

# *Ban Khok Na Ko Association - Geneva*

Project Title : ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES - PHONGSALY

Details : *Village pig-farms for poor families in North Laos.  
We provide buildings, first animals, initial food and veterinary support.  
The families or the community manage the farms.*

Location : *Phongsaly province and district, first villages : Kodeng and Chapou.*

Duration : *6 months (project + implementation)*

Project goals : *To provide long term cash income possibility for poor families or community.*

Project cost (in US \$) : 32'000

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BACKGROUND :

*In North Laos, the resettlement and the irregularity of rice crops increase the poverty in the mountain rural area.*

*The lack of cash income is the main problem to buy food during 4 to 6 months every year. 65 % of families are below the poverty line.*

Project Goal :

*Long term cash income generation : Village pig-farms for poor families in North Laos.  
We provide buildings, first animals, initial food and veterinary support. The family or community manage the farm.*

Objectives :

*Financing the building of 4 pig-farms (20-30 pigs farm), first animals and initial food and plants , veterinary support.*

*Deployment : 3 months*

Activities :

*Strengths and weakness evaluation. Pig farm design. Selection of district and villages. On field evaluation and consultation.*

*Pigs and food availability. Families selection. Contracts for building and veterinary (completed in November 2005).*

*Project ready for implementation.*

EVALUATION :

*Construction site and project : on the responsibility of the Association Local Coordinator.*

*Follow-up and feed-back : Local Coordinator and Veterinary.*

BUDGET : US \$ 32'000

*For 4 pig-farms construction, material local transport and travel, 80 first animals and initial food and seeds, veterinary follow-up (six months and medicine). Lao pig farming books for families, etc....*

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