

Project	Lao organization	Ministry	Donor Agency	Status/years	Years	Remote sensing related objectives/tasks/activities	Remote sensing material needs			Satellite image procurement plan/Remarks	Centre point
							Source	Spec.	Coverage (provinces)		
Sustainable Forestry and Rural Development Project (SUFORD), extension	DOF	MAF	Finland, WB	in preparation	2009-2011	1) National level forest cover monitoring system with remote sensing and fieldwork (3-5 years rotation) 2) Piloting carbon financing, especially REDD/avoided deforestation (methodology development, capacity building, information needs) 3) Forest inventory in 4 - 15 PFAs (max 1 million hectare)	1) inexpensive solution 2) open question	2008 and 2010 2009	nation-wide open	should be ready in June 2008 should be ready in June 2008	
Lao Swedish Upland Agriculture and Forestry Research Programme	NAFRI	MAF	Sweden	on-going	2007-2012	forest inventories, land use planning, resource delineation & assessments (NTFP, biodiv.), carbon baselines/assessments,	multi-spectral, 2.5 - 5m resolution	2008	project related: Luang Prabang, Oudomxhai, Luang Namtha, Bokeo; NAFRI: complete coverage of northern Laos desirable	need to procure latest May 2008	
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Forest Strategy Implementation Promotion Project (FSIP)	DOF	MAF	JICA, Sweden	on-going	2006-2010	2) Identification of teak stands and land use planning		2008	Luang Prabang (Xienggeun District)	If ALOS proves useful for teak stand identification, its images for all LPB province within 2008	
REDD & R-PIN	DOF	MAF	open	in pipeline	2009-2030	establishment of baseline and trends; monitoring and verification; used for multi-purpose within a future Lao REDD mechanism including forest cover monitoring, forest type classification for bio-mass estimation with field measurement, village level land use planning	SPOT 5 resolution and color		nation-wide	too many proposals already; coordination a must!	
Lao-German Land Policy Development Project (LPDP)	NLMA	NLMA	GTZ	on-going	2005-2011	1) Use of satellite imagery in support of land use planning and land registration activities in rural areas 2) Integrated land information and urban planning in Vientiane CC	Quickbird	2009	Sayaboury, Louang Namtha, Bokeo Vientiane CC	to be ordered in Sept. 2008 for LNT and SAY	

