

ABD EDUCATION

in Xiengkhouang Province

The ABD Curricula has been approved by the Ministry of Education and has been successfully used and ready for expansion into other district schools. It is met by enthusiasm by teachers, students and parents.

Current Program

- There are two ABD curricula developed and printed for teachers, all approved by the Ministry of Education.
- It is currently being taught in 31 schools in 4 districts and 5 Non-Formal Education classes.
- To date 3,778 children have been taught using the curricula of which 2,074 were girls.
- The Non-Normal Education curriculum was taught to 183 adults including 92 women.
- 120 teachers have been trained on the curricula and teaching methods, including 71 women teachers.

Curriculum Content

- Primary School curricula focuses on the importance of agro-biodiversity.
- Secondary School curricula focuses on the challenges facing agro-biodiversity conservation.
- Teaching materials, drawings and handbooks are found in the curricula for teachers.
- The curricula are taught 2 hours per week covering both theory and practice.
- 8 ABD resource centers have been set up in the district schools including 5 in Phoukoud and 1 in each of the other 3 districts.

Opportunities

- Expansion of the curricula into other schools and districts.
- Continual improvements in the curriculum.
- Provision of additional teaching materials and facilities.
- Expansion into the Non-Formal Education system for young adults.



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