World Vision continued to grow in 2012 and received more than US$13 million in funding. This funding was raised by 11 World Vision offices around the world who received private donations from approximately 40,000 child sponsors and grants from bilateral agencies including AusAID and the World Food Programme. On behalf of all of the communities we work with in Lao PDR, we would like to thank our respected donors for their generous support.
The funding we received in 2012 was channelled to our focus areas, with programming to improve food security, health, and education outcome receiving the largest share. We also invested a significant proportion in helping the communities we work with to prepare for disasters following the devastating 2011 Southeast Asian floods.

This programming was carried out in partnership with local organizations and government counterparts. World Vision believes that partnering is an effective way to bring about sustainable changes in communities and we use a multi-stakeholder approach to deliver our activities. In reviewing potential partners, we take great care in ensuring our partners meet our financial policies and standards to ensure accountability.

World Vision Laos takes its responsibility for the effective use of our funds very seriously. We report regularly to our funding offices and donors. We also conduct internal and external audits and evaluations of our spending and organization structure.