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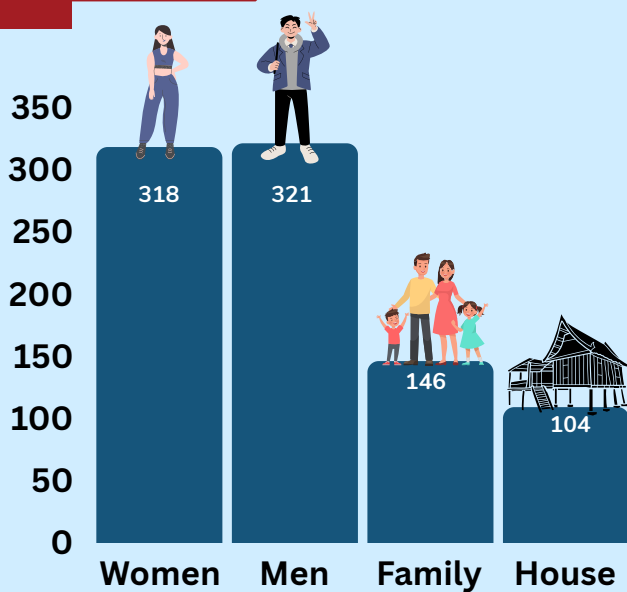
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## The Public Information and Awareness Services for Vulnerable Communities in Lao PDR Project (PIASVC) at Tha Village in Kham District, Xiengkhouang province

### Statistic of Village



### Overview of Village

- ✓ total areas 2761 Hectare
- ✓ located in the Long Kaw group, which is about 18 km away from Kham district
- ✓ People's occupation is gardening, live stocking, services and handicraft
- ✓ 56 Hectare of a cultivated area, with a yield of 168 Tones , and raising more than 119 cattles.
- ✓ 5 members of the mediation committee at the village level

### Type of Land



Cultivated land



Agricultural land



Building land



Forest soil



"CASE also provides training for village-level volunteers. This training aims to raise awareness and understanding of responsible agricultural investment activities, farming contracts, and legal counseling. Ultimately, these efforts empower target villages and equip residents with the knowledge to use their land for productivity"



## Overview of Project Outcome

Through the PIASVC project, CASE team has been providing training session for villagers in 10 target villages in Kham district to help increase people's understanding of the land law, and to build their capacity, in particular for village volunteer groups and village mediation units, with the knowledge to resolve conflicts within their communities. Here is the perspective of the project's beneficiaries :



Village Volunteer Unit

"This project has helped and benefited us greatly, especially in helping us understand land use for all types, including traditional uses. I myself can now share the knowledge I've gained with other villagers so we can all have a clearer understanding together. Looking ahead, if possible, we would love for the project to help us navigate the process of obtaining land title documents. Having these official deeds would solidify our land ownership and bring much-needed stability".

"In my personal opinion, implementing this project in the target area has the potential to significantly improve the lives of residents. Specifically, fostering awareness of land, forest and natural resource laws can lead to a reduction in both internal and external conflicts. This includes issues like deforestation for farming, which can create problems like pollution and resource scarcity, ultimately hindering livelihoods. Ideally, the project would also promote changes that recognize equal land use rights for all, including a focus on the importance of gender equality in land management."



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CSO staff

"Before the project's implementation, most villagers relied on traditional land management practices, which often led to disputes. However, after we collaborated with the project to disseminate land laws and provide training to the villagers, we witnessed seeing a significant increase in positive outcomes. The project has empowered villagers to find solutions together within the framework of the land law. I'd like to thanks to the project for its cost-effective land law dissemination tools that significantly benefit our civil servants. The legal materials and techniques used by the project's trainers, particularly the use of posters and videos, are particularly impressive. This format allows villagers to easily understand the legal process through visuals supports"



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