



## LAOS

# SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTHERN UPLAND TERRITORY

The CCL project aims to improve the livelihoods of upland families by strengthening sustainable land and forest resource management practices and valuing forest tea.

## CONTEXT

In upland areas, collective land constitutes the bulk of family land resources. Access to this common land ensures their economic security as well as their food and nutritional security. The increasing of internal and external competition for these resources and the lack of recognition of customary rights and practices on collective lands endanger the management and sustainable development of the territory, essential for the well-being of the peasant families.

The project offers a systemic approach in order to promote the sustainable management practices of land and forest resources by placing the peasant families at the heart of decision-making processes and bodies, and by providing innovative and relevant management tools.

Capacity building allows for the enhancement of forest tea production in terms of quality and marketing, and sustainability of the resource through concerted management and the application of agroecological practices. At the same time, the project supports the establishment of a social enterprise that contributes to the diversification of commercial outlets and ensures the sustainability of the action and its development.

## NGO

The Committee of Cooperation with Laos (CCL) is a French NGO created in 1980, working exclusively in Laos and in particular in the mountainous areas of the northern provinces and on rural development actions.

CCL has been supporting peasant families in Nyot Ou district since 2008 to improve their food and nutritional security. The present project aims to perpetuate the results obtained through the implementation of essential actions on the management of natural resources.

## PARTNERS

The local provincial and district authorities, in particular the PAFO (in charge of agriculture and forests) are the main partners for the implementation of the activities. SAEDA is a pioneering local association in the field of agroecology in Laos. They bring their expertise on the pesticide component. Maya HaHey (MHH), a new association created, brings its expertise to develop awareness campaigns on the importance of biodiversity and the management of flora and fauna.



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## EXPECTED RESULTS

- ✓ The management of agricultural and forest land is carried out in a concerted and inclusive manner and the land rights of peasant families known and recognized;
- ✓ Pesticide use is reduced;
- ✓ Pilot initiatives are in place to improve the sustainable management of biodiversity;
- ✓ Production and long-term planning skills of tea producers have increased;
- ✓ A local social enterprise is set up to support the management and sustainable development of the tea sector in Nyot Ou
- ✓ Knowledge management, networking and information sharing on the tea sector have improved