

<b>"Promoting climate-resilience through ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) solutions in the Northern Laos" - PPG Team Leader</b>								
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	60,000	100%	1	UNDP Laos PDR	GEF	April 2025 to Dec 2025	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>Together with the Government of Lao PDR, UNDP is designing a GEF project "Promoting climate-resilience through ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) solutions in the Northern Lao PDR" which is designed to address these gaps and offer strategies to counter challenges to pursue enhanced adaptation governance and implementation. Its interventions will be implemented at the national level as well as in the three target provinces in the Northern Highlands (Oudomxay, Phongsaly, Xieng Khuang) and three target landscapes (Boun Neua District of Phongsaly Province, Lah District of Oudomxay Province, and Pha Xai District of Xieng Khuang Province). The project will strengthen climate adaptation in Laos through three interconnected components, focusing on climate resilient governance, localized EbA applications, and knowledge management:</p> <p>The project will strengthen national and provincial governance mechanisms by developing a national EbA tool to improve decision-making and implementation capacities for EbA solutions. This will include adopting new regulations to foster the integration of EbA into development plans, and enhancing the skills of government personnel to apply the tool to designing EbA solutions. Additionally, the project will facilitate the adoption of EbA plans equipped with financial roadmaps in the three target provinces, ultimately benefiting over 800,000 people. It will also focus on advancing EbA solutions in northern Laos, where 5,000 hectares of watershed areas will be brought under restoration (through passive restoration[1]) and rehabilitation (through agro-</p>					<p>Jonathan McCue, as International Team Leader, was engaged to undertake the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of the GEF PPG Team</li> <li>• Preparatory Technical Studies and Reviews (Component A): With inputs from the national consultants, as detailed in their respective TORs:</li> <li>• Formulation of the ProDoc, CEO Endorsement Request and Mandatory and Project Specific Annexes (Component B): With inputs from the national consultants, as detailed in their respective TORs, and based on international best practice:</li> <li>• Validation Workshop (Component C):</li> <li>• Consolidation of all technical and consultation inputs and comments including from national stakeholders, UNDP, GEF Secretariat, STAP and GEF Council, into a well written and concise UNDP ProDoc with all required sections and Annexes, in line with the standard UNDP-GEF ProDoc template and annotated guidance.</li> </ul>			
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