

Learning House for Development (LHD)

The Learning House for Development unites multiple local organizations committed to contributing to the

HELVETAS Laos aims to support and promote the role of Civil Society & Non Profit Associations in Lao

Goal

To

create a supportive environment where civil society groups can develop their capacity to

The LHD



Beneficiaries & Outputs

.			Lao organizations
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- Enhanced networking and learning, which will increase the impact of Lao civil society & NP
- Foster evolving civil society initiatives (incubator function)
- Facilitate issue-based partnerships and joint action
- Increased efficiency of investments in internal capacity building, access to information and
- Increased accessibility, visibility and status

.	Government of Lao PDR
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- Easy to disseminate information to Lao civil society groups, e.g. on legislation,
- Easy to communicate with Lao civil society groups e.g. on processes of cooperation, on de
- Increased networking amongst civil society groups will allow for safeguards for the quality of

.	Donors and other development organisations
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- Easy to disseminate information to Lao civil society groups, e.g. on funding opportunities,
- Easy to identify partners
- Easy to identify needs amongst civil society groups

Activities

1.	Collect, disseminate and exchange information
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2.	Develop and share best practices
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3.	Facilitate match-making between capacity development needs of civil society gr
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4. Collective and coordinated representation, actions and programmes.

5. Incubator services for evolving civil society organisations and initiatives

The LHD joins global www.350.org activities



Services

• The House offers office space for full time occupancy by CSO & NPAs

• The House offers space to information networks, and access to on-line sources

• The House offers IT support for NPAs and other civil society groups.

• The House offers space for libraries

• The House offers space to display and disseminate information

• The House offers space for meetings and training

• The House facilitates networking, coordination, match-making and advocacy

• The House allows for efficient management of civil society groups

The LHD Steering Committee hard at work



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