Lao-Thai-German Trilateral Cooperation
“Support to Financial Audit for the State Audit Organization of Lao PDR”

Project Activities

1. Learning and sharing among three countries on financial audit (Laos-Thailand-Germany).
2. Through a needs assessment, the Thai SAO experts will understand more about the legal framework of auditing in SAO Laos, existing materials and audit procedures.
3. Capacity Building for SAO Laos financial audit instructors through “Training of Trainers” (ToT) course to learn basic training skills.
4. Thai experts and Lao instructors will work together in designing new training modules and courseware.
5. Experts from Thailand and Lao instructors will deliver the training modules together as a pilot to 30 financial auditors from SAO Laos.
6. Staff of the Training Centre will attend a secondment program at SAO Thailand to learn more about training centre management, for further improving their services.

Involved Agencies

- Project Management Unit
  - Junior Financial Auditors as trainees
  - Senior Financial Auditors as instructors
- Content-oriented
  - Senior Experts as trainers (technical support on financial audit)
- SAO State Audit Organization of Lao PDR
- SAO State Audit Office of the Kingdom of Thailand
- TICA Thailand International Cooperation Agency
- giz Ministry of Planning and Investment (MOPIC)
- Support to ASEANSAI Project & Thai-German Trilateral Cooperation Programme

Mutual Benefits

- Improved financial audit skills and reports
- ISSAI compliant auditing
- Strengthened regional cooperation (ASEANSAI) in financial audit
- Enhanced professional capacity of SAO Thailand
- Strengthened long-term cooperation and knowledge sharing between Laos and Thailand
- First granted project in good governance
- Enhanced partnerships for sustainable development