

Appendix 6. Lao PDR: 2006 Flood Loss and Damage Data

A6.1 Lao PDR: assessed flash flood damage—2006

Description	Assessment methodology is based on data reporting from Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Offices, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the National Disaster Management Organisation.
Provinces affected	Luangnamtha, Attapeu, Xekong Saravan and Champassak
Districts affected	20
Villages affected	404
Houses affected	13.549
Houses damaged	21 houses and 17 farmer's rice stock swept away
People affected	89.849 persons
Home ware	1.352 units
People killed	5
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Agriculture	
Hectares of rice and other crops damaged	6.913, 22
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Livestock	
Cattle	298 head (buffalos, cows, pigs) lost
Poultry	5.912 head lost
Fishponds and aquaculture	168 sites and 98.2 ha damaged
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Infrastructure	
Schools	13 sites affected - 1 primary school was closed, 5 classrooms damaged and 175 students affected (Luangnamtha province). - 1 elementary school affected (Saravan Province) - 10 primary and 1 elementary schools affected: 75 desks, 75 chairs, 481 steel roofs damaged (Attapeu province)
Health centres	3 sites affected
Markets	Namtha market inundated to a depth of 0.6 metres
Boats damaged or lost	21
Bridges damaged	2 in Xekong and Attapeu Provinces.
Road damage	12 sites in Luangnamtha and numerous lengths of road in Xekong and Attapeu Provinces. In Saravan Province 3.8 km badly eroded.
Irrigation	259 sites. Damage to reinforced concrete, masonry weirs, gabion and traditional earth weirs.
Headworks damaged	20
Canal systems damaged	8 km