

(4) Number of EIA reports in Lao PDR

Since the Regulation on Environmental Assessment was enacted, 23 SESO (Standard Environmental and Social Obligations), 350-450 ECC (Environmental Compliance Certificate) and around 240 EIA have been issued or implemented.

According to Department of Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (DESIA) of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), 149 projects conducted EIA from 2007 to 2015. The number of EIA in each sector is shown in the table below.

Number of Social and Environmental Impact Assessment by each sector (2007-2015)

Year	Power plants			Mining			Infrastructure and National Investment			Agriculture and forestry	
	IEE	SESO	ESIA	IEE	ECC	ESIA	IEE	EMMP	ESIA	IEE	ESIA
2007-8	2		10	3		4	13		2	4	1
2008-9			2	5		1	12			7	3
2009-10	3		1	11		5	16			8	1
2010-11	4		5	2		10	14		1	11	1
2011-12	10		15	4		9	13		3	5	
2012-13	9		12	4		10	16		4	8	2
2013-14			11			21	7		27		5
2014-15		3	16	0	2	9	0	1	13	0	1
Total:	28	3	72	29	2	69	91	1	50	43	14

source : acquired by local consultant from DESIA of MONRE (Jan. 2016)