WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS
of THE EUROPEAN UNION TO LAOS
for Food Security and Nutrition Programme, Lao PDR

1. Basic act and/or Financing source
This action will be financed on budget line 21 02 51 04.

2. Objectives of the programme, priorities for the Annual Action Plan 2015 and expected results
Specific objective is to improve Food and nutrition security of the poor population in target villages and households in Central Lao PDR.

The expected results are:

1. Vulnerable communities are better prepared, capable and resilient to cope with recurring 'lean' seasons and external shocks;
2. Nutrition status is improved in vulnerable communities through linking nutrition security improvements to food security related improvements;
3. Enhanced capacity of the Government at sub-national level to address food and nutrition insecurity.

The types of non-exhaustive activities envisaged are:

1. combinations of various multi-sectoral investments and activities (e.g. food diversification, commercial growing of NTFPs, small-scale irrigation and infrastructure, communal land registration, etc.), including LANN and WASH approaches.
2. interactive nutrition education and awareness activities linked to improved and diversified agricultural production, using the LANN approach.
3. Dissemination of results at central level and to other provinces, familiarization visits of decision makers and use the media (TV and radio) and feed the policy dialogue on food and nutrition security.
4. improvement of awareness and strategic management skills of government at provincial and district levels on the importance and opportunities of food and nutrition security.

3. Eligibility conditions
Eligible applicants are all legal persons that are effectively established in, one of the following eligible countries/territories/beneficiaries: EU Member States, IPA II beneficiaries, European Economic Area, Developing countries and territories (included in the OECD-DAC list of ODA recipients), which are not members of the G-20 group, overseas countries and territories, the
Member States of the OECD and countries for which reciprocal access to external assistance is established by the Commission.

The eligibility details will be further specified in the Guidelines for Grant Applicants and will be in line with CIR, Article 9 (DCI Regulation (EC) No 236/2014 of 11 March 2014).

4. Selection and award criteria
The evaluation will be carried out in accordance with the procedures set out in the Practical Guide.

5. Maximum rate of European Union financing
The European Union will co-finance its contribution to the actions at the maximum 90% of the total eligible costs of the action.

The balance must be financed from the applicants' or partners' own resources, or from the sources other than the European Community budget.

6. Indicative time-schedule of calls for proposals
The call for proposals is foreseen to be launched October 2015.

7. Indicative amount of calls for proposals
The overall indicative amount made available under this Call for Proposals will be EUR 2 600 000.