE

To contribute towards building a resilient health sector workforce, ADRA staff, and local communities in Laos

### OUTCOMES

1. Health Sector workforce and ADRA staff are better prepared to respond to COVID-19 crises.
2. Communities resilient to face current and future pandemics/ epidemics.

### SEEKING FURTHER FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT FURTHER OUTCOMES

3. To continue to strengthen and support Provincial and District health partners to monitor and recover from COVID-19
4. To support District wide handwashing stations in public and community spaces
5. To promote handwashing and hygiene in 104 villages across Xiengkhouang Province
6. To support vulnerable households that have lost livelihoods and are now facing food insecurity and loss of income due to the nationwide lockdown

## INDICATORS OF THE RESULTS FOR OUTCOMES 1&2

- 1.1 Xiengkhoung Provincial Health Office and Phoukoud District were able to secure PPEs for health workers
- 1.2 Phoukoud District were able to operate 2 check points to monitor and provide surveillance of COVID-19 cases
- 1.3 Trained staff have improved their resilience
  - 2.1 District health workers are trained and 60% of participants increased their knowledge by 70%
  - 2.2 Trained district health workers conducted prevention and risk communication sessions in 104 villages



*A representative from ADRA Lao PDR hands over fund to Provincial Health Department.*



*Health workers disinfect and clean community facilities*



*Risk communication training and capacity building for health staff*



*Conducting risk education campaign in risk areas/villages across the province*

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