

## 4. SITE WORKSHOP

### 4.2 2ND SITE WORKSHOP

#### 4.2.3 QUESTIONNAIRES AND STUDY TEAM'S COMMENTS

Nam Ngiep-I Hydroelectric Power Project  
QUESTIONNAIRES PAPERS

AT  
SITE WORKSHOP FOR INTERIM REPORT

Site Workshop at B.Somseun (B.Muangmai), Bolikhan District on July 24, 1999

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Position	1	2	3
	Paksan District				4	5	6
	Mr. KhamPeth Phanphanouvo ng	M	48	Director of Cabinet	7	8	General
					The workshop was well organized	The workshop was well explained	We well understood the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river
					I understood the effects of project on fisheries and water quality in the Nam Ngiep river	I understood about it	I understand the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river
					I understand the project then before	The workshop has saved its propose	-
1	B. Hakham				-	-	-
	Mr. Siyesong	M	45	Elders representative	-	I think agriculture should be taken water from Nam Ngiep	-
					I understand the project better than before	I think the workshop has saved its propose	I agree with the JICA because the people should an employment
2	Mr. Vanhna Vongnarath	M	39	Deputy head of village	The workshop well organized	-	-
					-	The agriculture should be possible along the Nam Ngiep river because the water level be constant	-
					I understand the project better than before	The workshop has saved its propose	I am representative of people in B Hatkham. We agree with the project will be constructed near the village. We will have a good road and production after dam construction
3	Mrs. Vanh Simmavong	F	23	Deputy head of Women's Union	-	-	The change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river. it is suitable for the people
					-	The agriculture should be possible along the Nam Ngiep river because the water level be constant	-
					The explanation is clearly	The workshop is better for local people	-

4	Mr. Khunthong Chanthavong	M	26	Youth Organization	- The project should be effected on fisheries, water drinking and water uses in downstream of dam -	The project was well explained After the project completed, the agriculture will be better -	The change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river, it is suitable for the people -
5	B. Thahua Mr. Somvang	M	25	Head of Youth Organization	- -	- -	- Proposed the government should be constructed the dam because the people will have an electricity The project will make the groundwater for local people
6	Mr. Phoney	M	50	Head of village	The workshop was well organized The agriculture will be better It improve my knowledge	The workshop was well explained Agriculture will be good, because enough water supply This workshop make the people understand about project a lot	I agree with the project to move people in the reservoir to the downstream area I request GOL and project developer to build the project as soon as possible, be cause local people will get a lot benefit of this project
7	B. Somseuan Mrs. Khammai Sayavong	F	42	Head of Youth Organization	I agree to with the project to setup workshop I am good understand I am good understand this project I agree to with the project to setup workshop I am good understand about explanation	Very clear explanation - This workshop very useful for the local people Very clear explanation	- -
8	Mrs. Nalom Sayavong	F	36	Head of Women's Union	I am good understand this project This workshop very useful, and make every body to understand Yes Yes	Because of water release from the powerhouse is constant. It should be better for our gardens a long river, it would be no flood This workshop very useful for the local people Yes	Yes
9	Mrs. Samai Saysompheng	F	53	Elders representative	Very good things for agricultural people Yes	Yes Yes	All issues was explained by the project is every clear and useful for the people

10	Mr. Phone Bouathong	M	44	Deputy Head of village	Good good good understanding	clear It is good for agriculture such as planting vegetable, sugar can, corn and ... Very useful, because this workshop help local organization and villager to understand the project before construction	good understanding -
11	Mr. Bounkong Keovongvichid	M	56	Head of village	I agree with the project to set up the workshop I understand as you explanation -	Very clear explanation I think along river will be changed agricultural production This workshop very useful for local people to understand working process of the project	I understand that it will change water flow I think our village is no need to move, so resettlement issues is not concern with us -
12	B. Houaykoun Mrs. Sengchan	F	39	Head of Women's Union	I agree with the project to set up the workshop I understand as your explanation	Very clear explanation It would be comfortable for agriculture such as irrigation rice field	- -
13	Mr. Vankham	M	58	Elders representative	Very clear explanation every item The workshop is setting up very well Yes Yes	This workshop very useful for local people. It would be comfortable for downstream agriculture such as irrigation rice field, garden	- Yes Yes I agree with government to develop this project, if it is feasible and economic
14	Mr. Thongkoun	M	30	Head of Youth Organization	Agree I quite good understand I understand a liter bit better	Good Yea Yes	Good understanding Request project to rearrange Please continue study until implementation
15	Mr. Khamphan Pillood B. Nampa	M	58	Head of village	The workshop is very well organized - -	- - -	- - -
16	Mr. Bounsou Sayavong	M	40	Head of village	Yes Yes Yes	Yes It would be very good for us to develop agriculture and livestock such as rice production, banana, sugar can and ... This workshop is very useful for local people	Yes Yes I hope that you will continue your investigation and every thing will be good implemented.

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17	Mrs. Som	F	26	Head of Women's Union	Yes	Yes	Yes	Change in water flow, it would be good for downstream
					Yes	Because of constant water level, it would be useful for agriculture and no flood any more	Yes	
					Yes	This workshop very useful for local people		I congratulate for planning hydropower on the Nam Ngiep river
18	Mr. Khamsouk Padith	M	39	Deputy Head of village	Yes	Yes	Yes	Change in water flow, it would be better
					Yes		Yes	
					Yes		Yes	I congratulate for planning hydropower on the Nam Ngiep river
	B. Songkon							
19	Mr. Keo-oudon	M	37	Head of village	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
					Yes	I think after construction the dam, it would be very good for agriculture all the years	Yes	
					-	This workshop is very useful for local people	-	
20	Mr. Thidith Vongvisay	M	47	Elders representative	Good	Yes	Yes	Yes
					Yes	Very clear explanation	-	No any problem
					-		-	
21	Mrs. Vieng	F	36	Head of Women's Union	I agree with the project to set up workshop	Yes	Yes	Yes
					Yes	Because of constant water level, it would be good for agricultural development		I am good understand
					This workshop very useful		-	
	B. Thong noy							
22	Mr. Thon Savathdy	M	61	Elders representative	Good	How to mitigate for impact fishery after dam construction	Yes	Yes
					Yes	I think the early stage will be difficult for us to develop agriculture along river, I would like to request project to find the way how to mitigate	-	
					Yes	This workshop is useful for local people	-	
23	Mr. Saikham	M	30	Head of Youth Organization	Very well organized	Yes	Yes	Yes
					Yes	Good explanation	Yes	Yes
					Yes	Workshop is successful	-	
24	Mr. Somchith Sombut	M	42	Head of village	I agree with the project to set up this workshop	Yes	Yes	Yes
					After explanation, I understand better	Good explanation		Change in water flow, it is positive impact for agriculture and irrigation must be move out from reservoir
					Yes	Good for people along Ngiep river	-	
					This workshop very useful for local people		-	

25	Mrs. Chantha Mang-oukham	F	39	Head of Women's Union	I agree with you to organize public consultation workshop Understand I understand better	Your explanation is very good Because of constant water level, it would be better for agricultural development This workshop is very useful for local people	Understand - - - Agreed to resettle people in the reservoir area - The change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river, it will have a little negative but will have a good condition for irrigation People should be relocated from reservoir - - The change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river, it will have a little negative but will have a good condition for irrigation
26	B. Thongnai Mr. Somphone Sayakam	M	35	Youth Organization	The workshop was well organized - -	The workshop was well explained I think agriculture may be possible along the Nam Ngiep river -	- Agreed to resettle people in the reservoir area -
27	Mr. Khamphinh	M	44	Deputy of village	The workshop was well organized It is not problems for the fisheries as you explain to local people We understand the project better than before	The workshop was well explained - The workshop has saved its propose	- - -
28	Mr. Nouan Saneth	M	58	Elders representative	The workshop was well organized	The workshop was well explained	The change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river, it will have a little negative but will have a good condition for irrigation - - The workshop has saved its propose
29	B. Thakokkhen Mr. Yong Sayavong	M	34	Youth Organization	- - -	- - -	- - After finished the dam construction, the local people will be making the agriculture better than before?
30	Mr. Nith Sayavong	M	34	Head of village	- - -	The workshop was well explained The agriculture will be better than before -	- - Agreed to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project
	B. Phonesy						

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31	Mr. Bouavone Seingyavong	M	53	Elders representative	-	-	-
					-		
					-	To plant sugar cant, trees of banal and other	
					-		The dam has finished to build, it will be bring the positive impact such as agriculture, the water level will be constant and in the dry season can use the pump storage for irrigation
32	Thanh Mayphanh	M	41	Head of village	-	The project was well explained	-
					-	The agriculture will be better than before because the water level will constant	A greed to resettle people from the reservoir
					-		
33	B. Nam Ngiep Mr. Vilay Sengyavong	M	27	Youth Organization	-		
					-	The agriculture, livestock and other will be better than before because the water level will constant	-
					-	This workshop is successfully for local people	-
34	Mr. Vongkeo Mongkhone	M	47	Head of village	-		
					-	We think that agriculture should be possible along the Nam Ngiep river because the water level will be constant	I fully support to resettle people from reservoir in this area
					-	This workshop is successfully for local people	The study team should considered the each work of study which will be continues
35	Mrs. Siphay Keominavong	F	41	Women's Union	Good	The project was well explained	I understood the change of water flow
					-	I well understood the effect of project on fisheries	Agreed with the project
					-	We understand the project better then before	-
36	Mr. Bourgnom Phanhdanouvoing	M	60	Elders Representative	-		
					-	The agriculture, livestock and other will be better than before because the water level will constant	-
					-	This workshop is successfully for local people	
	B. Namtek						

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37	Mr. Khammay Lovanhsay	M	39	Head of village	Good	The project was well explained	-	-
					-	This workshop is successfully for local people	The project should be addressed the resettle people	
38	Mr. Bounnom Sakounsom	M	22	Head of Youth Organization	-	-	Our village does not relocate	
					-	-	The project should be addressed the resettle people	
	B. Senoudom							
39	Mrs. Soumountha	F	45	Head of Women's Union	Good	The workshop was well explained	We well understood the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river	
					-	The agriculture should possible along in the Nam Ngiep river such as corn, vegetation and other	Our village does not relocate	
					I understand the project then before	This workshop is successfully for local people	The all resettle people should have the rice paddy	
40	Mr. Phouvang	M	51	Elders Representative	Very good	The workshop was well explained	We well understood the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river	
					The agriculture should possible along in the Nam Ngiep river such as corn, vegetation and other	The agriculture should possible along in the Nam Ngiep river such as corn, vegetation and other	Our village does not relocate	
					I understand the project then before	This workshop is successfully for local people	1. The project should be responsible for resettle people	
							We propose the project to provide drinking water system for local people	
41	Mr. Dao Louanglathbansith	M	33	Head of village	Very good	The workshop was well explained	We well understood the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river	
					We propose the project to provide drinking water system for local people	We think that agriculture should be possible along the Nam Ngiep river because the water level will be constant	-	
					I understand the project then before	This workshop is very importantly for local people	-	
42	Mr. Sa	M	40	Deputy of Youth Organization	Very good	The workshop was well explained	We well understood the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river	
					I understand the change of water flow in the Nam Ngiep river	We think that agriculture should be possible along the Nam Ngiep river because the water level will be constant	I agree to resettle people from the reservoir	
					I understand the project then before	This workshop is successfully for local people	-	



## Notes:

No.	Question	No.	Question
1.	Do you consider the Workshop well organized?	5.	Did you receive an adequate response or explanation?
2.	Was the Project well explained?	6.	Do you now feel that you understand the Project better than before?
3.	Did you find the discussion useful?	7.	Do you think the Workshop has served its purpose?
4.	Did you make any comments or ask questions during the sessions?		Answer: (Y) Yes, (N) No, (-) No answer



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### 4.3 3RD SITE WORKSHOP

#### 4.3.1 PROGRAM AND ATTENDANCE LIST



## Nam Ngiep-I Hydroelectric Power Project

GENERAL SUMMARY  
OF  
3RD SITE WORKSHOP

## (i) Participants

From Lao Government (Total 7 pers.)

No.	Name	Position	B.Dong	B.Sopyouk	B.Somseun
1.	Mr. Somboune	Deputy Director, HPO	0	0	0
2.	Mr. Voradeth	HPO	0	0	0
3.	Mr. Chansaveng	Counterpart, HPO	0	0	0
4.	Mr. Semkhan	Counterpart, HPO	0	0	0
5.	Mr. Khamman	Counterpart, HPO	0	0	0
6.	Mr. Vithon	Counterpart, HPO	0	0	0
7.	Mr. Sonya	Counterpart, HPO	0	0	0

2. From JICA, Study Team &amp; Others (Total 13 pers.)

No.	Name	Position	B.Dong	B.Sopyouk	B.Somseun
1.	Mr. Y.Otake	Director, JICA Tokyo	0	-	-
2.	Mr. H.Adachi	Facilitator of EAC, JICA Tokyo	0	0	-
3.	Mr. S.Shimizu	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	0	0	-
4.	Mr. T.Abe	JICA Expert of IHO	0	0	0
5.	Ms. C.Sato	Assistant Programme Officer, JICA/Laos	0	0	0
6.	Mr. Hasadong	Programme Officer, JICA/Laos Office	0	0	0
7.	Mr. Michel	Facilitator (Canadian)	0	0	0
8.	Mr. Detmahinh	Interpreter (Laotian)	0	0	0
9.	Mr. I.Araki	Study Team, Team Leader	0	0	0
10.	Mr. H.Ikeda	Study Team, Hydropower Planer	0	0	0
11.	Mr. B.Yon	Study Team, Natural Environmental Expert	0	0	0
12.	Mr. T.Ragsdale	Study Team, Social Environmental Expert	0	0	0
13.	Mr. Khantam	Study Team, Engineer of STS Consultants	0	0	0
14.	Ms. Kesone	Study Team, Gender Expert	0	0	0

3. From Local Villages

No.	Name	Position
1.	at B.Dong	about 200 pers.
2.	at B.Sopyouk	about 170 pers.
3.	at B.Somseun	about 70 pers.

## (ii) Program

No.	From	To	Agenda	Contents	Presenter/Staff
<b>1st Day</b>			<b>Thavlang District</b>	<b>December 13, 1999</b>	<b>B.Dong</b>
Dec.13	08:30	10:00	Transportation	VTE→XSB→TVA	Helicopter
1.	10:00	10:30	Preparation	Panel Setting	HPO Staff
2.	10:30	10:35	Orientation of Workshop	Introduct. of Participants	Facilitator
3.	10:35	10:40	Opening Speech	Cooperation Lao & JICA	JICA, Mr.Ohtake
4.	10:40	10:50	Presentation 1	S/Team's Recommendation	S/Team, Mr.Araki
5.	10:50	11:05	Presentation 2	Dam Scheme Comparison	S/Team, Mr.lkeda
6.	11:05	11:30	Presentation 3	Natural Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Yon
7.	11:30	11:35	Break		
8.	11:35	12:05	Presentation 4	Social Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Ragsdale
9.	12:05	12:20	Supplementary Speech	Power Policy in Lao	HPO, Mr.Somboune
10.	12:20	12:35	Discussion	-	Facilitator
11.	12:35	12:45	Closing Speech	-	Local Governor
12.	13:30	15:30	Lunch		
13.	15:30	16:30	Transportation	TVA→PKX	Stay at Pakxan
<b>2nd Day</b>			<b>Hom District</b>	<b>December 14, 1999</b>	<b>B.Sopyouk</b>
Dec.14	08:00	08:30	Transportation	PKX→SPY	Airport 7:30
1.	08:30	09:20	Preparation	Panel Setting	HPO Staff
2.	09:20	09:25	Orientation of Workshop	Introduct. of Participants	Facilitator
3.	09:25	09:30	Opening Speech	-	Local Governor
4.	09:30	09:40	Presentation 1	S/Team's Recommendation	S/Team, Mr.Araki
5.	09:40	10:05	Presentation 2	Dam Scheme Comparison	S/Team, Mr.lkeda
6.	10:05	10:15	Presentation 3	Gender Issues	S/Team, Ms.Kesone
7.	10:15	10:30	Break		
8.	10:30	10:50	Presentation 4	Natural Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Yon
9.	10:50	11:30	Presentation 5	Social Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Ragsdale
10.	11:30	11:35	Supplementary Speech	Power Policy in Lao	HPO, Mr.Somboune
11.	11:35	12:45	Discussion	-	Facilitator
12.	12:45	12:50	Closing Speech	-	EAC, Mr.Adachi
13.	12:50	14:00	Lunch		
14.	14:00	14:20	Transportation	SPY→PKX	Stay at Pakxan
15.	14:20	15:30	Transportation	PKX→XSB→VTE	by Helicopter
<b>3rdd Day</b>			<b>Bolikhan District</b>	<b>December 15, 1999</b>	<b>B.Somseun</b>
Dec.15	08:00	09:00	Transportation	PKX→SSM	4WD cars
1.	09:00	09:20	Preparation	Panel Setting	HPO Staff
2.	09:15	09:20	Orientation of Workshop	Introduct. of Participants	Facilitator
3.	09:20	09:25	Opening Speech	Power Policy in Lao	HPO, Mr.Somboune
4.	09:25	09:40	Presentation 1	S/Team's Recommendation	S/Team, Mr.Araki
5.	09:40	10:00	Presentation 2	Dam Scheme Comparison	S/Team, Mr.lkeda
6.	10:00	10:25	Presentation 3	Natural Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Yon
7.	10:25	10:40	Break		
8.	10:40	11:30	Presentation 4	Social Environmental Issues	S/Team, Mr.Ragsdale
9.	11:30	11:40	Presentation 5	Gender Issues	S/Team, Ms.Kesone
10.	11:40	11:50	Discussion	-	Facilitator
11.	11:50	12:00	Closing Speech	-	Local Governor
12.	12:00	13:30	Lunch	(Bassii)	
13.	13:30	16:00	Transportation	SSM→PKX→VTE	4WD cars

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#### 4.3.2 MINUTES OF MEETING





Nam Ngiep-1 Hydroelectric Power Project  
**COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
 RAISED AT  
 THE 3RD SITE WORKSHOP AT DRAFT FINAL REPORT**

The 3rd Site Workshop at B. Dong, Thaviang Sub-District on December 13th, 1999)

Site-1

No.	Name and Position	Questions and comments	Study Team's comments
1.	Opening Speech Mr. OTAKE, JICA/TOKYO	On behalf of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), I am very happy to see so many participants here today. Today, we are having a workshop presentation on Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project, where our Study Team will present their findings from the study. JICA has extended various forms of cooperation to Lao PDR, aiming at making contribution to human resource development and the nation building. The study of Nam Ngiep is one of the remarkable studies supported by JICA. The task of JICA is to carry out the feasibility study including several field surveys, to provide material to the GOL and the Lao People to enable judgment whether or not to support the Project. Since last July 1998, JICA study Team has made a great effort to collect the reliable data. Today the Team will explain the first phase of the Study. The Study will identify the Environmental Impact and will try to find the mitigation measures. Since the owner of the Project is the People of the country and the Lao Government, not JICA so your comments, questions and opinions are very valuable to the Project. Beside the result of the first phase study including your comments in this workshop, the next meeting between JICA and the Lao Government how to start the study in year 2000. We are not discussing only the future of the Project but also for the future of the People and the Country. You can ask any thing we will try to explain as much as possible in all details.	
2.	Questioned by: Mr. Kham Mang, Chief of Phon-yeng District:	<p>Your presentation was very clear. On the behalf of the people I would like to make the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank you to the Government of Japan for their support in the implementation of the Study of Nam Ngiep 1 project. We hope the Government of Japan will continue their support for the next phase, thus to assist us to improve our livelihood;</li> <li>2. According to the opinion of the people since the past up to today, where the majority of them prefers the dam alternative of FSL320, because the magnitude of the impact caused by that alternative would be less than the FSL360.</li> <li>3. Beside the above we like also to ask the Government of Japan to consider 2 things as follow:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The road construction from Khey Phitset down to Thaviang; from Thaviang to the boundary of Xienkhouang, from the boundary with Xiangkhouang to Bolikhamxai.</li> <li>- The construction of a bridge crossing over Nam Ngiep River, because there were tragic cases where children got drown while crossing the river on their way to or from school.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p>Thank you, for listening attentively and for your support to our suggestion regarding the alternative of FSL320. However, please note also that the final decision for the selection will be held in February 2000, between the Ministry of Industry and Handicraft and JICA. We believe no matter whichever alternative will be chosen, the Study on this Project will continue next year.</p>

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3.	Questioned by; Mr. Bounxou, committee member of Ban Phon-yeng administration;	I fully agree with findings. For me I do not mind which of the 2 alternatives will be built, but my expectation rely on the end result, which is the development of Thaviang District.	Thank you for your comment, we will remember that.
4.	Questioned by; Ms. Somsy, Deputy Director of Secondary School;	On behalf of the women in Thaviang District, I would like to state our preference for FSL320. That is because there will not require any necessity for us to be resettled. However, if with FSL360 alternative, the Project will provide us all the benefits and assistance as promised, we will not have any objection for the selection of FSL360. Finally, we need help in building roads, bridge, schools, and also in developing the knowledge of our children to a higher level.	In the next stage, we have anticipated a specific study on rural development for this area, including Thaviang District. If FSL360 will be chosen, and resettlement will happen, the Project will reallocate you to another place according to your preference. You are not obliged to move to the new resettlement sites identified by the Project. Therefore, the Environmental Assessment Committee likes to know whether you like to join or not the resettlement sites as identified by the Project. Please, put your comment in the "suggestion sheet".
5.	Questioned by; Mr. Ngon, Chief of village, Ban Dong;	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL320 or FSL360, we agree with the move as described in the suggested resettlement plan.	-
6.	Closing Speech by H.E. Sibountham-Vice Governor of Xaisomboun Special Zone;	According to the cooperation plan between the Government of Lao PDR (GOL) and the Government of Japan (GOJ), GOL has requested the GOJ to conduct a feasibility study for Nam Ngiep1 Dam. This is also another priority in the GOL policy where the aim is to develop Laos and by year 2020 to get the people out of poverty, to live in prosperity like many other developed countries in the world. Therefore, in line with the above GOL's objective, we have to concentrate our effort on some potential resources, among which water is also an option. Hydropower dam represents the possibility to convert water resource to electric energy. In our administrative area, there are 7 sites where medium scale dams can be built. If we can achieve that, we will be able to bring benefit to the local people and to the Nation as well. Consequently, we know that both alternatives will cause adverse effect, and from such point of view we should bear in mind that we should select the one which can generate the most benefit to the Nation. That was the first issue I like to talk about. Now the second issue is related to the present activity. Today the Feasibility accomplished only its initial phase. There is not yet any decision to build the Dam. The reason I address this issue today is because I do not want you to have the dormant attitude towards the development in your community. You must not sit and wait until the Dam is built. You must work as you normally do. If anybody wants to build house, he must realize his objective. Likewise, if anybody wants to expand his paddy rice field, he must do it. You should always remember our slogan: "Rice, Money, House", where: "Rice": stands for enough rice to eat round year; "Money": stands for enough money to buy essential goods; "House": stands for a permanent house, good for living in for at least 25 years. If the Project will be implemented, you must not worry about compensation, because all of the lost mechanism will be fairly compensated. On the behalf of the Administration of Xaisomboun Special Zone, I would like to thank the Government of Japan and JICA for their continuous support in many areas including the feasibility study of Nam Ngiep1 Dam. We hope that JICA and the Government of Japan will continue to provide their support to Laos. We hope that the Project can continue with its 2 <sup>nd</sup> phase, and finally we hope that the Project can be implemented.	

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The 3rd Site Workshop at B. Sopyouk, Hom District on December 14th, 1999)

Site-2

No.	Name and Position	Questions and comments	Study Team's comments
1.	<p>Opening Speech by:            H.E. Sibountham- Vice            Governor of Xaisomboun            Special Zone:</p>	<p>Today the Study Team will present to you the findings from their feasibility study on Nam Ngiep I Dam. This is also the last meeting for this phase. This meeting is not to tell you whether we will proceed or not with the Project. The details you will hear from the Study Team.            I believe that the presentation will be very useful to all of us. Therefore I like to request all the participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To collaborate</li> <li>2. To write down your comment on the suggestion sheet</li> <li>3. To answer to the questions of the Study Team</li> </ol> <p>Again, on behalf of the management of Xaisomboun Special Zone, on the occasion of this forthcoming New Year I wish to greet you with all the best wishes, good health, longevity and prosperity.            From this minute I declare the Public consultation open.</p>	
2.	<p>Presentation by:            Ms. Kayson, gender            issue specialist:</p>	<p>In Hom district as well as in other places, the potentiality for development exists. In the past there were little involvement of women in the public consultation. Development cannot be properly realized if women are left behind. That is why I am invited to join the Study Team. I will try to foster the women participation and get more opinion from women. The NNG I HPP is interesting for every body, including women.            Gender issues is very much important for this project. You may want ask me what is gender issue? Gender issue means the relationship between man and woman in a family. The responsibility of woman in the family differs from their role in the society, because at home they must look after the domestic sphere and nutrition. They look after the household garden and the family income.            In the Lao PDR by Law, woman and man have equal rights pertaining to family relations. Therefore men and woman must help each other in all domestic activities. JICA emphasizes a lot of attention on the woman role since the impact from the Project will hit mostly women and children, because women work hard in all areas</p>	

		due to the fact that they must look after everything, beside the other fact that in each year they have to deliver baby as well.	
3.	Commented by: Mr. Somboune Manolom, Deputy Director of Department of Electricity:	If the Dam will be built, the people will have to be relocated. After being relocated the people must be better-off. All compensation will be borne by the Project. In the new resettlement village the people will benefit of more commodities such as: electricity, water supply, road, school, health center, new land for paddy and garden, job opportunities..... If the Government decide to build the Dam, you will be then informed in advance. It needs at least 10 years to wait before the Dam can be implemented. Therefore today you must work as normally you do. If you have concerns, recommendations, comments or queries, please express yourself.	Actually we are studying on the likely impacts that this Project can cause. We are not in the preparation phase for the construction of the Dam. Today we are studying how better to organize resettlement for you. We have found 17 potential resettlement sites. But where to go is up to each of you to decide. The feasibility study will continue for another 2 years, and we will keep in mind your concern about resettlement. The main Policy for resettlement is the affected person or family must be better-off after being relocated. Paddy lands will be prepared for you as well. Please understand that today, we are in the feasibility study phase not the construction phase yet.
4.	Questioned by: Mr. Kong Ya. Ban Sopyuak:	1. If every thing will be done and compensated as promised we do not have any objection and we will follow you. What we are afraid of is that when the time comes to ask for compensation, there will be nobody to take the responsibility to indemnify as it is promised. 2. Every of your wordings has been recorded in our tape recorders. Do not throw responsibilities on the others. You must do what you have said and please note that we remember all of your faces.	
5.	Questioned by: Ms. Bouasone, chief of Lao Women Union of Sopyuak:	That was with great difficulties we have established our dwellings and paddy fields. Today our living condition has improved a lot if we compare it to the first day of our arrival in this area. Today, you are talking about building a Dam, which means another move away. On behalf of women of Sopyuak, we do not want this Dam. If the Government still insist on the implementation, we like to know who will compensate for the loss of our property. Our land is fertile, we do not want to lose it. We want land of same fertility for land replacement. Who will warranty us that there will be compensation?	
6.	Questioned by: Mr. Ngia Song Lo villager from Ban Sopyuak:	If you can do what you said, people would not have any objection. However, the case of Nam Ngum 1 Dam shows us that even many years after its completion, the standard of living of the people still be low, many of them do not have enough land for cultivation.	
7.	Questioned by:Mr. Thaivan, villager of Sopyuak:	If the Dam will be built, not only people will move away, but we want the graveyard of our ancestors to be evacuate from the area to be inundated too. Who will pay for the ritual process? If we fail to move the graveyard, the malediction will fall on our children.	

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8.	Questioned by; Mr. Di Yang, deputy chief of Ban Sopyuak:	We need a letter of guaranty to certify us the person who will compensate the loss of our property.
9.	Questioned by; Ms. Teuva, member of Lao Women Union, Sopyuak village:	This is my native village. I do not want to move. Is it possible for me to stay just in the proximity of the highest water level? Will there be any activity for me to live on? Can I do shifting cultivation again along the reservoir?
10.	Questioned by; Ms. Sia Lo, housewife, Ban Sopyuak:	This is my native village. I have been leaving here for many years. The soil is fertile, and I never paid for rice to eat. However, I worry for the education of my children. I want them to have higher education. Therefore, if you will build the Dam for real, I like, in exchange to be fairly compensated and I want good infrastructure and good education for my children.
11.	Questioned by; Mr. Vatho Heu, villager of Sopyuak:	I have been living here for many years, the soil is very fertile. We are self- sufficient, we use to spend little money. We will not have any objection if the project will be implemented. Prior to move us we like to see the new sites first. We want the new land to be as fertile as our existing one. We have had sad experience with the construction of the new dispensary and new school. To build them the contractor has recruited local people. Then after their completion the contractor disappeared and we were left without pay. We went to several places and finally to the Ministry and only after being there, we got paid but not completely. Even today the contractor still owe some money to a few of us. Compensation must be completed before mobilization, and the new sites must be better than the former ones, otherwise we will not move!
12.	Questioned by; Mr. Tevaheu, villager of Ban Sopyuak:	I understand the effort of such Government who tries to develop the country. I support the Project. However, in the past my ancestors have struggled a lot to make this land productive. If the Dam will be built we want our livelihood after being relocated be better than ever. Compensation must be fair to all parties. There must be a defined person in charge of compensation issues, where transparency ought to be in every subject. The relocated people must not be liable to pay charge for any service or tax on any goods during the relocation process.

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13.	<p>Commented by: Mr. Somboune Manolom, Deputy Director of Department of Electricity:</p>	<p>In the Electricity Law there are Articles referring to Resettlement where the content said that the cost for resettlement will be solely borne by the Developers of the Project. In other words, the cost for resettlement is included in the Project cost. Once the people relocated, they must be better-off. There will be resettlement policy for Nam Ngiep Hydropower Project. There will be resettlement Committees at central level and Resettlement Unit. The villagers will have their representatives in the Committee. This is to make sure that compensation will be fair for all parties. Likewise, the displacement of sacred remains of the ancestors is also included in the Resettlement cost. The Concession Agreement is a legal document, which contains articles to warranty that compensation must be paid to all affected people. There will be also a supervisory body to look over the implementation, to make sure that there is no abuse, no delay ...etc.</p>
14.	<p>Commented by: Speech of H.E. Sibountham- Vice Governor of Xaisomboun Special Zone:</p>	<p>The experts have explained clearly on the advantages and disadvantages that the Project can bring along. You have had the opportunity to ask many questions and the Study Team has replied to them. I would like to add the following: 1. GOL has requested GOJ to provide financial support to the feasibility study of Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project. Therefore, I would like the participants to understand correctly the situation: This is not a start for the construction of the Dam but just a start for a study. 2. As Vice-Governor, I like to confirm the following: 2.1 If the Project will be implemented, all property loss will be compensated according to Rules and Policy. The replacement of any new item must be better than the former one. 2.2 Do not sit and wait for the Project to start. You must continue to work as normally you do.</p>
15.	<p>Closing Speech by: Mr. Adachi, EAC member</p>	<p>Thank you for your straight opinion. I will report them to Tokyo. Before the closing of this workshop I would like to say 2 things: 1. I have had a lot of experiences in many countries around the world, but Lao Government is unique. Public consultation at the feasibility stage is allowed to carry out only in Lao PDR. You are happy because you are lucky to have a such good Government ! 2. The construction of a Dam can start only after the people and all concerned parties have reached a common understanding.</p>

Nam Ngiep-1 Hydroelectric Power Project  
 COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
 RAISED AT  
 THE 3RD SITE WORKSHOP AT DRAFT FINAL REPORT

The 3rd Site Workshop at B. Somseum, Bolikham District on December 15th, 1999

Site-3

No.	Name and Position	Questions and comments	Study Team's comments
1.	Opening Speech by; Mr. Somboune Manolom, Deputy Director of Department of Electricity:	This is the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time we visit this area and conduct public consultation for NamNgiep1 Hydropower Project. After our previous visit the Study Team has conduct Environmental Impact Assessment Study on the whole Project area including the downstream area below of the Dam. We bring the result of the study and present it to you for your comments and questions because they will be very useful for us to make this Project acceptable to the people living in the same area of the future Dam. I encourage all of the participants to raise questions, concerns and also to make comments.	
2.	Presentation by: Ms. Kayson, gender issue specialist	In the past there were little involvement of women in the public consultation. Development cannot be properly realized if women are left behind. That is why I am invited to join the Study Team. I will try to foster the women participation and get more opinion from women. The NNG 1 HPP is interesting for every body, including women. Gender issues is very much important for this project. You may want ask me what is gender issue? Gender issue means the relationship between man and woman in a family. The responsibility of woman in the family differs from their role in the society, because at home they must look after the domestic sphere and nutrition. They look after the household garden and the family income. In the Lao PDR by Law woman and man have equal rights pertaining to family relations. Therefore men and woman must help each other in all domestic activities. JICA emphasizes a lot of attention on the woman role since the impact from the Project will hit mostly women and children, because women work hard in all areas due to the fact that they must look after everything, beside the other fact that in each year they have to deliver baby as well.	
3.	Questioned by: Grand Ma Kham, House wife:	I am afraid that after the construction of the Dam there will not be potable water and fish.	Drinking water and water for domestic use will be supplied from other sources such as: wells, springs, or other existing streams in the vicinity. As a matter of compensation, the Project is liable to build all necessary structures to ease the access to these sources. We cannot tell you how fish catch will be reduced because we did not have the time to study on fish migration, but this forms also another part of the EIA in the next phase. However, in term of mitigation, we suggest the people to swap from their

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		traditional way of fish catching to fish farming, which is also one of the job opportunities identified in future employment for the affected people after being relocated.
4.	Questioned by: Grand Pa Thongdy:	<p>The fact that there will be more people to live close to our community can create adverse effect on social structure and cohesion such as, not enough land for production which can lead to social problem like robbery.</p> <p>The relocation of people to an existing community is a very complex exercise. Newcomers and the host community can have different cultural background which make the livelihood difficult to adapt to each other. These kind of issues will be properly addressed in the next phase with more involvement of the Lao expertise where the field of minority issues, tradition and practice will be profoundly explored.</p>
5.	Closing Speech by: Mr. Khamsay Maimaly, Chief of Bolikhan District:	<p>On the behalf of the population in the villages below the Dam in Bolikhan District, I like to thank the Study Team for their effort in devoted to the Study. The presentation was very useful as it gave us a better picture of the future situation. We now can understand what are the advantage and disadvantage that the Project can bring along.</p> <p>The Study Team has also explained about the possible mitigating measures to alleviate the impacts. We understand also how much benefit we can get from the realization of this Project. On the other hand the foreign exchange obtained from the sale for electricity represent a significant contribution to the development of the Nation.</p> <p>Therefore, again on the behalf of the people living below the Dam I express my sincere thanks to the JICA Study Team for their worry and care devoted to the destiny of the people living in the downstream area.</p> <p>Our sincere thanks is also extended to the GOL and MIH as well for their continuous attention devoted to us. Borikhan District gives support to this Project, and hope it to be implemented as soon as possible with the most economical effective alternative. What regards the mitigation measures for impacts, we feel confident that they are rational and can be implemented effectively.</p>



## 4. SITE WORKSHOP

### 4.3 3RD SITE WORKSHOP

#### 4.3.3 QUESTIONNAIRES AND STUDY TEAM'S COMMENTS



Nam Ngiep-1 Hydroelectric Power Project  
QUESTIONNAIRES PAPERS

AT

THE 3RD SITE WORKSHOP FOR DRAFT FINAL REPORT

The 3rd Site Workshop at B. Dong, Thabiang Sub-District on December 13, 1999

No.	Villages	Name	Sex	Age	Position	Comments
1	Nahong	Vat	M	20	Chief of Unit	I would like to suggest to the Government to build a dam with the alternative of FSL 320 m
2	Phon-Yeng	Phone Phephak	M	35	Infrastructure	I agree to the dam being FSL 360 m because this project will have benefits.
3	Phon-Yeng	Bouapheng	F	30	First stage	I agree with the Government to build a dam at FSL 360 m because this project will make the country rich.
4	Phon-Yeng	Khamla	M	40	Militia	
5	Pou	Dam	F	20	Women's union	I agree to build the Nam Ngiep 1 but the Government will compensate me for my loss caused by the reservoir.
6	Hatsamkhon	Vanhsy	M	46	Youth organization	1. I have attend the Workshop on the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project and I will agree to the building of the dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I agree with the project inviting the women to make comments 3. I propose to construct a bridge crossing Nam Ngiep river, a road from Thavieng to Saysomboun and to improve the infrastructure of education and public health
7	Hatsamkhon	Somphon	M	27	Head of Youth Organization	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
8	Phon-Yeng	Khamsay	M	26	Youth organization	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
9	Viengthong	Tham	F	45	Head of Women's Union	I agree with the Government and JICA to build the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 320 m
10	Phon-Yeng	Tongpaovang	M	26	Villager	The government of Japan will assist to build the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
11	Viengthong	Phone	F	36	Head of Women's Union	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because we will not need to move to another place 2. We need an improved road and this road needs to usable during both seasons.
12	Nasay	Toui	F	28	Head of Women's Union	Thank you to the Government of Japan for their support implementation of the study on Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project. I would like to make the following comments: 1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. The construction a road in the Thavieng area 3. The construction a bridge crossing Nam Ngiep river
13	Phon-Yeng	Longsong	M	22	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
14	Phon-Yeng	Songmoualy	M	36	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m

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15	Dong	Douang	M	50	Deputy of Village	Comments:
						<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree with the project</li> <li>If the project construct a dam alternative of FSL 360 m, it should have the resettlement. The resettlement people should have facilities to ensure good living conditions.</li> <li>The resettled people should have an opportunity to work.</li> </ol>
16	Phon-Yeng	Yevang	M	30	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m.
17	Phon-Yeng	Tongkai	M	30	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m.
18	Phon-Yeng	Yengvang	M	34	Villager	<p>I would like to suggest and comment the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Government of Japan to support the development, especially in the Thavieng area</li> <li>A dam to be built at FSL 360 m because this elevation will have good economics</li> <li>The project is completed, the project will provide development in the Thavieng area</li> </ol>
19	Phon-Yeng	Yongthaovang	M	45	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
20	Phon-Yeng	Sayhaivang	M	50	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
21	Dong	Ma Philavong	M	50	Head of Village	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am very happy. The Government of Lao and JICA will build the Nam Ngiep ! Hydroelectric Power Project</li> <li>Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m, if this elevation will have good economics</li> <li>If the project is constructed, the reservoir area will inundate people's houses; The project should compensate directly to resettled people with cash.</li> </ol>
22	Phon-Yeng	Khamsy	M	45	Villager	Agreed with the Government to build a dam because the local people should have facilities to ensure good living conditions and the project will provide an income to the country
23	Phon-Yeng	Youatongvang	M	59	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
24	Phon-Yeng	Songvang	M	24	Villager	I agree to the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project continuing into the next phase of study. If the project can find the resettlement site to resettle people, the project can be built with a FSL 360 m
25	Dong	Boun	M	29	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
26	Dong	Khan	M	29	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
27	Phon-Yeng	Kaneng	M	40	Villager	I suggest with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
28	Phon-Yeng	Bounmily	M	28	Villager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I agree with the project to develop in the country</li> <li>I suggest that the Government of Japan to support the development in the Lao PDR especially in the Thavieng area</li> <li>I suggest to build a dam alternative of FSL 360 m because this elevation will have good benefits for society.</li> </ol>
29	Phon-Yeng	Youalosong	M	28	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m

30	Phon-Yeng	Khenphilay	M	37	Villager	<p>1. I agree with the project to develop the country</p> <p>2. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</p> <p>3. I suggest the project to support the development for local people in the Thavieng area</p>
31	Phon-Yeng	Yesong	M	35	Villager	I agree with the project to build a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
32	Pou	Chanthip	F	45	Women's Union	Very little we can do, whether the low dam or high dam is chosen. With the low alternative our villages, rice paddy will be inundated. However I would like to ask the Government to improve the condition of living and that it should be better than before
33	Dong	Ngone	M	30	Villager	I agree to select a dam alternative of FSL 360 m. The project should provide the resettlement site and rice paddy. If the project can not find the resettlement site and rice paddy, we cant not move.
34	Phon-Yeng	Youavang	M	64	Elders Committee	I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
35	Nahong	Khamkhong	M	28	Women's Union	I am very happy. The Government and JICA study the Nam Ngiep 1 hydroelectric Power Project but I agree with a low dam alternative
36	Nahong	Phomma	M	49	Head of Village	I agree with the project to build the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project and this project will make a prosperity for country but I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area. The Thavieng area is central development of Khetphiset Saysomboun
37	Dong	La	M	60	Elders Committee	I agree with the project to build the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project and this project will make a prosperity for country but I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area. The Thavieng area is central development of Khetphiset Saysomboun
38	Dong	Bounhom	M	60	Elders Committee	I agree with the project to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and this project will be made a prosperity to country but I agree with FSL 320 m because this elevation will be saved the Thavieng Sub-District. The Thavieng Sub-District is central to the development of the Khetpeset Saysoboun.
39	Dong	Khamdeng	M	47	Elders Committee	I agree to build the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project because this project will bring the benefits to people in this area.
40	Pou	Khongsy	M	42	Head of Village	I agree to build a dam at FSL 320 m because that elevation has a little impact.
41	Thiengta	Horm	M	27	Deputy of Village	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
42	Xiengkhang	Lod	F	31	Deputy of Women's Union	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 or FSL 360, I agree with the move as described in the suggested resettlement plan.
43	Xiengkhang	Khamla Keokhamhuoang	F	40	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 or FSL 360, I agree with the move as described in the suggested resettlement plan.
44	Viengthong	Vieng	M	25	Chief of Unit	I agree with the alternative of FSL 320 m
45	Nasomg	S	M	23	Villager	1. I agree to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project with the alternative of FSL 320 m

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							2. If the dam will be chosen at FSL 360 m, the reservoir area will inundate the Thavieng Sub –District, what kind of resettlement site the project will allocate to relocate people? 3. If with FSL 360 m alternative, I not have any objection for relocation to other place. Finally, we need help in building road, electricity and water supply.
46	Viengthong	Boun	M	31	Militia		I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
47	Viengthong	Douangta	M	37	Deputy of Village		I agree with the Government and JICA to study the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project, however I agree to the dam alternative of FSL 320 m. being built.
48	Nakang	May	F	47	Head of Women's Union		I would like to make the following comments: 1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. The construction of a road
49	Nam Long	Khamvne	M	51	Head of Youth organization		The dam will be chosen at FSL 320 m or 360 m, I not have any objection because that project will provide income to country.
50	Nam Long	Bounmak	M	65	Deputy of Village		The dam will be chosen at FSL 320 m or 360 m, I not have any objection because that project will provide income to country.
51	Nam Long	Bouakham	M	64	Head of Village		Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
52	Nasong	Ngone	M	47	Villager		1. I suggest to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 360 m. 2. If FSL 360 m will be chosen, how does the project compensate to resettled people? How do they have the appropriate living conditions?
53	Nasong	Bounmy	M	37	Villager		3. I suggest to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 360 m. If FSL 360 m will be chosen, how does the project compensate to resettled people? How do they have appropriate living conditions?
54	Dong	Thongmay	M	36	Head of Youth organization		Agreed with the project to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 360 m.
55	Phiengta	Mid	M	51	Villager		
56	Nasay	Meoung	F	27	Deputy of Women's Union		I would like to suggest the following comments: 1. Agreed with the FSL 320 m 2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river 3. The improvement of a road in the Thavieng area.
57	Dong	Pheng	M	38	Militia		Agreed with the alternative of FSL 360 m because this elevation will have good economics.
58	Phon-Yeng	Chankham	F	34	Teacher		I would like to suggest the following comments: 1. Agreed with the FSL 320 m 2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river 3. The development of Thavieng area

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59	Phon-Yeng	Jay	F	30	Villager	I would like to suggest the following comments: 1. Agreed with the FSL 320 m 2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river 3. The development of Thavieng area
60	Phon-Yeng	Sengthong	M	40	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen FSL 320 m or FSL 360 m, I agree with the move but I would like to know what the payment per household and person for compensation will be.
61	Dong	Bounma	M	30	Militia	I agree with the alternative of FSL 320m.
62	Dong	Air Chanthalangsy	F	30	Villager	Thank you, for the Government of Lao and JICA to study Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and I would like to suggest the comments: 1. Agreed with the FSL 360 m alternative 2. Agreed for resettle to other place as resettlement action plan 3. The project should compensate directly to resettled people with cash 4. Compensation for the houses, rice paddy and garden
63	Phon-Yeng	Than	F	30	Villager	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation has a little impact.
64	Phon-Yeng	Pha	M	37	Militia	Agreed to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 320 m
65	Phon-Yeng	Vacheu	F	37	Villager	-
66	Dong	Phonesouk	M	45	Villager	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 360m
67	Dong	Thongphan	M	50	Villager	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 360m
68	Nasong	Khamphone	M	50	Villager	-
69	Nahong	Bounta	F	35	Women's Union	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
70	Viengthong	Thongsy	M	35	Villager	Whichever alternative will be chosen, the decision belongs to the project
71	Viengthong	Phone	M	35	Villager	I would like to make comments: 1. Agreed with the alternative of FSL 360 m 2. The project should find the resettlement site 3. The resettle people should have a good road and electricity
72	Viengthong	Phomma	M	40	Chief of Militia	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
73	Dong	Sythone	M	40	Militia	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 360m
74	Phon-Yeng	Thium	M	40	Villager	Building a dam at FSL 320 m. Will it inundate the B. Phon-Yeng or not?
75	Dong	Sengkeo	M	38	Villager	I agree with the alternative of FSL 360 m but the project should be responsible for resettlement.
76	Dong	Pan	M	38	Villager	Agreed with the alternative of FSL 360 m but the resettle people should have a rice paddy, houses, electricity and road.
77	Phon-Yeng	Chongtouvang	M	58	Villager	I agree with the project.

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78	Dong	Om	F	45	Villager	<p>1. I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</p> <p>2. If FSL 360 m will be chosen, how does the project will take care the resettle people.</p>
79	Phon-Yeng	Koun	F	32	Villager	Agreed with the low dam alternative
80	Phon-Yeng	Nengsong	F	34	Villager	Agreed with the dam alternative of FSL 360 m
81	Dong	Keo	F	27	Women's Union	I agree with the dam alternative of FSL 360 m
82	Phon-Yeng	Mo-Yang	F	27	Villager	Agreed with the dam alternative of FSL 360 m
83	Phon-Yeng	Foung-Yang	M	24	Villager	Agreed with the dam alternative of FSL 360 m
84	Khetphiset Saysomboun	Sibounyham	M	48	Vice-Governor	<p>I am very happy. The JICA invite me to attend the Workshop on public consultation of the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project. The construction of the Nam Ngiep Hydroelectric Power Project will bring the benefits to socio-economics of the country as the nation. They will escape from poor people.</p> <p>I would like to suggest the Government of Lao and Japan to consider this project. The project should build a dam alternative, which alternative will have good economics.</p>
85	Nasay	Nailor	M	58	Elders Committee	Agreed with the alternative of FSL 320 m
86	Nasay	Khamla	M	58	Elders Committee	I agree with the project to build a dam
87	Nasong	Vanhkham	F	36	Head of Women's Union	<p>I agree with the Government plan to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and the project will make the benefits to country and local people, but I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area and the Thavieng area is very rich and suitable for providing a living.</p>
88	Nahong	Bouakhon	F	24	Deputy of Women's Union	<p>I agree with the Government plan to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and the project will make the benefits to country and local people, but I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area and the Thavieng area is very rich and suitable for providing a living</p>
89	Phon-Yeng	Phengsy	F	44	Head of Women's Union	<p>I agree with the Government plan to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and the project will make the benefits to country and local people, but I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area and the Thavieng area is very rich and suitable for providing a living.</p>
90	Phon-Yeng	Khammang	M	46	Head of Village	<p>I would like to make the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank you to the Government of Japan for their support in implementation of the study of Nam Ngiep 1 project. We hope the government of Japan will continue their support for the next phase.</li> <li>2. According to the option of the people since the past up to day, we suggest to the Government of Lao and government of Japan to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>3. Beside the above we would like to ask the Government of Japan to consider 2 things as following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The road construction from Kethpheset down to Thavieng; from Thavieng to</li> </ol> </li> </ol>



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							Boundary of Xiengkhouang, from the boundary with Xiengkhouang to Bolikhamsay
91	Viengthong	Done	M	43	Head of Village		<p>2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river</p> <p>I would like to suggest the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>2. I like, in exchange to be fairly compensated.</li> <li>3. The Government of Lao should analyse the environment</li> </ol> <p>I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will have a little impact</p> <p>I agree with the Government plan to build a dam alternative of FSL 360 m</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will save the Thavieng area.</li> <li>2. The Government has a plan to develop, we do not need to move to other place</li> </ol>
92	Nasong	Boualoy	M	33	Villager		
93	Nasong	Khonsamai	M	35	Head of Unit		
94	Dong	Bounthed	M	50	Villager		
95	Nasong	Vanhdy	M	47	Deputy of Village		Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because we do not need to move to other place.
96	Phonhom	Thoumma	M	50	Head of Village		<p>1. I agree to build a dam alternative 320 m because this elevation will have a little impact</p> <p>2. I suggest to survey and construct early because we need to develop the Thavieng area.</p> <p>I agree to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project.</p>
97	Phiengta	Khammanh Thammaboua	M	45	Deputy of Unit		
98	Phonhom	Khampheng	M	48	Militia		I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m.
99	Phonhom	Lyvone	M	51	Deputy of Village		I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
100	Phonhom	Vanhpheng	M	39	Chief of Militia		Agreed with low dam alternative
101	Phon-Yeng	Phommychanh	M	62	Villager		Whichever the alternative will be chosen, Agreed with the Government.
102	Nahong	Nouansy Phetsomphou	M	42	Head of Village		<p>I have joined the Workshop on the Public Consultation for the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at B. Dong, I would like to suggest the following comments:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river, road No. 4 and the road can go in two seasons in the Thavieng area.</li> <li>3. To establish the vocational school and public health for people in the Thavieng area</li> <li>4. To continue the improvement of rural area</li> </ol> <p>Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the Government of Lao and Government of Japan.</p> <p>Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</p>
103	Phonhom	Bounkeo	M	35	Militia		
104	Phon-Yeng	Khammoun Sayavong	M	41	Head of Unit		

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105	Nansong	Bouachanh	F	43	Villager	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
106	Nasong	Moui	F	45	Villager	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
107	Vienthong	Tham	M	38	Head of Unit	I agree with the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project
108	Dong	Khammouan	M	40	Militia	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m.
109	Nasong	Bounthong	F	56	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. If the FSL 360 m will be chosen, the project should compensate for loosing such as houses, rice paddy, water supply, road and other development.
110	Phon-Yeng	Khanha	M	52	Elders Committee	I have joined the Workshop and I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
111	Nasong	Chay	F	40	Village	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m.
112	Phonhom	Bouathong	M	60	Elders Committee	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project but the project should be responsible for resettlement.
113	Phiengta	Phomma	M	40	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project. I suggest the project to develop the Thavieng area.
114	Nahong	Khampou	M	35	Militia	We would like to ask the Government of Japan to consider 2 things as following: 1. Agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. The construction of a bridge crossing over the Nam Ngiep river, road, hospital and the road can go in two seasons in the Thavieng area.
115	Phonhom	Chanh	F	24	Head of Women's Union	We would like to ask the Government of Lao to consider 2 things as following: 1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. The construction of the road
116	Phonhom	Sybounheouang	M	55	Deputy of Village	1. I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I suggest that the project should assist the resettle people
117	Dong	Somsy	F	40	Villager	1. Agreed with the alternative of FSL 320 m 2. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, we will need help in building new houses, water supply, road, electricity, and rice paddy. The living conditions should be better than before. If this is done, we will not have any objection to this elevation.
118	Nasong	Phengchanh	F	40	Villager	1. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop the Thavieng area.
119	Nasong	Keo	F	36	Villager	1. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop the Thavieng area.
120	Xiengkong	Khamno	F	65	Elders Committee	I agree, whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or FSL 360 m
121	Nasong	Chanh	F	25	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, we will need help in building new houses, water supply, road, electricity, and rice paddy.

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		Bounnoy	M	47	Head of Village		Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
122	Nakang	Somly Sayasin	F	40	Deputy of chief		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>2. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, we will need help in building new houses, water supply, road, electricity, and rice paddy. The living conditions should be better than before. If this is done, we will not have any objection to this elevation</li> </ol>
123	Nasong						
124	Thatom District	Khamven Sorsamphan	M	50	Head of District		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am a representative of the Thatom District. I am very happy to attend the Workshop on public consultation. I agree to support the Feasibility Study of Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project with a FSL at either 320 m or a little high than 320 m.</li> <li>2. For the last stage the Government of Japan had assisted the Lao Government. I hope that the Government of Japan will continue to help the Lao Government with the study the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project. It should be implemented. This project will not only bring benefits to the people of Thatom District, it will provide benefits to all people in the country</li> <li>3. I believe that the Government of Japan will continue to assist Lao, especially the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project.</li> </ol>
125	Nasong	Phouan	F	45	Villager		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>2. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, we will need help in building new houses, water supply, road, electricity, and rice paddy. The living conditions should be better than before. If this is done, we will not have any objection to this elevation</li> </ol>
126	Nasong	Bouasy	F	24	Villager		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m</li> <li>2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop the Thavieng area.</li> </ol>
127	Thatom District	Phonsy	F	34	Women's of Union		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agreed with the project.</li> <li>2. Suggested the Government and The JICA continue to study the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project. This project should be implemented and provide benefits to local people</li> <li>3. The resettlement programs will be planned and implemented with the consent and agreement of the effected people</li> <li>4. When the resettlement is implemented. The Government of Lao and Government of Japan have to assist the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) To make the vocational school</li> <li>b) To find a work</li> <li>c) Building hospital and school for children</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
128	Dong	Nom	M	62	Villager		Agreed with the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to build a dam alternative of FSL 360 m.

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129	Nasay	Bounlieng	M	31	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
130	Nasay	Bounmy	M	45	Deputy of Village	Agreed with the Government to build a dam alternative of FSL 320m
131	Nasay	Phet	M	42	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
132	Nasong	Bouavanh	F	22	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
333	Nasong	Sun	F	40	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
134	Nasong	Leoun	F	37	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
135	Nasong	Peng	F	36	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
136	Nasong	May	F	25	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
137	Nasong	Phom	F	17	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to develop and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
138	Nasong	Simma	F	19	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area.
139	Nasong	Khamla	F	29	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
140	Nasong	Khamhoung	F	31	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area 3. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, the Government of Lao and Japan should be responsible for compensation such as houses, rice paddy and garden.
141	Nasong	Lath	F	22	Villager	1. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
142	Nasong	Phoutsady	F	23	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
143	Nasong	Valy	F	25	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
144	Nasong	Thongdam	F	36	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
145	Nasong	Khambay	F	20	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area

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146	Nasong	Somchay	F	29	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
147	Nasong	Bounlit	F	28	Villager	1. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
148	Nasong	Chanhsamay	F	25	Teacher	1. I am very happy. The project will be developed and made prosperity in the Thavieng area 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
149	Nahong	Syphan	F	36	Teacher	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
150	Nasong	Lon	F	25	Deputy of Women's Union	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
151	Phon Yeng	Bouakeo	F	40	Villager	1. I am very happy, the project will build the Nam Ngiép I Hydroelectric Power Project 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
152	Nasong	Boualoy	F	48	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
153	Nasong	Noy	F	28	Villager	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area
154	Nasong	Thieng	F	29	Villager	1. I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area. 3. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, the Government of Lao should responsible for Resettlement site and development..
155	Nasong	Chanthip	F	38	Villager	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
156	nasong	Bouaphan	F	19	Villager	1. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
157	Nasong	Bounma	F	20	Villager	1. I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao to help development and make prosperity in the Thavieng area 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
158	Viangthong	Khan	M	38	Head of Unit	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
159	Phonhom	Vanhsy	M	27	Youth Organization	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation has not impact to the Thavieng area.
160	Phiengta	Phieng	F	60	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agreed with the project.
161	Phiengta	Khammouan	M	45	Head of Village	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation has little impact to the Thavieng area

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162	Phiengta	Leouang	M	60	Elders Committee	I agree to build a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation has little impact to the Thavieng area
163	Dong	Tian	M	47	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, I agreed with the project because this project will be improved the living conditions of the local people.
164	Nasaay	Bounsouk Keopaseurt	M	35	Head of Village	1. I would like to ask the Government of Japan the following comments: a) to continue the study of the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project b) The road construction from Khetpheset Saysomboun down to Thavieng: from Thavieng boundary of Xiengkhouang and this road can go by two seasons. 2. Agreed with a alternative of FSL 320 m 3. If the alternative of FSL 360 is chosen, the project should responsible for resettlement
165	Dong	Kayson Douangvilath	M	31	Villager	1. I am very happy. The Government of Lao and JICA will construct a dam of the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m 3. The project should compensate directly to resettled people with cash
166	Nahong	Bounta	M	68	Elders Committee	I would like to ask the Government of Japan the following comments: 1. The road construction 2. The construction of a bridge crossing over Nam Ngiep river
167	Xiengkhang	Sengduen	F	30	Villager	1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project. 2. I agree to move to the other place but the condition of living must be better than before.
168	Xiengkhang	Saly Chanthalongsy	F	29	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, FSL 320 m or 360 m, I agreed with the project.
169	Dong	Vanhkham	M	45	Villager	1. I am very happy. The Government of Lao and JICA will construct a dam of the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m 3. The project should compensate directly to resettled people with cash
170	Phon-Yeng	Phengvongsa	M	42	Villager	1. I agree with the project to study of the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project and the project will build the under agreement with the Government of Lao as the Lao people 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m 3. I agree to move the following to the resettlement action plan
171	Phiengta	Taly	M	38	Deputy of Village	1. I attended the Workshop on the study of the Final Report of environmental impact assessment. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. If the project continue to study, I agree to cooperate with you 3. The project will develop the other villages, except the 13 villages in the reservoir area

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172	Nasong	Douangta	M	58	Elders Committee	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will not inundate the Thavieng area
173	Nahong	Bao	M	65	Elders Committee	I agree to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 320 m
174	Nakang	Khamphine	M	34	Head of Youth Organization	I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
175	Nahong	Somsy	M	38	Head of Youth Organization	1. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. If FSL 360 is chosen then resettlement must happen.
176	Nahong	Bounkhong	M	42	Villager	1. I agree to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project at FSL 320 m because this elevation has a little impact to the local people 2. I would like to ask the project to construct a road and a bridge crossing over Nam Ngiep river
177	Nahong	Bounsouk	M	42	Villager	I agree with the project to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project
178	Nahong	Vanhsy	M	41	Deputy of Village	I would like to make the following comments: 1. I agree with the project to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project because this project will assist the development in country, especially in Thavieng area 2. I would like to ask the Government of Japan the following comments: a. The road construction from Khetpheset Saysomboun down to Thavieng; from Thavieng boundary of Xiengkhouang and this road can go by two seasons b. The construction of a bridge crossing Nam Ngiep river c. The village should have electricity
179	Nahong	Ed Sayavong	M	53	Deputy of Village	1. I would like to ask the Government of Japan the following comment: The road construction from Khetpheset Saysomboun down to Thavieng; from Thavieng boundary of Xiengkhouang and this road can go by two seasons 2. The alternative of FSL 320 m or 360 m will be chosen, the choice belongs to Government of Lao 3. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m because this elevation will not move the people in Thavieng area
180	Hatsamkhon	Bounchanh Thiphavong	M	50	Deputy of Village	1. I am representative of B. Hatsamkhon. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m 2. How does the project compensate for the loss of our property? The project will relocate us to another place according to our preference or not?
181	Phiengta	Khamhay	M	69	Elders Committee	Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
182	Nahong	Bouavanh Sonmanithong	M	43	Elders Committee	1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the Government 2. We are indigenous people. We need to develop socio-economic 3. I am very happy. The Government of Japan will assist to build the Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Power Project because this project will make a prosperity to the people

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183	Viengkong	Sypaserd	M	43	Deputy of Village	I would like to ask the Government of Japan and the Government of Lao the following comments: 1. To improve a road 2. To continue the study 3. The construction a bridge crossing Nam Ngiep river
184	Pou	Khapheun	M	27	Deputy of Village	1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project and I would like to suggest the project to use a policy on the resettled people 2. I would like to continue the study
185	Pou	Sytham	M	35	Head of Youth Organization	The condition of living for resettled people should be better than before
186	Phon-Yeng	Bounsou Thimavong	M	47	Head of Village	1. I agree with the Government to build the Nam Ngiep I Hydroelectric Power Project 2. Agreed with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m
187	Dong	Thongvanh	M	67	Elders Committee	I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 320 m but the decision belongs to the Government, I am villager, I not have any objection
188	Xiengkong	Bounthong	M	45	Deputy of Village	I agree with a dam alternative of FSL 360 m
189	Xiengkong	Bounlup	M	30	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project
190	Xiengkong	Somphanh	F	40	Villager	Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project
191	Xiengkong	Phengsy	F	35	Villager	1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project 2. Thank you for the Government to bring a prosperity to local people
192	Xiengkong	Vanhpheng	F	30	Villager	1. Whichever the alternative will be chosen, 320 m or 360 m, I agree with the project 2. I would like to suggest the project should implement



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No.	Villages	Name	Sex	Age	Position	Comments
1	Houaypamom	Dua vang	M	20	Youth	I agree with Nam Ngiep I electric power project, our B. Houaypamom are very glad and waiting for the project; I think that the local area will get a development and have a good convenient to contact with people in every part of our country. I agree with a dam alternative of FSL EL 320 m
2	Houaypamom	Da vang	M	28	Village's military	I agree with Nam Ngiep project because the country will have more electricity for export and make more income for nation, and I am interesting about land use and the loss, how will the project compensate to us? I agree with dam of FSL 320 m; and I want to suggest that if Dam construction the water will flood our village and then we require government of Lao to move us to the Thongmeuay area near by the Ving Mountain.
3	Sop youak	Mr. Wang pao vang	M			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have an opinion that I have seen many projects, in the minds of the people, projects do not compensate appropriately, and that in this case, the compensate will not be what the people want.</li> <li>• If dam is constructed, do we get compensation for the loss? And will the project look for new land rice and house?</li> <li>• I suggest that if the resettled people will move to other place I think that you should take our chief of village or expert of group to see the resettlement site, if they agree we also will follow them.</li> </ul>
4	Sop youak	Mr. So mao yang	M	45	Populations	Our Sopyouak village never lack of rice and we have good condition of living in these areas if the dam is constructed. Please consider the following comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the project plan to move the villagers to another place, where will you move us?</li> <li>• How will we be compensated for our houses, land rice etc?</li> </ul>
5	Sop youak	Mr. Pheng xong	M	30	Teacher	Our village has good living conditions, we are sufficient in rice every years . If the dam is constructed here we also agree with the government but we require that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please look for a new good place to live for us</li> <li>• We want project make for us a hospital or dispensary, school, water supply, and to be self-sufficient economically.</li> <li>• please consider everything that I said in above before the dam is constructed.</li> </ul>

6	Sop youak	Mr. Kong yang	M	42	elder comity	<p>1. If Lao government and JICA of Japan have a plan to construct Nam Ngiep 1 dam in fact we would like to request that :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please look for new area for us where have a rice field , river and sufficiency forest like our Sop youak village area then should take the chief of village to see if they agree then we can move the village, school, hospital and everything follow them</li> </ul> <p>2. If government can't see new area where make sure with the population please consider that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please compensate for our house, rice field and tree fruits etc. that we will lost at our village now</li> </ul> <p>3. The compensation please give us before begin of dam constructions</p> <p>4. One's more thing is about our Hmong cemetery it's should be move to safe with us, but when will move it we must do with our Hmong traditional by kill a cow and a pig and many thing for give the spirit of the death people to new place; please government consider everything that I sad.</p>
7	Sopyouak	Mr. Brong ha	M	33	medicine	<p>I want to tell the government authority that our village never starved the rice and foods before, here was very fertile and very productive.</p> <p>If the project of dam will construct in fact please consider</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please look fore new rice field and new living place for us</li> <li>• please compensate the village, rice field, fruit garden and everything that we were grew in the land that will be flood</li> <li>• Please consider to move the cemetery to safer place by making Hmong traditional rite prior to the move</li> <li>• Please inform to us that who will responsible of every problem, and who we can contact with</li> </ul>
8	Sop youak	Mr. Tou yang ying lore yang	M		Population	<p>I think that : if dam will construct in fact is good, and if will not construct also good why, because if will not construct it will make the social economic of these area not get develop and as same every part of our country, then we won't get more money, population still poor if will be construct, it will flood our rice field, village and every thing in these area and will make a negative impact to the people in this area; some body will more poor because they will lose many thing with the flood, and will not ever with the life in the new resettlement area, some of the night brother hood who ever with help each other will separate and stay in another place, there for the government should consider and take care for every family by provide land for rice and an area to live in.</p> <p>I agree with the medium scale dam. Please resettle population and compensate everything to them before dam is constructed. For the compensation we want you to contact us directly and not through or past any other organization.</p>

9	Sop youk	Mr. Xiapiyang	M	42	second chief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please find new rice field and village fore us before our village will be flooded</li> <li>• Please compensate us for our village, rice field orchard etc. by full cost before dam construct begins, if only some percentage we will not agree with the project!</li> <li>• Please let us know who will responsible of resettlement and take care of every problem to the villager</li> </ul>
10	Sopyouak	Mr. Nengha	M		Population	<p>In my opinion we want Lao government and JICA provide new land rice, village for us be fore it is flooded.</p> <p>About the new resettlement area, we want you to show it to our heads of village prior to the move, if they agree, we will also agree with them, but if they not sure, then we are not sure. You should compensate everything that we will lose, and please play us by lump sum and directly but not by pass any other organisation.</p>
11	Sop youak	Mr. Youth tang yang	M	39	Population	Please authority of Namngieg 1 project compensate us rice field, village and everything what will flood in the reservoir and take care our villager until we can stand on our own two legs.
12	Sop youak	Mr. Wang heou	M		Population	The coming of the project fore develop our home local we are also very glad but our village will flood, please provide new place to replace us, we want a house, rice field etc. to make a condition of live and we don't wan to move a far from here because we have ever with this area
13	Sop youak	Mr. Kayang ha	M	19	Youth	Please compensate us rice field, house and tree fruit etc. And look for new land for us but we need to agree with it.
14	Sop youak	Mr. Xong paovang	M		Villager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree with dam scale 320 m</li> <li>• Please government authority look for new resettlement area for us, if you have provide somewhere please show to the heads of the village prior to the move .In my mind I want to stay around these area, and want to get a compensation before dam construction begins.</li> <li>• Please government authority considers moving the cemetery to the safe place following our Hmong traditional rites prior to the move.</li> </ul>
15	Sop youak	Mr. Brear neng xong	M	40	Villager	<p>Please compensate us every thing that we have in the reservoir area before dam construction begins, and I am interested in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will we have land rice in the new resettlement area?</li> <li>• In the new resettlement area when we have sick, or some problem, will the project authority take care us?</li> <li>• We want Nam Ngiep 1 project to build the road in the new resettlement area for make a condition with transportation to us</li> </ul>
16	Sop youak	Mr. Lee yang	M		Villager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are understand that in the future our government can get a lot of money from this project but we (the villager of Sop youak) will have a hard life, be cause we will lose our</li> </ul>

					<p>house, village, rice field and the older living place, where we have been for long time, then we will live in the new town where high cost of living that we have never had before.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If project authority decides to construct the dam here, please compensate for the house, land rice etc. to us prior the resettlement because we want to use a money to buy some thing that we want for living in the new area</li> <li>• I agree with the medium scale dam, because we will have save more of the forest for our children.</li> </ul>
17	Sopyouak	Mr. Yeameuxong	M	Villager	<p>I care that the project authority won't be responsible or take suitable care of the villagers while dam is being constructed, therefore we want to get compensation before dam construction starts and I want the project authority to provide new abundant resettlement area for us where our life can be the same as in Sopyouak village area.</p> <p>If dam will construct please Provide new living area for the villager where we can product something for life; and please compensate a house and a land rice 1 year prior dam construction commencing.</p> <p>About the cemetery we must also move it to the safe place, but for the Himong ethnic we must follow the traditional rites prior moving it, so please government consider about this subject</p> <p>When we know that the Nam Ngiep 1 has began to study and site reconnaissance we were very glade because I think that our local will get development, and we are waiting to see with our own eyes.</p>
18	Sopyouak	Mr. Tay vang	M	Villager	<p>I have some opinion on the project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For long time ago we don't know a bout dam construction and when learnt about the Nam Ngiep project, that it will be built here and will flood our village we were very frighten</li> <li>• I need more detail on when our village will food which organization will be responsible?</li> <li>• Please take us to stay at the new resettlement area that has a road, school , hospital etc.</li> </ul>
19	Namyouak	Mr. Cheufonglore	M	Villager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please making like you said that, you will compensate of every thing that will be lost in the reservoir to the villagers</li> <li>• If it will flood our village please provide new area for us and please give a compensation to us prior the dam construction.</li> <li>• Some of us want to live near the reservoir bank to plant tree fruits and will produce many kid of vegetable for own life and for sell; please introduce us to this occupation</li> <li>• We need detail of the compensation , who will responsible for every problem</li> </ul>
20	Sopyouak	Mr. Bouaheuxong	M	Villager	

		Mr. Bouaheuo wang	M	54	elder comity	no comment
21	Sopyouak					
22	Sopyouak	Mr. Hanhpaoyang	M	22	teacher	<p>Last time we understand that if Nam Ngiiep dam have to construct even big or small scale our village ( Sopyouak, Namyouak, Soppouanh and Houaypamome village ) also will flood, there for we want to suggest that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please project authority provide new area for us, where has good convenient to live like the village where now we live</li> <li>• In other case you must compensate us every thing what we have in this area but not only house and rice field.</li> <li>• Please consider everything as I sat in above before dam construction and please inform us that who will responsible about the compensation and every problem will have pen</li> </ul>
23	Sopyouak	Mr. Lore houa yang	M		Villager	Not any comment
24	Namyouak	Mr. Khou xong	M	24	Chief of Namyouak village	<p>If Nam Ngiiep project will construct in fact we need the detail that, which side will responsible about the compensation and can or not we get 100% of the compensation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• request the government provide new area where abundance and fertility for our life</li> <li>• If you have provide some where please display us prior to the movement</li> <li>• We have a question that when the project has completed what it will give to our country, our social economic and what is potential</li> <li>• If the project developer couldn't compensate the loss to the villager, in this case we will not accept the project or any of its policies.</li> <li>• The resettlement of the villager request the project authority consider of every problem and take care every family in a suitable way and make it to the best of one's ability.</li> </ul>
25	Sop phouanh	Mr. Xongwang	M		chief of village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree with the project because it will make a good condition for transportation to us and to the people in this area and the trade also will develop follow.</li> <li>• I agree with the dam scale 360 m</li> </ul> <p>I request to the project to compensation our rice field, land use, tree fruit and every thing that we will lost in the reservoir</p>
26	Sopyouak	Mr. yaxong	M	40	Villager	We are interested in that will we have school, hospital, dispensary, village, house and everything as we have now days in Sopyouak Village.
27	Sopyouak	Mr. Payyang	M	42	Villager	I am interesting that if I don't like to stay in the new resettlement area, can I go to stay in another place with my cousin? And can I get cash compensation from the project?
28	Namyouak	Mr. Ongyang	M	18	Villager	If you will construct the dam Please provide new resettlement area where prosperity and have a school, dispensary, etc. for the village.
29	Namyouak	Mrs. xiya	F		Villager	Please government and the project authority consider or look for new place to construct the dam because we are here at 4 villages are almost all Lao soung (Hmong) ethnic. Our woman believe that the new resettlement area where we will reset to will be not abundant like we

					have in the old area, we will be sorry to lose our house, land rice. The area where we forever live has been very simple and easy for long time. If the dam won't be constructed the villager can stay for many century and we won't starve and will have rice and fish The compensation to the villager for the loss even will not last forever and will not cover the high cost to them. However the rice field and the another land use will never finish, we can produce many foods for long time or forever for life. In my mind I don't agree with the Nam Ngiep I project to be constructed in this area.	
30	Namyouak	Mr. Tongyang	M	38	Villager	I am interesting that if government will construct dam here where will we move to stay, and where will you resettle us to live?
31	Sopyouak	Mrs. Ye ang	F	26	Villager	I have an opinion that: If I don't agree with the new resettlement area where will you provide or us. Can I go to stay in some where by my self? Or you have an idea to give every one to stay in same place?
32	Sop youak	Mrs. Learlore	F	40	Women Union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I don't agree with this project because it will flood our village, land rice and then we will be poor.</li> <li>2. I want to ask the question that, if dam will be constructed here where will you take us to stay, which city and which province I want to get the answer</li> <li>3. I am interested in how you can compensate us about our house, land rice and many losses. If by money how much can we get per person? In my mind I want to get a quite a big amount because here is quite good and an abundant area.</li> <li>4. I want to tell the government that, usually Hmong people like to stay in the high land or in the top of mountain but the government authority requested us to come and stay in the lowland. So we follow them to here where we have land, rice, a house and many things. But now you said dam will be constructed here, in this case how will we get on? We were poor for long time and now will we poor more. Here where we stay is a very simple life and easy. we want to stay here and don't want to move to some where else. Summary I don't want dam to be constructed here.</li> </ol>
33	Sopyouak	Mrs. Euthao	F	20	Villager	In my mind if the government authority provide some new resettlement area for us, I want there to be a hospital or dispensary, school, land rice and the resident place. Please compensate us suitably for the many things that will be flooded.
34	Sopyouak	Mrs. xouathao	F	27	Villager	Please provide a new resettlement area for us where good convenient of live and have an abundant like our Sopyouak village area, and please build that area to be a best economic, request to make everything that I said in above before dam construction.
35	Sopyouak	Mrs. chaolore	F	32	Villager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If will be constructed the dam, please take the head of village and other organization of village to inspect the new place where people will move to lived</li> <li>2. If will be construct let construct the small scale of dam</li> <li>3. Before construction and resettlement, need to replace a house, orchard and rice field to the villager</li> </ol>

36	Sopyouak	Mrs. khoulone	F	32	Villager	<p>If Nam Ngiep dam will be constructed here where will you move us to live?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will you replace or compensate by cash for the lowland and upland rice field to the villager? And who will have responsible about this subject?</li> <li>• If you relocate us to the new area, we will have not land rice and land use, then we will not any thing for eat, the life of every family will be hard; there fore I want to get the answer that, when remove from here will we have somewhere else for living and for use to be land rice?</li> </ul>
37	Sopyouak	Mrs. Xengwang	F	34	Villager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If JICA expert will construct dam here, please find new place to living for us, where there must have a hospital or dispensary, school, water supply and have a good condition for transportation</li> <li>2. Request to the project owner takes care to the villager within 2-3 year.</li> <li>3. Please find abundant places and build a house, hospital, school, and the water supply which prosperity for the villager.</li> </ol>
38	Sopyouak	Mrs. Mawang	F	58	Villager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If dam is constructed in fact, we also won't get the cash for compensation, but we want abundant place and permanent rice field similar like the old one</li> <li>2. Please build permanent houses, hospital, school and water supply in the new land area for the villagers.</li> <li>3. One thing we need the answer, who will be a responsive of the compensation for the villager?</li> </ol>
39	Sopyouak	Mr. Nengxong	M		Villager	<p>Require the project owner to find a new abundant place similar like the old village area for the villager.</p> <p>The project should find the resettlement site for us before dam construction</p> <p>Please show us the new land area for us before relocation.</p>
40	Sopyouak	Mrs. Wang	F	18	Teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I propose that: If dam will be constructed here in fact, please compensate of everything to the villagers before dam construction.</li> <li>2. Require the project owner take care to the villager within 2-3 years</li> <li>3. Please build the permanent school, hospital, water supply and houses at abundant place similar like the old place for the villagers.</li> </ol>
41	Sopyouak	Mr. varmaiwang	M	30	teacher	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If dam is constructed here in fact, I suggest to compensate the loss to the villagers such as houses, rice field and etc.</li> <li>2. According to the project plan, will Government and JICA be finding some new land area for villagers, where they can make the plantation and livelihood? And will the new land area that you provide for the villagers according to them mind? If the villagers will move by them self, as they will stayed with them cousin or the other relation in some where, in this case will Government be approved with them?</li> </ol>

42	Sopyouak	Mrs. Ka yongthore	F	30	Villager	My idea I will not remove to another place, I want to plant a rice in my old rice field where I have build by my hand for long time, and I want to plant the banana, sugarcane and etc for my children. If dam will be build here in fact. Please compensate us for loss and let we know the name of person and organization who will be in charge for compensation
43	Sopyouak	Mrs. Cheuwang	F	50	Villager	If the dam is constructed, it will inundate our village then we won't have the resident of living, but I won't go to another place, I will stay along the reservoir bank and will slash and burn to plant rice.
44	Namyouak	Mrs. Bouasone	F	42	Women union	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am a member of the Lao Women's Union organization of B. Nam Youak, I am interesting that, if the dam is constructed; the reservoir will inundate our village, land rice then we won't have any resident, and the place for earning living</li> <li>2. If everything of us will flood, then will we got the compensation? And who get from?</li> <li>3. Even though the project developer will have compensate us, but it's not more valuable than the assets that we have such as a rice field, orchard etc.</li> </ol>
45	Sopyouak	Mrs. Yongyang	F	50	Villager	<p>Our Himong people were poor for long time, but now we are bathers by living in this area. If the dam will be constructed, where will you relocate us? Please let we know which region or province; if you will relocate us to new area then how long will we be alleviated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have been living here for long time, and have ever with the usage of the natural resources by our self; there for our life can be very simple and easy, we were not so hard, but if we move to the new area, our life will be hard we must spend a lot of money for everything, for this situation we never before, so where can we get money from; there for we don't want to move to some where else</li> <li>• We want to stay at the clean area (without against diseases). The project should provided a land rice and a living place for us, we don't want to separate with our relations and our neighborhood, who have ever with help each other for long time.</li> </ul>
46	Houaypamom	Mr. Yearlongwang	M	42	Villager	<p>I have an opinion that: I agree with dam at FSL of 320 m, because the environmental impact and the social impact will be lest than the bigger one, which ever both alternative, the villager of downstream reservoir area will get same impacts. Require the project authority make compensation to them by suitable.</p> <p>For the Houay Pamom village please provide the resettlement site near the Wing mountain area where the representative have suggested in the second workshop at Bolikhmxy Province.</p>
47	Sopyouak	Mrs. Mailixong	F	60	Villager	My opinion that, I am old women I have not husband, he dead for long time, and I am also haven't got any children but try to do some thing for my life, since I was 10 years old to now I have a house, rice field. If I move to new area I think won't have a rice field and house like now a day; I don't want to go some were because I care won't have something to eat, I have not more labor to improved any new land rice.



48	Soppouanh	Mr. Xayvalore	M	34	Villager	<p>Second reason: my parent and grand parent also were dead at here, if reservoir will inundate the cemetery. I must move them to the new safe place, but must do by Hmong traditional rite prior the movement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I not agree with the Nam Ngiep 1 project, because our village will be inundate.</li> <li>If government will construct dam here please compensate us about our house, land rice and many thing what will be flood , and I would like to know what who and which organization will responsible about the compensation and please contact directly to us, because if you do by pass many steps may lose the message in the way be for coming to us, like in the previous</li> </ul>
49	Sopyouak	Mrs. Xiavar	F	70	Villager	<p>I want to suggest that: If the dam is constructed, it should compensate the loss for the villagers before dam construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When we get the message that the dam will be constructed here and our village will inundate then we were very frighten, and were stopped a plan to build a new house, because we afraid that it will be lost free.</li> <li>When we have stayed in the new resettlement area we require the government make a convenient of living for us such as: in building a houses, school, hospital or dispensary, cleaning water and the irrigation system.</li> <li>I want to suggest the cemetery of the Hmong ethnic in that area, we must move it to the safe place before reservoir retention but must making by Hmong traditional rite prior to the move, the Government should consider about this subject.</li> </ul>
50	Soppouanh	Mr. Xouadaheur	M	40	Elder comity	I agree to build a dam at FSL 360 m; but the project should compensate us the loss by the best of one's ability.
51	Sopyouak	Mrs. Lorxang	F	24	Women union	I agree with the project, but the project should compensate us of everything what will flood in that area such as houses, land rice, etc. And please provide the new area where we can use for resident and for land rice. Please consider about everything that I said in above if by the other cash we will not agree.
52	Soppouanh	Mrs. Tailore	F	22	Women union	I am very glad with an opportunity for give a comment to the Nam Ngiep 1 project in this meeting. and agree with Nam Ngiep 1 hydroelectric power project, because it will be one power to help developing our country to be as another developing country. For me I will give every cooperation as i can to the project implementation. Laos government and JICA please provide a new resettlement area for the villager, where it have the condition according to their livelihood and not so deferent from their old village, so as their live not will be hard.

53	Sopyouak	Mrs. Xouawang	F	40	villager	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If dam will be constructed infect, please find new resettlement area for us where abundant as our B. Sopyouak area, then you should move us before dam construction.</li> <li>Please compensate the losses, which will be inundated at that area to the villager.</li> <li>That the compensation please contact directly to us, be cause many organization in the previous came and lay us of everything that they will give and help us</li> <li>We hope that the government and JICA organization will consider of everything that I suggest in above.</li> </ol>
54	Sopyouak	Mrs. Thao dxong	F	35	Villager	<p>I agree with dam scale 320 m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please find new resettlement area, and there should have enough area for rice field . village etc. where abundance as B. Sopyouak area .</li> <li>Please give us the compensation before dam construct begins.</li> </ul>
55	Sopyouak	Mrs. Peelore	F	35	Villager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If dam will be constructed, Government should compensate a house, land rice tree fruit, orchard etc. to us and we want to receive the assets that we will lost prior the project starting</li> </ul>
56	Sopyouak	Mr. Pa yea yang	M	43	Villager	<p>I've been staying here for a long time, here I have a house, land rice and many things now I'm using them. I've spend a lot of time from young to now a day; but I have only a few assets as I said in above, if I will move to some where else, how long I will take for getting the assets as like now. And how many time I will be poor more, what's more I am older, can't work hard as I was in previous, therefore I don't want to move some where else.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you want to construct dam here please find new resettlement area for us where it isn't so deferent condition as this area. If you can't provide for us a new resettlement area we won't go anywhere until finish my life?</li> </ul>
57	Namyouak	Mr. Yabongxong	M	50	Pensioner	<p>I agree with the project of Nam Ngiep 1, and agree to construct dam here for our country and our population.</p>
58	Sopyouak	women union group				<p>We are agreeing with the project, but here is very good place. It have a good convenient for living, there are a lot of fish, wildlife and forest. Where make us to be not hard for food. About the land use we also have so much and very abundance. So we can get a lot of product from this land; we are sorry for everything at this area if possible we won't to go anywhere else.</p>
59	Sopyouak	Ms. Maigorheur	F	19	Villager	<p>Please compensate to the villager for four villages of us such as: house, land rice etc. Please take care and give us a new life and better then right now.</p>
60	Sopyouak	Mrs. Yahxong	F		Villager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am not agreeing with the project, because it will inundate my village</li> <li>Everything that we will be loss at the Sopyouak village area and Will the project pay back to us?</li> </ul>

61	Sopyouak	Mrs. Mayang	F		Villager	<p>1. In my mind if the dam is constructed here, I want the project authority or Laos government provide new land use for us where abundance as Sopyouak village area, where we can use for a village like land rice, school, dispensary, etc.</p> <p>2. Please compensate us the loss at Sopyouak village area by suitable and make it fair.</p> <p>3.</p>
62	Houyapamom	Pagorwang	M	58	Elder comity	<p>If the dam is constructed here, it will inundate our village, rice field and everything here. So, will the government or JICA compensate that loss to us before dam construction?</p>
63	Houyapamom	Mr. Thanonglore	M	24	Village's military	<p>Our village's military have an opinion like this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I agree with the government to construct the dam here, because we are quite hard to travel somewhere here, event by boat or by car; if the project will decide to construct the dam at some time in the future, will Laos government or the project developer develop some area for us ?</li> <li>• Will Laos government or project authority makes compensation to the population of these area such as: giving a house, land rice, orchard etc.?</li> </ul>

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THE 3RD SITE WORKSHOP FOR DRAFT FINAL REPORT

The 3rd Site Workshop at B. Somseum (B. Muangmai), Bolikham District on December 15, 1999

No.	Villages	Namre	Sex	Age	Position	Comments
1	Somseum	Bouarphune	M	77	Inspector	I agree with Nam Ngiep-1 Hydroelectric Power Project, however, if the Government agrees to build the dam, can we get work from the project? Can we also trade with the project and around the project area?
2	Thakokkhen	Bounpheng Sayyatad	F	35	Head of women union	I'm very happy to be included in this workshop of the final report for feasibility study of Nam Ngiep-1 Hydroelectric power project. I have a comment for on this project about the water supply in our Village (Thakokkhen). Until now, our only supply water is from Nam Ngiep. When Dam is constructed will there be an impact on the water downstream. If so, I will need to be compensated by this project the cost of building an alternative water supply and fishpond. The compensation should include the rice fields of B. Kokkhen and B. Phonsi because both villages only water supply is from Nam Ngiep. One thing that helps us to save money during the dry season is cultivating, grazing livestock and planting fruit trees on the riverbank of Nam Ngiep. As mention above it is impact on Nam Ngiep water at B. Kokkhen and B. Phonsi which is concerning me. Finally dam and I this project will be constructed and my family will be able to work on this project. Thank you very much.
3	Somseum	Sonepasird	M	60		I'm very happy with this project. The greatest necessity of our village is compensation for our water supply. I agree with the resettlement area and for people to live near our village.
4	Sene oudom	Sa Mudthavong	M	40		I have three suggestions below: i) During Dam's construction. The most significant downstream impacts will be bad water and the decrease in fish. I'm the representative B. Sene Oudom and my suggestion to this project is that improves fish production and will compensate for the decrease in the numbers of natural fish. Water quantity ii) During Dam's construction, the downstream of NamNeip will have bad water so it can't be the supply of water to our village. As such I need this project to provide an alternative water supply for our village. Public health sector iii) We need a hospital to help those people who will have an impact due to the impact on the water supply.

								The three above requests are necessary for the development of our village. Finally I agree with this project and I hope this project will be construction in the future.
5	Houaykhoun	Onh	M	60	Elder committee			I agree with this project
6	Sene oudom	Phouvong Thongmavanh	M	52	Head of village			I'm interesting in the impacts on the downstream areas such as: i) Water supply I request that this project help our village by building a pump well or provide another water supply. ii) During Dam's construction Our village needs a small hospital to assist in mitigating the impact from diseases in village. iii) Fishery During dam construction fish will be decreasing so project will construct a fishpond for us.
7	Songkhone	Thidvid Vongsay	M	47	Chairman of elder committee			i) How will this project mitigate the impact on water supply during the dam's construction? ii) I agree with this project.
8	Songkhone	Koa Oudone	M	35	Head of village			After listening to the presentation on the draft final report I have the following suggestions: i) Introduction I agree with the JICA project and I hope this project will be completed. ii) Downstream Impact - This project should help our village in the mitigation of the impact by providing for public health and a water pump well for water supply. - This project should provide opportunities for jobs, particularly in the downstream area especially for B. Songkone people and work for our village on the dam's construction. - This project will need to do a detailed investigation in how it will improve living conditions. - The environmental impacts and how to mitigate the impacts is the main concern.
9	ThongNgai	Bounpheng	M	50	Head of village			I agree with Nam Ngiep hydropower project. I am concerned with the environmental impacts on downstream areas such as bad water. There should be compensation such as a pump well for water for use and drinking. During transportation of equipment to site the construction should be wet the road to lay the dust.
10	Somseun	Khamvanh Milavong	M	23	Deputy of young union			After listening to the description of draft final report I agree with the dam being constructed on the Nam Ngiep

11	Somseun	Naity Sengthavi	M	52	Elder committee	<p>i) After Dam construction the water level in downstream will be low and we won't be able to catch as much fish. If this project will build a fishpond for our village we will agree.</p> <p>ii) We don't have the funds to buy fish and rent a machine to dig a fishpond.</p> <p>iii) If this happens we are happy for the government to construct a dam on Nam Ngiep.</p>
12	Sene Oudom	bunyene	F	38	Elder committee	I'm very happy that the dam will be constructed and our village will be developed. Our village wants two things. The first is a pump well; the second is public health. These two things will help our village and provide convenience to our village.
13	Namtect	Di sayyachak	F	36	Head of Elder committee	About dam's construction, we are agreeing with this project, but we want to make two suggestions for our village. These are water supply in our village and public health. We hope that after the dam's construction, this project will be able to obtain jobs for our village.
14	Nam Ngiep	Ounhkhham Phukdipunya	F	22	Deputy of women union	Our village will agree to the construction of the dam on the Nam Ngiep, if our village receives mitigation measures for the water impact and the reduction of fish. I expect this project to solve the problem by providing water supply and fish ponds.
15	Nam Ngiep	Somphane Phengnavong	F	38	Deputy of Elder committee	I'm very happy with the activity to construct a dam on the Nam Ngiep. We are living downstream so I have some comment to this project concerning the Environmental Impacts on the downstream, such as bad water and the reduction of fish. Our village will need to be provided with mitigation measures such as water supply and a fishpond.
16	Sene Ouhdom	Sourmonetha	F	46	Elder committee	I'm one of the women living in the downstream villages. I am concerned with the environmental impact on the Nam Ngiep water. If this project has a plan to build a water supply in our villages, then I think it's good. This project should provide public health to protect children and every body in our villages. I have two questions. Can we get job from this project? If this project provides training for fish production in our villages, can the young women be included in this training?
17	Thong gnair	Somphane phanyanouvong	F	37	Head of Elder committee	We want a good road, a pump well and fish production area because we only consume fish from the Nam Ngiep.
18	Thong noi	Chantha MungOuhkhham	F	40	Head of Elder committee	I'm interest in the road through our villages. If you construct the dam, will the road through our villages be updated? Because there are will be much dust and this will cover on our villages. We will also have a water supply shortage. We expect that project to the construct the dam on the Nam Ngiep will compensate our villages for these impacts.
19	Thong gnair	Khamvone Puyanouvong	F	38	Deputy of Elder committee	I'm very happy with Nam Ngiep-1 hydropower project, but I need this project to compensate our villages for the environmental impacts such as a new road and water supply.
20	Songkone	Bounhome Sourikhun	F	43	Head of Elder committee	B. Songkone on the Nam Ngiep needs water supply and a good road. When you construct the dam it will make the water bad and we need a fishpond.

21	Somseun	Thong pub Chanthaboua thong	M	72		<p>I'm very happy with Nam Ngiep-1 hydropower project but I'm interested in which year this Dam will be constructed? During the dam's construction, how this project will mitigate the Environmental impact on downstream? Such as bad water, irrigation, fish in the river and the reduction of the river level on the downstream.</p> <p>i) I agree with this project because the people living around area can get job from these project</p> <p>ii) During dam construction, how can this project mitigate the environmental impacts on the downstream, especially at B. Thongnoi? My suggestions are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Construct water supply in village</li> <li>- Construct new road through B. Thongnoi</li> <li>- Build a fish pond for the people in village</li> <li>- Build irrigation for our village.</li> </ul> <p>iii) Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If already fill in the reservoir, how many months will there be a reduction in the water level downstream? What will the impact on the fish? What will the impact be on the chemistry of the water?</li> <li>- When the water level in downstream is reduced will it have an impact on irrigation? Because some part in downstream they use a machine pump to supply Nam Ngiep water to rice paddy in dry season.</li> <li>- During open of the dam gate or flow over the spillway, will the water inundate the downstream area in the wet season?</li> </ul> <p>What plan does project have in the short term or long term to protect the health of people in downstream during the dam's construction?</p>
22	Thongnoi	Khammouth	M	52	Head of village	
23	Thongnoi	Tone Savathdi	M	61	Elder committee	<p>I agree with this project and to compliment JICA. The project will construct a dam on the Nam Ngiep for development of our village in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact on water: If this project will have impact on downstream water, please compensate by providing a pump well and water supply for our village.</li> <li>- Impact on land: The transportation of equipment to construct dam that will have an impact on road so the project should constructed new road for our Village.</li> </ul>
24	Houay khoune	Phokham khonethong	F	48	Head of women union	<p>Questions and requests:</p> <p>i) About the road past our village. The traffic will be bad with much dust. It will be an impact on health of people in our village and children especially in the school.</p> <p>ii) When this project comes, to help our village with the bad waters through compensation of water supply and a pump well. If this happens, will it be for all households?</p> <p>iii) Now the road to Borikhun district it quite very bad so when this project constructs the dam on Nam Ngiep please update the road for our village.</p> <p>iv) Our village requests this project to help with public health.</p>

25	Houaykhoun	Bounpun	F	37	Elder committee	<p>I need to know when JICA and Lao government will construct the dam on the Nam Ngiep?</p> <p>About the road will a new one be constructed too? If a new road is not constructed, there will be many impacts on the health of people such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- During the children walk to school they will have impact from dust and safety.</li> <li>- The house's situated near the road; they will have the same impacts.</li> </ul>
26	Bolikamsay	Kelpt Losaypanya	F	22		<p>I'm living in downstream area, so during dam construction it will impact on water quantity so I would like to ask this project about water supply, do you have a plan to compensate?</p> <p>If the above mention is compensated, the village will be agreeing with the project. Another one, it is very importance for our village that we have public health provided by the project.</p>
27	Bolikhun district	Vanela Chommavong	F	19		<p>I'm very happy to participate with this rural workshop.</p> <p>I see the Nam Ngiep hydropower project will be necessary for rural people's living in downstream area, and to make convenience for small industry of rice production. Particularly, rice production in dry season, we can use water from Nam Ngiep for irrigation, and it will be increasing income for our village</p>
28	Somseun	Khampheng	F	46	Elder committee	<p>I live in downstream about water impact on downstream, if you have water supply to compensate our village or pump well, I think it's good for our village.</p> <p>And another one should be public health in village. When this project starts to construct the dam, I want to know can we get job from this project because it will benefit our village.</p>
29	Somseun	Khongchai	F	38	Women union	<p>I live in downstream area. About the water impact on downstream, our village needs water supply or pump well to compensate this problem. It will be convenient for our women in the village and we will have many fish and good water supply for our village.</p> <p>We agree with this project and our request is public health in village for protection against disease, health of children, adult. Can we get jobs from this project? Our last request is the good road, better than the existing road.</p>
30	Somseun	Orlathai	F	39	Women union	<p>I live in downstream area. About the water impact on downstream, if this project have water supply to compensate our village I think it is good for our village. It will be improve condition of living of women and in the future our request is we need public health to protect against disease and during dam construction, we want to get jobs from this project?</p>
31	Nam pa	Som	F	25		<p>i) I live in downstream area. When this project starts constructing the dam we can't use Nam Ngiep water. How will this project compensate our village?</p> <p>ii) We need water supply for use in our village as we use Nam Ngiep.</p>



32	Pholdsi	Sisuphune Kaisone	F	30		<p>iii) We need fish pond; can you get for our village?</p> <p>iv) We are afraid of inundation of our village and rice paddy during open gate or spillway overflow?</p> <p>v) We agree and join with Nam Ngiep-1 project.</p> <p>i) We live in downstream area, we afraid of the problem from the impact on downstream; such as we will miss drinking water and water use. Could this project build for our village?</p> <p>ii) We need fish pond, could this project build for our village?</p> <p>iii) We afraid area bank river region including rice paddy, village will be inundation during open gate or spillway overflow.</p> <p>During dam construction, could we send our husband to be employed by this project, because it will improve the living conditions of our village?</p>
33	Paksan District	Khankoa Vonsavanthong	M	52	Deputy of head district	<p>I represent of people in Paksan district, I agree with Nam Ngiep-1 hydropower project, because this project will give benefit to people's living in Paksan district. In particular, during dam construction the people living around this project will have work, to increase income from work and trading such as to sell fruits and rice to employees of the dam construction. One thing the people will have electricity to be used in every household. The road of Paksan to Bolikhan district is a very bad road and too difficult for traffic so when the project starts construction we will have a good road, easy communication from Paksan to Bolikhan. It will be easier to trade Bolikhamsay to Xeingkhuaog province, and to transfer sick people to hospital.</p> <p>- Concerning with environmental impact, the project should plan to protect and compensate for such things as</p> <p>i) wild life conservation</p> <p>ii) Should be construct water supply to compensation for people.</p> <p>iii) Should be compensation from transmission line impact by new land use</p> <p>iv) Should be give knowledge concerning with fish production or give some funds to dig fish pond or fish spawning and other</p> <p>Some area should be developing with agriculture sector such as orchard or livestock.</p>
34	Songkhone	Kham	F	37	Union committee	<p>I live at downstream area concerning with water impact, if this project provides water supply in our village, it will be improve convenience women's work in the house. Our village especially needs public health for protection against disease in our children and adult. If we cooperate with this project will our husbands have work to increase the income of our family?</p>
35	Songkhone	Sengchan	F	19	Head of young union	<p>I live at downstream area concerning with water impact, if this project provides water supply in our village, it will be improve convenience women's work in the house. Our village especially needs public health for protection against disease in our children and adult. If we cooperate with this project will our husbands have work to increase the income of our family?</p>

36	Thpng Noit	Teuanchai Vonvisay	F	37	Deputy of women union committee	The first I interest with water supply.
37	Houa Khoune	Thommi Thavisouk	M	37	Deputy of head village	I agree with this project.
38	Somsuen	Phau Thammavong	M	77	Old inspector	I agree with this project.
39	Tha heua	Somvung	M	27	Young union	i) I agree with Nam Ngiiep hydro power project, because we will have electricity And we can use electric to irrigation for rice production. ii) If the dam is constructed, will there be a road through our village(B. Tha heua)? iii) If the dam is constructed, will there be an environmental impact on B. Tha heua and impact on rice paddy? iv) During construction dam do this project have budget or salary the accommodation of employees?
40	Nam Techh	Si	M	47	Elder committee	After have been listen Nam Ngiiep feasibility study hydro power project in draft Final report I feel very happy, but I interest about water impact, How can this project compensate us?
41	Nam Tech	Khammay	M	40	Deputy of head village	After have been listen Nam Ngiiep feasibility study hydro power project in draft Final report, I have two interesting i) I'm very happy to have been listening to explanation of this project. I'm agreeing with this project, but this project should solve every problem from Environmental impact, ought to have water supply in our village.
42	Thong Onai	Bounethong Vongvisayya	M	30	Head of young union	During dam construction will have environmental impact on human and wild life Such as - the villages will lose many fish - the people can't use Nam Ngiiep water - There are many dust on road to make air pollution How can this project fix and compensate for our village.
43	Nam pa	Thounh Sidthavong	M	28	Head of young union	i) I interest about water to use in everyday; this project should solve by supplying water because during two years our village can't use water from Nam Ngiiep. How can this project compensate on bad water in downstream? Concerning with reduction of fish in Nam Ngiiep, How can this project solve this problem?
44	Tha heua	Ma	F	45	Union committee	i) I'm agree with this project Especially B. Tha heua is nearby construction dam area. ii) To suggest This Project Help our village by Improve condition of living and making it good.

45	Tha heua	Phonesi	M	50	Head of village	<p>i.) I agree with this project</p> <p>ii.) The people Tha heua don't used water from Nam Ngiep, but we are nearby construction dam area and we live hand to mouth with Nam Ngiep so How can this project solve problems to improve our living conditions?</p> <p>Concerning with dam construction Nam Ngiep hydro power project, I'm Interested in many problems as below:</p> <p>i) I have suggestion to this project concerning with water impact problem, it should be solve with suitable compensation for people are living in downstream by constructing pump wells or water supplies in our village.</p> <p>ii) concerning the fishery because the water level in downstream will be reduced.</p> <p>iii) to suggest this project that this project should undertake detail reconnaissance about condition living people in downstream area because people will have many problems.</p> <p>iv) concerning with this project we are agree because the government have a plan to supply electric in our village.</p>
46	Nam pa	Bounesou Sayphavong	M	40	Head of village	<p>I represent of people in Bolikhan district, I compliment with this project and I would like to praise the JICA study teams cooperation with Lao and the time JICA spent over the 19 months to for study and analyse conclusion. Also the free Access to Information of this project including the positive and negative impact results Of this project.</p> <p>For various problem that's propose by JICA study team I have comment in below:</p> <p>i) for the various impacts and including with social impact they need to solved by the best solution.</p> <p>ii) The dam size should be selected on the basis of economics.</p> <p>iii) Bolikhan district agree with this project and to collaboration and convenient With this project in Resettlement area environmental impact on people from this Project because Bolikhan district can accept many household to live on Bolikhan District area.</p>
47	Bolikhan District	Khamsay Maymali	M	47	Head of district	<p>I need pump well for clean water in our village.</p> <p>i) we need access road to our village</p> <p>ii) we need pump well for our village during dam construction</p> <p>iii) we need water supply</p> <p>For dam construction it is necessary to develop economic- society for Lao PDR And it is increasing income to country and gets job to rural people.</p> <p>- If this project will be agree to build dam , this project should be think about Job for rural people are living around project area.</p> <p>this project should have a plan for every village that is in the downstream area to update condition of living people in this area.</p> <p>for example assistance to compensate resettlement on environmental impact people, for the people no have resettlement should be have a fund for help them such as :</p>
48	Tha heua	Souma	M	48	people	
49	Somseun	Bounethone Sanayha	M		Elder committee	
50	Bolikhamsay	Bouarchan Bounevangsay	M	41	Division of industry and handicraft province	

51	Nam Ngiep	Ongkoa Mongkpne	M	48	Head of village	<p>construction road, school, hospital, irrigation that the villages depend on. Need to this project should be have a fund to accepted for mitigation environmental impact and should be reconnaissance about public health of the people and protect health of wild life, and livestock of people.</p> <p>i) After I've listen this feasibility study on Nam Ngiep-1 hydro electric power In draft final report, I agree with JICA study team because it is good project To develop human society of remote rural people to have prosperity and to make them have a job.</p> <p>ii) For water impact from dam construction, I suggest to this project should be build pump well for every village's used water and build public health sector in village that depend on number of people in village, to avoid disease flow to our village.</p> <p>iii) After finished dam construction, I agree with this project for have training about fish production for our people.</p>
52	Nam Ngiep	Bounechan Sayyaseng	M	40	Deputy of women union	<p>I live in downstream area, During dam construction our village will have impact on Downstream water so we need clean water to used or water supply and Public health to compensate for our village from that impact.</p> <p>When have a development or construction, I'm very happy to see prosperity of our country so for necessary thing of our village should be water supply and Public health to make convenient condition of living our people in village.</p>
53	Thakokene	Nid sayyavong	M	38	Head of village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I agree with project</li> <li>- I need the project to help our village by build pump well for clean water used on our village</li> <li>- In addition the project should improve the health of our village and provide training in fish production.</li> </ul>
54	Thakokene	Vong Sayyavong	M	30	Young union	<p>I'm very happy with JICA to build Dam on Nam Ngiep, because it will make convenient for our people and product of plantation in downstream. So we need JICA to help our village by build fish pond and water supply.</p>
55	Somseun	Bouklong Koavongvichit	M	56	Elder committee	<p>I agree with Nam Ngiep-1 hydropower project, but during Dam construction the water in downstream will have impact such as bad drinking water so we expect developer to solve this problem for our village by building a pump well for in every household.</p> <p>I have one question to ask this project.</p> <p>When finished dam construction about the water level in downstream will be reduced. Will it increase in wet season?</p>
56	Thongnai	Dom Panyanouvong	M	50	Elder committee	<p>I agree with Nam Ngiep hydropower project because it will increase the prosperity of our country and every body will have work in future. The water level can't inundate our rice paddy this thing we are very happy.</p> <p>I interest with this problem in below</p> <p>i) concerning with house or household are living in downstream area during Dam construction how long can we use water from Nam Ngiep again? How could</p>

57	Hat kham	Khounesay	M	50	Deputy of Elder committee	<p>ii) this project compensate for our village? When finished dam construction can we catch fish in Reservoir? About employee to build dam from which part of Lao will this project select Employee?</p> <p>During dam construction every village live in downstream area will have impact. Such as drinking water, fish and other, most of problem it is difficult for our Village so I suggest to this project should be have plan to compensate for our Village such as to build pump well or water supply and to promote fish production For our village.</p>
58	Hat kham	Som Siphavong	F	32	Head of women union	<p>During Nam Ngiep dam construction our village will have impact on drinking Water and to supply water, It's very difficult for fishery and we don't have Plantation area and I suggest to this project for help our village by to search for a plantation area.</p>
59	Hat kham	Vanh Simmavong	F	23	Deputy of women union	<p>During dam construction our village will have impact on water, so we need to compensate our village such as :</p> <p>i) pump well and fish pond ii) good access road to our village</p> <p>The women and men from our village can get job from this project.</p>
60	Hat kham	Vanhna Vongnalad	F	40	Deputy of head village	<p>i) During dam construction our village will have impact on drinking water and about condition of living people are very difficult so I expect this project should plan to compensate our village such as water supply. During dam construction hat kham village will need some rice paddy area and this project to help our village by constructing irrigation..</p>
61	Bolikhamsay	Oudone	M			<p>I agree with this project how much potential for this project will be Constructed. In the future are increasing consumption power supply in our country and foreign. Is it possible for this project to extend power supply by use pump engine water from Nam Ngiep Downstream in to reservoir for product electric power?</p>
62	Bolikhamsay	Vanhvilay	M		Deputy of cabinet Bolikhamsay	<p>In the basic data I agree with study team of this project and I always Participate in any workshop to spread out conclusion of study team so this workshop I participate too. My suggestion to this project is below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To suggest study team to pay attention for detail analysis about to mitigate impact on water (waste) during Dam construction and rainy season's coming we have convenient to used water from Nam Ngiep.</li> </ul> <p>Study impact of construction side to used road during construction, for to mitigate accident, the dust cover on house near road, for another problem we suggest for phase 2 of study.</p>
63	Bolikhamsay	Duangsi Phalagnouk	M		Head of electric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A few environmental impact</li> <li>- A few on society- Economic impact because there are few people's living Around this project area.</li> </ul>

64	Somseun	Amrkha Phomlavanh	M	Deputy of head village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- this project will give job for people's living around this project area</li> <li>- this project will develop rural area by it self</li> <li>- when finished dam construction . it will take income to Lao in every years if comparing with environmental impact and society-economic impact that we will see big benefit so I agree with this project</li> </ul> <p>By concerning with environmental impact around our village such as :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The first interest should be fish consumption that we use for food every day Especially we need to suggest this project to help our village by constructing wier in houaykhom it far from our village to north about 50 m it will be a spawning area.</li> <li>- the second interesting it is drinking water and water supply of people because Nam Ngiepe is only one river to supply water for our village, if there are impact on water we have suggestion to this project should compensate our village by providing pump well in every household.</li> </ul>
65	Somseun	Phone Bourthong	M	Deputy of head village	<p>For all together problem that's JICA explain Nam Ngiepe hydro project we understand and very clearly all together with environmental impact and we praise this project and to support this project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for that's impact on our village we suggest to this project below:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) To suggest this project to help our village by construct irrigation weir on Houay Khom it's above village about 50 m for cultivation and plantation And make fish pond for people in village.</li> <li>ii) Please to build new school for resettlement people from another area to our village.</li> <li>iii) to suggest project to help our village by get training about fish production to suggest build pump well on our village.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>Finally I wish reconnaissance team of this project good health</p>