Quick Facts on NT2

Nam Theun 2 is a development project that aims to generate revenues for poverty reduction in Lao PDR.

The project is jointly implemented by the Nam Theun 2 Power Company (NTPC) and the Government of Lao PDR and supported by financing from 27 parties, including the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Direct benefits for local villagers include:

• Major improvement in living conditions for the 6,200 people resettled

• A development program for 200 villages in the downstream areas

• Protection of a 4,000km² biodiversity area – US$1million per year for 31 years

• Continuous consultations with villagers on their preferences

• Employment for 5,000 to 7,000 Lao workers during 3 to 5 years

• Improved road access for villagers and surrounding areas including 140 Km of roads built or upgraded

NT2 will generate US$2 billion for the Lao Government to invest in education, health, infrastructure and environment protection programs, contributing to poverty reduction in Lao PDR.