Table 3.: Comparison of the different Land Use and Vegetation Types in Lao PRD in 1982-1992-2002

Land Use Group		A R E A (1000ha)			Changes 1000 ha		
Land Use and Vegetation Type		1982	1992	2002	1982-92	1992-02	1982-02
1. Current Forest	***CF***	***11,636.9***	***11,168.0***	***9,824.7***	***-468.9***	***-1,343.3***	***-1,812.2***
Dry Dipterocarp	DD	1,235.1	1,206.4	1,317.2	-28.7	110.8	82.1
Lower Dry Evergreen	LDE	88.6	85.5	56.0	-3.1	-29.5	-32.6
Upper Dry Evergreen	UDE	1,105.8	1,061.0	1,387.9	-44.8	326.9	282.1
Lower Mixed Deciduous	LMD	893.0	864.5	881.0	-28.5	16.5	-12.0
Upper Mixed Deciduous*	UMD	7,792.2	7,450.5	5,499.5	-341.7	-1,951.0	-2,292.7
Gallery Forest	GE	90.7	87.5	28.2	-3.2	-59.3	-62.5
Coniferous	S	138.3	132.2	89.1	-6.1	-43.1	-49.2
Mixed Coniferous and Broadleaved	MS	293.2	280.4	525.8	-12.8	245.4	232.6
Wood Plantation*	P			40.0		40.0	40.0
2. Potential Forest Area	***PF***	***8,554.1***	***8,949.0***	***11,152.2***	***394.9***	***2,203.2***	***2,598.1***
Bamboo	B	1,457.0	1,531.9	539.0	74.9	-992.9	-918.0
Unstocked*	T	6,499.7	6,791.4	10,096.3	291.7	3,304.9	3,596.6
Ray	RA	597.4	625.7	516.9	28.3	-108.8	-80.5
3. Other Wooded Area	***OW***	***1,545.4***	***1,444.2***	***286.5***	***-101.2***	***-1,157.7***	***-1,258.9***
Savannah/Open Woodlands	SH	974.0	912.5	94.4	-61.5	-818.1	-879.6
Heath, Scrub Forest	SR	571.4	531.7	192.1	-39.7	-339.6	-379.3
Sum of All Forest Area	**TF**	**21736.4**	**21561.2**	**21263.4**	**-175.200**	**-297.800**	**-473.0**
4. Permanent Agriculture Land	***PA***	***708.7***	***849.4***	***1,200.0***	***140.7***	***350.6***	***491.3***
Rice Paddy	RP	658.3	789.4	963.7	131.1	174.3	305.4
Agriculture Plantation	AP	14.9	17.7	216.8	2.8	199.1	201.9
Other Agriculture Land	OA	35.5	42.3	19.5	6.8	-22.8	-16.0
5. Other Non-Forest Area	***NF***	***1,234.9***	***1,269.4***	***1,216.6***	***34.5***	***-52.8***	***-18.3***
Barren Land, Rock	R	109.8	116.1	231.0	6.3	114.9	121.2
Grassland	G	804.4	822.8	579.3	18.4	-243.5	-225.1
Urban Area	U	82.2	84.2	135.3	2.0	51.1	53.1
Swamps	SW	34.1	35.3	51.0	1.2	15.7	16.9
Water	W	204.4	211.0	220.0	6.6	9.0	15.6
TOTAL		***23,680.0***	***23,680.0***	***23,680.0***	***0.0***	***0.0***	***0.0***

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