

Promotion of Ethnic Medical Knowledge, Sustainable ABD Management



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- SPA's sites: Kheng-Longhap zone (Mian, Longhap, Langjong and Vangtong villages)
- Period: 1/6/2011-30/5/2012
- Implementing agency: Provincial Lao Consolidation Office + District (Mr. Khamla)

Objectives

1. To consolidate indigenous medical knowledge of communities.
2. To improve and develop value addition of traditional medicine.
3. To widely disseminate traditional medicine knowledge.

Main activities and achievements

Activities	Achievements
1. Introduction of SPA's goals and objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One district workshop attended by 12 participants. - Four village workshops attended by 100 participants.
2. Survey and data collection on experiences of traditional medicine and medicinal plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information of traditional medicine and usage direction for 500 kinds and 60 symptoms have been recorded
3. Allocated medicinal plants conservation zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocated conservation zone in each village: protected area, regenerated/ utilized area as well as produced regulations in each village
4. Strengthen the conservation of traditional medicine and biodiversity	On going activity
5. Produce book on knowledge of using traditional medicine	On going activity

Knowledge on favor releasing plants



Detoxify herb

Khaison root

Phakdeng herb

Strength

- counterparts actively participated in each activity
- Community collaborated as planned
- Community learned how to conserve biodiversity
- Understood roles of ancestors, authority and women's participation

Challenges

- Difficulties with weather, used on motobike, activities were delayed
- Sometimes, counterparts are not active, limited capacity and knowledge.

Lessons learnt

- Better coordination with related agencies.
- In order to list name of traditional medicine doctors, more information is needed and should be collected regularly.
- Improve capacity and knowledge.

Example of book on using traditional medicine knowledge

Name in Lao: Vandī	Name in Hmong: Jertoo		Usage: helps increasing mother's milk for infant	Used part: roots
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Thank you