

**International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies**  
**Mission Report**  
**IFRC CCST Bangkok**

<b>Location of Mission:</b>	Monlapamock District , Champasak Province, Lao PDR (Muang Monlapamock District)
<b>Date(s):</b>	26 Feb to 3 Mar 2018
<b>Purpose of mission:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The training on Emergency WASH response and preparedness for RC Volunteers , Monlapamock District , Champasak Province, Lao PDR</b></li> </ul>
<b>Person travelling / completing report:</b>	PK -Pornsak Khortwong, IFRC Health Officer
<b>Key people Met:</b>	<p><b>LRCS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Bounma XAYASOUK , Head of Health Promotion Department , LRCS</li> <li>• Mr Phonexay Sivilay, Head of Emergency Health and First Aid</li> <li>• Head of Champasak Provincial Red Cross Branch</li> <li>• Department of Health, Ministry of Health, Champasak Province</li> <li>• Monlapamock Deputy District Chief Officer</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants from the sub -district branches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 Participants from district level (Male =18, Female=3)</li> </ul>
<b>Summary of training activities/key points and outcomes</b>	<p>Training on Emergency WASH response and preparedness for RC Volunteers in Monlapamock district</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2-day training on emergency WASH was conducted for 21 RCVs from 7 villages, and 1 WASH focal person of the Ministry of Health. Training was located at Monlapamock District Red Cross sub-branch.</li> <li>• LRC has been receiving funding support from the Japanese Red Cross Society (JRCS) in strengthening emergency WASH capacity since 2016, focusing mainly on Khammuane province including the procurement and prepositioning of two water purification units (one at that province and one at the NHQ in Vientiane).</li> <li>• In 2017, JRCS continue to support LRC in the same capacity, where LRC has expanded its geographical scope to also include Oudomxay and Champasak Provinces. These targeted provinces are known to be affected by floods on a yearly basis due to its close vicinity to the Mekong river and various tributaries that run along these provinces.</li> <li>• This E WASH training for RCVs started with theoretical sessions and table-top exercises, and the second half of both days were mainly focused on practical sessions i.e. installation of the water purification unit i.e. Aquaplast AP 700 CL (first day) and construction of a pour-flush toilet (second day).</li> <li>• A variety of training methods were utilised such as use of IEC materials, PowerPoint presentations, videos, group exercises and demonstrations. Pre- and post-tests, as well as evaluations were carried out. For pre-post true and false test with 13</li> </ul>



	<p>questions, before the training, the participants recorded an average score of 62% as compared to after the training of 70%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Bounma mentioned that the continuous support for implementing WASH program from IFRC to Laos is really needed because we have just started implementing WASH in only four provinces. The AP700 is very useful in helping the vulnerable people in disaster effected areas.</li> <li>• Mr.Sisavath -Deputy District Chief Officer -Participant quoted that the practical session and theory session are very important for all of participants in order to prepare for the disasters. “The training sessions were very helpful in intergrating into the community development project in Monlapramock for improving quality of life of the poor people in district . The water treatment and turbidity measurement and filtration processes and health hygiene promotion, hand washing with 7 steps are very interesting for the trainees to digest and to take back home for communicating with villagers in their villages. ”</li> <li>• Some of the main topics during the 2-day training, as follows:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Overview of the emergency context in the Asia Pacific region and emergency WASH activities in Lao PDR</li> <li>ii) WASH-related diseases in emergencies and importance of hygiene promotion</li> <li>iii) Water treatment and drinking water quality</li> <li>iv) Sphere standards</li> <li>v) Sanitation options during emergencies</li> <li>vi) Hygiene promotion in emergencies / Hand washing -7 steps</li> <li>vii)Introduction of templates in line with operation and maintenance of the Aquaplust AP 700 CL</li> </ol> </li> <li>• The constructions of borehole and latrines have been installed in a primary school of Baan Hin Lat which consisted of six male teachers and 98 students (female =44). Baan Hin Lat village is located about 120 KM far from Pakze and 60 km from Munag Monlapamock.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key follow up actions</b></p>	<p><b>IFRC BKK CCST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed with Dr Bounma about the advanced E WASH training in Laung Prabang during 20-21-22 Mar 2018.</li> <li>• Following up for the financial report of E WASH project 2017-2018 after the end of Mar 2018.</li> <li>• Developing the continuation phase of E WASH 2018 supported by Japanese RC with requesting about 2 AP700 for Laung Prabang and Xayabouly provinces and trainings for RCVs.</li> <li>• Discussed with Dr Bounma about the integration of WASH activities with the cross border cooperation project between Thai RC and Lao RC to support this border area in 2019 .</li> </ul> <p>Additional discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECV training in Champasak under the Thailand-Lao Cross Border Coop. in 2018, Dr BM will be working with Champasak RC brance and they will invite Ubon rajchathani RC and TRC and IFRC to join the ECV training (in May or June 2018)</li> </ul>



Photos- E- WASH trainings in Monlapamock district , Champasak province, 26 Feb to 3 Mar 2018



















