



Alongside Lao People

TERRACARE PROJECT drinking water for all

4 Provinces of South LAOS



LOCAL PARTNER



FINANCIAL PARTNERS

Region Bourgogne
Franche Comté.
Water Agency of
Méditerranée-
Rhône-Corse

Ensure universal and equitable access to affordable drinking water

In southern Laos, village communities still have very limited access to safe drinking water, leading to health problems, especially among children. In its community development projects, the SFE has promoted ceramic water filters manufactured by the Lao social enterprise TerraClear. These filters, certified by the Ministry of Health, have been very popular with villagers because they are practical, durable and affordable for most families. Poor families, unable to pay the full filter despite TerraClear's staggered payment, were able to obtain a filter through a project grant. This led SFE and TerraClear to set up a partnership project using this grant strategy to reach the poorest families in the 4 provinces of southern Laos.

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BENEFICIARIES

10 000 poor families

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BUDGET

977 027euros

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PERIOD

2021-2023

Objectives



Strengthen TerraClear local partner's capacity in the management of project



Provide access to drinking water for the poorest by distributing subsidized filters and providing training in filter maintenance



Reduce the infections risk associated with the consumption of non-potable water



Improve villagers' knowledge of hygiene, primary health (use of latrines, hand washing)



GLOBAL IMPACT OF THE PROJECT

- ✓ Drinking water consumption is possible for everyone
- ✓ Adoption of health-promoting behaviors in the areas of drinking water consumption, use of appropriate sanitation and hand washing
- ✓ Inclusion of the poor in the community life
- ✓ Reduction in CO2 emissions due to the use of firewood to boil water
- ✓ Decrease in women's work (wood collection)
- ✓ Implementation by a local actor of health actions in a large region of Laos



BUDGET

Activities (water /sanitation/ formation)	468 550	48%
Implementation (salaries/transport)	390 240	40%
Administrative cost	118 237	12%
Total cost (€)	977 027	100%