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The Ministry of Agriculture and Environment

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Decision

**On the approval of the organizational structure of offices, departments and equivalent units,
second-level technical units under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment**

- Pursuant to Resolution No. 03/CPC of the Central Committee of the Party on Improving the Organizational Structure, dated March 12, 2025;
- Pursuant to Resolution No. 05/NA of the National Assembly on Approving the Improvement of the Government's Organizational Mechanism, dated March 20, 2025;
- Pursuant to Notice No. 22/MOA of the Party Central Committee on the Approval of the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, dated June 13, 2025;
- Based on the unanimous agreement of the Standing Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, reached on August 12, 2025.

The Minister of Agriculture and Environment decides:

Article 1: Approves the organizational structure of offices, departments, department-equivalent units, and second-level technical units under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, as detailed below:

I. Organizational structure of offices, departments and the department-equivalent units

1. The Permanent Secretariat Office (8 divisions)

- 1) Administrative Division
- 2) Secretariat-Protocol Division
- 3) Review and Synthesis Division
- 4) Investment Management Division
- 5) Finance Division
- 6) State Property Management Division
- 7) Legal Division
- 8) Technology and Information Division

2. The Organization and Personnel Department (7 divisions)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Party and Mass-organization Division
- 3) Personnel Management Division
- 4) Human Resources Development Division
- 5) Organizational Development Division
- 6) Policy Division
- 7) Department of Women's and Motherhood Advancement

3. The Inspection Department (5 divisions)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Party Inspection Division
- 3) State Inspection Division
- 4) Anti-Corruption and Investigation Division
- 5) Complaints and Proposals Review Division

4. The Planning and Cooperation Department (8 divisions):

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning Division
- 3) Policy and Evaluation Division
- 4) Bilateral Cooperation Division
- 5) Division of ASEAN and Regional Cooperation
- 6) International Organization Cooperation Division
- 7) Project Management Division
- 8) Division of Agricultural and Environmental Statistics

5. The Department of Agricultural Extension and Cooperatives (9 divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Division for Production and Cooperative Promotion
- 3) Division for Monitoring and Evaluation of Cooperatives and Funds
- 4) Division for Contractual and Market-Oriented Agricultural Promotion
- 5) Division for Promotion of Production Techniques and Agricultural Machinery
- 6) Division for Seed Production and Utilization Promotion
- 7) Division for Food Processing and Nutrition Promotion
- 8) Agricultural Development Center
- 9) Agricultural Technology Demonstration Center

- The 30-hectare Agricultural Development Center (Xayaboury Province), the Nam Pachat Agricultural Development Center (Xaysomboun Province), and the KM 35 Agricultural Development Center (Savannakhet Province) will be transferred to their respective Provincial Agricultural Extension and Cooperatives Sectors.

6. The Department of Agriculture (9 divisions and equivalent units).

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning and Cooperation Division
- 3) Agricultural Investment Division
- 4) Division of Regulation and Registration of Production Inputs
- 5) Plant Quarantine Division
- 6) Standards and Certification Division
- 7) Processing Management Division
- 8) Plant Protection Center
- 9) Clean Agriculture Standards Center

7. The Department of Livestock and Fisheries (10 divisions and equivalent units).

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning and Cooperation Division
- 3) Standards and Sanitation Division
- 4) Livestock Division
- 5) Veterinary Division
- 6) Fisheries Division
- 7) Animal Disease Diagnostic Center
- 8) Veterinary Medicine Production Center
- 9) Animal Feed Research Center
- 10) Fisheries Development Center

8. The Irrigation Department (7 divisions and equivalent units).

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning and Cooperation Division
- 3) Irrigation and Drainage Development Division
- 4) Irrigation Technical Management Division
- 5) Irrigation Management and Utilization Division
- 6) Irrigation Survey and Design Center
- 7) Lao–South Korea Cooperative Irrigation Development Center

9. The Forestry Department (11 divisions and equivalents).

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning and Cooperation Division
- 3) Protection Forest Management Division
- 4) Conservation Forest Management Division
- 5) Production Forest Management Division
- 6) Wildlife Management and International Conventions (CITES) Division
- 7) Timber and Non-Timber Forest Products Business Management Division
- 8) Village Forest Management Division
- 9) Division for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Deforestation
- 10) Forestry Survey and Forest Fire Prevention Division (Corps)
- 11) National Forestry Training and Certification Center

In addition, there is a Conservation Forest Management Corps (or National Park Management Corps) responsible for overseeing multiple provinces and national parks, including those designated as regional and world heritage sites. Organizationally, it operates under the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, with the Department of Forestry serving as its secretariat and direct supervisor. The Corps functions in accordance with specific organizational and operational decisions, and its head holds a Category 4 administrative position.

10. The Department of Land Management and Development (9 divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Land Allocation and Planning Division
- 3) Land Registration and Valuation Division
- 4) State Land Management Division
- 5) Land Business Management Division
- 6) Land Information Center
- 7) Surveying and Mapping Center
- 8) Soil and Fertilizer Quality Development Center
- 9) Soil Research Center

11. The Department of Rural Development and Poverty Reduction (6 divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Planning and Cooperation Division
- 3) Rural Development Division
- 4) Poverty Alleviation Division
- 5) Settlement and Occupation Division
- 6) Standards and Evaluation Division

In addition, there is a Poverty Reduction Fund, a second-level technical unit under the Rural Development and Poverty Reduction Division. It operates in accordance with the Decree on the Poverty Reduction Fund and follows specific organizational and operational agreements. The fund manager holds a Category 3 administrative position.

12. Department of Water Resources (6 Divisions)

- 1) General Division
- 2) Watershed Planning and Development Division
- 3) Water Use Management Division
- 4) Groundwater Management Division
- 5) Water Resources Assessment Division
- 6) Water Management and Reservoir Management Division for Flood and Drought Control

13. Department of Natural Resources and Environment Inspection (8 Divisions)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Investigation Division
- 3) Forestry and NTFP Inspection Division
- 4) Aquatic and Wildlife Inspection Division
- 5) Land Use and Water Resources Inspection Division
- 6) Environmental Inspection Division related to Mining Sector
- 7) Environmental Inspection Division related to Energy Sector
- 8) General Environmental Inspection Division

14. Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (6 Divisions)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Meteorology, Agrometeorology, and Remote Sensing Division
- 3) Hydrology Division
- 4) Meteorological and Seismological Network Division
- 5) Meteorological Forecasting and Warning Division
- 6) Aviation Meteorology Division

15. Department of Environment (8 Divisions)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Environmental Promotion and Climate Change Division
- 3) Energy Environmental Management Division
- 4) Mining Environmental Management Division
- 5) General Environmental Management Division
- 6) Climate Change Adaptation Division
- 7) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Division
- 8) Carbon Credit Management Division

16. Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development Research Institute (16 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Office of the Council of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- 3) Agricultural and Forestry Gene Bank
- 4) Agricultural Economics and Rural Development Policy Research Center
- 5) Rice and Economic Crops Research Center
- 6) Vegetable and Fruit Tree Research Center
- 7) Animal Husbandry Research Center
- 8) Fisheries Research Center
- 9) Forest Research Center
- 10) Agriculture and Forestry Information Center
- 11) Lao-China Joint Rubber Research Center (Yunnan)
- 12) Laos-China Cooperation Good Plant Varieties Experiment Center (Guangxi)
- 13) Luang Namtha Agricultural Research Center
- 14) Luang Prabang Agricultural Research Center
- 15) Thasano Agricultural Research Center (Savannakhet)
- 16) Champasak Agricultural Research Center

17. Institute of Ecology and Biotechnology (8 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Consolidation Division
- 2) Biotechnology Center
- 3) Ecology Center
- 4) Environmental Quality Research Center
- 5) Chemical Technology and Products Center

- 6) Model Research Center
- 7) Agricultural Innovation Service Center
- 8) Environmental and Smog Research Center

18. Secretariat of the National Mekong River Commission (4 Divisions)

- 1) Mekong River Basin Planning Division
- 2) Upper Mekong Cooperation Division
- 3) Lower Mekong Cooperation Division
- 4) Information and Communication Division

II. Organizational Structure of Second-Level Technical Units

1. Huay Xone-Huay Xoua Agricultural Development and Service Center (7 Sections)

- 1) Planning Section
- 2) Agricultural Land Development Section
- 3) Irrigation Section
- 4) Agriculture Section
- 5) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Section
- 6) Fisheries Section
- 7) Promotion, Processing, Training and Demonstration Section

2. Lao-China Agricultural Technical Demonstration and Service Center (4 Sections)

- 1) Planning Sector
- 2) Agriculture Sector
- 3) Livestock Sector
- 4) Plant Research Section

3. Lao-Korea Agricultural Technical Service and Rural Development Center (5 Sections)

- 1) Planning Section
- 2) Training Section
- 3) Agriculture Section
- 4) Livestock and Fisheries Section
- 5) Southern Agricultural Training Section

4. Office of Environmental and Forestry Protection Fund (3 Sections)

- 1) Planning Section
- 2) Revenue and Expenditure Management Section
- 3) Inspection and Evaluation Section

5. Northern College of Agriculture and Forestry (7 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Administration and Planning Division
- 2) Technical Development Division
- 3) Agriculture Division
- 4) Animal Husbandry Division
- 5) Fisheries Division
- 6) Agricultural Business Division
- 7) Forestry and Environment Division

Note: The Student Affairs Office has been merged with the Technical Development Office and renamed as the Technical Development Division.

6. Borikhamxay College of Agriculture and Forestry (7 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Administration and Planning Division
- 2) Technical Development Division
- 3) Agriculture Division
- 4) Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Division
- 5) Forestry Division
- 6) Agricultural Business Division
- 7) Veterinary Medicine Division

7. Savannakhet College of Agriculture and Forestry (7 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Administration and Planning Division
- 2) Technical Development Division
- 3) Agriculture Division
- 4) Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Division
- 5) Forestry Division
- 6) Agricultural Business Division
- 7) Plant Protection Division

8. Champasak College of Agriculture and Forestry (9 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Administration and Planning Division
- 2) Technical Development Division
- 3) Agriculture Division
- 4) Animal Husbandry Division
- 5) Fisheries Division
- 6) Forestry Division
- 7) Agricultural Business Division
- 8) Soil Science Division
- 9) **Rice and Agricultural Production Research Center**

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9. Thangon Irrigation College (5 Divisions and equivalent units)

- 1) Administration and Planning Division
- 2) Technical Development Division
- 3) Irrigation Engineering Division
- 4) Water Resources Engineering Division
- 5) Agricultural Mechanics Division

Article 2: The organizational structure stipulated in Article 1 shall apply to all offices, divisions, equivalent units, and second-level technical units. Relevant parties shall implement this structure as the basis for determining mandates, responsibilities, and authority. Proposals for amendment shall be submitted to the Committee for Organizational Structure Improvement (Organization and Personnel Department) for review and consolidation before presentation to the Party Committee and the Ministry's leadership for approval.

Article 3: This Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing.

Minister

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