Care and Support for People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) Report (Jan-June 2016)

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Project structure

LRC leadership

Project Manager

Total Project staff: 14 People
HQ = 6 staffs (1 MDP)
Province = 2 staffs
Community = 6 peers

1. Project Finance officer
2. Project Finance assistance

HQ

Project assistance
Project M&E
Project coordinator Medthadum

1. Provincial Project coordinator Borkeo
2. Provincial Project coordinator Lougnamtha

Provence

Community

2 peers PLHIV in Houasai district
2 peers PLHIV in Thongpheaug district
2 peers PLHIV in Namtha district
Project Area

Project area in 2 provinces:

1. LoungNamtha province
2. Bokeo province
   ✓ In 8 districts:
   • Loungnamtha – 4 districts (Namtha, Sing, Long and Nalai)
   • Borkeo – 4 districts (Houasai, Partha, Paoudom and Thongpheaug)
Goal/objectives

- The goal for this project is to “contribute to end the transmission of HIV and alleviate the impact of AIDS in Lao PDR” through increasing coverage of ARV treatment, care and support for People Living with HIV (PHLIV) in the proposed districts.

- This proposal seeks support to undertake/strengthen activities under the following objectives:

  ✓ **Objective 1**: Improve treatment adherence among people who need them by improving awareness and access to ARV treatment and regular follow up.

  ✓ **Objective 2**: Strengthen community-based support mechanisms and psychosocial services for PLHIV and creating enabling environment.
Target Group/Beneficiaries:

- Directly beneficiaries there’re 125 people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) Mainly in two provinces included Lougnamtha and Bokeo. But the number of beneficiary we do excluded Loungphabang 45 PLHIV therefore the MDP will work coloration with APL+ as the mostly part of the package.
  - People Living and affected by HIV/AIDS and their families
  - Community people
Main activities

• **Model 4: Care support and Community Access to treatment**

  1. Bi-Annual technical community meeting at Provincial level (LRC and PCCA) in LNT and BK (Care and support)
  2. Bi-Annual monitoring and supervision to provinces by central (LRC)
  3. Conduct training on psycho-social support for project coordinator, leaders PLHIV (LRC)- for LRC- project staff and stakeholders
  4. Annual review meeting (LRC) in VTC
  5. Anti-stigma and discrimination campaigns in the communities where PLHIV experience stigma and discrimination (LRC)
  6. Monthly meetings Self-help groups (LRC)
  7. Monthly meetings Self-help groups (MDP): include listen to dharma and Meditation
  8. Home visit to PLHIV (LRC)
  9. Conduct lost follow up the cases whose did not come to the continuation of medication
  10. Training on Buddhist life skills manual for monks in three provinces, (3 days Training hold on VTC)
  11. Selection of PE (LRC)
  12. Advocacy workshop with local authorities on HIV/AIDS and reduction stigma-discrimination (LRC)
Achievement:

- Anti-stigma and discrimination campaigns in the communities where PLHIV experience stigma and discrimination (LRC).

- Conducted 8 times, participants 316 include 161 female. In two provinces, 8 villages, 8 districts (Houasai, Partha, Paoudom, Thongpheaug, Sing, Namtha and Nalear).
Achievement:

✓ Advocacy workshop with local authorities on HIV/AIDS and reduction stigma-discrimination (LRC).

✓ Conducted 3 times, participants 62 include 24 female. In 2 provinces, 3 villages, 2 districts (Thongpheaug and Nalai)
Achievement:

✓ Monthly meetings
Self-help groups (LRC)

✓ Conducted 4 times, participants 100 include 55 female. In 2 provinces (Bokeo and Loungnamtha)
Achievement:

- Monthly meetings
  Self-help groups (MDP): include
  listen to dhama and Meditation

- Conducted 6 times, participants
  150 include 87 female. In 3
  provinces (Bokeo, Loungnamthat and
  Loungphabang)
Achievement:

✓ Home visit to PLHIV (LRC)
✓ Conducted 20 times, participants 20 include 12 female. In 2 provinces (Bokeo and Loungnamthat)
Achievement:

- Conduct lost follow up the cases whose did not come to the continuation of medication (MDP): include listen to dhama and Meditation
- Conducted 11 times, participants 18 include 11 female. In 2 provinces (Bokeo and Loungnamthat)
Achievement:

- Bi-Annual technical community meeting at Provincial level (LRC and PCCA) in LNT and BK (Care and support)
- Conducted 2 times in two provinces include Bokeo and Lungnamtha
Achievement: Conduct training on Community-Based psycho-social support, Vientiane capital, 28-31 March 2016 at Parpasack Technical college, participants 26 (Female 16 and male 10)
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Achievement: Selection of peers in two provinces (Borkeo and Loungnamtha province), Total project staff 14 (3 males)
Achievement: Inception workshop on LRC Care and Support for People living with HIV/AIDS, 4 January 2016, at LRC office.
Achievement: Inception workshop on LRC Care and Support for People living with HIV/AIDS, 4 March 2016 in Bokeo province, at LRC office
Achievement: Inception workshop on LRC Care and Support for People living with HIV/AIDS, 4 March 2016 in Loungnamtha province, at LRC office
Achievement: HQ project staff attended workshop on global fund project finance at PR MOH on 29-30 December 2015.
Achievement: HQ project planning meeting, 4 January 2016 at LRC HIV/AIDS office
Challenges

✓ New module funding global fund project is new for LRC
✓ Recruitment project staff late
✓ Process request budget from PR take time
✓ Project staff are new and take time for capacity building
Lesson learned

- Good team work to move on project activities
- Work close with key partners
- Project Supervise from PR
- More support from LRC leadership in HQ and provincial level
- Take time to build capacity for project staff include volunteer
Next Plan

✓ Continue project activities year 2017
✓ Prepare concept note for HIV/AIDS with national society for next three years (2018-2020)
Thank you