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**THE STUDY  
ON  
THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
FOR  
SAVANNAKHET AND KHAMMOUAN REGION**

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## Acronyms

AAs	Accredited Agents
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADP	Agricultural Diversification Program
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Agreement
APB	Agricultural Promotion Bank
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CI	Competitiveness Initiative
COs	Credit Officers
CPC	Committee for Planning and Cooperation (called SPC until July 2001)
CUZ	Controlled Use Zones
DHTVE	Department of Higher Technical and Vocational Education
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
FCP	Forestry Conservation Program
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FSEWs	Farming Systems Extension Workers
GMS	Greater Mekong Sub-region
GPP	Gross Provincial Product
HRDI	Human Resource Development Initiative
IDA	International Development Association
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
IMT	Irrigation Management Transfer
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IRAP	Integrated Rural Accessibility Plan
IUCN	World Conservation Union
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LPPC	Local Product Promotion Center
LWU	Lao Women's Union
MCTPC	Ministry of Communications, Transport, Post and Construction
MOE	Ministry of Education
MPI	Market Promotion Initiative
NAFRI	National Agricultural and Forestry Research Institute
NBCA	National Biodiversity Conservation Areas
NBR	Northeastern Border Region in Thailand
NERI	National Economic Research Institute
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NIEs	Newly Industrializing Economies
NLCRD	National Leading Committee for Rural Development
NNT NBCA	Nakai-Nam Theun National Biodiversity Conservation Area
NNTRP	Nakai-Nam Theun NBCA Rehabilitation Program



NTFPs	Non-Timber Forest Products
NVI	New Village Initiative
PAFO	Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office
PM&D	Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation
PPAM	Participatory Protected Area Management
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PR&D	Participatory Research and Development
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
RDC	Rural Development Committee
RDF	Regional Development Fund
RMI	Resource Management Initiative
SAC	Savannakhet Agricultural College
SALT	Sloping Agricultural Land Technology
SAP	Social Action Plan
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SIF	Social Investment Fund
SKR	Savannakhet and Khammouan Region
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMSs	Subject Matter Specialist
SOCBs	State-owned Commercial Banks
SPC	State Planning Committee (reorganized as CPC since July 2001)
STS	Savannakhet Technical School
TPZ	Totally Protected Zones
TTC	Teachers Training College
TTS	Teachers Training School
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VDF	Village Development Fund
VIF	Village Investment Fund
VRFs	Village Revolving Funds
WTO	World Trade Organization