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| **Assignment Name:**  | **Country** |
| ***Baseline Survey - Lao Uplands Food Security Improvement Project*** | Lao PDR |
| **Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by CES** |
| Huaphan, Luangnamtha, Xieng Khouang, Xekong, Saravane, Attapeu | 8 |
| **Name of Client** | **No. of Staff** |
| LUFSIP/WB | 8 |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **No. of Staff Months** |
| October 2011 – January 2012 | 9 |
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| **Name of Senior Staff** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| Emmanuel Jouve | $77,000 |
| **Brief Description of Project** |
| The Lao Uplands Food Security Improvement Project (LUFSIP) is a response to food insecurity in the Lao PDR uplands as a result of low crop productivity, isolation from services and inadequate agricultural infrastructure, all compounded by both the recent food and global economic crisis. The project provides financing from both the World Bank through the pilot Crisis Response Window and the European Union through the Global Food Crisis Response Program. The LUFSIP Project Development Objective (PDO) is to: (a) contribute to improved food security of rural households in selected poor villages in upland areas in the Project Provinces by demonstrating and implementing improved rice-based farming systems, and (b) address recovery needs of cyclone-affected households in the Xekong, Saravane and Attapeu provinces. |
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| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company Personnel** |
| 1. Undertake the sample design
2. Lead the data collection of a survey of:
* Rice Seed Center (including NAFRI)
* Seed Producer Groups in the following Province Luang Namtha, Xiengkhouang, Houaphan, Savannakhet and Xekong
* Rice Farming Households in the following Province Luang Namtha, Xiengkhouang, Houaphan, Savannakhet and Xekong
* Household identified as needing emergency assistance due to cyclone Ketsana (sub-component 2.b) in the following Province Xekong, Saravane and Attapeu

The firm will lead the data collection working closely with the NCO and World Bank team on design, implementation, and management; 1. Lead focus groups on the sub-component 2a;
2. Report presenting baseline analyses
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