MONITORING MANUAL FOR CONCESSION INVESTMENT IN LAO PDR 2021

Ministry of Planning and Investment

Preface

The Monitoring Manual for Concession Investment in Lao PDR is developed by the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) with the support from Poverty-Environment Action for Sustainable Development Goals (PEA) Lao PDR.

This Monitoring Manual provides important guidelines for technical officials to conduct the effective monitoring of concession investments to ensure the compliance with obligations, terms and conditions stipulated in investment agreements and relevant regulations, especially the environmental management and mitigation measures. This Manual is developed based on lessons learnt and challenges from investment monitoring and knowledge exchange with relevant stakeholders on regulating investment concessions in Lao PDR.

This Manual may not be applicable to all monitoring considering the local context, or may become irrelevant in the future considering the shift in economic trend, the Ministry of Planning and Investment will revise this Manual from time to time.

Hence, we sincerely hope that this Manual will be a useful tool for government officials, especially the Investment Promotion Department, the local Planning and Investment Departments and Offices, to monitor investments in the country more efficiently.

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Deputy Prime Minister Minister of Planning and Investment

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Concession Investment Regulating Agencies

With the introduction of the new economic in 1986, Laos has opened itself to the rest of the world and has since consistently embarked on improving its business environment to make the country more investor-friendly. The inclusion of provisions that favor investors and facilitate their businesses as well as protecting social and environmental benefit undertakings in the more recently revised Law on Investment Promotion (2016). In accordance with the Article 98 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the Government supervises investment promotion in a centralized and uniformed manner throughout the country by assigning the Planning and Investment Sector to be directly responsible for regulating concession investment in coordination with Industry and Commerce Sector, relevant sector authorities and local administrative authorities.

The Article 75 of the Law has clearly defined that the Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee or "IPSC" has a mandate to promote and supervise the investment projects. The committee consists of two levels being: 1) Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee of Central Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee or "CIPSC" and 2) Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee of Provincial Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee or "PIPSC".

The duty of IPSC is to promote and regulate domestic and foreign investments, review, report, consider investment application, amendment, transfer of shares, renewal, improvement, cancellation of investment activities or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Project Development Agreement (PDA) and Concession Agreement (CA) and other (as specified in the Article 77 and 79 of the Law on Investment Promotion, 2016).

The Central Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee consists of:

- (i) Deputy Prime Minister as chair;
- (ii) Minister of Planning and Investment as deputy chair and standing member;
- (iii) Minister of Industry and Commerce as deputy chair;
- (iv) Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment as standing member;
- (v) Deputy Minister of Finance as member:
- (vi) Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment as member:
- (vii) Deputy Minister of Energy and Mines as member:
- **(viii)** Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Forestry as member;
- (ix) Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Welfare as member;
- (x) Deputy Minister of Public Works and Transport as member;
- (xi) Deputy Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism as member:
- (xii) Deputy Minister of Public Security as member;

The Provincial Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee consists of:

- (i) Provincial Governor, Vientiane Capital Governor as chair;
- (ii) Deputy Governor, Deputy Mayor as deputy chair;
- (iii) Director General of Department of Planning and Investment as standing member:
- **(iv)** Director General of Department of Industry and Commerce as member;
- (v) Director General of Department of Finance as member;
- (vi) Director General of Department of Natural Resources and Environment as member:
- **(vii)** Director General of Department of Energy and Mines as member;
- **(viii)** Director General of Department of Agriculture and Forestry as member;
- (ix) Director General of Department of Labor and Social Welfare as member;
- (x) Director General of Department of Public Works and Transport as member;
- (xi) Director General of Department of Information, Culture and Tourism as member;
- (xii) Director General of Department of Public Security as member;

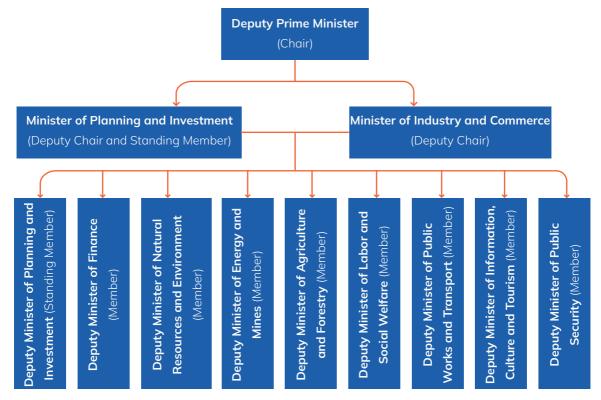


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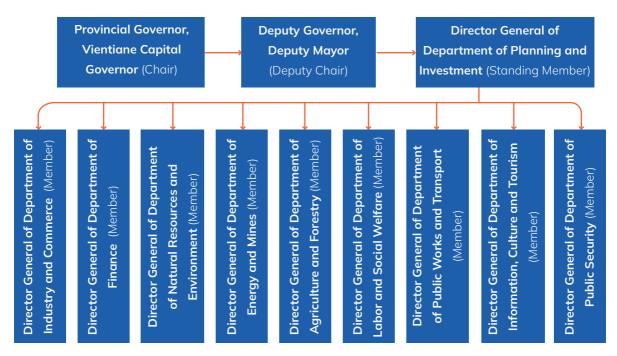
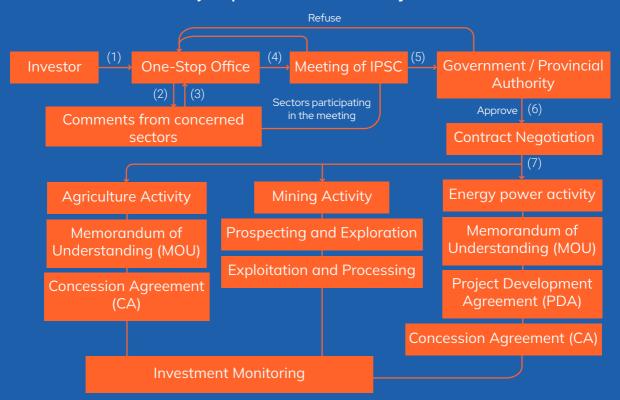


Figure 2. The Provincial Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee

In order to implement the Government's policy in promoting and attracting the investments from private sectors, the MPI has established the One-Stop Service Office (OSSO) for central level in the IPD, and the Provincial One-Stop Service Office in Department of Planning and Investment to facilitate investment approval process. In 2020, the Prime Minister issued the Order on the Improvement of Services Related to the Issuance of Investment and Business Licenses, No.3/PM, dated 21 January 2020, with an aim to enhance the business facilitations under the One-Stop Service mechanism.

The OSSO is the permanent office for the Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee. It has its functions as a secretary of the Committee at central and local levels, to facilitate the concession consideration and approval processes, provide investment related information and issue Investment License and other investment notices base on the rights and duties specified in the Article 84 (Section 2, 3, 5) of Law on Investment Promotion and the Decision on One-Stop Service Office, No.002/IPS, dated 20 August 2018. The figure below presents the process of concession investment approval for agriculture, mining and hydropower concession projects, and its investment monitoring process.

Figure 3. Concession Investment Approval Process for Agriculture, Mining and Hydropower Concession Projects



Source: the OSS Handbook, Investment Promotion Department, MPI, 2015

Roles of Investment Management and Supervision Authorities

Planning and Investment Sector

In accordance to the Article 99 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the Planning and Investment sector at central and local level have the following duties:

- (i) Research, develop and disseminate strategies, policies, laws, regulations on the promotion and supervision of investments in the Lao PDR and overseas investments;
- (ii) Develop and issue various forms related to investment application in the Lao PDR and for overseas investments:
- (iii) Be the focal point to coordinate with relevant authorities in consideration and negotiation of concession agreement and represent the Government to sign investment agreement with investors;
- (iv) Consider and propose the suspension, amendment or termination of a project or operation of investment which fails to comply with investment objectives or agreement or relevant laws and regulations:
- (v) Establish and manage infomation, provide information on investment incentives to attract investment and for overseas investment;
- (vi) Monitor and inspect the implementation of laws and their sub-legislation regarding investment promotion across the country;

- (vii) Coordinate with relevant sector authorities at central and local levels to monitor investment projects and address any issues arising from investments across the country including supervision of overseas investment:
- (viii) Oversee the operation of investment one-stop-service offices to provide quick, transparent, fair and effective services;
- (ix) Build capacity of government officials in investment promotion sectors;
- (x) Relate and cooperate with foreign countries on investment promotion;
- (xi) Supervise work related to special economic zones;
- (xii) Summarize and report on investment promotion activities.

Industry and Commerce Sector

In accordance to the Article 100 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the Industry and Commerce at central and local level have the following duties:

- (i) Research on the direction, policy for development and promotion of enterprises and take ownership of implementing such policy across the country;
- (ii) Control the existence and establishment of all types of enterprises under its jurisdiction from the stage of establishment until dissolution or bankruptcy as set out in the Enterprise Law;
- (iii) Coordinate with relevant sector authorities to supervise and apply measures against enterprises violating laws and regulations;
- (iv) Provide enterprise registration service for all businesses;
- (v) Receive applications for enterprise registration for businesses outside the controlled business list and branches of foreign enterprises;
- (vi) Receive requests for change in the content of enterprise registration certificates, except for the increase or decrease of business activities as set out in Article 47 of the Law on Investment Promotion;
- (vii) Support and direct development and promotion of enterprises in their localities;
- (viii) Collect, keep and provide information on enterprises to the higher authority and public;
- (ix) Call in enterprises for explanation or warning regarding business operation;

- (x) Order the temporary or permanent suspension of enterprises under its jurisdiction as set out in the Enterprise Law;
- (xi) Withdraw enterprise registration certificates or delete enterprise names from the register for enterprises under its jurisdiction as set out in the Enterprise Law;
- (xii) Order amendment, suspension or revocation of enterprise registration certificates unlawfully issued by local enterprise registrars;
- (xiii) Summarize and report on investment promotion and supervision under its jurisdiction to the Government on a regular basis:
- (xiv) Exercise other rights and perform other duties as required by laws and regulations.

Finance Sector

In accordance to the Article 101 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the Finance sector at central and local level have the following duties:

- (i) Research and develop policies, strategies, laws and regulations on financial sector in relation to investment promotion;
- (ii) Consider, provide comments on application for investment, extension of agreement and amendment of agreement;
- (iii) Encourage, advise, disseminate, monitor the implementation of laws and sub-legislation of finance sector related to investment promotion to investors and other relevant parties;
- (iv) Encourage, promote, facilitate the implementation of projects, operations and monitor and supervise tax and duty incentives according to laws and regulations;
- (v) Coordinate with the Ministry of Planning and Investment, other ministries and agencies and local administrations on the resolution of problems arising from projects, operations across the country;
- (vi) Propose relevant authorities to order the suspension, amendment or termination of a project or operation of investment which fails to comply with investment objectives or agreement or payment of tax and other obligations according to laws and regulations;
- (vii) Build, train and upgrade staff on investment matters;
- (viii) Relate and cooperate with foreign countries, regional and international bodies

- on finance matters related to investment promotion in the Lao PDR:
- (ix) Implement incentives as provided by laws and regulations;
- (x) Summarize and report on investment promotion and supervision to the higher authority on a regular basis;
- (xi) Exercise other rights and perform other duties as required by laws and regulations.

Natural Resources and Environment Sector

The Ministerial Order No.2018/MONRE, dated 1 June 2020, on role and duties of the Department of Pollution Control and Monitoring of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, has defined the right and duties of the department, Provincial, District and Municipal Office of Natural Resource and Environment sector as following:

- (i) Implement and disseminate policies, strategies, laws, regulations on the pollution control, chemical control, waste disposal and enforce the compliance of environment and social obligations of investment projects;
- (ii) Collaborate with the Department of Legislative Research, propose higher levels to consider and develop policies, strategies, legislations, pollution control standards, instructions and guidelines that are necessary for the pollution control, chemical control, enforce the compliance of environment and social obligations of investment projects;
- (iii) Disseminate policies, strategies, laws, regulations and technical manuals regarding pollution control, toxic chemical control, waste disposal and enforce the compliance of environment and social obligations of investment projects;
- (iv) Propose higher authorities to consider and approve plans and projects related to pollution control, chemical pollution control, waste disposal, pollution control from the sources, control, monitor and resolve emergency environmental issues, and enforce the compliance of environment and social obligations of investment projects.

- (v) Support Natural Resource and Environment authorities at local level to monitor the quality of environment, pollution control, chemical control, managing waste disposal, enforce the compliance of environment and social obligations of investment projects, including inspection of the source of pollution, address and resolve problem of potential hazardous events in the area or contamination area, and assess the environmental damages in the event of an emergency;
- (vi) Collaborate with the Department of the Environment to report and propose the termination of an environmental license, the adjustment or termination of projects against violators that cause pollution and adverse effects on the environment and society, based on the reports of actual inspections and submissions of local departments or from the results of inspections by special committees:
- (vii) Implement other duties as stipulated in Order No. 2018/MONRE, dated 1 May 2020 on the Roles and Duties of the Department of Pollution Control and Monitoring.

Rights and Duties of the Other Relevant Sectors

In accordance to the Article 102 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the Agriculture and Forestry, Energy and Mines, Public Work and Transportation, Natural Resources and Environment and other relevant sector authorities shall have the following duties:

- (i) Research, develop and disseminate policies, strategies, laws and regulations on investment promotion under their sectors;
- (ii) Coordinate with the planning and investment, industry and commerce and finance sector authorities in the development of investment promotion plan within their sectors;
- (iii) Direct and facilitate the operation of investment one-stop-service offices to provide quick, transparent, fair and effective services:
- (iv) Responsible for coordinating with other relevant sector authorities to develop and improve laws, regulations, forms, standards, procedures, techniques and issue forms and instructions within their jurisdiction for uniformed implementation. Monitor and inspect the compliance of project implementation with laws, regulations and investment agreement under their jurisdiction;
- (v) Encourage, promote and coordinate with other relevant sector authorities of central and local levels to regulate and evaluate investment of implementation including address dispute resolution, requests and other issues arising from investment projects across the country;

- (vi) Consider and provide comments on investment proposals that relates to their sectors as set out by laws and regulations;
- (vii) Build, train and upgrade staff of their sector on investment matters;
- (viii) Relate and cooperate with foreign countries on investment matters;
- (ix) Summarize and report on investment promotion and supervision to the Ministry of Planning and Investment on a regular basis.
- (x) Carry out other roles and duties stipulated in other laws and regulations.

Problem Analysis

The success and effectiveness of the investment monitoring depends on several factors. The key areas to be improved are related to the policies, responsibilities and coordination of key authorities. Therefore, it is important to have an effective and efficient mechanism for monitoring investment projects, and the following issues must be considered:

- (i) Insufficient regulation and unclear implementation mechanisms, responsibilities and scope of the investment monitoring;
- (ii) Lack of financial resources and tools to guide investment monitoring;
- (iii) Lack of capable technical officials who understand relevant laws and regulations for specific sectors;
- (iv) Lack of interconnected investment database systems among sectors, resulting in restrictions on the sharing of accurate and up-to-date information;
- (v) Weak law implementation and enforcement.

Concession Investment Monitoring

Monitoring Objective

The main aim of this Manual is to implement the Article 104 of the Law on Investment Promotion (2016) regarding investment monitoring with the following specific objectives:

- (i) Monitor the implementation of relevant obligations as stipulated in concession agreements;
- (ii) Monitor the implementation of project as stipulated in feasibility studies;
- (iii) Monitor the environmental protection based on environmental management and monitoring plan, including potential impacts on properties and assets of the state, communities, investors and developers;
- (iv) Monitor the implementation of occupational safety measures;
- (v) Monitor the compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Based on the results of monitoring activities, the inspection authorities have the rights to propose corrective actions/measures to relevant sectors for consideration in case they find any violations against the laws and regulations.

Monitoring Authorities

To ensure the quality of regulating, monitoring and addressing non-compliant issues of private investments, an effective reporting system should be developed through investment monitoring mechanism. The investment monitoring is a process of data collection and assessment to verify the compliance of concession projects against investment agreement, laws and regulations. According to the Article 103 of the Law on Investment Promotion, the investment inspection authority consists of:

- 1) Internal Inspection Authority which is the same as the investment promotion supervision authority as defined in the Article 98 of the Law on Investment Promotion Law;
- **2) External Inspection Authority** which is the National Assembly, Provincial Assembly, State Inspection Authority, State Audit Authority as per their respective mandates set out in the Law on Investment Promotion.

The Investment Promotion and Supervision Committee shall coordinate with other relevant authorities at central and local levels to monitor and inspect concession investment as stipulated in the Law on Investment Promotion.

Monitoring Types

According to Article 105 of the Law on Investment Promotion, a participatory approach for concession investment monitoring can be conducted through a document review and site monitoring. There are three (3) types of monitoring as follows:

Regular Monitoring: is a routine monitoring within a certain schedule and normally include the following activities

- (1) A review of project progress reporting through a database system or 6-month and annual reports. The project developers are required to provide project implementation reports to IPD by July for 6-month report and by January for annual report;
- (11) Provincial Level: the Provincial Department of Planning and Investment shall conduct regular monitoring (e.g. quarterly) during project development periods that are likely to have environmental and social impacts, and every 6 months after that period. The Provincial Department of Planning and Investment shall submit monitoring reports to MPI (Annex 10);

(III) Ministry Level: conduct monitoring at least once a year and led by IPD in coordination with relevant sectors. The implementation can be carried out through an annual technical workshop to evaluate the concession project monitoring program at central level with a presentation from each province. The MPI will conduct annual monitoring as required or as recommended by relevant provinces.

An advance-noticed monitoring: is a monitoring of investment projects as required, where project developers will receive a notification at least 48 hours in advance.

An emergency monitoring: is a project monitoring as required for emergency incidents or in the case of severe impacts, which requires urgent actions to monitor the project immediately without advance notice to the project developer.

Monitoring Steps

There are six (6) steps for monitoring of concession investment in Lao PDR as described below:

Step 1. Preparation and Planning

The first step in investment monitoring is preparing and planning, which should focus on the following aspects:

Establishment of the Monitoring

The first step in preparation for conducting investment monitoring is establishing the Monitoring Team to be in charge. The team will consist of a team leader and appropriate number of technical members. The team leader shall assign a team member to develop a monitoring plan and present it for an approval before the monitoring mission.

Review of Relevant Documents

The team leader shall assign team members to consolidate data/information regarding the targeted investment project and summarize any outstanding obligations and/or issues regarding the project implementation such as:

- (i) Concession agreements, investment license:
- (ii) Relevant laws and regulations especially the Law on Investment Promotion (2016);
- (iii) Environment Protection Law (2012);

- **(iv)** Decree on Environmental Impact Assessment (2019), the Decree on National Environmental Standards;
- (v) The most recent quarterly, 6-months and annually project reports prepared by project developers;
- (vi) Monitoring reports from concerned agencies that had conducted monitoring activities and other relevant documents (e.g., incident report, etc.);
- **(vii)** Reports on grievances or complaints raised by impacted people in relation to the project;
- (viii) Other relevant information derived from a database and coordination with concerned agencies at central and local levels such as Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) or Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA), including Environmental and Social Management and Monitoring Plan (ESMMP) and Environmental Compliance Certificate and environmental obligations as stipulated in annex of projects' concession agreements, etc.

The objectives of data collection, review and analysis are to:

- (i) Aware of all obligations and requirements associated with concession agreements and the environmental and social management stipulated in relevant project documents;
- (ii) Assess the compliance against obligations and requirements to verify the accuracy of the progress reports submitted by investors through online and hardcopies;

- iii) Follow up whether there are pending issues from the previous project monitoring mission, and if grievances or requests from local community have been addressed appropriately by the project developer. This can be undertaken through a review of monitoring database;
- (iv) Identify obligations and measures or activities of project developers that have not been implemented or included in ESMMP for implementation;
- (v) Study project development progress such as construction (percent of completion) or operations (percent of achievement), or decommissioning phase (percent of completion).

During reviews of the Monitoring Team, there is a need to complete the monitoring form (Annex 1.1-1.5) in order to provide clear information on the progress and status of obligations and requirements as defined in concession agreement. This is to determine that any obligations or key impacts require priority actions, and if there is any issue that requires the Monitoring Team to conduct further site inspection.

Planning for Site Monitoring:

Prior to conducting a project site visit, the team leader shall assign appropriate members to be responsible for developing a project site inspection plan with clear objectives of monitoring categories, key stakeholders, budget and working schedule (Annex 2: planning template). This plan will require a review and approval from the Director of Department or Division before execution.

Sending Official Letters to the Province and the Project Developer

For regular monitoring and advancenoticed monitoring, prior to the site visit, the Monitoring Team will inform the Provincial Department of Planning and Investment and project developers on the objectives and schedules of project monitoring (Template of official letter is provided in Annex 3, Annex 4 and Annex 5) so that relevant stakeholders have adequate time to prepare, complete monitoring form, participate and facilitate the project site visit.

Inviting Relevant Sectors

For complex projects or projects with significant environmental and social impacts, the other relevant authorities should be invited to join the investment monitoring (Annex 5: Template of notification letter) with suitable timeframe that allow them to designate appropriate officer and prepare all relevant documents for the monitoring mission.

Step 2. Conducting Site Monitoring

Meeting with Local Stakeholders

After arriving at the province where the targetproject is located, the Monitoring Team should have a meeting with the concerned local government authorities to:

- (i) Inform the objectives of project site inspection;
- (ii) Collect and exchange information on the current status of project implementation before meeting with the

project developer.

Meeting with the Project Developer

After a consultation meeting with relevant government sectors at local level, the Monitoring Team will meet with the project developer to:

- (i) Inform the objectives of project site inspection;
- (ii) Allow the project developer to present on (i) project overview, (ii) project progress, implementation of obligations and requirements including environmental and social management and monitoring measures, (iii) current issues encountered, (iv) status on the implementation of recommendations from the previous monitoring, (v) opportunities and difficulties including grievances raised by local people (if any) and other issues as necessary;
- (iii) Discuss with the project developer directly on any issues related to the project implementation.

Conduct Site Inspection

After meeting with the project developer, the Monitoring Team with a participation of project representatives who are knowledgeable about the project including environmental and social aspects will carry out site inspection in the following activities:

- (i) Conduct project site inspection to fill out the information in the monitoring forms (Annex 1);
- (ii) Interview project staff / workers and project impacted people, aiming to

investigate and collect information regarding project implementation and its impacts;

(iii) During the site inspection, take photos or videos to record activities or any identified issues and discussion with project representatives regarding the issue, handling measures and timeframe.

Internal Meeting of the Project Monitoring Team

After completion of site inspection, the Monitoring Team should organize a team meeting to:

- (i) Discuss and agree on issues identified during site inspection;
- (ii) Drafting minutes of project site monitoring findings (Annex 6).

Meeting with Project Developer to Finalize Site Monitoring Minutes

After internal meeting, the Monitoring Team need to organize a meeting with the project developer to discuss and agree on the minutes of project site inspection and to allow the project developer to sign the minutes together with the Monitoring Team Leader.

Step 3. Reporting on Site Monitoring Findings

After completion of project site monitoring, the Monitoring Team shall report the MPI Minister on the findings and seek guidance on corrective actions for non-compliance issues identified during project monitoring.

After receiving a clear guidance, the Monitoring Team must send an official

letter to the project developer regarding the necessary actions to address issues identified during site inspection with a clear timeframe. The timeframe should not exceed 90 days from the date of receiving the notified letter (Annex 7) and must record the results of monitoring into the Investment Database.

Step 4. Follow Up on the implementation of Corrective Actions

The Technical Team shall conduct a follow up monitoring to confirm if the project developer implemented actions as stipulated in the report or notification letter within a defined schedule, and the result of this monitoring must be entered into the database system.

If the project developer cannot solve or improve the issue within a defined timeframe set out in the report or notification letter, the relevant sectors will provide a second written notification to the project developer for appropriate actions to improve the problems within 60 days from the date of receiving notification (Annex 8).

Step 5. Awarding and Enforcement

Base on the results of annual monitoring and evaluation conducted by the MPI and relevant sectors, if the project developer implement all obligations and required measures stipulated in concession agreement, law and regulation, the achievement should be recognized such as providing an award or a good investment

certificate for the project developer.

However, if the project developers do not take required actions as stipulated in a notified letter, MPI or other relevant sectors can impose the applicable measures such as issue a notification to terminate or suspend the investment license (Annex 9) or apply other forms of penalties as defined in relevant laws such as the Law on Investment Promotion and Environment Protection Law, as appropriate.

In the case of severe environmental and social impacts, the MPI or DPI in collaboration with relevant sectors can report and seek the decision from their supervisors to impose the suspension or termination the investment project with a written official notification letter (Annex 9).

Step 6. Documentation

All relevant documents from project monitoring mission must be documented systematically both hard copies and electronic files in the investment database for information and future monitoring of the project. The record will be a good reference for all relevant sectors to analyze overall investment compliance in the country and the contribution of concession investment to economic and social development.

Monitoring Budget

According to Article 72 (Section 5) of the Law on Investment Promotion, monitoring budget can be used from the contract implementation monitoring fund. The budget figures for each project monitoring will vary depending on locations, types and the degree of impacts associated with the project. The estimate of monitoring budget can be referred to the budgeting a issued by the Ministry of Finance in each period. The Investment Promotion Department and project developers shall sign the budget document for project monitoring and attach with the concession agreement.

Annex 1.1

Monitoring Form for Agriculture Concession (Please select the applicable project stage)

Investme Project le Date of r Project s	Project name:							
F	Progres	s of project o	operation		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks	
I. Progress of project during the MOU stage								
1. Hav	e your p	oroject activ	ities comple	ted accord	ding to the timeli	ine defined in the MOU	or not?	
☐ Completed as planned ☐ Delay Please provided reasons for the delay? ☐ Legal document issues ☐ Land issues ☐ Technical issues ☐ Access to project site issues ☐ Internal issues ☐ Others					☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
2. Stat	tus of th	ne following	studies					
lter	ms	Progress		I/Certified ate		☐ Compliance		
Land sur	vey	□In progres □Completed				☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues		
Environm impact assessm		☐ In progres ☐ Under review/revsio ☐ Approved	on			□ n/a		
Feasibilit	y study	☐ In progres ☐ Under review/revsio ☐ Approved	on					
3. Lan	d surve	у						
Location		Land Are	ea (Hectares)		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance		
(Village, District, Province)	State land	Private land	Community land	Sum/total	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues		
						□ n/a		

4. Importing Funds					
Type of Funds		Value (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Registered capital (reporting period)			□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Inflows of investment capital in cash				□ n/a	
Inflows of investment capital in kind					
Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects					
5. Project Contributions					
5.1 Contractual contribut	ions		Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractual contributions		Value (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Management Fund (sector)				☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
Project Monitoring Fund					
Training/Capacity Fund					
Community Development Fund			_		
Social Development Fund					
Environmental Protection Fund			_		
5.2 Non-contractual cont	ributi	ons			
Type of non-contractual contributions		Value (\$)			
	<u> </u>		-		
	+		-		
II. Progress of project du	ing th	ne concession ag	reement		
1. Importing Funds					
Type of Funds		Value (\$)	Yes		
Registered capital (reporting po	eriod)		→ Yes → No	Compliance	
Inflows of investment capital in cash				□ Non-compliance□ Outstanding issues	
Inflows of investment capital in	kind		1	□ n/a	
Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects	2				

2. Progress of th	ne project operation			
2.1 Approved investment activity		Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2 Operational license issued by respective sector	Yes, dated	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.3 Project Development Progress	☐ Implemented as planned, achieved% in stage:	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.4 Project land use	- Area indicated in the concession agreement hectares - Entered into a land lease agreement with the Ministry of Financehectares Land area has been used/ implementedhectares	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.5 Did the project area have UXO?	□ No □ Yes, please answer 2.5.1 and 2.5.2	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.5.1 Did the project finance the cost of UXO survey and UXO clear- ance?	□ No □ Yes, cleared by which unit/ company?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.5.2 How many hectares UXO clearance in the project area?	Total area (hectares) Area cleared UXO (hectares)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

3. Product	ion						
3.1 Product	ions (Pr	oduced in	the project area)	Yes	☐ Compliance		
Product	S	Production	on (Tons/livestock units)	□ No	□ Non-compliance □ Outstanding issues □ n/a		
2.2 Product	e (from	contract f	armina)	_			
hectares How many contract contract	contracts 2+3: 4+1:	act farmin s farming?	g, area	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
Type of products	Pro	oduction (Tons/livestock units)				
	2+3	4+1	Purchase only				
4. Process	ing						
No Ye the table belo	es, if yes - ow process	- please fil	sed products? I information in Productions (tons)	Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
5. Sale				I			
Export sales? information in		-	ves-please fill				

Export prod	lucts	Export country	Volume (tor livestock units)		/alue (\$)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
							Outstanding issues	
							□ n/a	
6. Investi	nent	incentiv	es	<u> </u>				
Received investment incentives					d	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
7. Financ	ial/T	axes obl	igations			Ť		
lte	ems		Valı	ues (\$)		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Royalty	oyalty		□ No	☐ Non-compliance				
Concession	fee						☐ Outstanding issues	
Income tax							□ n/a	
Import tax								
Profit tax								
Value added								
Social secur		yment						
Dividend tax								
Depreciation Other	1							
8. Project	t Con	tribution	nc					
8.1 Contr						<u> </u>		
012 00111		tems		Val	ues (\$)	Yes	Compliance	
Project Man	agem	ent Fund	(sector)			· □ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Management Fund (sector) Project Monitoring Fund					1	Outstanding issues		
Training/Cap	oacity	Fund				1	□ n/a	
Community	Devel	opment F	und					
Social Deve	lopme	nt Fund]		
Environmen	tal Pro	otection F	und]		

8.2 Non-contro	actual	contribu	ıtions			Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-contractual contri- Values (\$)			□ No	☐ Non-compliance				
butio	ns						☐ Outstanding issues	
							□ n/a	
8.3 Using serv	ice fro	m dome	stic co	ompa	inies	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of services		Numbers (company		Val	ues (\$)	□ No	Non-compliance	
		,					Outstanding issues	
	+		\dashv				_ 1,43	
	+							
9. Labour and human resource development					ment			
9.1 Total empl	oyees	in the p	oject			Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of	Lao	Female	For	reign	Female	No Yes	☐ Non-compliance	
Employment						I I NO	☐ Outstanding issues	
Total of full-time		1	+				□ n/a	
staff			_					
Management staff (full time)								
Technical staff (full time)								
Skilled workers (full time)								
Number of part-			+					
time staff								
9.2 What are the basic working conditions for employees? (Random interviews with workers)?			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance				
Basic con	ditions	<u> </u>	Yes	s	No		Outstanding issues	
Minimum wage a			. 30				□ n/a	
Social welfare pol according to labou leave, sick leave, r social security, bo	ır law (naterni	annual ty leave,						

Adequate, clean and saf	·e				
Electricity, clean water a drinking water supply	nd				
Food					
Annual health check-up]		
Personal protective equi and safety measures for in the workplace					
Equality and equity right freedom between men-v					
Control measures and ea ment to prevent Covid-1 viruses and sexually tran diseases	9, other				
Other:]		
10. Training and cap	pacity building fo	r workers			
10.1 Has the compa and sending Lao na trainings? No Yes, please fi below	tional staff to an	у	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
Topics	Total number	Female		_ .,,,	
			1		
			1		
10.2 Has any Lao en promoted? No Yes, please fi table		below	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Positions	Total number	Female		□ n/a	
			1		
			-		
11. Implementation	of Environmenta	l and Social	 Management Pl	l an	

11.1 Are there any compensations? ☐ No, ☐ Yes (☐ Completed ☐ Not completed), If Yesplease fill information in the table below						es-	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
	Villages	House	nolds	Persoi	ns \	/alues (\$)		Outstanding issues	
Total number									
Completed number									
11.2 Are there any resettlements/relocation of affected people? □ No, □ Yes (□ Completed □ Not completed), if Yesplease fill information in the table below							Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
	Villages	House	nolds	Persoi	ns \	/alues (\$)		□ n/a	
Total number									
Completed number						_			
11.3 Is there any assistance provided to relocation host villages? No Yes, if yes, please fill information in the table below Type of assistance Values (\$)					n the t	able	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
11.4 Enviro			gemei	nt and			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Topics		Good	Mod	derate	Not good		□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
General waste management								□ n/a	
Water quality of water manage									
Dust and noise management	e/vibration								

					Y	
Hazardous mate and hazardous v management, su herbicides, pesti fertilizers	wastes uch as					
Erosion and sedi	I					
Management on portation, entry of of vehicle at the site	and exit					
Soil managemer	nt					
Management on and safety of wo	l l					
Affected people restoration	livelihood					
Biodiversity / fore toration	est res-					
Other:						
11.5 Has there been any accidents within or related to the project? □ No □ Yes, please fill information in the able below			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance		
Effects	Total number	1	Assistance		☐ Outstanding issues	
Effected People					□ n/a	
Death						
from the co	nere been any ommunities? please fill inform			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Complai	int topics	Corrective	actions		Outstanding issues	
11.7 Is there a rehabilitation plan after the project ended?			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance		
☐ Yes☐ No				_	Outstanding issues	

environmen project ende		☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
	he company have insurance for and non-fixed assets?	Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
12. Internat	ional standards			
12.1 Does the project/ company operate in accordance with any international standards?	□ No □ Yes, please specify which international standards □ Equator Principles □ Global Reporting Initiative □ UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Right □ IFC Performance Standards □ ISO	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
13. Investme	ent problems encountered by investo	rs and their reco	mmendations	
13.1 Problems encountered during the project operation	□ Permits/licenses/certificates Outstanding issues □ National policies and regulations □ Project reporting to government □ Payment of taxes and fees □ Investment tax and duty incentives □ Source materials for operations □ Access to electricity and water □ Markets (domestic and international markets) □ Suppliers □ Contracts (buy-sale, contract farming joint venture agreement, and other agreements) □ Processing/manufacturing □ Labour □ Transportation/logistics □ Sales/after sales/services □ other (if have)			

13.2 Recommenda- tions from investors		
13.3 Follow up actions/further measures		

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Annex 1.2

Monitoring Form for Mining Concession (Please select the applicable project stage)

Investmer Project loo Date of m	nt type: cation: onitoring mi atus:	ssion:	/. ting and	/_ I Explo	ration st		swer questions in sect		
Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks		
I. Prog	ress of projec	ct duri	ing Pro	spectin	g and E	xploration stage			
	your project ent or not?	activ	ities co	mplete	d accord	ling to the timeli	ne defined in the conc	ession	
☐ Completed as planned ☐ Delay Please provided reasons for the delay? ☐ Legal document issues ☐ Land issues ☐ Technical issues ☐ Access to project site issues ☐ Internal issues ☐ Others			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a					
2. Statu	2. Status of the following studies								
Items	Progress	Comple ted	Area (ho	Í – –	Returned date	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues		
Prospecting	☐ In progress☐ Completed						□ n/a		
Exploration	☐ In progress☐ Completed								
Feasibility study	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Approved								
Environ- mental impact as- sessment	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Approved								

Progress of projec	t operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
3. Importing Funds				
Type of Importing Funds Registered capital (reporting period) Inflows of investment capital	Values (\$)	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
in cash Inflows of investment capital in kind Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects				
4. Project Contributions				
4.1 Contractual contributi	ons	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractual contributions	Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Management Fund (sector)			Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring Fund				
Training/Capacity Fund				
Community Development Fund				
Social Development Fund				
Environmental Protection Fund				
4.2 Non-contractual contr	ibutions	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-contractual contributions	Values (\$)	No No	□ Non-compliance □ Outstanding issues □ n/a	
II. Progress of Exploitation	n and Production stac	 e (project develo	pment)	
1. Importing Capital		, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
, , , , , ,				

Progres	s of project o	peration	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Type of Import Registered capital period) Inflows of investme cash Inflows of investme kind Total inflows of inv capital since the be project	ent capital in	Values (\$)	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2. Progress of	the project op	eration			
2.1 Approved investment activity			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2 Progress of Project Development	achieved in stage:	nented as planned,	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.3 Area of operation/ extraction	hect	ares	Yes No	Compliance Non-compliance Outstanding issues n/a	
2.4 Is there any UXO in the project area?	□ No □ Yes, please	answer 2.4.1 and 2.4.2	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.4.1 Did the project finance the cost of UXO survey and UXO clearance?	□ No □ Yes, cleared company? _	d by which unit/	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Progre	ss of project o	peration	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
2.4.2 How many hectares UXO clearance in the project area?	Total area Area cleared l (hectares)	(hectares) JXO	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3. Production					
3.1 Date of starting extraction	Date/Month/Yo	ear:	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3.2 Operation	types		Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of n	nineral	Volume (tons)	□ No	Non-compliance Outstanding issues n/a	
4. Processing					
4.1 Does the comineral process No Yes, ple	sing? ease fill informati	volume (tons)	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Progress of p	project op	eration		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
4.2 Does the project outside the project for the No ☐ Yes, please fi	or proces	sing?		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Minerals	Volume (tons) Sources (province)				Outstanding issues	
5. Sale						
5.1 Unprocessed O						
5.1.1 Is there any sa the country? No Pes, please fi				☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Type of unprocessed ores	Volume (tons) Values (\$)				Outstanding issues	
5.1.2 Is there any ex ☐ No ☐ Yes, please fi				Yes	Compliance	
Type of unprocessed ores	Volume (tons)	Values (\$)	Export country	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
					П пуа	
5.2 Processed Ores						
5.2.1 Is there any sale of processed ores in the country? □ No □ Yes, please fill information in the table below						

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Type of process	ed ore	Volume	(tons)	Values (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
					□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
					1	☐ Outstanding issues	
						□ n/a	
5.2.2 Is there c □ No □ Yes, p					Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Type of proces	ssed	Volume	Values			☐ Outstanding issues	
ores		(tons)	(\$)	country		□ n/a	
		<u> </u>					
6. Investmen	t incen	tives					
6.1 Received incentives	6.1 Received incentives Profit tax exemption Value-added tax and duty exemption for imported materials/ equipment and vehicles to be used for the project State land rental or concession royalty exemption others:			Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
7. Financial/1	Taxes o	bligation	าร				
Ite	ms		Val	ues (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Royalty					□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Concession fee						☐ Outstanding issues	
Income tax	Income tax			□ n/a			
Import tax	Import tax						
Profit tax	Profit tax						
Value added tax	Value added tax						
Social security po	ayment						
Dividend tax							
Depreciation							
Other							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
8. Project Con	tributio	ons					
8.1 Contractu	al cont	ributions			Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contrac	ctual co	ntributions	Val	ues (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Managem	ent Fund	d (sector)				Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring	J Fund						
Training/Capacity	Fund						
Community Devel	opment	Fund					
Social Developme	nt Fund						
Environmental Pro	otection	Fund					
8.2 Non-contr	actual	contributi	ions		Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-o	contract	ual	Values	s (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
contribu	ıtions					☐ Outstanding issues	
						□ n/a	
8.3 Using serv	ice fro	m domest	ic compa	nies	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of services	Nur	nbers	Value	s (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
	(con	npany)				Outstanding issues	
9. Labour and	huma	n resource	e develop	ment			
9.1 Total empl	oyees i	n the proj	ject		Пу	☐ Compliance	
Type of	Lao	Female	Foreign	Female	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Employment					I LI NO	Outstanding issues	
Takal affall time							
Total of full-time staff						11/4	
Management staff (full time)							
Technical staff (full time)							

Progress	of p	roject op	eration		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Skilled workers (full time) Number of part-							
time staff							
9.2 What are the for employees? (I workers)?					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Basic condi	itions		Yes	No		Outstanding issues	
Minimum wage acco	ording	to				∏ n/a	
Social welfare policy according to labour leave, sick leave, mo social security, bonu	law (c aternit	innual y leave,					
Adequate, clean and housing	d safe						
Electricity, clean wa drinking water supp		d					
Food							
Annual health check	k-up						
Personal protective and safety measure in the workplace							
Equality and equity freedom between m	_						
Control measures at ment to prevent Cov viruses and sexually diseases	vid-19	, other					
Other:							
10. Training and	d cap	acity bui	ding for	workers			
10.1 Has the company organized trainings and sending Lao national staff to any trainings? □ No □ Yes, please fill information in the table below					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Topics	Topics Total number Female					□ n/a	

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
		mployee bee			☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Position	ons	Total num	Total number Female			☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
			\dashv				
			\dashv				
11. Implen	nentation	n of Environn	nental (and Social	Management Pl	an	
☐ No, ☐ Yes	s (Comp	compensation of the table below	mpleted	d), If Yes-	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
	Villages	Households	Person	s Values (\$)		Outstanding issues	
Total number							
Completed number							
11.2 Are there any resettlements/relocation of affected people? □ No, □ Yes (□ Completed □ Not completed), if Yesplease fill information in the table below					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
	Villages	Households	Person	s Values (\$)			
Total number							
Completed number							
11.3 Is there any assistance provided to relocation host villages? □ No □ Yes, if yes, please fill information in the table below					Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Type of assistance Values (\$)							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks	
11.4 Enviro			gement and			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Topics		Good	Moderate	Not good	n/a	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
General waste management							□ n/a	
Water quality of water manage								
Ore catchment ment	manage-							
Dust and noise management	e/vibration							
Hazardous ma and hazardous management								
Erosion and se								
Management of portation, entry of vehicle at the site	y and exit							
Soil managem	ent							
Management of and safety of v								
Affected peopl restorations	e livelihood							
Other:								
related to	the projec	t?	ccidents wi			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Effects	Total nu	umber	Provided	Assista	ince		Outstanding issues	
Effected People							l liva	
Death								
from the co	11.6 Has there been any complaints/grievances from the communities? ☐ No ☐ Yes, please fill information in the table below			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues			
Compl	aint topics		Corrective	action	ıs		n/a	

Prog	ress of proje	ct operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
11.7 Is there project ende		ion plan after the	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
		oudget for tion activities after the	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
11.9 Does the company have insurance for fixed assets and non-fixed assets? Yes No			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
12. Internati	onal standar	ds			
12.1 Does the project/ company operate in accordance with any international standards? I SO			☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
13. Investme	ent problems	encountered by investo	rs and their reco	mmendations	

Prog	ress of project operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
13.1 Problems encountered during the project operation	□ Permits/licenses/certificates issues □ National policies and regulations □ Project reporting to government □ Payment of taxes and fees □ Investment tax and duty incentives □ Source materials for operations □ Access to electricity and water □ Markets (domestic and international markets) □ Suppliers □ Contracts (buy-sale, contract farming joint venture agreement, and other agreements) □ Processing/manufacturing □ Labour □ Transportation/logistics □ Sales/after sales/services □ other (if have)			
13.2 Recommenda- tions from investors				
13.3 Follow up actions/further measures				

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Annex 1.3

Monitoring Form for Energy Concession (Please select the applicable project stage)

Investment type Project location: Date of monitor	: : ing mission: _ □ MOU/PDA :				agreement			
Progress	Progress of project operation Reference Document Compliance Remarks							
I. Progress of	project during	the MOU/PDA stag	e					
1. Have your p Understandin		es completed accord	ling to the dead	line defined in the Men	norandum of			
☐ Land is☐ Technic	reasons for the de locument issues sues cal issues to project site iss	elay?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a				
2. Status of th	ne following st	udies						
Items	Progress	Approval/Certified Date	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance				
Land survey	□In progress □Completed		□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues				
Environmental impact assessment	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Approved			□ n/a				
Feasibility study	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Approved							
Concession agreement	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Approved							
Power purchase agreement	☐ In progress☐ Under review/revsion☐ Completed							

Progress of project	t operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
3. Importing Capital				
Type of importing Capital Registered capital (reporting period) Inflows of investment capital in cash Inflows of investment capital in kind Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects 4. Project Contributions 4.1 Contractual contributions	Corrective actions	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
Type of contractual contributions Project Management Fund (sector) Project Monitoring Fund Training/Capacity Fund Community Development Fund Social Development Fund Environmental Protection Fund 4.2 Non-contractual contributions	Values (\$)	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
II. Progress of project du	ing the concession agr	eement		
1. Importing Capital		ı		
Type of Importing Capital Registered capital (reporting period) Inflows of investment capital in cash	Values (\$)	Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Progre	ess of project o	peration	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Inflows of investment capital in cash			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance	
Total imported co beginning of the	•			☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
2. Progress o	f the project op	peration			
2.1 Progress of Project Development	☐ Implemented achievedin stage:	% nted as planned,	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2 Did the project area have UXO?	□ No □ Yes, please a	nswer 2.2.1 and 2.2.2	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2.1 Did the project finance the cost of UXO survey and UXO clearance?	□ No □ Yes, cleared I which unit/co		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2.2 How many hectares UXO clearance in the project area?	Total area	(hectares) XO(hectares)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3. Production					
3.1 Commercial Operation Date (COD)	Date/Month/Yea	ar:	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3.2 Electricity generated per year	KW:		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Prog	gress of proje	ct operation	1	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks	
3.3 Did the project develop constructed transmission lii	devel	by which comp		☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
4. Sale							
Country	Electricity generated (KW)	Unit price (\$)	Electricity generated in percent- age (%) of the project life	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
5. Investment incentives							
5.1 Received incentives	5.1 Received No			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a		
6. Financia	l/Taxes oblig	ations					
Royalty	tems	Va	lues (\$)	Yes	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance		
Concession fee	9				☐ Outstanding issues		
Income tax					□ n/a		
Profit tax	Import tax						
Value added to							
	Social security payment						
Dividend tax	<u> </u>			1			
Depreciation				1			
Other							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
7. Project Con	tributio	ons					
7.1 Contractu	al cont	ributions			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contrac	ctual co	ntributions	Val	ues (\$)	□ No	Non-compliance	
Project Managem	ent Fun	d (sector)			_	Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring	g Fund						
Training/Capacity	Fund						
Community Devel	opment	Fund					
Social Developme	nt Fund						
Environmental Pro	otection	Fund					
7.2 Non-contr	actual	contribut	ions		Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-c	contract	:ual	Values	s (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
contribu	itions					Outstanding issues	
						□ n/a	
7.3 Using serv	ice fro	m domes	tic compa	nies	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of services	s 1	Numbers	Value	es (\$)	☐ No	☐ Non-compliance	
	(0	company)				☐ Outstanding issues	
						□ n/a	
8. Labour and	huma	n resourc	e develop	ment			
8.1 Total empl	oyees i	in the pro	ject		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of	Lao	Female	Foreign	Female	☐ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Employment						☐ Outstanding issues	
Total of full-time						n/a	
staff							
Management staff (full time)							
Technical staff (full time)							

Progress o	f pr	oject op	eration		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Skilled workers (full time)							
Number of part- time staff							
8.2 What are the b employees? (Rando					Yes	Compliance	
Basic condition	ons		Yes	No	□ No	Non-compliance	
Minimum wage accord	ding	to				Outstanding issues	
Social welfare policy f according to labour la leave, sick leave, mate social security, bonus,	w (aı ernity	nnual / leave,					
Adequate, clean and s	safe						
Electricity, clean wate drinking water supply		Н					
Food]		
Annual health check-ı	qı]		
	Personal protective equipment and safety measures for workers in the workplace						
Equality and equity rig							
ment to prevent Covid	Control measures and equip- ment to prevent Covid-19, other viruses and sexually transmitted						
Other:							
9. Training and co	pac	ity build	ling for	Lao nation	al staff		
9.1 Has the company organized trainings and sending Lao national staff to any trainings? □ No □ Yes, please fill information in the table below					Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Topics		Total nu	ımber	Female		Outstanding issues	
	\dagger				1	□ n/a	
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	+				-		
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Pro	ogress of	project ope	eration		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
		iployee bee fill information			Yes		
Positi	ons	Total nur	nber	Female	l □ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
						□ n/a	
				and Social	Management Pl		
☐ No, ☐ Yes	s (🗖 Comp	compensate leted \(\sigma\) Not a n the table be	complete	ed), If Yes-	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
	Villages	Households	Persoi	ns Values (\$)		☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
Total number							
Completed number							
10.2 Are there any resettlements/relocation of affected people? ☐ No, ☐ Yes (☐ Completed ☐ Not completed), if Yesplease fill information in the table below					☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Numbers	Villages	Households	Persoi	ns Values (\$)		□ n/a	
Total number							
Completed number							
relocation	host ville	ssistance pr uges? olease fill infor			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Type of assistance Values (\$)				es (\$)			
					1		

Progress of project operation						Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
10.4 Environr			ement and			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Topics		Good	Moderate	Not good	n/a	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
General waste management							□ n/a	
Water quality and water manageme								
Worker camp mar ment	nage-							
Biomass manager	ment							
Dust and noise/vib management	oration							
Hazardous materi hazardous wastes agement								
Erosion and sedim management	nentation							
Management on t tation, entry and e vehicle at the proje	exit of							
Barrow pit and gro	avity pit							
Soil management								
Biodiversity con sation	npen-							
Hydrology and flow manageme								
Management or and safety of w								
Affected people hood restoration								
Other:								
related to the	10.5 Has there been any accidents within or related to the project? □ No □ Yes, please fill information in the able below			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance			
Effects	Total r	number	Provided	l Assist	ance		☐ Outstanding issues	
Effected People							□ n/a	
Death								

Prog	ress of proje	ct operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
from the cor	nmunities?	complaints/grievances	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance	
Complair	nt topics	Corrective actions		☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
10.7 Is there project ended Yes No		ion plan after the	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
		oudget for tion activities after the	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
	ne company h and non-fixe	nave insurance for ed assets?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
11. Internati	ional standar	ds			
11.1 Does the project/ company operate in accordance with any international standards?	international Equator Global I UN Guid and Huma IFC Per ISO Volunta and Huma Granid Fair Tra	r Principles Reporting Initiative ding Principles on Business in Right formance Standards	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
12. Investme	ent problems	encountered by investo	rs and their reco	ommendations	

Prog	ress of project operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
12.1 Problems encountered during the project operation	□ Permits/licenses/certificates issues □ National policies and regulations □ Project reporting to government □ Payment of taxes and fees □ Investment tax and duty incentives □ Source materials for operations □ Access to electricity and water □ Markets (domestic and international markets) □ Suppliers □ Contracts (buy-sale, contract farming joint venture agreement, and other agreements) □ Processing/manufacturing □ Labour □ Transportation/logistics □ Sales/after sales/services □ other (if have)			
12.2 Recommenda- tions from investors				
12.3 Follow up actions/further measures				

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Project name: _

Annex 1.4

Monitoring Form for Public-Private Partnership Investment (Please select the applicable project stage)

Project location: Date of monitori	ng mission: ☐ MOU/PD	A stage – please answ		section I, 🗆 concession	agreement				
Progress	Compliance	Remarks							
I. Progress of									
1. Have your p Understanding			ling to the dead	line defined in the Mem	norandum of				
Completed as planned Delay Please provided reasons for the delay? Legal document issues Land issues Technical issues Access to project site issues Internal issues Others			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a					
2. Status of th	2. Status of the following studies								
Items	Progress	Approval/Certified Date	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance					
Land survey	□In progress □Completed		□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues					
Environmental impact assessment	☐ In progress ☐ Under review/revsion ☐ Approved	n		□ n/a					
Feasibility study	- 								
3. Importing C	apital								
Type of importin	g Capital	Value (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance					
Registered capital period)	(reporting		□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues					
Inflows of investm in cash	ent capital								

Progress of projec	t operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Inflows of investment capital in kind				
Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects				
4. Project Contributions				
4.1 Contractual contribution	ons	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractual contributions	Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Management Fund (sector)			Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring Fund				
Training/Capacity Fund				
Community Development Fund				
Social Development Fund				
Environmental Protection Fund				
PPP Fund				
4.2 Non-contractual contr	butions	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-contractual contributions	Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
II. Progress of project dur	ing the concession agr	eement		
1. Importing Capital				
Type of Importing Capital	Values (\$)	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Registered capital (reporting period)		☐ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Inflows of investment capital in cash			Outstanding issues	
Inflows of investment capital in kind				
Total capital imported since beginning of the project				
2. Progress of the project	operation			

Progre	ess of project o	peration	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
2.1 Progress of Project Development	Implemented achievedin stage:	% nted as planned,	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2 Project land use	Land area has implemented		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.3 Did the project area have UXO?	□ No □ Yes, please a	nswer 2.3.1 and 2.3.2	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.3.1 Did the project finance the cost of UXO survey and UXO clearance?	□ No □ Yes, cleared which unit/co		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.3.2 How many hectares UXO clearance in the project area?	Total area Area cleared UXO	(hectares)	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3. Investment	incentives				
3.1 Received incentives	equipment and the project	tax and duty nported materials/ vehicles to be used for intal or concession	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
4. Financial/T	axes obligation				
Iter Royalty	ns	Values (\$)			
Concession fee					

Progress o	of project o	pera	tion	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Income tax				☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Import tax] □ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Profit tax]	Outstanding issues	
Value added tax						
Social security payme	nt					
Dividend tax						
Depreciation						
Other						
5. Project Contrib	utions					
5.1 Contractual c	ontribution	ıs		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractua	l contributio	ns	Values (\$)	☐ No	Non-compliance	
Project Management	Fund (sector)			Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring Fur	nd				□ n/a	
Training/Capacity Fun	d]		
Community Developm	nent Fund					
Social Development F	und]		
Environmental Protect	tion Fund					
PPP Fund						
5.2 Non-contract	ual contrib	utior	ns	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-cont			Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
contribution	ıs				☐ Outstanding issues	
					□ n/a	
5.3 Using service	from dome	estic	companies	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of services	Numbers		Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
	(company)]	☐ Outstanding issues	
]	□ n/a	
]		

Progre	ss of p	roject ope	eration		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
6. Labour and	huma	n resourc	e develop	ment			
6.1 Total empl	oyees i	n the pro	ject		Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of Employment	Lao	Female	Foreign	Female	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Total of full-time staff						□ n/a	
Management staff (full time)							
Technical staff (full time)							
Skilled workers (full time)							
Number of part- time staff							
6.2 What are the basic working conditions for employees? (Random interviews with workers)?					☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Basic conditions Yes N			No	INO INO	☐ Non-compliance☐ Outstanding issues		
Minimum wage ad labour law	ccording	g to					
Social welfare pol according to labou leave, sick leave, r social security, bo	ur law (d maternit	annual zy leave,					
Adequate, clean c	and safe	housing					
Electricity, clean wing water supply	vater an	d drink-					
Food							
Annual health che	eck-up						
Personal protective and safety measure in the workplace							
Equality and equit freedom between							
Control measures to prevent Covid-: and sexually trans	19, othe	r viruses					
Other:							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
7. Training	g and cap	oacity buildin	g for Lac	nation	al staff		
sending Lo	7.1 Has the company organized trainings and sending Lao national staff to any trainings? No Yes, please fill information in the table below					☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Торі	CS	Total num	Total number Female			☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
	ny Lao employee been promoted? es, please fill information in the below table ions Total number Female				Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
8. Implem	entation	of Environme	ental and	Social N	I Management Pla	ın	
☐ No, ☐ Yes	Completed					☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
affected per No, Ye please fill inf	eople? es (□ Com	esettlements, apleted	completed)		☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
Completed number							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
8.3 Is there any assi relocation host villaged No, Yes, please fi	ges?			ow	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Type of assistance	•	Valu	es (\$)				
8.4 Environmental m measures	nanag	ement and	mitigat	ion	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Topics	Good	Moderate	Not good	n/a	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
General waste management						□ n/a	
Water quality and waste water management							
Worker camp manage- ment							
Dust and noise/vibration management							
Hazardous materials and hazardous wastes management							
Erosion and sedimenta- tion management							
Management on trans- portation, entry and exit of vehicle at the project site							
Borrow pit and gravity pit management							
Soil management							
Management on health and safety of workers							
Affected people livelihood restoration							
Other:							

Prog	ress of project o	peration	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
related to the		dents within or	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Effects	Total number	Provided Assistance		Outstanding issues	
Effected People					
Death					
from the con	nmunities? Dlease fill information	plaints/grievances on in the table below Corrective actions	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
				□ n/a	
8.7 Is there of project ende Yes No	ı rehabilitation p d?	olan after the	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
		et for n activities after the	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
	company have non-fixed assets	insurance for fixed ?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
9. Internatio	nal standards				
9.1 Does the project/ company operate in accordance with any international standards?	☐ UN Guiding and Human Ri	ndards bank groups nciples porting Initiative I Principles on Business ight nance Standards	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Prog	ress of project operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
	□ Voluntary principles on Security and Human Rights □ Organic □ Fair Trade □ other,			
10. Investme	ent problems encountered by investo	rs and their reco	mmendations	
10.1 Problems encountered during the project operation	□ Permits/licenses/certificates issues □ National policies and regulations □ Project reporting to government □ Payment of taxes and fees □ Investment tax and duty incentives □ Source materials for operations □ Access to electricity and water □ Markets (domestic and international markets) □ Suppliers □ Contracts (buy-sale, contract farming joint venture agreement, and other agreements) □ Processing/manufacturing □ Labour □ Transportation/logistics □ Sales/after sales/services □ other (if have)			
10.2 Recommendations from investors				
10.3 Follow up actions/further measures				

Annex 1.5

Project name: _____

Monitoring Form for Other Concession (Please select the applicable project stage)

_// lease answer quant n section II	estions in sectio	n, □concession agreer	ment
tion	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
MOU stage			
ompleted accord	ling to the deadl	ine defined in the MOU	J or not?
?	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
es			
pproval/Certified Date	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance☐ Non-compliance	
		Outstanding issues	
Value (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
	ease answer qualition MOU stage ompleted accord ess pproval/Certified Date	Reference Document MOU stage ompleted according to the deadle Yes No Personal/Certified Date	Reference Document Compliance MOU stage Ompleted according to the deadline defined in the MOU No Yes Compliance Non-compliance Non

Progress of project	operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
Inflows of investment capital in kind				
Total imported capital since the beginning of the projects				
4. Project Contributions				
4.1 Contractual contribution	ns	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractual contributions	Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Project Management Fund (sector)				
Project Monitoring Fund				
Training/Capacity Fund				
Community Development Fund				
Social Development Fund				
Environmental Protection Fund				
4.2 Non-contractual contrib	outions	│ │	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-contractual Values (\$) contributions		□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
II. Progress of project during	ng the concession agr	eement		
1. Importing Capital		<u> </u>	I	
Type of Importing Capital Registered capital (reporting period)	Values (\$)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Inflows of investment capital in cash			☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
Inflows of investment capital in kind				
Total capital imported since beginning of the project				
2. Progress of the project of	operation			

Progre	ess of project operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
2.1 Approved investment activity		Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.2 Operation license approved by respective sector	Yes, dated	Yes No	Compliance Non-compliance Outstanding issues n/a	
2.3 Progress of project development	☐ Implemented as planned, achieved% in stage: ☐ Not implemented as planned, explain	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.4 Project land use	Land area has been used/ implementedhectares			
2.5 Did the project area have UXO?	☐ No☐ Yes, please answer 2.5.1 and 2.5.2	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.5.1 Did the project finance the cost of UXO survey and UXO clearance?	□ No □ Yes, cleared by which unit/company?	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
2.5.2 How many hectares UXO clearance in the project area?	Total area (hectares) Area cleared UXO(hectares)	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
3. Investment	t incentives			
3.1 Received incentives	□ No □ Profit tax exemption □ Value-added tax and duty exemption for imported materials/ equipment and vehicles to be used for the project	Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	

Progress of project operation			Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
royalt	☐ State land rental or concession royalty exemption ☐ others:				
4. Financial/Taxe	s obligation	S			
Items		Values (\$)	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Royalty			□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Concession fee			1	☐ Outstanding issues	
Income tax			1	□ n/a	
Import tax			1		
Profit tax			_		
Value added tax]		
Social security payme	ent]		
Dividend tax]		
Depreciation]		
Other					
5. Project Contril	outions				
5.1 Contractual contributions			☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of contractu	al contribution	s Values (\$)	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
Project Management	Fund (sector)]	☐ Outstanding issues	
Project Monitoring Fu	ınd]	□ n/a	
Training/Capacity Fu	nd]		
Community Developr	nent Fund				
Social Development I	- und				
Environmental Protec	ction Fund				
5.2 Non-contract	tual contribu	itions	Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of non-con contributio		Values (\$)	□ No	□ Non-compliance	
]	Outstanding issues	
]	□ n/a	
5.3 Using service	from dome	stic companies	Yes	Compliance	
Type of services	Numbers (company)	Values (\$)	□ Yes □ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
				Outstanding issues	

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
6. Labour and	l huma	n resourc	e develop	ment			
6.1 Total employees in the project					☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Type of Employment	Lao	Female	Foreign	Female	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Total of full-time staff						□ n/a	
Management staff (full time)							
Technical staff (full time)							
Skilled workers (full time)							
Number of part- time staff							
6.2 What are the basic working conditions for employees? (Random interviews with workers)?					Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Basic co	nditions	i	Yes	No	□ No	Outstanding issues	
Minimum wage ad labour law	ccording	g to					
Social welfare pol according to labou leave, sick leave, r social security, bo	ur law (d maternit	annual zy leave,					
Adequate, clean o	and safe	housing					
Electricity, clean wing water supply	vater an	d drink-					
Food							
Annual health che	eck-up						
Personal protective and safety measure in the workplace							
Equality and equit							
Control measures to prevent Covid- and sexually trans	19, othe	r viruses					
Other:							

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Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
7. Training	g and cap	acity buildin	g for Lac	nation	al staff		
sending Lo	ao natior	ny organized nal staff to an fill information	ny trainin	ıgs?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Topi	cs	Total num	ber F	emale		☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
		nployee been			Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
Positi	ons	Total num	Total number Female			Outstanding issues	
8. Implem	entation	_ of Environme	ental and	Social N	 Management Pla	n	
☐ No, ☐ Yes	s (🗖 Comp	compensation bleted \square Not controlled to the co	mpleted),	If Yes-	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
	Villages	Households	Persons	Values (\$)		☐ Outstanding issues☐ n/a	
Total number							
Completed			,				
8.2 Are there any resettlements/relocation of affected people? ☐ No, ☐ Yes (☐ Completed ☐ Not completed), if Yesplease fill information in the table below					☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
	Villages	Households	Persons	Values (\$)			
Total number							
Completed number							

Progress of project operation					Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
8.3 Is there any assi relocation host villaged No, Yes (Composes Fill information in	ges? oleted [☐ Not complet		es-	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
Type of assistance		Values (\$)				□ n/a	
0.45				•			
8.4 Environmental m measures	nanag	ement and i	nitigat	ion	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
Topics	Good	Moderate	Not good	n/a	□ No	☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
General waste management						□ n/a	
Water quality and waste water management							
Worker camp manage- ment							
Dust and noise/vibration management							
Hazardous materials and hazardous wastes management							
Erosion and sedimenta- tion management							
Management on trans- portation, entry and exit of vehicle at the project site							
Borrow pit and gravity pit management							
Soil management							
Management on health and safety of workers							
Affected people livelihood restoration							
Other:							

ress of projec	ct operation	Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
e project?		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance	
			·	
nmunities?		Yes No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues	
			□ n/a	
	on plan after the	☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
d?		□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
			☐ Outstanding issues	
			□ n/a	
		☐ Yes	☐ Compliance	
	tion activities after the	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
			Outstanding issues	
			□ n/a	
		Yes	☐ Compliance	
non-fixed ass	ets?	□ No	☐ Non-compliance	
			Outstanding issues	
nal standard	s			
international s Loans fr Equator Global F UN Guic and Huma	standards rom bank groups Principles Reporting Initiative ding Principles on Business n Right ormance Standards	☐ Yes☐ No	☐ Compliance ☐ Non-compliance ☐ Outstanding issues ☐ n/a	
	e been any ace project? lease fill inform Total number e been any communities? blease fill inform at topics a rehabilitation d? company had an end and end end end end end end end end end e	Total number Provided Assistance e been any complaints/grievances nmunities? blease fill information in the table below at topics Corrective actions a rehabilitation plan after the d? a reserved budget for al rehabilitation activities after the d? c company have insurance for fixed non-fixed assets?	been any accidents within or e project? lease fill information in the able below Total number	See been any accidents within or exproject? lease fill information in the able below Total number Provided Assistance No Non-compliance Non-compl

Progress of project operation		Reference Document	Compliance	Remarks
	☐ Voluntary principles on Security and Human Rights ☐ Organic ☐ Fair Trade ☐ other,			
10. Investme	ent problems encountered by investo	rs and their reco	mmendations	
10.1 Problems encountered during the project operation	□ Permits/licenses/certificates issues □ National policies and regulations □ Project reporting to government □ Payment of taxes and fees □ Investment tax and duty incentives □ Source materials for operations □ Access to electricity and water □ Markets (domestic and international markets) □ Suppliers □ Contracts (buy-sale, contract farming joint venture agreement, and other agreements) □ Processing/manufacturing □ Labour □ Transportation/logistics □ Sales/after sales/services □ other (if have)			
10.2 Recommendations from investors				
10.3 Follow up actions/further measures				

Template for Site Monitoring Plan



Lao People's Democratic Republic

Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Planning and Inve (or Province: Or District:			
Department of Investment Pr	•		No/
(or Provincial Department:		Provi	ince, Dated:
Attention:		Investment Promotion I	•
Subject:	•	ial Department:de n for Project:de year	·
	n on the Organization ent, No, dated	and Mandate of Invest	
to follow up the implementati dated:year: agreement in accordance wit team for concession project r between (date)///	ion of concession agre and in order to th the designated obje monitoring therefore p to (date)//. and schedule for the c	eement of the project: ensure the effective im ectives and targets in a torepared this site monitin (province)	plementation of concession timely manner; the technica toring plan to be conducted

Therefore, the monitoring team is pleased to provide this report in order to seek your direction and

approval on the implementation of this plan with your kind consideration.

Head of the project monitoring team



Lao People's Democratic Republic

Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Site Monitoring Plan for Concession Project

Project:....

1. Introduction

(This section provides an overview of the project especially the background and status on the implementation of concession agreement and the requirements for the monitoring of relevant authorities)

2. Objectives

(This section presents the key objectives of the site monitoring plan for investment monitoring). For example:

The monitoring objective is to implement the Law on Investment Promotion (2016), Article 104 and concession agreement, No: thereby the monitoring has the following objectives:

- Monitoring the implementation of obligations as identified in the concession agreement;
- Monitoring the implementation of investment procedures as described in the feasibility study;
- Inspecting the environmental protection as outlined in the Environmental and Social Management Plan, including potential impacts on state assets, communities, investor and developer;
- Monitoring the implementation of occupational health and safety measures;
- Monitoring the compliance with relevant laws and regulations;
- Monitoring incidents, issues and complaints associated the project with site investigations on how the project responded to such issues.

3. Expected Outcomes

(This section presents expected outcomes of the monitoring of the project aims to achieve each of the objectives identified in Section 2 above). For example:

- To gain an update on the progress and achievement on the implementation of obligations as stipulated in concession agreement, including regulatory requirements, financial obligations, environmental and social commitments, and labour requirements based on concession agreement or relevant laws and regulations;
- To provide recommendations to the project operator on mitigation measures of pending issues / residual impacts based on concession agreement (if applicable);

- Identify potential punishment measures against project developers (if required) such as warning, penalty on cases basis.

4. Project site monitoring schedule

Monitoring date and time	Description of monitoring	Responsibility
Day 1, date: Time:		

5. List of the Monitoring Team

Monitoring team members for concession	project monitoring	consists the following
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1.	Mr
2.	Mr

6. Duty and responsibility of the monitoring team

The monitoring team for the concession project monitoring has the following duties and responsibilities:

- Organize and participate in stakeholder consultations and site investigation activities;
- Collect data and prepare a memorandum based on the results of monitoring;
- The head of the monitoring team sign the memorandum of the monitoring results with the project representative;
- Provide recommendations to the project operator for addressing issues including environmental and social impacts associated with the investment project based on the site monitoring;
- Prepare a monitoring report to inform the line management;
- Coordinate with relevant authorities prior to and after project monitoring activities;
- Other responsibilities.

7. Approach, method and tools used for project monitoring activities

7.1 Project's environmental monitoring approach

- Actual observation, collect and analyze additional information obtained from the project operator;
- Use monitoring checklist;
- Taking video and photos;
- Prepare meeting minutes and monitoring report;
- Conduct appropriate interviews and consultations with project operators, local authorities and impacted people;
- Collect samples for laboratory analysis (if required).

7.2 Tools and equipment used for monitoring

- Video and photographic cameras, interview forms for relevant stakeholders;
- Papers, notebooks, printer, pens, high visibility life vest, rain coat, safety boots, etc. as necessary;
- Monitoring and sampling equipment include GPS, maps indicating project areas or sampling locations, air and water quality monitoring kits, equipment or materials for soil sample collection and so forth as necessary.

8. Project monitoring budget

(This section outlines budget preparation for concession project monitoring activities including food and accommodation allowances, vehicle rental and fuel costs, photocopy costs, etc. The budget planning is based on the budget plan for annual monitoring allocated in of the project).

For example: Budget for monitoring activities of the project is provided in the following table:

No.	Description	Unit	Price/unit (LAK)	Amount	Total (LAK)	Remark
	Total:					

Director General

Head of Administration and Planning Division

Head of Technical Team for Project Monitoring

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Template for Notification Letter to Local Authorities on Monitoring Plan



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(or Province: Or District:)	No/
Investment Promotion Department	Vientiane Captial, Dated:
Investment Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation I	
Attention: Provincial Department of Planning (Head of District Planning and Inve	
Subject: Site monitoring plan for concession (date):monthyear	· ·
- Pursuant to the Law on Investment Promotion,	No. 032/NA, dated 17 November 2016;
 Pursuant to Decision on the Organization and M Department,, dated; 	landate of Investment Promotion
 Pursuant to the Organization and Mandate of P Investment, No:/, dated:month:ye 	
- Pursuant to(complaint / letter:	
The Investment Promotion Department (or Province	cial Department of Planning and Investment) is
pleased to inform you that the Investment Promotion Depar	tment (or Provincial Department of Planning and
Investment) is planning to conduct a site monitoring of conc	ession project of in (province)
date:to datemonthyearyear	
In order to ensure the effective implementation of proj	ect monitoring activities, the Investment Promotion
Department (or Provincial Planning and Investment Departm	nent) would like to inviterepresentatives
from your organization to join the monitoring team for proje	ct monitoring mission that has been assigned by
the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Investm	ent Promotion Department) on site monitoring of

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concession project progress. We would also request your support on coordination with relevant key stakeholders (list of key local stakeholders is attached herewith) to participate in the project monitoring. The monitoring schedule and description of activities are also provided. Therefore, we would like to seek your cooperation with

Template for Notification Letter to Project Developer on Site Monitoring Plan and Schedule



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(or Province: Or District:)	No/
Investment Promotion Department	Vientiane Captial, Dated:
Investment Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation Division	
Attention:, Director of (company na	me)
Subject: Site monitoring plan of concession project for	(project) between
(date)to (date)monthyea	r
- Pursuant to the Law on Investment Promotion, No. 032/N	A, dated 17 November 2016;
- Pursuant to Decision on the Organization and Mandate of	Investment Promotion
- Pursuant to(complaint / letter:)	
The Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Depar	tment of Planning and Investment) is
pleased to inform you that the Investment Promotion Department	(or Provincial Department of Planning
and Investment) is planning to conduct a site monitoring of concess	ion project of in (province
betweendate:to datemonthyear	

In order to ensure the success of monitoring activities, the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department of Planning and Investment) is pleased to inform you and invite relevant project technical team to provide a brief overview on the project status through the implementation of concession agreement requirements as well as regulatory, financial, environmental and social obligations, and labor conditions. Your participation and support for our technical team during project site monitoring is necessary to achieve the desired objectives. For details of project monitoring activities are attached herewith.

Therefore, we would like to inform you and your kind cooperation is much appreciated.

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Template for Invitation Letter to Relevant Agencies to participate in Site Monitoring



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Department of Planning and
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In order to ensure the effective implementation of project monitoring activities, the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Planning and Investment Department) would like to invite....... representatives from your organization to join the monitoring team for project monitoring mission that has been assigned by the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Investment Promotion Department) on site monitoring of concession project progress. We would also request your support on coordination with relevant key stakeholders (list of key local stakeholders is attached herewith) to participate in the project monitoring. The monitoring schedule and description of activities are also provided.

Therefore, we would like to inform you and your kind cooperation is much appreciated.

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Template for Monitoring Minute



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Minutes of Project Monitoring Findings

with technical staff representing (company) or project developer (name)
as well as relevant stakeholders prepared this record to summarize key findings

The monitoring team consists of Mr.....as the monitoring team leader in cooperation

from site inspection on the implementation of concession agreement, conducted on (date)
with the participation of stakeholders provided in the Annex 3.
Based on the site investigation of the project implementation, both parties agreed on key
findings and recommendations to address issues identified during this site monitoring.
1. Overall Project Progress
The, with a total area / production capacity
coveringVillageDistrict,Provincethe project operatorhas
signed a concession agreement with the Ministry representing the GOL on (date)(construction/operation/decommission) and has overall progress% of the project development plan (more details are provided in Annex 2 of the project proposal, if available). Key project activities completed to date include:
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;
Primary tools used during site monitoring are provided in the checklist for monitoring of obligation

2. Key compliance obligations as identified in concession agreement

concession agreement are provided bellowing:

No.	Key compliance obligations	Article in CA (TBC)	Comment
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

implementation with details in Attachment 1. Key results from the implementation of obligations as identified in

3. Non-compliance obligations as identified in concession agreement

No.	Non-compliance obligations	Article in CA	Proposed mitigation	Timeframe
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

4					
4. Reco	mmendations from project affected	d people			
	·····;				
	·····;				
5. Com	ments / Recommendations from Pro	oject operator / inve	estor		
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	;				
on corre	This minute is prepared as a refereing team for project monitoring and ective action for each issue identified and the technical will conduct further than the technical will be action.	it will be used as a r d during site monito	reference to follow durin	g follow up investig	ation
			At	, Date:	
	Project Representative	He	ad of Technical Monitor	ing Team	

Attachment:

- Attachment 1: Monitoring Form
- Attachment 2: Project Progress/Update, if available
- Attachment 3: List of participants in the project monitoring

Template for Notification Letter to Project Developer on Project Monitoring Findings



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(or Province: Or District:)	No/
Investment Promotion Department	Vientiane Captial, Dated:
Investment Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation Division	
Attention: Director of (company), owner of Subject: First Notification to Project Developer for Corr	· •
 Pursuant to the Law on Investment Promotion, No. 032/NA, Pursuant to Environment Protection Law (amended), No. 29/ According to a Minutes of Project Monitoring Findings, No 	NA, dated 18 December 2012;
The Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department pleased to inform you that the Investment Promotion Department (or Investment) has conducted project monitoring on the implementation	Provincial Department of Planning and of concession agreement of (project)
The Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Departme	nt of Planning and Investment) identified
some obligations and non-compliant issues or environmental and socia	I impacts that the project developer has
not fulfilled as per the concession agreement and the Environmental and	Social Management Plan. These issues
have also been identified in the memorandum of site monitoring and pro	ovided in the attachment.

Therefore, the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department of Planning and Investment Promotion) would like to notify the project developer and require to address pending obligations or issues as outlined in the memorandum of site investigation or in the following table which need to be completed and reported to the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department of Planning and Investment) within 90 business days. Description of timeframe of corrective actions is provided in the following table:

No.	Non-compliance obligations	Article in CA	Recommendation for Corrective Actions	Schedule
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Based on the comments above-mentioned, if the company does not take appropriate mitigation actions, relevant authorities will impose measures as stipulated in (i) Article 85 of the Law on Investment Promotion , No. 032/NA, dated: 17 November 2016; (ii) Article 92, Article 93, Article 94, Article 95, Article 96 and Article 97 of the Environment Protection Law,No. 29/NA, dated; 18 December 2012; (iii) and Articleof project concession agreement based on case by case.

Therefore, I would like to inform the project developer to take appropriate actions.

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Template for Second Notification Letter to Project Developer for Corrective Actions



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Ministry of Planning and Investment	
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Investment Promotion Department	Vientiane Captial, Dated:
Investment Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation Division	·
Attention: Director of (company), owner of Subject: Second Warning Letter for Corrective Actions	(project)
 Pursuant to the Law on Investment Promotion, No. 032/NA, of Pursuant to Environment Protection Law (amended), No. 29/N According to a Minutes of Project Monitoring Findings, No According to the first Notification Letter to Project Developer of No	NA, dated 18 December 2012; dated:
The Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Departme	ent of Planning and Investment) w

Therefore, the Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department of Planning and Investment) issued this second warning to remind the project developer to complete corrective actions and fulfill the obligations as identified in the first warning letter which need to be completed and reported to Investment Promotion Department (or Provincial Department of Planning and Investment) within 60 business days.

Based on the comments above-mentioned, if the company does not take appropriate mitigation actions, relevant authorities will impose measures as stipulated in (i) Article 85 of the Law Investment Promotion No. 032/NA, dated: 17 November 2016; (ii) Article 92, Article 93, Article 94, Article 95, Article 96 and Article 97 of the Environment Protection Law, No. 29/NA, dated; 18 December 2012; (iii) and Articleof project concession agreement based on case by case.

Therefore, I would like to inform the project developer to take appropriate actions.

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Template for Letter of Enforcement



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Example of Contract Termination and Withdrawal of Investment License

The Ministry of Planning and Investment notifies the following:

- 3: This contract termination and withdrawal of investment license is effective from the date of issuance of this letter. If the investor remains in debt and other obligations with individuals, entity, the investor (company) shall summarize and provide payment in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

Minister

Template for 6-month Report from Provincial Department of Planning and Investment



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No.	Date of monitoring	Project name	Project type	Size of project	Project location
activities o	of concession projects in	(province/Vier	ntiane) forpro	jects with the follo	wing descriptions
and Inves	tment at provincial level i	n cooperation witl	n district and villa	ge authorities con	ducted monitorinç
	n (date)(month)(y		(month)(ye	ar), the Depa	rtment of Planning
2. Monitor	ing projects during the pa	st 6 months	<u> </u>		
	Monitor the compliance w	•	•	,	
	Monitor the implementation			•	
	impacts on assets of the s		_	•	ng potential
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-	objectives of the project m	_			
•	es of project monitoring				
30th June	or between 1st Jul	y to 31 December.	with the fol	lowing description	S.
	oring of concession project	-			
Т	he Provincial Department (of Plannina and Inv	vestment would like	e to provide vou a s	ummarv report oi
	Pursuant to the Law on Ir Pursuant to annual monit Planning and Investment	oring plan for conc	ession project of th		
	Attention: Director Ge Subject: Submission		•		ets
			F	Province, Dated	
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Departme	nt of Planning and Investm	nent			

Note: Size of project = area or production capacity

Project location = village and district

3. Monitori	ng Team					
Th	ne monitoring team consis	sts the follov	wing sec	ctors:		
Province	cial Department of Planni	ng and Inve	stment	of		
Province	cial Department of					
 District 	Office of Planning and Ir	nvestment of	f			
 Village 	authorities near the proje	ect location.				
4. Summar	y of key findings					
Key re	esults on the monitoring (ofproje	ct can b	e summarized bel	ow:	
1) Projec	t					
Good pe	erformance:					
•						
•						
•						
Areas fo	or improvements and act	tions:				
	owever, there are some is		gations	pending for correc	ctive actions includi	ng:
Issues Recommendations for the project developer to take action						
			1100011	- Interreductions for the	ne project develop	er to take detions
5. Monitori	ng plan for next 6 month	าร				
	an for monitoring of inve		ects in th	ne next 6 months i	ncludes:	
No.	Date	Project r	name	Project type	Size of Project	Project location
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	omments and recomme	naations				
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Therefore, this report is to provide you information as a reference for reporting and further actions.

Provincial Department of Planning and Investment



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