iSTUDY PROJECT

Improve Learning Outcome for Early Education and Primary School Children

PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT GOAL

Ensure students read with comprehension and fluency in Lao language, with a special focus on disadvantaged and gender equity.

PROJECT BRIEF

Budget: approx. $1,300,000 USD
Timeframe: March 2023 - June 2026
Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan and World Vision Japan
Government Lead: Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES)

PROJECT OUTCOMES

**Outcome 1 | Motivated Learners**

Increased readiness of children to enter Grade 1

*Output 1.1* ECE Teachers and ECE facilitators improved knowledge and skills

*Output 1.2* Childhood developmental screening for disability is expanded in project locations

*Output 1.3* Children have an increased availability of toys and age-appropriate books

*Output 1.4* ECE centre/groups are assessed annually

**Outcome 2 | Motivated Teachers**

Improved literacy teaching practices

*Output 2.1* Primary Teachers increased knowledge and apply learner-centered pedagogical skills

*Output 2.2* The primary classroom environment is enriched

*Output 2.3* Children’s reading skills are assessed to teaching cycle for teachers

**Outcome 3 | Motivated Communities**

Increased caregivers and community engagement for early learning and primary education

*Output 3.1* Community reading promotion groups are established by youth

*Output 3.2* Caregivers increased awareness and participation for their children education

*Output 3.3* Community are engaged in school governance with increased knowledge

*Output 3.4* School facilities are improved to increase alignment with MOES Fundamental Quality Standard

*Output 3.5* New incentives to boost full year attendance are piloted

**Outcome 4 | Motivated Partners**

Increased quality of project governance

*Output 4.1* Project stakeholders are engaged in project management, monitoring & evaluation

*Output 4.2* Targeted school data is updated in the MOES LESMIS system

PROJECT LOCATION

Salavan Province
Toomlan district

20 target schools
incl. 8 Early Childhood Education (ECE) centres
in 20 villages

Over 2,500 students directly participating
28,900 individuals to be reached