



First Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Training Attapeu 4-6 April 2005

Day 1 (4/4/2005)



Field Trip along the Sekong River from Attapeu (city) to Sanamxay District - 40 Participants made up four groups who were each assigned specific tasks and responsibilities.
Objective: Evaluate and collect environment and social data with special reference to gold mining along the Sekong River.

Day 2 (5/5/2005)



EIA Work shop held at Yingsokxay Hotel in Attapeu - 54 participants from three districts including: the Deputy Provincial Governor, chief decision makers and villagers attended. Field trip reports were presented and villagers spoke on the impacts the gold mines have on village life.
Objective: To raise awareness to the EIA process, provide experiences both locally and from around the world, and information on EIA regulations and procedures in Lao PDR.

Day 3 (6/5/2005)



The final day provided a technical session for 24 technical staff and a lesser number of decision makers. Discussion and workshop outputs were intended to provide the direction for Phase 2 of the EIA training.
Objective: To provide a hands on approach to EIA with practical sessions and group work highlighting the importance of inter-sectoral collaboration.

Phase 2 of the EIA Training to be held on 30th May-June 03rd