

Lao Elephant Care & Management Program—Laos

Laotians working with domesticated elephants, employed mostly in the timber industry, will benefit from socio-economic development and improvements of living conditions in the dense jungles of Vientiane and Luang Prabang, Laos. Veterinary and basic elephant care training will be provided, and a mobile veterinary unit will receive medicine and medical equipment. Additionally, the development of a nationwide elephant registration database will ensure domesticated elephants are properly cared for and will improve opportunities for ecotourism.