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Table 8.1. Donor Area Needs: Lower Ing Village Profile Information (Source: Participatory Rural Appraisal, JICA Environmental Study Team).

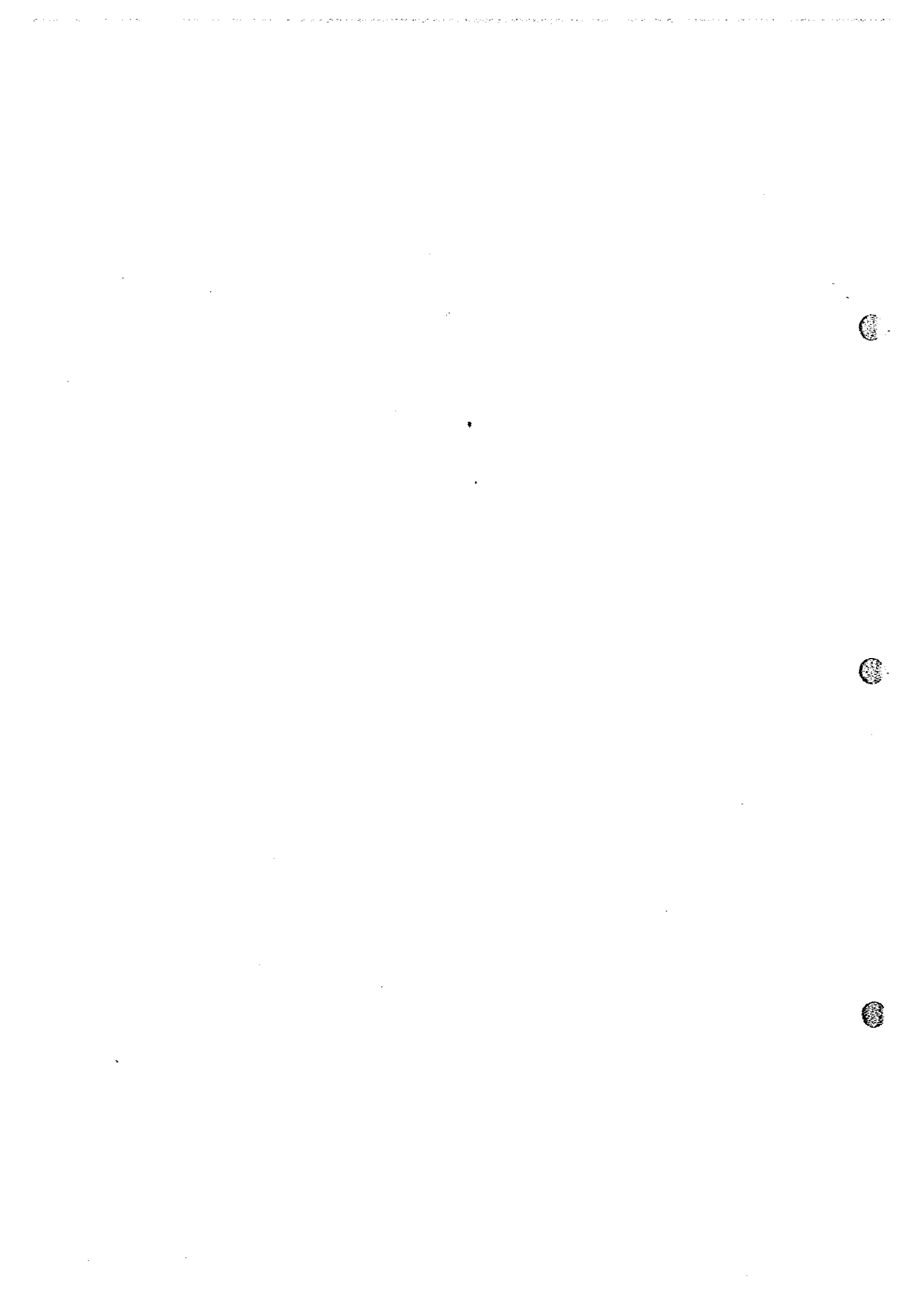
Shortage of water in dry season in all six villages.

Level of activity of women: active in five villages, but only moderate in Huay Phung.

Village	Tambon	Amphoe	Organisations	Roles of agricultural extension	What are the main problems of the villagers	How to solve them
Wiang Wai	Meng Rai	Phaya Meng Rai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Group • District Co-operation Group • Savings Group • Housewives Group • Youth Group • Water Users' Co-operation Group 	Provincial agricultural extension worker used to promote rice cultivation & integrated farming, but lack of water meant did not succeed.	Have to sell products to middleman to whom they owe money. Lack of water in dry season.	Set up a co-operative (agricultural inputs, sale of produce).
Nong Bua	San Sai Ngam	Thoeng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Group • Housewives Group • Village Public Health Group 	Private company encouraged them to grow tomatoes but did not buy, and pumpkins but did not grow.	Lack of water in dry season (and high cost of water from water supply system).	Repair of (?) DEDP pump.
Nong Sao	Meng Rai	Phaya Meng Rai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-op Bank (debtor group) • Funeral Group • Housewives Group • Women's Development Group • National Security Fund • Village Development Volunteer Group 	-	Lack of water in dry season for drinking, domestic and agricultural purposes.	Reconstruction of weir. Dredging of canal. Digging of a well.
Huay Phung	Wiang	Thoeng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral Group • Agricultural Bank • Housewives Group 	Provincial agricultural extension worker and private company gave advice on onion and maize cultivation. Farmers bought inputs against guaranteed produce price, but not successful due to lack of water.	Lack of water in dry season for drinking, domestic and agricultural purposes.	Construction of a weir, and dredging of the stream.

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Pak Ing Tai	Sri Don Chai	Chiang Khong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housewives Group • Indian Bean Saving Group • Ing Water Users' Group • HIV Group • HIV Group (children of patients) • Fishery Group • Agricultural Bank 	Not significant. Only providing some information.	<p>Lack of farmland as the area is between the river and mountains. High production cost of crops, which reduces their income. Water is not enough for agriculture. Amphetamine addiction, especially among youths.</p>	<p>Install a new pump, repair the old one or move it to new location so as to get water from Ing River. Pumping for a public pond will help tobacco cultivation. Volunteer Teachers organised a vocational training course in the past, but it failed because of a lack of funds and no market possibility.</p>
Mai Don Kaew	Huai Saw	Chiang Khong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housewives Group • BAAC • Funeral Group • Village Group • Old People's Group • Savings Bank 	-	<p>Water shortages in the dry season (for drinking, domestic and agricultural use). No market for farm products in the village. Insufficient income due to lack of job opportunities after rice harvest. Out-migration of young people to find work in town. Inadequate road system between the fields and the main road.</p>	<p>They will build a 25-km long irrigation canal from of Ban Mae Tam, upstream on the Ing River. The canal will pass through 4 villages before it reaches Mai Don Kaew. The village will investigate the SIF scheme and apply for the project. They will drill 3 more boreholes. They will seek income-generating programmes as a supplemental income source during the off-farm season. They will apply for funds from the local authority and improve the road system between the paddy fields and the main road.</p>





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