

Department of Policy and Legal Affairs

Background and Mandate

Background

Based on the Prime Minister's Decree No. 99/PM of March 9 2017, the Department of Policy and Legal Affairs (DOPLA) is one of the organizations in the institutional structure of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF).

DOPLA was formally established through MAF Agreement No. 3684/MAF of August 2 2017, and officially commenced operations on December 15 2017.

Mandate

DOPLA has the mandate of a secretariat agency that is responsible to study and synthesize socio-economic and market issue on behalf of the Government, and to act as the focal point for the identification, development and preparation of sector policies and strategies as well as laws and legislation in line with the National Socio-Economic Development Plan as set out for relevant periods.



Main Duties

Study and convert the Party directives and the strategies of the agriculture and forestry sector into specific programs and projects as well as manage and implement them to achieve positive results.



Study, analyze and synthesize the status and trend of socio-economic, marketing, and other relevant issues as references for the formulation of the policy and legislation of the sector.



Review and convert strategic plans and policies and results of the scientific research and technology development in the sector into laws and sub-ordinate legislations in collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

Prepare and present the agenda for enactment and amendment of laws to the Government, the Standing Committee of the National Assembly to be included in the five-year and annual plans of the National Assembly.



Monitor, assess and verify the implementation of policy, legislation and the results of scientific research and technological innovation in the agriculture and forestry sector.

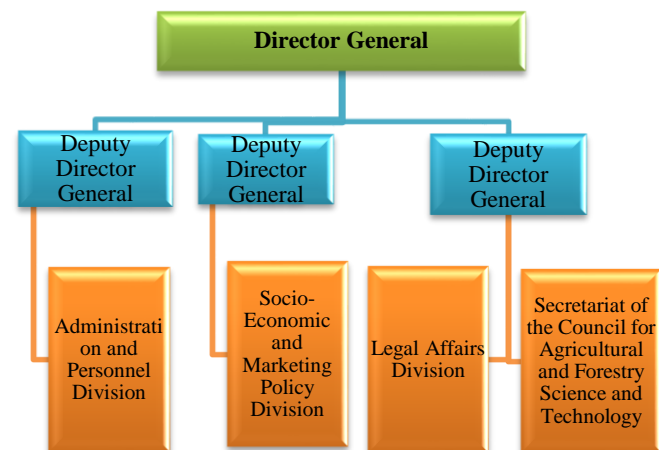
Coordinate and cooperate with relevant domestic and international organisations.



Institutional Structure

DOPLA's institutional structure comprises:

1. Administration and Personnel Division
2. Socio-Economic and Marketing Policy Division
3. Legal Affairs Division
4. Secretariat of the Council for Agricultural and Forestry Science and Technology



Staff allocation by Division

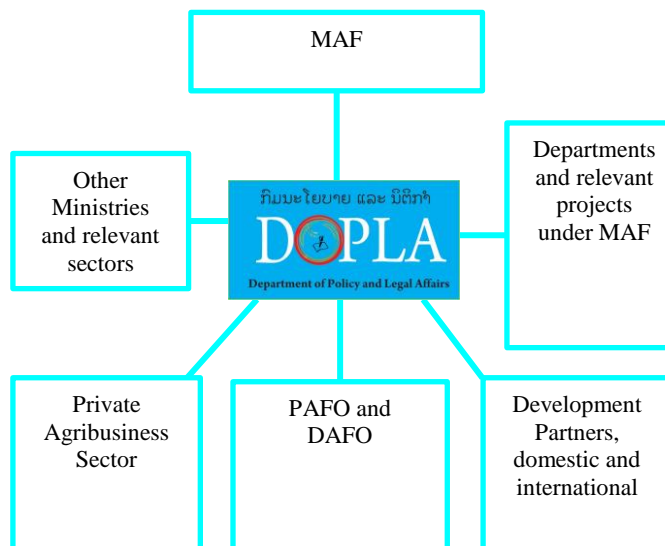
Administration and Personnel Division	Socio-Economic and Marketing Policy Division	Legal Affairs Division	Secretariat of the Council for Agricultural and Forestry Science and Technology
Current staff	Current staff	Current staff	Current staff
06	08	06	04
Additional staff needed	Additional staff needed	Additional staff needed	Additional staff needed
03	07	05	03

DOPLA Staff by Academic Qualification

- ☐ Total 28 persons, consisting of:
 - PhD degree: 3 persons
 - Master degree: 9 persons
 - Bachelor degree: 14 persons
 - Higher Diploma: 2 persons

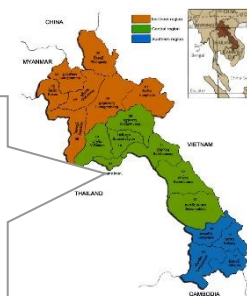
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Cooperation and Coordination relationships with relevant stakeholders

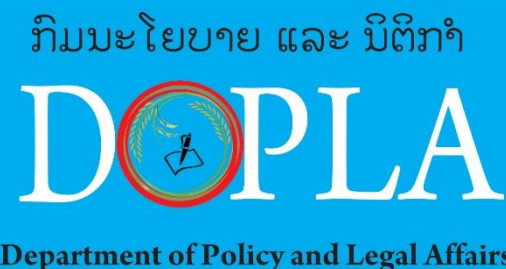


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