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A large group of white, fluffy chicks are gathered around a metal feeding dish. The chicks are in the foreground and background, creating a dense crowd. The feeding dish is a shallow, circular metal bowl with concentric rings, and it is the central focus of the image. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

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Foreword

The current avian Influenza outbreak in Asia deserves our serious attention because of its harmful effects to respective nation's economy and, more importantly, on the health of the people in the region, a number of people have died as a result of this disease, and many more are at risk.

As long as avian influenza still circulate among poultry animals and wild birds, there are always risks of future outbreak. The virus is unstable. The risk of re-assortment is high and can result in more pathogenic viruses that are easily transmissible. If such re-aassortment occurs, the world will face a pandemic with enormous social and economic consequences and severe threats to human health security.

Therefore, we need to be better prepared. We need better strategies and action plans to avert the risk. Accordingly, from now, in the months and years ahead, we hope that you will all share your visions and will join hands together with us to prevent and fight against this disease within the frame of National Avian Influenza and Pandemic Preparedness Plan 2006-2010.

The National Committee for the control of communicable diseases has been doing all it can to formulate, develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the prevention and control of avian influenza outbreak. However, to be sure, the Committee cannot fight the outbreak alone. We need more cooperation with various sectors, with our colleagues, including affected and non-affected countries, the UN system including International Organizations, NGO, INGOs, consumer groups, individual experts, authorities as well as local authorities in order to implement effectively the National Avian Influenza Control and Pandemic Preparedness 2006-2010..

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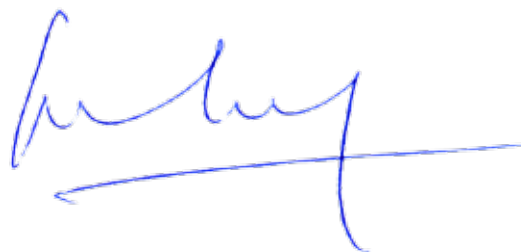
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List of Abbreviations

<i>AI</i>	<i>Avian Influenza</i>
<i>ARI</i>	<i>Acute respiratory infection</i>
<i>ASEAN</i>	<i>Association of South-East Asian Nations</i>
<i>BKK</i>	<i>Bangkok</i>
<i>BSL</i>	<i>Bio-safety Level</i>
<i>CDC</i>	<i>Communicable Disease Control</i>
<i>DHO</i>	<i>District Health Offices</i>
<i>DLF</i>	<i>Department of Livestock and Fisheries</i>
<i>DVM</i>	<i>Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine</i>
<i>EID</i>	<i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i>
<i>EWORS</i>	<i>Early Warning Outbreak Recognition System</i>
<i>EWS</i>	<i>Early Warning System</i>
<i>FAO</i>	<i>Food and Agriculture Organization</i>
<i>FETP</i>	<i>Field Epidemiology Training Program</i>
<i>GIS</i>	<i>Geographic Information System</i>
<i>HC</i>	<i>Health Centers</i>
<i>HCW</i>	<i>Health Care Workers</i>
<i>HPAI</i>	<i>Highly pathogenic avian influenza</i>
<i>HSS</i>	<i>Department of Health and Human Services of the US Government</i>
<i>IEC</i>	<i>Information/Education/Communication</i>
<i>IHR</i>	<i>International Health Regulations</i>
<i>ILI</i>	<i>Influenza like illness</i>
<i>IOE</i>	<i>International Office of Epizoonotics</i>
<i>IT</i>	<i>Information Technology</i>
<i>KAP</i>	<i>Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices</i>
<i>LDCs</i>	<i>Least Developed Countries</i>
<i>MAF</i>	<i>Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</i>
<i>MoH</i>	<i>Ministry of Health</i>
<i>Mtgs</i>	<i>Meetings</i>
<i>NAHC</i>	<i>National Animal Health Center</i>
<i>NAMRU</i>	<i>Naval American Research Unity</i>
<i>NAMRU-2</i>	<i>United States Naval Medical Research Unit</i>
<i>NCCC</i>	<i>National Clinical Care Committee</i>
<i>NCCCD</i>	<i>National Coordination Committee on Communicable Diseases</i>
<i>NCLE</i>	<i>National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology</i>
<i>PH</i>	<i>Public Health</i>
<i>PI</i>	<i>Pandemic Influenza</i>
<i>PPE</i>	<i>Personal Protective Equipment</i>
<i>PPP</i>	<i>Pandemic Preparedness Plan</i>
<i>PSU</i>	<i>Provincial Surveillance Units</i>
<i>QA</i>	<i>Quality Assurance</i>
<i>RRT</i>	<i>Rapid Response Teams</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>Technical Assistance</i>
<i>ToR</i>	<i>Terms of References</i>
<i>ToT</i>	<i>Training of Trainers</i>
<i>VHV</i>	<i>Village Health Volunteers</i>
<i>VVW</i>	<i>Village Veterinary Workers</i>

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Introduction

Laos reported its first and only wave of avian influenza (H5N1) outbreaks in the poultry population in early 2004. It began in mid-January and ended on March 4th 2004. During this period, a total of 45 outbreaks were reported: 42 in commercial enterprises (including 38 in Vientiane Capital, 5 in Champasak and 2 in Savannakhet) and only 3 in villages. However, it is suspected that more outbreaks occurred in rural areas, but were either not detected or not reported. A total of approx. 155,000 poultry died of disease (one-third) or were culled (two-thirds) during the outbreak. No human cases were reported.¹ The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry estimates that the investigation, response and management of these outbreaks cost approximately 4 millions dollars.

Section 1. Background

1.1 General information

Laos is a landlocked country that shares its border with the countries most affected by the recent H5N1 outbreaks, namely Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia and China. These borders are largely permeable with legal and illegal crossing of food products, animals and people. Two-thirds of the country is mountainous which leads to remoteness and difficulty in communication, transport, service provision and development.²

The country has a population about 5,609,997 with the majority living in rural and remote areas.³ It is divided into 16 provinces, Vientiane Capital and 1 special zone, 141 districts and 10,553 villages.³ The population is ethnically varied with 47 distinct ethnic groups with different languages and cultures. Per capita average income is \$ 375, and Lao PDR is thus classed among the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).⁴

The poultry population of Laos is of about 20 million, 80% are owned by subsistence farmers in all provinces. Village poultry are mostly for personal family consumption (eggs and meat) with little local marketing and distribution. The remaining 20% are held in more than 120 commercial enterprises serving the larger urban populations namely Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Champasak and Savannakhet.¹

1.2 Current Health Care and Public Health systems situation

Health care system

Laos has one of the lowest health spending in Asia with about \$12 per capita, with more than half disbursed by households for drugs and user fees.²

Vientiane Capital has 4 referral and 3 specialized hospitals and each province has one provincial hospital (including 4 regional hospitals). There are 125 district hospitals and 789 health centers distributed across the country.² Many health facilities have insufficient professional medical and administrative staff, limited essential drugs and fundamental equipment.⁵ Specifically, in most hospitals, there are insufficient isolation rooms, the absence of adequate equipments for patients with severe respiratory diseases (e.g. ventilators) and no incinerators to dispose of dangerous infectious materials.

There is an absolute shortage of health workers compounded by maldistribution with most workers living in urban areas. Also, the skill level of health care workers tends to be low.⁵ There are about 14,000 village health volunteers (VHV) who are or have been working on various programs such as the malaria and the drug-kit programs. Their training is very limited and variable (from a few days to 6 weeks).

Public health system

The current surveillance system in Laos is organized as follows: the National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology (NCLE), located in Vientiane, is supported by 18 provincial surveillance units (PSU) and 141 district health offices (DHO). The NCLE plays the roles of surveillance, case and outbreak investigation, and response and research. The NCLE acts also as a public health (PH) lab and a national reference lab. A total of 29 permanent staff work at the NCLE. Among them, 10 trained staff in epidemiology and public health are in charge of the surveillance and control of 16 communicable diseases.⁵ Influenza, avian influenza and influenza-like-illness (ILI) are currently not part of the reportable diseases, although adding them is in process.

The PSU has an average of 2-4 staff with variable levels of training. The district level staff are generally not qualified in epidemiology, have to carry out many public health programs and work also at the district hospital.⁵ The health centers (HC) and some district health offices (DHO) do not have functioning means of communication (telephone, fax, radio), so they have difficulty to report in a timely fashion any health event to the higher level. Because of the general lack of capacity, the NCLE staff often have to conduct outbreak investigation and response throughout the country, leaving no time for other tasks.⁵

The laboratory structure is similar with the PH lab at the NCLE, 4 central labs in Vientiane and 4 regional, 13 provincial and 125 district level laboratories. Even though the NCLE act as the PH and the national reference lab, it does not currently have the capacity to perform influenza diagnosis. It does not achieve bio-safety level (BSL) 2 status. Suspected AI

specimens have to be shipped to a neighboring country for testing and then on to reference laboratories for confirmation.

The overall performance of the national and peripheral lab are relatively low due to inadequate (i) human resources (insufficient number of trained lab technicians) and (ii) financial resources (insufficient of equipment and supply of reagents).

With the NCLE, the U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU-2) has implemented a computerized reporting system. It is a symptom-based surveillance system that collects data on a daily basis from the outpatient and emergency rooms and sent to the NCLE. However, only monthly reports are produced.⁴ These data are not used to their full capacity.

There is no seasonal influenza vaccine program in Laos and the routine EPI immunization coverage rates have been falling in recent years to about 45% for DPT3.²

In response to the SARS crisis in SE Asia in 2003 and AI in 2004, there was the establishment of the National Coordination Committee on Communicable Diseases (NCCCD) under the order (no.02)/decree (no.17) of Prime Minister in early 2004, the Secretariat of the NCCCD members from 14 Ministries and the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) Task Force (technical staff from the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)). In comparison to the response to SARS in 2003, the response of the MoH to the outbreak of AI in 2004 seemed to be much better planned and structured.⁵ A new decree (no.377), which was issued in December 2005, will give more authority to the National Committee on Communicable Disease Control (CDC) and will be chaired directly by the Prime Minister.

1.3 Current Animal Health Situation

There has been a chronic shortage of veterinarians serving Lao agriculture and no veterinary college presently exists. Of a total of 69 fully qualified veterinarians, 12 are employed at the Department of Livestock and Fisheries (DLF) main office at Vientiane, Lao P.D.R. Approximately 893 government personnel are involved in animal production and animal disease control programs at the national, provincial and district levels. There are a total of 785 livestock officers located at 12 provincial livestock offices. Laos currently has 5177 active village veterinary workers (VWV) distributed in over 11,180 villages who are responsible for administering animal health services for cattle, buffalo & pigs (50%), dogs and cats (30%) & poultry (20%).⁶

The level of surveillance for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) since the last reported case has been variable. The last positive case of HPAI occurred in March 2004. From May to November 2004 DLF and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) conducted a survey of randomly selected backyard chicken flocks in all 18 provinces. No HPAI virus was detected. A modest level of surveillance has been undertaken since that time with no further detection of HPAI virus.⁷

Laboratory capacity for the national government is a major constraint to improved surveillance for HPAI. FAO has supported the purchase of essential equipment required to detect HPAI for the National Animal Health Center (NAHC) in Vientiane. The laboratory staff was trained on test methods just mentioned as well as quality assurance and bio-safety and bio-containment procedures. Some personal protective equipment (PPE) is available and shared between the MAF and MoH.⁷

A public awareness campaign was carried out during and following the outbreak period and included distribution of leaflets to provincial and district animal field officers to farms and villages in Vientiane. In addition, radio and television messages were developed and broadcast in Vientiane. Several booklets and handouts were also produced to educate bird owners and VVW on the signs of HPAI and preventive measures such as bio-security.⁷

In 2005, a few Agriculture Ministerial Orders (0012, 0075, 1067) and Department Order (172) were issued to ban the importation of poultry and poultry products from neighboring countries with HPAI.

Section 2: The Plan

2.1 Overview

The plan, which will span over a period of 5 years, from 2006 to 2010, was developed by the Government of Lao P.D.R. with the technical assistance of a UN inter-Agency team¹. It combines animal and human health interventions and encompasses the prevention and control of AI in Laos as well as the preparedness and response in case of an influenza pandemic.

It is based on the 5 following strategies:

Strategy 1: Development of Disease free avian influenza management

Strategy 2: Disease surveillance and Response in Humans during outbreak

Strategy 3: Laboratory and Curative Care

Strategy 4: Health education and Community Action

Strategy 5: Strengthening of Institutional and Legal Frameworks

The newly created Communicable Diseases Control Secretariat endorsed the Plan on January 9, 2006. It was then decided that the Strategy 1 would be under the leadership of the MAF, Strategies 2 & 3 under the MoH, Strategy 4 under the Ministry of Information and Culture and finally Strategy 5, under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This demonstrates clearly the multi-sectoral approach of the Plan.

The plan has been developed with a 5-year timeframe that has been prioritized according to short and long term needs (see Table I). However estimates of the 3-year needs have also been calculated (see Tables II and III).

¹ The UN inter-Agency team is composed of representatives of the N Resident coordination office, WHO, FAO, UNICEF and the WB.

Summary of estimated costs of National Avian Influenza Control and Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Lao PDR for 5 years with prioritization and estimated timeline						
		ST*	ST	LT*	LT	TOTAL
Strategy 1	Development of an avian free management system	3,905,000	900,000	1,800,000	3,900,000	10,505,000
Strategy 2	Disease surveillance and response in humans during outbreaks	1,210,800	344,000	0	186,000	1,740,800
Strategy 3	Laboratory and Curative Care	2,513,700	682,000	2,191,000	20,327,000	25,713,700
Strategy 4	Health education and Community Action	1,125,000	0	250,000	645,000	2,020,000
Strategy 5	Strengthening of institutional and legal frameworks	3,539,500	13,030,000	280,000	241,000	17,090,500
Overall Plan		12,294,000	14,956,000	4,521,000	25,299,000	57,070,000
NOTE: The contingency funds (e.g. for farmer compensation for culled chickens) have not been included in this table. These funds will be dealt at the regional level						

Summary of estimated costs of National Avian Influenza Control and Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Lao PDR for 3 years with donor commitment and financial gaps			
	(US\$'000)	(US\$'000)	(US\$'000)
	Priority activities* Years 1, 2, 3	Donor Commitment	Financial Gap
Strategy I. Development of a disease free avian management system			
Sub-total	4,805	330	4,475
Strategy II. Disease surveillance and response in humans during outbreaks			
Sub-total	1,211	436	775
Strategy III. Laboratory and curative care			
Sub-total	3,609	895	2,714
Strategy IV. Health Education and Community Action			
Sub-total	1,250	430	820
Strategy V. Strengthening of institutional and legal frameworks			
Sub-total	3,679	100	3,579
total	14,554	2,191	12,363
NOTE: The contingency funds (e.g. for farmer compensation for culled chickens) have not been included in this table. These funds will be dealt at the regional level			
* Calculation method = 100%(ST*) + 50%(LT*)			

Summary of estimated costs of National avian Influenza Control and Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Lao PDR for 5 years separating prioritized and desirable costs					
	A *	B *	C *	D *	Total- 5 yr- plan
	Prior- ity activities Yrs 1,2,3 (US\$'000)	Desirable activities Yrs 1,2,3 (US\$'000)	Prior- ity activities Yrs 4,5 (US\$'000)	Desirable activities Yrs 4,5 (US\$'000)	
Strategy I. Development of a disease free avian management system					(US\$'000)
Sub-total	4,805	2,850	900	1,950	10,505
Strategy II. Disease surveillance and response in humans during outbreaks					
Sub-Total	1,211	437	0	93	1,741
Strategy III. Laboratory and curative care					
Sub-Total	3,609	10,846	1,096	10,164	25,714
Strategy IV. Health Education and Community Action					
Sub-Total	1,250	323	125	322	2,020
Strategy V. Strengthening of institutional and legal frameworks					
Sub-Total	3,679	13,151	140	120	17,090
Total	14,554	27,607	2,261	12,649	57,070
NOTE: The contingency funds (e.g. for farmer compensation for culled chickens) have not been included in this table. These funds will be dealt at the regional level.					
* Calculation methods:					
A= 100%(ST*) + 50%(LT*)					
B=100%(ST) + 50%(LT)					
C= 50%(LT*)					
D= 50%(LT)					

2.2 The Strategy

Strategy 1: Development of Disease free avian influenza management

To prevent and control HPAI in backyard and commercial poultry, a number of messages have to be disseminated to the general population, VVW, poultry producers and fighting cock owners on safer practices such as separation of human and poultry living areas, reducing the mixing of various avian species, movement control of poultry and safe slaughtering practices. Incentives (such as compensation) are needed to promote cooperation with culling of poultry affected by HPAI. Preparedness and contingency planning is needed to develop compensation schemes, regulations and outbreak response plans.

In order to have rapid detection, response and investigation of AI outbreaks, it is necessary for provincial, district and village level to be trained in implementing an early detection/early warning human resource network. Present laboratory capacity does not match current and future demands for accurate and rapid testing for HPAI and will require funding to expand laboratory space, upgrade the bio-safety level, increase training and develop molecular methods. Improved data quality is required to better define HPAI outbreaks and trends. The result will be improved policies based on sound field data.

In the long term, there is a need to support the creation of a Veterinary school so the expertise required to direct and implement the National Plan and to have a sustainable national animal health system is available.

Strategy 2: Disease surveillance and Response in Humans during outbreak

To determine trends over time, detect any unusual rates of influenza and to identify groups at risk, the implementation of an influenza surveillance system, as part of the routine weekly surveillance, is needed as soon as possible. Surveillance data will also help guide prevention and control strategies. Both laboratory and symptoms-based (influenza-like-illness (ILI)) surveillance are necessary. Initially, the influenza surveillance will be implemented as a pilot-project in 3 hospitals located in Vientiane and then in the other provincial hospitals.

The expansion of the current hospital and symptoms-based system “EWORS” to all provincial hospitals could also be useful for timely detection of unusual events including unusual severity/outcomes and clustering. However, the data needs to be more meaningful and timely and be integrated with the national routine surveillance system.

Moreover, the integration of human and animal health surveillance data is crucial to follow the progress of the disease geographically and over time.

An early warning system (EWS) has to be put in place quickly by using the current hospital and public health channels but also reports of rumors from the village health volunteers (VHV), general public, NGOs, embassies, etc. To this effect, education and training of VHV to detect and report any unusual health events will be done as part of the National AI/PI communication strategy (see Strat. 4). Decentralization of verification of rumors, outbreak investigation and response through the training of provincial and district rapid response teams (RRT) across the country is desirable. Joint human and animal investigation through these RRT is proposed. Increasing the surveillance and laboratory capacity of the country is critically needed and should be done before a pandemic hits.

Planning and guidelines on PH measures to be undertaking in case of an AI outbreak or a pandemic will be done by a group of PH experts but will be integrated within the Health pandemic influenza preparedness plan (see sectoral plan- Strat.5).

Strategy 3: Laboratory and Curative Care

Laboratory

The capacity for accurate and timely detection of AI/PI would depend on appropriate collection, handling and transportation of specimens from the local/district/provincial level to the national level and the appropriate testing at the NCLE. Guidelines have to be developed and training done for the field workers and lab technicians to ensure bio-safety. In the short-term, the national reference/PH lab has to be upgraded to have the capacity to identify influenza virus using techniques that do not require virus propagation (BSL2) and in the long-term, to have sufficient BSL to perform virus isolation. This has to be coupled with provision of appropriate diagnostic equipments (e.g. PCR machines), reagents and provision of appropriate PPE.

Curative care

In the case of an AI outbreak or a pandemic, health care workers (HCW) will be the front line dealing with the sick people. It is to be expected that a substantial proportion of HCW will become ill. Their role will be crucial and they need to be trained in infection control interventions/practices in order to adequately protect themselves and their patients. Training will need to be paired with provision of PPE and appropriate isolation room and equipment.

Clinical guidelines on triage, appropriate investigation of suspected cases, recommended treatments, necessity for hospitalization/ICU and for the management of mass fatalities need to be developed and HCW need to be trained adequately. Rapid reporting of any suspected case to the public health authorities will be required. Planning for expanding curative care capacity in temporary facilities and determining essential activities to be maintained in existing facilities during a pandemic is also needed.

Strategy 4: Health education and Community Action

AI has raised a lot of concern in the population. The prevention and containment of AI cannot be done without involving the community. For this reason it is essential that effective and widespread awareness about AI is propagated in the community with an explanation of the steps necessary to contain the disease. The messages will be mainly disseminated through the existing mass community organizations such as the Lao Women Union, the Buddhist organization. Some school outreach will be done through the existing systems such as the Blue Box Program. Moreover, the mass media, particularly the radio, will assist in broadcasting those key messages. The messages need to be adapted to the current knowledge, attitudes and practices of the populations and need to be culturally sensitive.

The MoH and MAF should work closely together for the consistency of their messages and avoid duplication. As mentioned earlier, the MAF with the support of FAO has already done a lot of work in this field. It was suggested that the village health volunteers (VHV) be trained in part jointly with the veterinarian village workers (VWV), so the messages communicated to the community are consistent and that collaboration between them is initiated. The village workers will also be trained to look for and report any unusual health events in the poultry and human population.

Some preparedness activities will be undertaken. For example, the Information/Education/Communication task force established for the development and implementation of the above AI/PI Communication Strategy will also work jointly with the CDC Secretariat on developing/testing messages in pre-pandemic period.

Strategy 5: Strengthening of Institutional and Legal Framework

While efforts to strengthen surveillance, outbreak investigation and response, curative care and mobilization of the population continue, the risk of a potentially imminent pandemic must be recognized. This is why the development of a comprehensive Pandemic preparedness and response plan is crucial.

The strengthening of the CDC Secretariat by the new decree is likely to increase its capacity and decision-making power. In a crisis, it is important to have a recognized leader. In the same manner, one Communication/information unit is key during a pandemic to have consistent messages, control what will be said and address false rumors. Training in risk communication for the identified spokespersons is important. Key messages and materials dealing with what the government is doing to cope with the situation and what the public can do to protect themselves and their families/co-workers will be developed and tested.

The development and testing of pandemic preparedness and response plans at national, sectoral and provincial levels will be done. The involvement of NGO and private stakeholders is needed.

Stockpiles of PPE, antivirals and other medicines and supplies will be done. Planning for vaccination, if vaccines become available, will be made.

An appropriate legal framework to support surveillance/reporting and PH measures consistent with the new International Health Regulations (2005) needs to be developed.

Finally, donor coordination will be crucial considering the number of donors involved in this undertaking.

2.3 The Detailed Plan

The Annex 1 is the core of this plan and provides the detailed activities within each measure and strategy, their priority level and timeline, their estimated cost, the existing commitment of donors and the potential partners for their implementation.

Under the priority/timeline column:

- 1 * means that the activity is a priority; it must be done
- 2 absence of * means that the activity is important but will be carried out if money, human resource & time is available
- 3 ST: short-term means that the activity will be implemented in the first year of the plan and could be completed either the first or second or will be ongoing thereafter.
- 4 LT: long-term means that the activity will be implemented between yr 2 to year 5 of the plan.

Conclusion

In developing this plan, Laos has already made a great step forward. The outline of where Laos wants to be and how to get there in a relatively short period of 5 years is now completed. The next steps include securing appropriate funding and detailed implementation of the outlined plan.

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Table III:

Summary of estimated costs of National Avian Influenza Control and Pandemic Preparedness Plan of Lao PDR for 5 years separating prioritized and desirable costs.

Annexes

Strategy 1: Development of a disease free avian management system

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re- spon- sibility/ Part- ners					
S1 Measure 1	Reduce risk of AI infection in backyard poultry production including chicken and duck			400,000			ST*	ST	LT*	LT
	ຫລຸດຜ່ອນຄວາມສ່ຽງ ໃນການລ້ຽງແບບຄອບຄົວ.	ການຕິດແປດພະຍາດ ໄຂຫວັດສັດປີກ								
SIM1A 1	Establish Poultry Producer Groups at the village level through arrangement with local administration	Meetings with local administration, Advocacy	20,000		MoAF, Local Admin- istration	20,000				
SIM1A 2	In the city areas (Vientiane, Champasak and Savannakhet) introduce biosecurity improvement concepts through 1) Arrangement with local administration 2) Training of trainers (key persons) 3) Training at village level 4) Support preparation of animal facilities with biosecurity at the village level (fencing)	Training materials and modules	200,000		MoAF, Local admin- istration	200,000				
SIM1A 3	In rural areas, introduce the concepts in reducing risk of AI introduction into village poultry flock and risk to human through public awareness	PA Materials	180,000		MoAF, Local admin- istration, MoIC	180,000				
				USA 111,000						

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners			
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT						
S1 Measure 2	Reduce risk of AI introduction in commercial poultry pro- duction including broiler, layer, duck and quail		400,000					LT
	ຫຼຸດຜ່ອນຄວາມສ່ຽງການຕິດແປດພະຍາດໄຂ້ຫວັດສັດປີກໃນການລ້ຽງແບບເປັນ ພາມ (ໄກພັນເນື້ອ, ພັນໄຂ່, ເປັດ ແລະ ນົກກະທາ)							
SIM2A 1	Establish/involve existing Poultry Producer Associations for Broiler and Layers through arrangement with private sectors	Meeting with farmers and local administration, Advocacy	20,000		MoAF, Local Administration, Private sector	20,000		
SIM2A 2	Issue and enforce the regulation on biosecurity improvement of farms and separation of human living areas from poultry raising areas through 1) Legal framework 2) Public awareness 3) Training	1) Training materials and modules 2) PA Materials	200,000		MoAF, Local Administration, Private sector	150,000		
SIM2A 3	Issue and enforce the regulation on movement restriction of duck flocks through 1) Arrangement with local administration for short-term 2) Legal Framework for long-term 3) Public awareness 4) Training	1) Training materials and modules 2) PA Materials	180,000		MoAF, Local Administration, Private sector	180,000		
SIM2A 4	Improve safe practices at slaughtering points through 1) Arrangement with local administration 2) Public awareness 3) Training of trainers	1) Training materials and modules 2) PA Materials	50,000		MoAF, Local Administration, Private sector	50,000		

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
S1 Measure 3	Reduce risk of AI introduction in fighting cock production	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	55,000						
	ຫຼຸດຜ່ອນຄວາມສ່ຽງ ການຕິດແປດພະຍາດໄຂ້ ຂັບວັດສັດປີກ ໃນການລ້ຽງໄກ່ຕີ.								
SIM3A 1	Introduce quarantine concepts to fighting cock owners through public awareness	ST*	20,000		MoAF, Local Adminis- tration	20,000			
SIM3A 2	Introduce concepts of reducing risks from traditional practices during cock-fighting through public awareness	ST*	200,000		MoAF, Local Adminis- tration	35,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
S1 Measure 4	Enhance capacity for early detection and early warning of AI outbreaks at field levels	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	1,500,000						
	ທຸລະຜົນຄວາມສູງ ການຕິດແປງພະຍາດໄຂ້ຫວັດສັດປີກ ລ່ຽງໜູໃນທ້ອງຖິ່ນ.								
SIM4A 1	Review national strategic plan for surveillance	Workshop	30,000		MoAF, related parties	30,000			
SIM4A 2	Establish/involve existing networks for early warning system which includes central, provincial, district and village (Village Veterinary Workers) levels through institutional framework	List of contact persons in the networks	200,000		MoAF, Local adminis- tration	200,000			
SIM4A 3	Strengthen capacity for disease recognition, reporting and outbreak investigation through 1) Training for trainers 2) Organize training courses for provincial and district staff as well as Village Chief, VVW's on disease recognition, reporting, investigation, sample and data collection 3) Procurement of supplies to be used for field surveillance activities 4) Public awareness	Report format, Information flow, Training materials and modules, Public awareness materials	600,000		MoAF, Local ad- ministra- tion, MoH, MoIC, MoI	600,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re- spon- sibility/ Part- ners				
S1M4A4	Strengthen the 10 international border and 15 internal checkpoints through 1) Training course for checkpoints staff, 2) Procurement of necessary supplies to be used for animal movement and disease control 3) Public awareness	ST*, ST, LT*, LT ST*	170,000			170,000			
S1M4A5	Formulate the guidelines, procedures and legal framework for checkpoints	ST*	50,000			50,000			
S1M4A6	Provide facility for investigation, monitoring and patrol	LT	450,000					450,000	

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
S1 Measure 5	Strengthen capacity for laboratory dagnosis!	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	4,500,000						
	ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງ ໃນການ ວິໄຈ ແລະ ປົງມະຕິພະຍາດ.								
S1M5A 1	Complete the construction of the building for National Animal Health Center with safe facility for virus isolation through securing financial support	ST*	1,000,000		MoAF	1,000,000			
S1M5A 2	Improve the diagnostic capacity to the minimal requirements (including sub-typing capacity) according to the FAO Guiding Principles in the short-term through 1) Training 2) Procurement of diagnostic equipment and supplies 3) Increase number of staff	ST*	100,000		MoAF	100,000			
S1M5A 3	Improve the diagnostic capacity to the level that can monitor the genetic drift and emergence of new strains in the medium- to long-term through 1) Training 2) Procurement of diagnostic equipment and supplies 3) Increase number of staff	ST*	150,000		MoAF	150,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re-sponsibility/Partners			
S1M5A 4	Improve facility with diagnostic level in Luang Prabang and Champasak.	LT*	50,000		MoAF	50,000		
S1M5A 5	Improve the diagnostic capacity to the minimal requirements (including subtyping capacity) according to the FAO Guiding Principles at the regional level (Luang Prabang and Champasak) in the long-term through 1. Training 2. Procurement of diagnostic equipment and supplies 3. Increase number of staff	LT	200,000		MoAF		200,000	
S1M5A 6	Establish new AI laboratory in Namxouang with appropriate equipment		3,000,000				3,000,000	

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re- spon- sibility/ Part- ners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
				USA 72,600					
S1 Measure 6	Research and Development		200,000						
	ຄົ້ນຄວ້າ ແລະ ພັດທະນາ.								
SIM6A 1	Conduct research on vaccination in commercial layer and duck	Research: TA, materials	LT*	50,000	MoAF,		50,000		
SIM6A 2	Conduct research on compartmentalisation to facilitate inter-provincial trade through securing external assistance	Research: TA, materials	LT*	100,000	MoAF		100,000		
SIM6A 3	Conduct research on habitat and infection of AI in wildlife through securing external assistance	Research: TA, materials	LT*	50,000	MoAF			50,000	

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re- spon- sibility/ Part- ners				
S1 Measure 7	Improve national information system		500,000						
	ປັບປຸງລະບົບຂໍ້ມູນຂ່າວສານ.	ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S1M7A 1	Review/re-establish the current information and data management system	Workshop	30,000		MoAF	30,000			
S1M7A 2	Establish national information networks including field and laboratory surveillance system	Meetings and workshops, training, materials	150,000		MoAF	150,000			
S1M7A 3	Improve information management system through 1) Training 2) Procurement of communication equipment and supplies at central and provincial level 3) Installation of appropriate software for information system	Training, equipment and supplies, software for information system	320,000		MoAF	320,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners				
S1 Measure 8	Enhance capacity for rapid and effective response to HPAI outbreak		1,200,000						
	ເພີ່ມຄວາມອາດສາມາດທີ່ວ່ອງໄວ ແລະ ມີປະສິດທິຜົນຕໍ່ປະຊາກອນທີ່ເກີດການລະບາດ ຂອງພະຍາດໄຂ້ວັດສັດປີກ.	ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
SIM8A 1	Establish emergency preparedness and contingency plan through 1) Creation of National Committee and working groups 2) Contingency plan 3) Financial support 4) Operational and hotline center 5) Equipment and supplies	ST*	50,000		MoAF, MoH, MoI, MoIC, MoC, MoCTPC	50,000			
SIM8A 2	Review regulatory control measures: disease notification, movement restriction, culling poultry in defined infected flocks	ST*	250,000		MoAF, MoH, MoI, MoIC, MoC, MoCTPC	250,000			
SIM8A 3	Develop operational plan (SOP) for outbreak containment	ST*	50,000			50,000			
SIM8A 4	Increase human resource capacity in outbreak containment	ST*	50,000		MoAF	50,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners			
SIM8A 5	Stock piling of PPE, equipments and supplies for outbreak containment through (see S5M2)	1) Procurement of PPE and supplies for outbreak containment (100,000 per year for 5 years)	ST*	500,000	MoAF	500,000		
SIM8A 6	Provision for Emergency containment plan in case of outbreak in poultry sector	(readily available fund for purchase of PPE and supplies)	ST*	Contin- gency (500,000)	MoAF, MoF			
SIM8A 7	Review compensation scheme for effective outbreak containment through 1) Institutional and legal framework 2) Schemes may include increasing indemnification to appropriate level, settlement of debt payments, etc.	TA, meetings,	ST*	100,000		100,000		
SIM8A 8	Provision for compensation to farmers in case of outbreak in poultry sector	???	ST*	Contin- gency *see note at the end				
SIM8A 9	Provision of transaportation facilities	vehicles	LT	200,000				200,000

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
S1 Measure 9	Enhance National, Regional and International Networking	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	250,000						
	ເພີ່ມຄວາມອາດສາມາດ ໃນການປະສານງານລະດັບຊາດ, ຂົງເຂດ ແລະ ສາກົນ.								
S1M9A 1	Enhance networking and communication between animal and public health sectors through regular sharing of information and during outbreak/suspected outbreak situation, by immediately notifying the partner and arranging joint field investigation as well as risk communication	ST*	100,000		MoAF, MoH	100,000			
S1M9A 2	Enhance collaboration with countries in the region and regional organizations such as ASEAN through 1) participation in coordination meeting 2) sharing information to related countries/ organizations 3) collaborating with the countries sharing border with Laos to control AI from poultry movement transboundary	LT*	50,000		MoAF		50,000		

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibil- ity/ Partners			
S1 Measure 9	Enhance National, Regional and International Networking							
	ເພີ່ມຄວາມອາດສາມາດ ໃນການປະສານງານລະດັບຊາດ, ຂົງເຂດ ແລະ ສາກົນ.							
S1M9A 3	IE Enhance collaboration with international organizations through 1) Participating in coordination meeting 2) sharing information to related organizations 3) collaborating with OIE/FAO Reference or Collaborating Centers in monitoring any possible changes of virus	LT*	50,000		MoAF	50,000		
S1M9A 4	Supervision, monitoring and evaluation of strategy 1 implementation	ST*	50,000			50,000		
S1 Measure 10	Enhance disease control capacity in a long-term		1,500,000					
	ເພີ່ມຄວາມອາດສາມາດ ໃນການຄວບຄຸມ ພະຍາດໄຂ້ວັດສັດປີກ ໄລຍະຍາວ.							
S1M10A 1	Increase human resource for disease control through 1) increase number of staff for disease control activities including planning, quarantine, field and laboratory activities 2) training staff to strengthen their capacity in disease control 3) support under-graduate training for DVM to increase number of veterinarian in the country for the long-term (20 DVM will be trained per year and by the end of 2015, there should be 100 new DVM in the country)	LT*						
					MoAF, MoE		1,500,000	

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
Total		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
	Strategy1 Total								
			10,505,000.0		3,905,000	900,000	1,800,000	3,900,000	10,505,000
	Note: During the first outbreak from January to March 2004, less than 1% of the total poultry population was culled. The cost of the compensation was around 400,000\$. The total poultry population is estimated around 20 millions.								
Note:	List of abbreviations:								
ST*: short-term priority	AI= avian influenza								
ST: short-term but not a priority	ASEAN=association of South -East Asian nations								
LT*: long-term priority	DVM= doctorate in veterinary medicine								
LT: long-term but not a priority	OIE= International Office of Epizoonotics								
	PPE= personal protective equipment								
	TA= technical assistance								
	VVW= Village Veterinary Workers								

Strategy 2: Disease surveillance and response in humans during outbreaks

ຍຸດທະສາດທີ2: ວຽກງານເຝົ້າລະວັງ ແລະ ໂຕຕອບການລະບາດໃນຄົນ ໃນໄລຍະມີການລະບາດ.

	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S2 Measure 1	General capacity building in surveillance and response				
	ການສ້າງຄວາມອາດສາມາດທົ່ວໄປສຳລັບວຽກງານເຝົ້າລະວັງ ແລະ ໂຕຕອບຕໍ່ການລະບາດຂອງພະຍາດ				
S2M1A1	Overseas training for staff from NCLE and selected provinces/districts (per year)	FETP training short (1month) for 2 people/ long term (2yrs) for 1 person	150,000	USA 100,000 (TBC)	NCLE-MoH/FETP Thailand and others
S2 Measure 2	Inclusion of ILI/ARI and strengthening of routine (weekly) surveillance system				
	ສ້າງຕັ້ງລະບົບເຝົ້າລະວັງ ໄຂ້ຫວັດສັດປົກ ແລະ ລະບົບເຕືອນໄພຂັ້ນຕົ້ນ.				
S2M2A1	Develop case definition of ILI / ARI	NCLE meetings	3000	WHO 3,000	NCLE-MoH
S2M2A2	Add ILI / ARI in the existing weekly epidemiological surveillance report (to be 17 diseases)				
S2M2A3	Develop a guideline on weekly epidemiological surveillance report form and 001 form at provincial level				
S2M2A4	Print, distribute revised weekly (epi surv.) report		35,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M2A5	Train surveillance officers in each level for weekly surveillance (including ILI - see above) and rapid communication	1. Training of trainers (ToT) at prov. Level 2. Training by prov. to district level	90,000	WHO 70,000 TBC	NCLE-MoH

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST*, LT			
S2M2A6	Provide communication tools for district offices and health centres by expansion of existing systems	ST*	150,000	USA 100,000 (TBC)	NCLE-MoH/FETP Thailand and others
	Provide communication tools for district offices and health centres by expansion of existing systems				
	Op costs / year- Phone cards, communication fee, batteries	ST*	210,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M2A7	Update regularly the list of all surv. officers at all levels with phone number, etc)	ST*	25,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M2A8	Monitor and supervision on weekly surveillance	ST*	50,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M2A9	Feedback report to each level, to MOH, to concerned partners	ST*	25,000		NCLE-MOH
S2M2A10	Strengthen regional and international networking/communication 1. Fully participate in Asian Disease Surveillance Net 2. Comply with IHR requirement on information sharing	ST*	1,000		
	Op.cost:5000, HR:5000	ST*	10,000		NCLE-MoH

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S2 Measure 3	Expand / strengthen Early Warning Outbreak Recognition Systems				
	ຂະຫຍາຍ ແລະ ປັບປຸງ ລະບົບເຕືອນໄພເບື້ອງຕົ້ນໃຫ້ເຂັ້ມແຂງ				
S2 M3 Activity	Expand Early warning outbreak recognition system (EWORS) to all prov. hospitals in 2 phases (first:all prov. Where internet connection currently available 5 provinces, 2nd: where it is not, 8 provinces)	Per new site:Equipment: computers, fax, telephone, mobile phone= 1,500 phone and internet connection:1500/yr, incentives to staff: (7200/yr)	ST/LT	First wave: 225,000 Second wave:186,000	Discuss with NAMRU NCLE-MoH
S2 Measure 4	Integration / linking of routine surveillance systems and data				
	ຂະຫຍາຍ ແລະ ປັບປຸງ ລະບົບເຕືອນໄພເບື້ອງຕົ້ນໃຫ້ເຂັ້ມແຂງ				
S2M4A1	Plan for integration of surveillance systems	Meetings with NCLE and all interested parties (MAF, NAMRU, etc)	ST*	1,000	NCLE-MoH
	Establishment of mechanism for integrated surveillance -1.weekly Surveillance System and EWORS 2. Human and animal data		ST*	2,000	NCLE-MoH
S2M4A2	Development of database (GIS) to link clinical / epi / lab data on human cases and animal data	informatics TA	ST*	15, 000	NCLE-MoH
	Development of data entry reference manual	informatics TA	ST*		
	Training of data entry clerks	Training	ST*		
S2M4A3	Data entry, analysis and management	Hiring new staff and incentives	ST*	42,500	NCLE-MoH
S2M4A4	IT support (on request only)	small contingency fund	ST*	2,500	NCLE-MoH

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	Components	Prioritize/timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/Partners
		ST*, ST*, LT*, LT			
S2 Measure 5	Strengthening the capacity to investigate and respond to EID (incl. AI) at central level				
	ເຝົ້າລະວັງ ແລະ ຄວບຄຸມພະຍາດໃນຄົນ ເວລາມີໄຂ້ວັດສັດປົກລະບາດ ໂດຍການກະກຽມລະບົບເຝົ້າລະວັງ ແບບລົງຄົ້ນຫາຢ່າງຕໍ່ເນື່ອງ.				
S2M5A1	Update a case definition of AI before outbreak	ST*	1,800	WHO	NCLE-MoH-MAF
S2M5A2	Revise case report form	ST*			
S2M5A3	Revise investigation form	ST*			
S2M5A4	Built the RRT: identify key staff involved in the Rapid Response, 3 epidemiologists, 3 lab, 2 drivers, 2 from live stock dep, 2 from prevention dep., 2 from curative dep.	ST*			
S2M5A5	Develop guidelines on Rapid Response on EID including ILI- / -ARI	ST*	10,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M5A6	Develop check lists for RRT and laboratory materials	ST*	500		NCLE-MoH
S2M5A7	Train the RRT at central level (1 day training)	ST*	500	WHO	NCLE-MoH
S2M5A8	Train the RRT, overseas	ST*	10,000	USA/HSS 133,000 (together with S2M6A3)	NCLE-MoH
S2M5A9	Provision of PPE, lab kits and antivirals if available	ST*	42,500	USA/HSS 100,000 (together with S2M6A5)	NCLE-MoH
S2M5A10	Provide transportation for RRT	ST*	60,000		

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S2 Measure 6	Decentralization of AI outbreak investigation (epi + lab) - linkage with animal health				
	ມອບຄວາມຮັບຜິດຊອບໃຫ້ແກ່ຂອງ ໃນວຽກງານສອບສວນການລະບາດ.				
S2M6A1	Launch of the new Outbreak investigation and Response Program at provincial level	Meeting	5,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M6A2	Develop and adapt training manual on outbreak investigation	TA	20,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M6A3	Train provincial health staff (n=90)	5-day workshop ToT	100,000	USA/HSS (S2M5A8)	NCLE-MoH
S2M6A4	Simplified manual, checklist, flowchart of sample collection, shipment for the provincial labs	Forms, Record, Manual, Training	5,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M6A5	Provision of PPE, lab kits and antivirals if available	TA	90,000	USA/HSS (S2M5A9)	NCLE-MoH
S2M6A6	Train district staff	1-day workshop by prov. staff	42,000		NCLE-MoH, Provincial Health
S2M6A7	Verification of reports and rumours of events (and investigation, if required) detected through Early warning response system	10 investigations	75,000	WHO 2000/year	NCLE-MoH

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Part- ners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S2 Measure 7	Operationalization of outbreak investigation				
	ວິທີການດຳເນີນງານ ຂອງການສືບສນການລະບາດ.				
S2M7A1	Deployment of RRT				NCLE-MoH
	*Verify suspected case with the case definition by communication	same comment			
	*Plan for case and field investigation using check lists		As re- quired	Contingency fund (\$1000/ suspected case)	
	*Trace contact in affected areas				
	*Identify a source of outbreak				
	*Identify risk factors by investigation team				
	*Feedback meeting	Mtg			
S2M7A2	On the job training by central staff during outbreak	Training			

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners	
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT				
S2 Measure 8	Develop public health emergency measures for rapid intervention during outbreak					
	ພັດທະນາມາດຕະການຕອບໂຕ້ລູກເສີນການລະບາດ.					
S2M8A1	Develop plan and guidelines for public health measures(social distancing, anti-viral dstribution, vaccine?) during rapid intervention-	TA / workshop	ST*	19,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M8A2	Undertake outbreak simulation exercise	TA / workshop	ST*	19,000		NCLE-MoH
S2M8A3	Establish contingency fund for operational costs for activities related to surveillance and response during rapid intervention		ST*	100,000		Multi-sectoral

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners	
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT				
S2 Measure 9	Develop public health emergency measures for the pandemic -					
	* This is a part of Sectoral pandemic preparedness planning (Strat.5)					
	ພັດທະນາ ມາດຕະການຕອບໂຕ້ສູກເລີ່ມທາງດ້ານສາທາລະນະສຸກຢ່າງທັນການ ສໍາລັບການລະບາດຂະໜາດໃຫຍ່.					
S2M9A1	Develop plan and guidelines for surveillance-/public health interventions (social distancing) during pandemic	TA / workshop	ST*	See S2M8A1		Muti-sectoral
S2M9A2	Establish contingency fund for operational costs for activities related to surveillance and response during a pandemic		ST*			Muti-sectoral
S2 Measure 10	Operational public health activities for rapid intervention during outbreak					
	ກິດຈະກຳການດຳເນີນງານທາງດ້ານສາທາລະນະສຸກ ສໍາລັບການເຂົ້າແຊກດ້ວນ ໃນເວລາມີການລະບາດ.					
S2M10A1	Implement public health measures as required (including use of antivirals)		As re-quired	Contingency fund		NCLE-MoH
S2M10A2	Involvement of mass media		As re-quired	0		Muti-sectoral
S2M10A3	Implement travel measures as required (incl. screening, educational materials, restrictions, etc)		As re-quired	Contingency fund		Muti-sectoral

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners	
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT				
S2 Measure 11	Operational public health activities during pandemic					
	* This is a part of Sectoral pandemic preparedness planning (Strat.5)					
	ກິດຈະກຳການດຳເນີນງານ ທາງດ້ານສາທາລະນະສຸກ ໃນເວລາມີການລະບາດ.					
S2M11A1	Implement surveillance and public health measures (as required) according to Plan	TA / workshop				Muti-sectoral
S2M11A2	Involvement of mass media		Contingency fund			Muti-sectoral
S2M11A2	Implement travel measures as required (incl. screening, educational materials, restrictions, etc)		Contingency fund			Muti-sectoral
Total			1,740,800			
Note:	List of Abbreviations:					
ST*: short-term priority	ARI= acute respiratory infection					
ST: short-term but not a priority	EID: emerging infectious diseases					
LT*: long-term priority	FETP=field epidemiology training program					
LT: long-term but not a priority	GIS= geographic information system					
	HSS= department of health and human services of the US govt					
	ILI= influenza like illness					
	NAMRU=naval american research unity					
	NCLE= national center for laboratory and epidemiology					
	PPE= personal protective equipment					
	RRT= rapid response team					
	TA= technical assistance					

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		Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
			ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S3 Measure 1	Strengthen Curative Resources									
	ປັບປຸງຊັບພະຍາກອນດ້ານການປິ່ນປົວໃຫ້ເຂັ້ມແຂງ.									
	Strengthen health care HR and infrastructure									
	ປັບປຸງວຽກງານການປິ່ນປົວ.									
S3M1A1	Establish a national clinical care committee -NCCC	Meetings	ST*	5,000		Hosp. staff, Curative and preventive dpts	5,000			10,532,200
S3M1A2	Develop clinical guidelines on case detection and management	WHO guideline, Op cost, NCCC meetings	ST*	5,000		Dep Curative	5,000			
S3M1A3	Print clinical guidelines on case detection and management	Printing cost (5000 x \$3)	ST*	15,000			15,000			
S3M1A4	Provision of antivirals (Tamiflu) for patients	10 patients per hosp. (central and prov. 250 doses)	ST*	5,000		Dep Curative	5,000			
S3M1A5	Develop infection control guidelines for central, provincial and district hosp.	TA, translation cost	ST*	19,000	19,000 WHO	Dep Curative	19,000			
S3M1A6	Print infection control guidelines for central, provincial and district hosp.	Printing cost for central, prov., district hosp. and HCs (rounded 200x 5copiesx\$5)	ST*	5,000		Dep Curative	5,000			

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibil- ity/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S3M1A7	Simplify infection control guidelines for Health Centers level	NCCC meetings	5,000		Dep Curative	5,000			
S3M1A8	Print simplified infection control guidelines for Health Centers level	Printing cost (700 health centersx2 copiesx\$3)	4,200		Dep Curative	4,200			
S3M1A9	Provision of Tamiflu for health staff, minimum stock	825 doses central, prov., district Hp (15 staff at central/prov. Hosp., 3 staff at district hosp.)	16,500		Dep Curative	16,500			
S3M1A10	Provision of PPE for health staff, minimum stock	3150 std PPE kits and 1400 special kits	750,000	150,000 USA	Dep Curative	750,000			
S3M1A11	Define the roles on AI management in health fac Define the roles on AI management in health facilities at each level, province, district, HC ilities at each level, province, district, HC	Op cost- Meeting, NCC	5,000		Dep Curative	5,000			
S3M1A12	Train health care workers at each level of the guidelines on infection control and case detection/ management	Training/ Op cost			As below				

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	Components	Priori- size/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners															
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT																		
	* 6 central hosp. in Vientiane	ST*	3,000		Dep Curative +hosp. directors	3,000														
	* 4 regional hosp.	ST*	3,000			3,000														
	* 13 provincial hosp.	ST*	12,000			12,000														
	* 141 districts	ST*	70,000			70,000														
	* 4 regional hosp.	ST*	3,000			3,000														
	* 13 provincial hosp.	ST*	12,000			12,000														
	* 1200 Health Center staff	ST*	50,000		Provincial /District Dep +hosp. directors	50,000														
S3M1A13	Strengthen committees for infection control in each hospital	ST*	5,000		Hosp. directors	5,000														
S3M1A14	Provide secure transportation for transfer the case by a special ambulance to the nearest isolation room (1)	ST*	200,000		Dep planning, hosp. directors, MSC	200,000														
S3M1A15	Provide secure transportation for transfer the case by a special ambulance to the nearest isolation room (2)	LT	800,000		Dep planning, hosp. directors, MSC	800,000														

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	Components	Priori- tize/ time- line	Budget \$US	Do- nors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S3M1A16	Access to adequate Isolation facilities, *4 Central hosp.s, *11 Provincial hosp. (excludes Friendship hosp and 4 regional hosp.)	LT	750,000		Dep planning, Dep curative, MSC	750,000			
S3M1A17	Provide full equipment to hosp. with existing isolation rooms (n=5 see above)	LT	675,000		Dep planning, hosp. directors, MSC	675,000			
S3M1A18	Provide full equipment to all other hosp. (n=19 see above)	LT	2,565,000		Dep planning, hosp. directors, MSC	2,565,000			
S3M1A19	Provide equipment to hosp. with mobile X-ray	LT	1,500,000			1,500,000			

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	Components	Prioritize/timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/Partners					
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT								
S3M1A20	Provide equipment to hosp. with autoclave	Medical Equipment per hosp (1 autoclave per hosp., n=25)	LT	1,625,000	Dep planning, Dep curative, MSC				1,625,000	
S3M1A21	Access to safe disposal of dangerous biological specimens (1)	Incinerators to 7 hosp. (3central, 4 regional)- 7 incinerators	LT	490,000	Dep planning, MSC			490,000		
S3M1A22	Access to safe disposal of dangerous biological specimens (2)	Provide incinerators to 11provincial hosp.- 11 incinerators	LT	770,000	Dep planning, MSC				770,000	
S3M1A23	Access to safe disposal of dangerous biological specimens (3)	Provide materials for safe disposal at central, prov. hosp.	LT	50,000	Dep Curative			50,000		

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	Components	Priori- tize/ time- line	Budget \$US	Do- nors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S3M1A24	Capacity building of key staff for infection control and case management	Master degree graduate, study tours, conferences	150,000		Dep human resources, Dep Curative/Prevention			150,000	

Strengthen border control for travellers

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		ST*	28,000		Airport authority, Mo Trasport, Mo Security	28,000			377,000
S3M1A25	Access to adequate Quarantine rooms at the borders, international airport- 3 airports, 11 check-points	Construction/ Renovation supply	28,000						
S3M1A26	Develop plan, guidelines and reporting forms for border control	TA / workshop	10,0000		Dep Curative, NCLE	10,0000			

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners					
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT								
S3M1A27	Train quarantine officers, costum and disinfection staff	Op. cost- training	7,000		Dep Curative, NCLE	7,000				
S3M1A28	Staffing border crossings to implement plan	Op.. Cost- 2 nurses per check point (accommodation and food for 22 staff in 11 points)	330,000		Dep human resources, Dep Curative/ Prevention	330,000				
S3M1A29	Access to Function auto- thermometer at Vientiane airport	repair	2,000		Dept prev medicine	2,000				

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
Development and Monitoring of Pandemic Preparedness activities									
	ພັດທະນາ ແລະ ຕິດຕາມປັນດາກິດຈະກຳ ການກະກຽມຕ້ານລະບາດ.								
S3M1A30	Develop inventory of HCW(no. & types), no. beds, relevant equipments in each health facilities	NCCC	ST*	5,000		Dep curative		5,000	33,000
S3M1A31	Develop priority list of essential services to be maintained during a pandemic	NCCC	ST*	1,000		Dep curative		1,000	
S3M1A32	Develop a list of essential lab services to be maintained during a pandemic	NCC/NCLE	ST*	1,000		Dep curative		1,000	
S3M1A33	Plan for alternative health facilities	NCCC	LT*	1,000		Dep curative		1,000	
S3M1A34	Monitor preparedness activities:	Op cost	LT	25,000		Dep curative		25,000	

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
Establish and improve information systems in hospitals (central, provincial)									
	ຈັດຕັ້ງ ແລະ ປັບປຸງ ລະບົບຂໍ້ມູນຂ່າວສານຢູ່ໂຮງໝໍ (ສູນກາງ ແລະ ແຂວງ).								
S3M1A35	Establish information systems in 16 hospitals (excludes 7 EWORS hosp.- 4 central and 3 regional)	Computers + other equipment	LT*	65,000		Dep Curative, hosp. directors		65,000	150,000
S3M1A36	Maintain information systems in 16 hospitals (excludes 7 EWORS hosp.- 4 central and 3 regional)	2 Internet connection Data base \$50/month/ Hp x 16hosp. x12 months	LT*	50,000		Dep Curative, hosp. directors		50,000	
S3M1A37	Train hosp. staff for IT	Training	LT*	35,000		Dep Curative, hosp. directors		35,000	

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Re- spon- sibility/ Part- ners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
S3 Measure 2	Strengthen Laboratory Resources								
	ປັບປຸງຊັບພະຍາກອນ ຫ້ອງວິເຄາະໃຫ້ເຂັ້ມແຂງ.								
	Strengthen lab HR and infrastructure								
S3M2A1	Construction of virology laboratory (1rst option)	Construction	LT*	1,000,000		NCLE		1,000,000	14,324,500
S3M2A2	Upgrading laboratory facility NCLE to BSL2 (2nd option)	Renovation	LT*	500,000		NCLE		500,000	
S3M2A3	Provide laboratory equipment	BSL2 equipment (PCR, safety cabinet, freezer, dry ice maker, etc)	ST*	400,000	USA through WHO	NCLE	400,000		
S3M2A4	Provide laboratory materials	Materials, reagents	ST*	125,000		NCLE	125,000		
S3M2A5	Shipment of specimens to WHO collaboration center	Op cost	ST*		WHO	NCLE			

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST*, LT*, LT							
S3M2A6	Training for BSL2 lab staff	Training	225,000	225,000 USA	NCLE	225,000			
S3M2A7	Develop manuals and SOPs of AI suspected specimen (collection, handling, transport of specimens)	translation, printing-	1,000		NCLE, hosp. lab	1,000			
S3M2A8	Establish and pilot Influenza Surveillance System	Transport, Op cost	3,500	3500 WHO	NCLE	3,500			
S3M2A9	Expand and maintain Influenza Surveillance System	Transport, Op cost	50,000	WHO (TBC)	NCLE		50,000		
S3M2A10	Training on basic virology lab skills and laboratory based influenza surveillance (1)	Training for NCLE staff	100,000	100,000 USA	NCLE	100,000			
S3M2A11	Training on basic virology lab skills and laboratory based influenza surveillance (2)	Training for central and provincial hosp. laboratory			NCLE				

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT LT*, LT							
S3M2A12	Training on basic virology lab skills and laboratory based influenza surveillance (3)	LT	25,000		NCLE, hosp. directors	25,000			
S3M2A13	Training on basic virology lab skills and laboratory based influenza surveillance (4)	LT	25000		NCLE, hosp. directors	25000			
S3M2A14	Access to adequate disposal of dangerous biological specimens	ST*	70,000		NCLE	70,000			
S3M2A15	Build a new NCLE, (detailed plan attached)	LT	9,200,000		NCLE				
S3M2A16	Provide equipment with a NEW NCLE, (detailed plan attached)	LT	2,600,000		NCLE	2,600,000			
S3M2A17	Maintain laboratory quality control and quality assurance, * Australia QA scheme	LT	5,000		NCLE	50,000			297,000

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	Components	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners				
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT							
Upgrading/maintenance of central/regional labs and lab capacity to ensure proper management of critically ill patients									
ປັບປຸງ/ບຳລຸງຮັກສາຫ້ອງວິເຄາະຂັ້ນພາກ/ສູນກາງ ແລະ ຮັບປະກັນຄວາມສາມາດຂອງຫ້ອງວິເຄາະໃນການຄຸ້ມຄອງຄົນເຈັບໜັກ ຢ່າງ ເໝາະສົມ.									
S3M2A18	Develop Lab QA for provincial laboratories	Op. cost	LT	5,000		NCLE			5,000
S3M2A19	Simplify training manual and guidelines on emerging infectious diseases including influenza for provincial Labs	translation / printing	ST	5,000		NCLE		5,000	
S3M2A20	Need assesment of current lab infrastructure at central/ regional hosp.	TA, op.cost	LT	22,000		Planning Dep, Hosp directors			22,000
S3M2A21	Renovate 5 central hosp. labs (at 25,000 / hosp)	Renovation lab rooms, equipment	LT	125,000					125,000
S3M2A22	Maintain 5 central hosp. labs	Op. cost	LT	50,000					50,000
S3M2A23	Renovate 4 regional hosp. labs (at 15,000 / hosp.)	Renovation lab rooms, equipments	LT	60,000					60,000
S3M2A24	Maintain 4 regional hosp. labs	Op. cost	LT	25,000					25,000

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	Com- po- nents	Priori- tize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Do- nors Comitt	Respon- sibility/ Partners					
Total		ST*, ST, LT*, LT	25,713,700			2,513,700	682,000	2,191,000	20,327,000	25,713,700
Note:			List of abbreviations:							
ST*: short-term priority			BSL=bio-safety level			3 yr *	3 yr no *	4-5*	4-5 no *	
ST: short-term but not a priority			EWORS= early warning outbreak response system			3,609,200	10,845,500	1,095,500	10,163,500	25,713,700
LT*: long-term priority			IT= information technology							
LT: long-term but not a priority			NCCC= national clinical care committee			3,609.2	10,845.5	1,095.5	10,163.5	25,713.7
			NCLE= national center for laboratory and epidemiology							
			PPE= personal protective equipment							
			QA=quality assurance							
			TA= technical assistance							

Strategy 4: Health Education and Community Action

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S4 Measure 1	Formulation of National Campaign on avian and human influenza				
	ສ້າງຂະບວນໂຄສະນາສຸຂະສິກສາ ກ່ຽວກັບໄຂ້ຫວັດສັດປີກ ແລະ ໄຂ້ຫວັດໃນຄົນໃນທົ່ວປະເທດ.				
S4 M1A1	Establishment of IEC taskforce	Workshop/Mtgs	5,000		CDC Secretariat, MoH, MAF, MoIC, MoE and UN partners + mass organizations (LWU, LYU,...)
S4 M1A2	Formulation of overall communication strategy on AI and PI (to be reviewed with other 4 strategies)	Workshop & publication & dissemination and TA	215,000	AED\USAID (15,000)	IEC Task Force, CDC Secretariat, MoH, MAF, MoIC, MoE and UN partners
S4 M1A3	Development of a communication plan for the national campaign (all levels)(Review with other groups)				
S4 M1A4	Rapid participatory community survey on basic KAP about AI and Emerging Infectious Disease	Baseline, midline and endline	90,000	AED\USAID (40,000 for 2 surveys for 2006)	IEC Task Force, NSC, WHO/ AED, MoH, MoAF, MoIC, MoE
S4 M1A5	1. Development and production of the IEC materials for campaign and training guidelines (posters, leaflets, flipcharts, Radio, TV, films on AI, other media etc) and development pandemic risk communication materials/tools 2. Re-production of materials and distribution	Development, translation into minority languages, pre-testing and production =250,000 and reprod. and distribution=100,000	350,000	AED\USAID (80,000 committed for 2006), USA 100,000	IEC Task Force, provincial gvts, UN partners

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S4 Measure 1	Formulation of National Campaign on avian and human influenza				
	ສ້າງຂະບວນໂຄສະນາສຸຂະສິກສາ ກ່ຽວກັບໄຂ້ຫວັດສັດປີກ ແລະ ໄຂ້ຫວັດໃນຄົນໃນທົ່ວປະເທດ.				
S4 M1A6	Provincial Production and Broadcasting of media (TV, radio, etc) materials produced.	broadcasting (for one year in 18 provinces @ 3000 per prov).	55,000	UNDP	IEC taskforce, MoIC, provincial mass media (print, radio, TV)
S4 M1A7	1. Training of trainers (ToT)-3 geograp. regions (north, central, south) 2. Training of district/local facilitators using materials.	Training workshop + TA (15,000 for ToT + 15,000 for TA) PLUS training at prov. level (90,000 = 5,000 per province).	120,000	AED\USAID (40,000 for 2006)	A. Village Volunteers* (health and veterinarian) B. LFU, LWU, LYU, teachers, Boudhist Association, community authorities
S4 M1A8	Training of mass media in Vientiane and provinces.	2-day training, workshop (for 60 pers).	40,000	AED\USAID (5,000)	IEC Task Force, MoH, MAF, MoIC, LJA
S4 M1A9	Community mobilization/ National campaign implementation in the whole country (17 provinces and one special zone).	Interpersonal communication; retribution and community events (700 events-5 per district at \$200 each).	250,000	AED\USAID (100,000)	IEC Task Force, MoH, MAF, MoIC, LFU, LWU, LYU, volunteers, monk, community authorities, traders.
S4 M1A10	Rapid participatory community survey on basic KAP about AI and Emerging Infectious Disease.	AV equipment (TV, VCD, amplifier, projector, generator) for each province at \$2500 and 4 vehicles for prov. and 2 for central at \$25,000 each.	345,000		MoH, provincial MoH, mass media

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
S4 M1A11	1Improve health education and health emergency communications for 200 villages with no radio access (public address system).	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	200,000		Local authority, MoH, MoIC, MAF
S4 M1A12	School outreach through existing systems (eg. Blue Box prog. in 8 provinces in primary schools, supervision unit).	LT*	150,000		IEC Task Force, MoE, MoH, Un partners
S4 M1A13	Monitoring and evaluation of communication strategy.	LT*	100,000	WHO (50,000)	IEC Task Force, UN partners, FMS
S4 Measure 2	Prepare for a pandemic				
	ການກະກຽມເພື່ອການລະບາດ.				
S4 M2A1	Educational radio programs and materials to be used during a pandemic-outbreaks.	LT	80,000		MoE, UNICEF
S4 M2A2	Dvelopment post-pandemic community-based need assessment.	TA	20,000		MoH, MoIC, MoE, UNICEF

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
Total	Strategy4 Total		2,020,000		
Acronyms:	List of abbreviations:			Notes:	
MoH : Ministry of Health,	AI=avian influenza			ST*: short-term priority	
MoAF: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	IEC=information\education\communication			ST: short-term but not a priority	
MoIC: Ministry of Information and Culture	KAP= knowledge, attitudes and practices			LT*: long-term priority	
GED: General Education Department,	PI= pandemic influenza			LT: long-term but not a priority	
NSC: National Statistic Center	ToT=training of trainers				
FMS: Faculty of Medical Science,					
UN partners					
LFU: Lao Front Union,					
LWU: Lao Women Union,					
LYU: Lao Youth Union,					
AED: Academy for Educational Development					
LJA: Lao Journalist Association					
Suggested membership of the IEC taskforce: rep. from MoH, MAF, MoIC, MoE, UN partners					
Under S4 M1 Activity 7: Village volunteers will receive a more comprehensive training including surveillance and reporting of suspected AI cases. Where possible health and animal village volunteers should be trained together so they communicate a uniform message, they develop collaborative work and training is done in a cost-effective manner.					

Strategy 5: Strengthening of institutional and legal frameworks

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
S5 Measure 1	Strengthening the function of the National CDC Committee				
	872,000				
	ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງທາງດ້ານສິດແລະ ໜ້າທີ່ຂອງຄະນະກຳມະການແຫ່ງຊາດ ຕົ້ນພະຍາດຕິດຕໍ່.				
S5M1A1	Upgrade authority of CDC Committee to reflect its multisectoral responsibilities and advocate for emergency preparedness and response at central, provincial and district levels.	ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5M1A1.1	Mtgs, Supervision in province, 3 region mtgs with senior officials.	ST*	36,000		CDC Committee, CDC Sec
S5M1A1.2	Study tours - pandemic preparedness - regional - committee/secretariat - Ag control and Curativfe lessons learned (3 groups).	ST*	24000		CDC Sec, MAF, MOH
S5M1A2	Establish a single information unit in the Secretariat of the CDC to communicate the national status on AI/PI to the media and the general public during outbreaks.				
S5M1A2.1	Equip. office(s).	ST*	20,000		
S5M1A2.2	Training of information officers.	ST*	5000 (low?7500)		

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5 Measure 1	Strengthening the function of the National CDC Committee				
	ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງທາງດ້ານສິດແລະ ໜ້າທີ່ຂອງຄະນະກຳມະການແຫ່ງຊາດ ຕົ້ນພະຍາດຕິດຕໍ່.				
S5M1A2.2(a)	Equip provincial info offices	LT	36,000		
S5M1A2.3	Determination of communication roles of different ministries and international organizations during a pandemic	ST*			
S5M1A2.4	Determination of clear lines of communication within and between Ministries	ST*			CDC Sec
S5M1A2.5	Develop emergency contacts list- with regular updating of names, phone numbers, emails, etc	ST*	12,000		CDC Sec, UN ORC
S5M1A2.6	Designation and training of spokespersons	ST*		CDC\HSS Feb 2006	CDC Sec
S5M1A2.7	Development Radio and TV Risk communication materials - for release if pandemic occurs and training of journalists	ST*	35,000		CDC Sec, IEC task force, MoIC
S5M1A2.8	Media involvement in production and implementation (all levels)	LT		Contingency (100,000)	CDC Sec, IEC task force, MoIC
S5M1A2.9	Planning for hot line(s) during pre-pandemic and pandemic phases	ST*	20,000		CDC Sec, IEC task force, MAF, MOH

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		Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
			ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5 Measure 1	Strengthening the function of the National CDC Committe					
	ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງທາງດ້ານສິດ ແລະ ໜ້າທີ່ຂອງຄະນະກຳມະການແຫ່ງຊາດ ຕາມພະຍາດຕິດຕໍ່.					
S5M1A3	Strengthen the CDC Secretariat in multisectoral functions - expand membership, ToR review	done - new decree				
S5M1A3.1	Expand membership of Secretariat from 2 to 5 ministries	done - in new decree	ST*			
S5M1A3.2	Review and disseminate ToR of CDC	done	ST*	1,000		CDC Sec
S5M1A3.3	High level awareness raising - advocacy mtgs, study tours	see activity 1.1	ST*			
S5M1A3.4	CDC operations cost - 2 Offices	coms (00/mo.), transportation (2 vehicle), office equipment (10000) and supplies (400/mo)	ST*	75,000		CDC Sec
S5M1A3.4(a)	CDC operations cost - additional two offices	coms (00/mo.), transportation (2 vehicle), office equipment (10000) and supplies (400/mo)	LT	75,000		
S5M1A3.5	Plan for and test an operations command center/ procedures including harmonising with current Disaster Office in MoLSW	(sat phones 1200 x 15 = 18000, running costs (12000/year)	ST	30,000		CDC Sec

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5 Measure 1	Strengthening the function of the National CDC Committee				
	ສ້າງຄວາມເຂັ້ມແຂງທາງດ້ານສິດ ແລະ ໜ້າທີ່ຂອງຄະນະກຳມະການແຫ່ງຊາດ ຕົ້ນພະຍາດຕິດຕໍ່.				
S5M1A4	Develop Pandemic planning, evaluation and review process	ST*			
S5M1A4.1	Develop Master Pand. Preparedness Plan with Standard Operation Procedures/ Protocols -(set of actions to be taken at each successive WHO pandemic phase)	ST*	15000 + 1-2 months TA	USA 100,000	CDC Sec
S5M1A4.2	Prepare sectoral pandemic plans - including detailed contingency planning for ministries and selected private business, eg garment industry, markets	ST*	37500 + 1-2 months TA	S5M1A4	AI focal points in ministries
S5M1A4.3	Training of specialised core mobile group of PPP ToT in provinces (20 pers. X 2wks	ST*	10,000	S5M1A4	CDC Sec
S5M1A4.4	Support Provincial pandemic preparedness process to include gvt, NGO and private stakeholders (e.g. Lao Red Cross)	ST*	54,000	S5M1A4	Prov. Governor
S5M1A4.5	Desktop pandemic simulation exercises	LT*	10000 + 1 mo. TA		CDC Sec, UN team

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	Components	Prioritize/ timeline	Budget \$US	Donors Comitt	Responsibility/ Partners
		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5 Measure 1	Strengthening the function of the National CDC Committee				
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S5M1A4.6	Actual pandemic simulation exercises	Technical assistance/consultancy - decide if needed after desktop exercise	LT	30000?	
S5M1A4.7	Annual review of planning process, lessons learned and post-pandemic assessment (S4 M2 Activity 6		LT*	40,000	CDC Sec, UN team
S5M1A4.8	Technical assistance/consultancy for planning review annually	TA x 1 month yearly	LT*	60,000	CDC Sec, UN team
S5M1A4.9	Funding for 5 masters degrees in Pandemic related fields , e.g. disaster mgmt, planning, complex emerg. Or secondments or short courses in disaster management	Masters x 5 - 100000; Secondments - in region - 2-3 months - 4000 x 5; Short courses in disaster mgmt - 4000 x 5	LT*	140,000	CDC Sec, UN Team
S5M1A5	Develop unit jointly between donor community (UN system) and CDC Sec.		ST*		
S5M1A5.1	Operational support for donor meetings		ST*	4,000	
S5M1A5.2	Establish a donor coordination unit with one TA and Two Lao staff to work closely with the CDC Secretariat	Staff, coordination meetings (Staff: 25,000 and 25,000 for meetings)	ST*	200,000	UN* (TBC)

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S5M1A5.3	Regional and international networking	These funds are likely to be held by regional donor agencies and organizations	ST*, ST, LT*, LT		UN*(TBC)	
S5M1A5.4	Develop a tracking system- computer database	Two years	ST*	15,000		CDC Sec, MOFA DCI, UNRC
S5 Measure 2	Develop national stockpile of essential supplies					
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S5M2A1	Management of supplies, warehousing, security, administration, transport	10-15% of purchase price	ST*	25,000		
S5M2A2	Stockpile of PPE kits at central and provincial level, multiple kits for frontline workers	PPE	ST*	2,000,000		
S5M2A3	Plan and implement a seasonal flu vaccine program targeting at risks groups	CDC taskforce, vaccine costs, vaccine administration and transport (\$7 x 15000 people per year)	ST*	525,000		
S5M2A4	Stockpile of pandemic vaccine if becomes available and plan for how to administer	Cannot anticipate costs or availability- no budget	LT*			
S5M2A5	Stockpile of antiviral drugs for high risk people- cullers, front line health care workers and a plan on how to prioritize and distribute	20\$ x 15,000 pers.	ST*	300,000		

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S5M2A6	Stockpile of antiviral drugs 600,000 treatments based on 10% pop.	Antivirals (n=600K X \$20)	ST*, ST, LT*, LT ST	12,000,000		
S5M2A7	Reserve budget and/or stocks to provide humanitarian support to individuals and communities with early outbreaks - perhaps a plan for diverting stocks from existing sources that have been pre-positioned.	Will need further planning with other partners, e.g. local disaster committees of MOLSW, Lao Red Cross, WFP, OCHA and other UN agencies. Needs to be part of detailed pandemic plan. Budget includes seed money for planning.	ST	1,000,000		MOLSW, UN Agencies, LRC, Local government

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		ST*, ST, LT*, LT			
S5 Measure 3	Development of financial and legal frameworks		126,000		
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S5M3A1.(a)	Develop mechanisms to ensure rapid disbursement of funds.	Op cost	3,000		CDC Sec
S5M3A1.(b)	Transparent and harmonised accounting and reporting procedures.	Op cost	3,000		CDC Sec
S5M3A2	Develop hazard pay incentive scheme for essential service staff, eg., investigation teams, provincial and village level health staff.	Will require negotiations with donors. Budget figure not possible now.	LT		
S5M3A3	Ensure compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR).				
S5M3A3.1	Advocacy, training of focal points and capacity assessment related to IHR.	TA	30,000	WHO	MOH
S5M3A3.2	Review existing decrees, regulations, laws related to pandemic/disease prevention and control against current IHR requirements	Legal TA - int 3 months, 2 nat TA 3 months, local costs, translate,	90,000		MOH
S5M3A3.3	Propose revisions to current legal framework if needed.	LT*	30,000		MOH, MOJ, National Assembly

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Total	Strategy5 Total	ST*, ST, LT*, LT	17,090,500		
Note:	List of abbreviations:				
ST*: short-term priority	BKK= Bangkok				
ST: short-term but not a priority	CDC =communicable disease control				
LT*: long-term priority	IHR= international health regulations				
LT: long-term but not a priority	Mtgs= meetings				
	PPE=personal protective equipment				
	PPP=pandemic preparedness plan				
	TA= technical assistance				
	ToR=terms of references				
	ToT=training of trainers				

