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This report has been prepared by Earth Systems Lao (ESL) as part of the S for a proposed Stora Enso Eucalyptus plantation project (hereafter ‘the Project’). Earth Systems Lao is conducting the social assessment on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme Lao PDR (UNDP Lao PDR).

Stora Enso is a large Finnish and Swedish paper, packaging and forest products company that currently operates a Pilot Eucalyptus plantation of 257 ha in Nong District, Savannakhet province and Ta oi district in Saravane province. The company is planning to establish 35,000 ha of Eucalyptus and Acacia plantations in Nong, Sepone, Ta oi, Vilabuly and Samuoi districts, within Savannakhet and Saravane provinces, Lao PDR.

The findings of the Socioeconomic Assessment will inform the Project’s overall Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) being coordinated by Salwood Asia Pacific. In addition to this study,



The Socioeconomic Assessment encompasses an assessment of the land, assets, and livelihood of communities living within and adjacent to the Project area that will be either directly impacted or indirectly impacted by the Project. In summary the scope of the Study includes

- Background review of previous studies and socioeconomic data relating to the Project and villages in the area

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- Background review of the Legal and Policy Framework for plantation development in Lao PDR

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- Interviews with Stora Enso and other stakeholders in the project area;
- Detailed village-level surveys of all directly and indirectly affected villages

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- Consultation with District, Provincial and Central level government and National and International organisations; and
- Data analysis and report writing.

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Reduce plastics in offices' meeting.

Preparation's steps:

1. Prepare meeting based on recommendations on this guideline
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Use this guideline to see how to reduce single-use plastic items.

Plastic Items	Principle	Alternative Item and action	Waste management
Plastic bottle	Replace	Use reusable glass bottle or aluminium can	Recyclable waste
Plastic sachet of tea, creamer, coffee, and condiments	Replace	Replace with reusable glass bottle or aluminium can	Recyclable waste
Snack in plastic package	Eliminate	Replace with biodegradable packages, bag plastic	Recyclable waste
Single-use plastic cutlery, plate, bowl, cup and lid	Replace or eliminate	Choose reusable materials. Some items can be eliminated	Recyclable waste or reusable waste
Plastic bag	Replace or eliminate	Choose reusable bag and try to reuse plastic bags as much as possible. Avoid using plastic bag as trash bin liner	Recyclable waste
Vinyl meeting banner	Reuse or replace	Choose LED monitor, projector or banner made from biodegradable materials or with reusable design	Recyclable waste

Items from meeting and office have to be segregated into 4 sorts and kept in a clean environment

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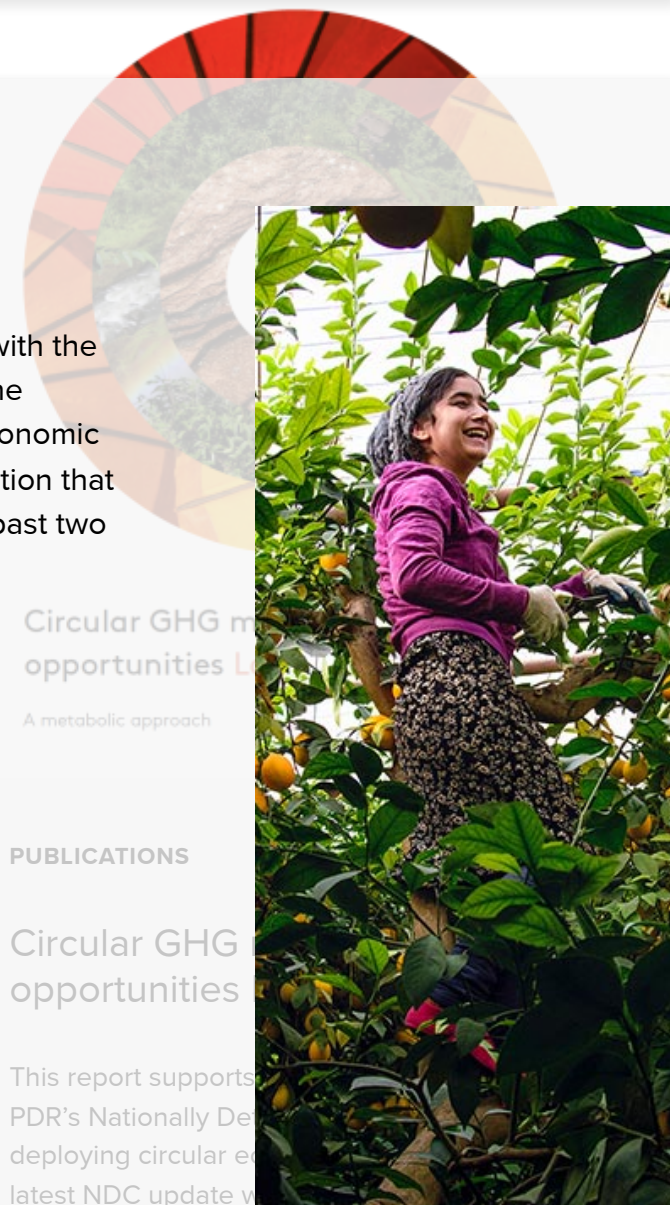
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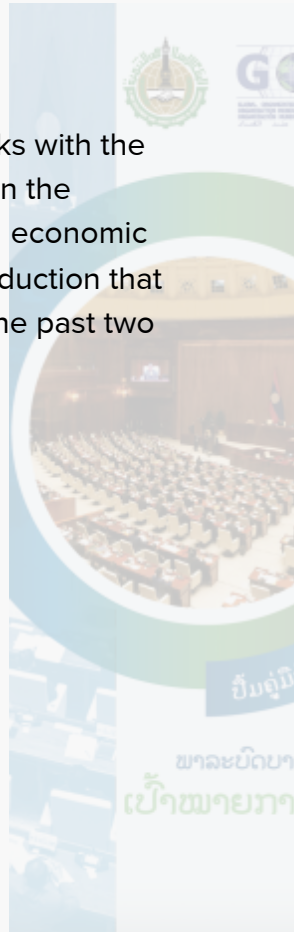
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