



Comité de Coopération avec le Laos (CCL)

is a French non-governmental organisation working in Lao PDR for over 46 years in the following key development sectors: health, WASH, rural development, natural resource management and education.

Job Offer: Technical Assistance in Agronomy (Lao National)

Project: Generating inclusive Resilience and Environment Enhancement in Phongsaly province, Lao PDR (GREEN)

Context of the project:

The province of Phongsaly is characterized by a mountainous landscape with steep slopes and narrow valleys. In this province, climate change is already impacting the farming systems through strong heats, increasing rainfalls and drought episodes. This impact increased the economic fragility of the rural families and the vulnerability of the local value chains. The access to water was identified as a basic need that is not yet satisfied in the most vulnerable communities of Phongsaly province and the protein sector is weak, which leads to the local communities lack of proper nutrition. Based on the outcomes and evaluations from CCL's previous interventions in the province, the project proposes to strengthen the resilience of the Phongsaly's population in order to favour the sustainable development of the territory. The project has 3 interrelated specific objectives:

1. Rural communities from Phongsaly province are economically more resilient and integrated with strengthened local value chains
2. The natural resources of Phongsaly province are preserved and sustainably managed to favor a sustainable, inclusive, and localized economic development
3. The local stakeholders of Phongsaly province are strengthened, locally acknowledged, and participate in the sustainable and inclusive development of the territory

As the MoU of the project may soon be signed, the **CCL is seeking a highly skilled and motivated person to be part of the GREEN project team as a Technical Advisor in Agronomy**

Qualifications and experience:

- Education: Master or Bachelor of Science in agriculture, livestock management or environment,
- Working experience with international NGOs and/or Lao NPA specialised in Rural and/or Agricultural development and/or Environment protection,
- Experience and knowledge in participatory community development, in Agriculture and/or natural resources management and/or livestock management and/or climate change issues,
- Ability to work in partnership with local authorities, international and Lao partners and with ethnic minorities,
- Self-organization, autonomy, and good communication skills,
- Ability to undertake travel to remote villages frequently,
- Knowledge of ethnic languages (Akha, PouNoï, Lue, Ho) would be an asset,
- Fluency in written and spoken English or French is an advantage,
- Good command of computer softwares: Excel, Word, Powerpoint and Internet,
- Skills in data analysis and capacity to give synthetic reports are sought,
- Car & motorcycle driving license required,

- Women are encouraged to apply.

Main responsibilities:

- Work with local government staff and local communities, following participatory approach with respect for the environment, indigenous rights, and gender equality, to support agricultural development and value chain activities in the targeted villages,
- Lead the monitoring of a pilot farmer network that will share knowledge about agroecology and adaptative farming technics to the communities' farmers,
- Support the diversification of the farming systems and their adaptation to climate change (technical training, input delivery, technical monitoring of farmers)
- Support the development of more resilient local agricultural value chains and the implementation of value chain initiatives by the farmers and rural communities with the support of the technician for value chain development.
- Participate in the implementation of trainings related to gender equality, adaptation of farming systems to climate change, water resource management, and local value chain development,
- Lead, in collaboration with the Environment Technical Advisor, concertation process with villagers to improve the management of the water resources at the scale of river basins and support the communities to set up pilot actions to reduce their vulnerability to drought and floods,
- Participate in the creation of participatory and exchanges events that will gather the villages' communities,
- Provision of technical and methodological advice for activity implementation related to agricultural business and technics.
- Collect data, write quality activity reports, provide analysis & recommendations to improve the action,
- Coordinate activities with others project components and with local authorities,
- Contribute to project representation.

Work location: The project will be implemented within forty (40) villages in **Bounneua & Phongsaly Districts of Phongsaly Province**.

Duration: 6-7 months with potential for phase 2. Start date: September 2026.

Candidates should send a letter of interest and their CV by the 20th of **August, 2026** to:

- CCL Director, Mrs. Manivone Vorachak, manirachak@gmail.com
- CCL Project Advisor GREEN, Mr Robert WILLIAMSON, robert.williamson@ccl-laos.org
- CCL Project Coordinator GREEN, Mr Pasert KOUNSOMHUENG, sertk14@gmail.com

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview last fortnight of August 2026