

CEEbA - Capacity Enhancement to Integrate Ecosystem-based Adaptation into Sub-national Development Planning in Lao PDR

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The Lao PDR Global Climate Change Alliance (GCCA) Programme, funded by the European Union, aims to support the design and implementation of development plans addressing climate change in Lao PDR by:

- Fostering institutional capacities development at the national and sub-national level
- Providing policy advice

Consistent with the GCCA, IUCN Lao PDR, in partnership with the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW) and the Lao Biodiversity Association (LBA), has developed the 'Capacity Enhancement to integrate Ecosystem-based Adaptation into sub-national development planning in Lao PDR (CEEbA)' project.



CEEbA

With an implementation period of 4 years (2014-2018), CEEbA aims to strengthen the climate change-related institutional, policy and regulatory framework in the Lao PDR.

Targeting the northern provinces of Luang Prabang, Phongsaly and Houaphanh, the project will focus on building the capacities of local administrative institutions to integrate climate change and climate risks into development planning using an Ecosystem-based Adaptation approach.

What is Ecosystem-based Adaptation?

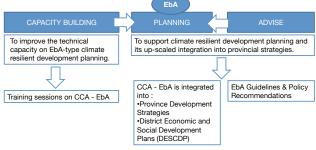
Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) integrates the use of biodiversity and ecosystem services into an overall strategy to help people adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change.

Programme Components

CEEbA will focus on two main intervention levels:

1. **National level**: Mainstreaming EbA-type Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) into the National Adaptation Programme of Action to Climate Change (NAPA) priorities.

2. **Sub-national level**: Capacity building for province and district staff on EbA, and integrating it into district plans and provincial strategies.



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