

Laos National Adaptation Plan (NAP) - Chief Technical Advisor								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Laos	160,000	100%	1	MoNRE (UNEP)	UNEP	Sept 2022 to Dec 2023	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The Government of Lao PDR, under the responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE) has prepared a roadmap as a result of national and sub-national level consultations with government agencies, academia, civil society and other stakeholders involved in climate change adaptation. The objective of the roadmap is to identify key activities that will realize the country’s NAP, their timelines, as well as key actors responsible for their delivery.</p> <p>The project “Building the Capacity of the Lao PDR Government to Advance the National Adaptation Planning Process” helps to deliver this Roadmap. It was approved by the Global Environment Fund on December 2020 with a GEF grant of US\$ 3,5 million. The objective of the project is to strengthen the institutional and technical capacity of stakeholders and the government to advance the NAP process. Such strengthening will be achieved through four components, namely: i) institutional and technical capacity for the NAP process in Lao PDR; ii) climate information systems for prioritizing adaptation needs; iii) social and economic development in Lao PDR that integrates adaptation to climate change; and iv) monitoring, reviewing and reporting on the NAP process in Lao PDR.</p> <p>The role as Chief Technical Advisor (CTA) is participatory and fully inclusive over the period of the project. The main objective of the CTA was to support the Govt of Laos (MoNRE) to help the country produce a Laos National Adaptation Plan (NAP) document based on contributions from the NAP project team, its national and international consultants and Laos NAP key stakeholders.</p>					<p>Jonathan McCue were engaged to undertake the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Weekly engagement with the PMU 2) Advice on strategic decision making 3) Production of guidance, log frames, Terms of Reference and technical assessments of national consultants workloads. <p>Deliverables include a series of final Situational Sector Statements to support a parallel Climate Vulnerability Risk Assessment (CVRA), revisions to national, sectoral and provincial strategies and development plans made to integrate CCA priorities and support towards the submission of final NAP report.</p> <p>Support also included missions to Laos to help guide the PMU and offer advice to national consultants, the PMU and Project Steering Committee.</p> <p>Advice and guidance in the writing of the NAP iwas also a key aspect of the project.</p>			
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