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| **Project Name:**  | **Country** |
| **Xieng Khouang Nonghet Integrated Rural Development Project** | **Lao P.D.R** |
| **Project Location Within Country** | **Professional Staff Provided by your Company:** |
| **Xieng Khouang Province** | **No. Staff:** |
| **Name of Client** | **1** |
| **UNDCP/IFAD** | **No. Person months:** |
| **Start date (Mth/Yr) Completion date (Mth/Yr)** | **4** |
| **Oct - Dec 1999** | **Approx. Value of Services** |
| **Name of Senior Staff (Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader)** | **USD$8,500** |
| **Mr. Pany Keodalawong Participatory Extension Trainer** |  |
| **Detailed Narrative Description of Project:** |  |
| Mid term of Phase 2 of the integrated development project. Focus on poverty eradication, reduction of slash and burn agriculture and opium substitution. The project is also rehabilitating rural access roads using labour based method.There is also a large Rural credit component being channelled through the Agriculture Promotion bank.The project will improve livestock and animal husbandry, develop sustainable upland farming systems as well as develop livelihood alternatives to opium production such as asparagus, coffee, maize. A Health component will assist drug abuse. |
| **Detailed description of Actual Services Provided by Company:** |
| Develop and provide training to both provincial and district agriculture and forestry staff on use of PRA and other participatory tools. Review extension methodology employed to date, propose improvements. Train staff in village development planning and community/village social structures and group organisation. Train staff in participatory M&E. Conduct time and distance studies for confirmation of road route selection. |