World Education Laos is dedicated to working through a participatory and multi-disciplinary approach to engage and empower communities, families, and individuals through programs designed to build capacity, promote self-sufficiency, and increase inclusion of all persons in Lao PDR. The 4 sectors that World Education works in are:

**Health**

**Education**

**Mine Action**

**Economic Development**

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### MINE ACTION

**War Victims Medical Fund**

Covers the cost of medical treatment (immediate and ongoing) and transportation for UXO survivors throughout Laos.

**Victim Assistance Support Team**

Provides psycho-social support to UXO survivors based on a case management approach.

Includes: facilitating peer-to-peer support groups, providing job and education opportunities, and clinical mental health services.

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### EDUCATION

**UXO Education and Awareness**

Works in 9 UXO impacted provinces in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Sports.

Provides UXO awareness curricula to educators and children.

Outside of the classroom, the project supports UXO awareness among students and their communities through puppetry performances.

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### HEALTH

**TEAM**

Uses a social model of disability to ensure social inclusion (with a focus on women and girls) through:

- Training
- Economic empowerment
- Assistive technology
- Medical rehabilitation

Supports 15 local non-profit sub-recipients that work with disability inclusion.

**First Aid Training**

Provides First Aid training to Village Health Volunteers through a Ministry of Health approved First Aid curriculum.

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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Resilient Livelihoods for the Poor**

Identifies the poorest families in the South of Laos and provides them with productive assets, regular stipends, access to a bank and bi-weekly visits from trained facilitators.

So far the project has supported 400 households with sustainable economic support that lasts beyond the program, reaching 2000 people in 23 villages.

**Women Entrepreneurial Centre**

Fosters the development of women-owned businesses through business management training, networking opportunities and vocational training.