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FACTS

- 67,800 people experienced food insecurity due to the 2019 drought.
- 9,200 people were displaced and 69,764 people were in need of assistance due to the consecutive tropical storms during October-November 2020

World Vision International - Laos is a recognised partner, particularly for food security, WASH, and health. For 3 consecutive years in Laos, World Vision International - Laos has been the only international non-government organisation to implement cash programming in emergency relief.

KEY INTERVENTIONS

Community-based disaster risk reduction

Empower community members to implement livelihood activities that are resilient to environment shocks, strengthen the capacity of community partners for disaster risk reduction, and improve the response to hazards in the target areas

Expected outcome

32 villages in Thapangthong, Nong, and Pakou districts adopt community-owned vulnerability and capacity assessment as well as community-based disaster risk reduction, benefiting 21,101 people.



Increased and diversified agricultural produce

Improve nutrition-sensitive agricultural systems and natural resources management, and ensure food availability at the household level during and after the disasters

Expected outcome

Farmers having children under 5 years old in 13 villages of Phonxay district apply climate-sensitive agriculture, home garden, cash cropping intensification, and soil fertility improvement while also improving small animal raising techniques.

Saving for transformation duce

Promote saved funds during emergencies and establish income adequacy for households having children under 5 years old

Expected outcome

12 target villages in Pakou district set up saving groups with adequate governance skills, empowering members to address family needs and access loans for small businesses or emergency.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Food for assets

Supporting the enhancement of food supply and the rehabilitation of agricultural infrastructure in flood-affected areas in Savannakhet Province

- > **Donor:** World Food Programme
- > **Budget:** USD 360,166 and 780 tonnes of rice
- > **Timeline:** October 2021 - December 2022
- > **Reach:** 27,752 people in 46 villages from the poorest wealth quintile, living in rural, hard-to-reach areas affected by recent severe flooding

Food assistance to COVID-19 quarantine centres

Limiting the spread of COVID-19 and reducing its impact on vulnerable children and families of the returning migrants

- > **Donor:** World Food Programme
- > **Budget:** USD 170,325
- > **Timeline:** June 2020 – August 2020
- > **Reach:** 160 people per day in Kaysone district quarantine centre