

Since 1992, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has been locally registered as an International Non-Government Organisation in Lao PRD and is accredited and licensed by ADRA's global network that spans more than 110 countries. ADRA Laos is governed by an independent Board of Directors and upholds ADRA's global purpose to serve humanity so all may live as God intended through our staff who are connected, courageous, and compassionate.

ADRA Laos supports ADRA's Global Strategic Framework that calls for collective action to transform the lives of the most vulnerable and enable more resilient communities, through our programmatic areas of expertise in health, climate, agriculture, and emergency responses. Our aim is to increase livelihood opportunities, consolidate effective partnerships, deliver high quality impactful programs, and strengthen the technical and operational capacity of our staff, partners, stakeholders, and communities.

ADRA Laos Programming

Climate and Agriculture

- Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) and Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA)
- Crop and Livestock Management, Production, value chains and market linkage
- Climate Adaptation, Mitigation, and Resilience
- Natural Resource Management of land, forests, and water sources
- Agribusiness, Livelihoods and Income Generation

Emergency Response

- Emergency Response and Recovery through our National Emergency Management Plan (NEMP)

Health & Nutrition


- Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH)
- Nutrition for Women of Reproductive Age (WRA) and Children under 5 years (CU5), Anthropometric Measurement/GMP, outreach visits
- Community Health Awareness and Disease Prevention
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)
- Upgrade of Health Facilities

Volunteer Program

- ADRA Connection Trips
- Expert Volunteers
- Student Placements and Internships

Mainstreaming gender and social inclusion principles and practices and enhancing capacity and expertise of staff, partners, stakeholders and our communities





Enhanced Nutrition and Health for Upland Phoukoud Phase II (ENHUP II)

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

ENHUP II's primary objective is to contribute to the overall socio-economic development and poverty alleviation of Lao PDR through health and nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions for 11,224 household members, particularly women of reproductive age (WRA) and children under 5 years (CU5) in Phoukoud District, Xiengkhouang Province.

Timeframe: October 2020 - August 2023

Target: 16 villages in Phoukoud District, Xiengkhouang Province

Donors: Canadian Foodgrains Bank / ADRA Canada

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Nutrition

Reduce acute and chronic malnutrition and underweight for WRA and CU5 through anthropometric measurement and growth monitoring visits, rehabilitation programs, outreach home care visits, community awareness and reproductive health sessions.

Agriculture

Increase access to clean home-produced vegetables and protein for pregnant and lactating women and malnourished CU5.

Community-led total sanitation (CLTs)

Increase knowledge of and adoption of key disease prevention/treatment practices to reduce malnutrition and support household-led construction of latrines with the aim of declaring open-defecation free communities.

Capacity Building

Improve awareness and capacity of implementing partners to adopt best practice, multi-sectoral approaches to nutrition and share learnings via nutrition platforms.