

**HUNGARIAN TIED AID LOAN PROGRAMS FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECTOR IN THE LAO PDR**

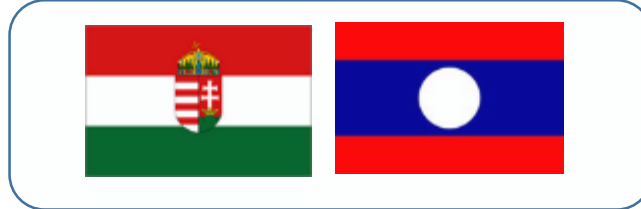


Basic principles of Hungarian assistance in agriculture development

- Using the unique “green resources” available in Laos;
- Applying the value chain principle “from the field to the table” in food chain safety control and monitoring;
- Improving local food supply and exploitation of export opportunities;
- Establishment of “model” systems and facilities to assist commercialization in the frame of PPP;
- Contribute to the development of rural livelihood and food security in selected regions;
- Human resources development in the agriculture and food sector;
- Science and technology cooperation between Lao and Hungarian institutions.

Frame of economic cooperation in agriculture

Frame agreement



Strategic partnership agreement between the Hungarian and Lao governments

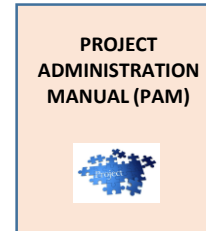
Loan agreement



Commercial contract



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Ministry of Agriculture &
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry



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National Agriculture Research and Innovation Center, **NAIK**
&
National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, **NAFRI**

Development of economic cooperation



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„Fish is the entry point”



1st Tied Aid Loan



2nd Tied Aid Loan



AGRICULTURE



WATER MANAGEMENT



E-GOVERNMENT

3rd Tied Aid Loan

The 1st Hungarian tied aid loan program



- Title:** Development of livestock and aquaculture production in the Lao P.D.R. by improving the conditions of quality seed and feed supply
- Budget:** 8.6 million USD
- Time frame:** 2009-2011



The 2nd Hungarian tied aid loan program



Title: Establishment of the food chain safety system in the Lao P.D.R.

Budget: 30 million USD

Time frame: 2016-2018

The three main pillars of the program:

1. Development of **institutional and legal background** of the food chain safety system
2. Development of **laboratory and IT background** of the food chain safety system
3. Development of **model farms** to demonstrate the application and benefit of the food chain safety system

Human Resources Development



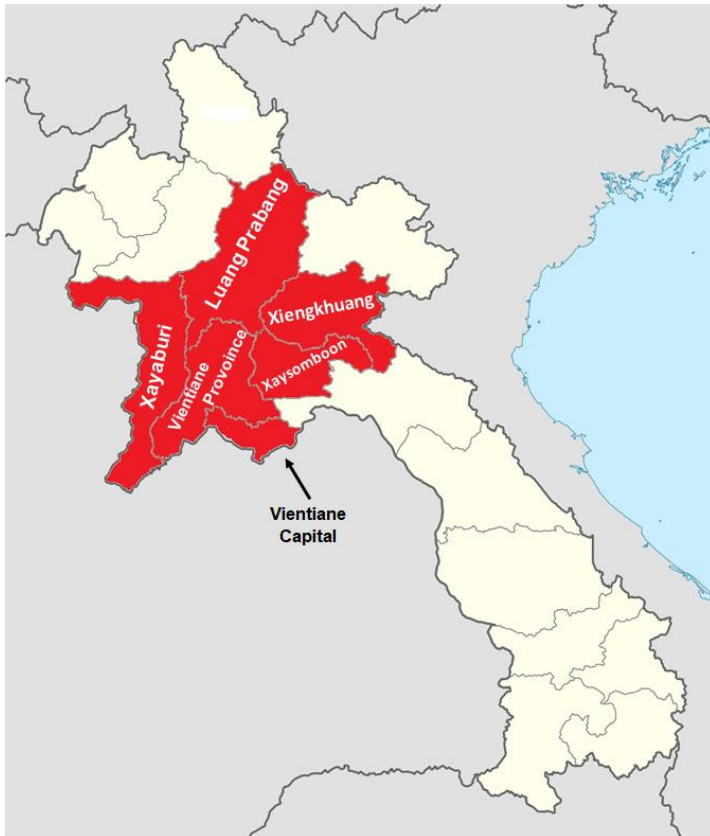
The 3rd Hungarian tied aid loan program



Title: Development of food safety and food security in the Lao P.D.R.

Budget: 35 million USD

Time frame: 2018-2020



1. Improve soil management to increase productivity
2. Development of production technologies of feed crops (e.g. corn and soybean)
3. Improve agricultural water management and develop irrigated crop production
4. Develop cattle farming that is an emerging segment of the livestock sector;
5. Develop aquaculture to use the abundant aquatic resources
6. Develop post-harvest technologies (storage, transport, preservation and processing);
7. Completion and consolidation of the operation of the Food Chain Safety System.

Human Resources Development

„Model production systems” along the value chain

Science and
technology support



Value chain



Food chain safety
control

Food Chain Safety
Authority (inspection,
certification)

Food Chain Safety
laboratories



Model for wider application of results



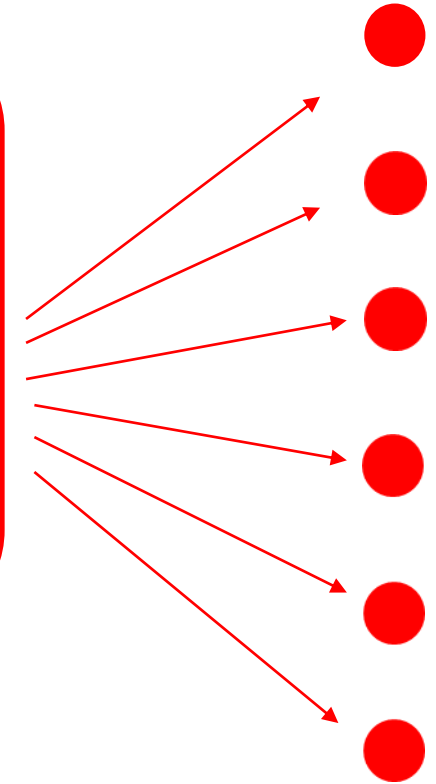
Providing knowledge and technology



Strong public sector support:
Laws and regulations
Laboratory services
New technologies and breeds
Human resources



Model farms:
Demonstration of best management practices by advanced private sector partners



Agricultural farmers (primarily livestock and fish farmers)

Towards commercialization through the development and dissemination of knowledge and technologies

Benefits of the Hungarian-Lao agricultural collaboration in the frame of tied aid loan programs

- Assists the commercialization program in the agriculture and food sector in Laos;
- Contributes to food safety and food security and to the improvement of rural livelihood;
- Paves the way for business cooperation and investments in agriculture;
- Contributes to the strengthening of human relations and friendship;



Long history of cooperation between Hungary and Laos



Fish was an „entry point of cooperation”

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Young professionals became old but friendship remains strong.

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Hungary helped to build land-links in the past and cyber-links in the present

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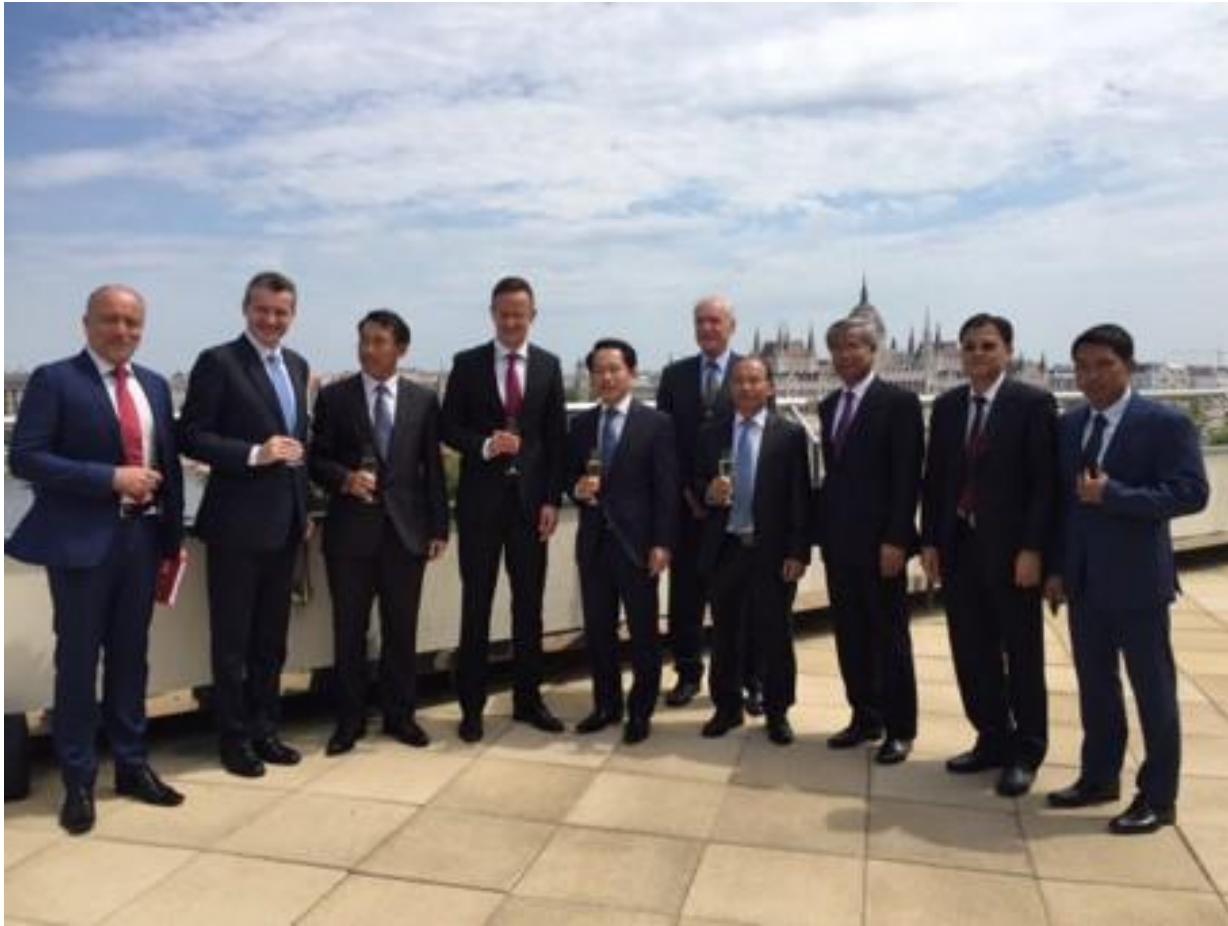
Samsentai Road in Vientiane in the 1980's and in 2019 with a new meat shop that is one of the results of our partnership

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Development of livestock farming is the priority area of our collaboration

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Meeting of the ministers of foreign affairs H.E. Mr. Peter Szijarto & H.E. Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith in Budapest in 2016



Signing of the loan agreement of the agriculture project in Vientiane in 2016

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*Legendary personality in the Hungarian-Lao friendship
Madam Magda*



H.E. Madam Pany Yathotou with Lao students who is studying in Hungary in the frame of the Stipendium Hungaricum program

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The friendship Associations are active in both countries and provide a continued support to strengthen friendship

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*Milestone event in Hungarian Lao cooperation 2019 March 11
Meeting of the Prime Ministers H.E. Mr. Viktor Orbán and H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith*

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Köszönöm!
Thank you!