World Education Laos is dedicated to working through a participatory, 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.

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Promotes the independence and functional ability of persons with disabilities through equal access to health and social services; partners with the public and private sectors to support persons with disabilities in the areas of health, economic empowerment and stakeholder engagement.

**Comprehensive Mine Risk Education (MRE)**

Keeps children safe from unexploded ordnance (UXO) by integrating MRE lessons into the national primary school curriculum, developing the first MRE curriculum for secondary schools, and supporting MRE puppetry troupes in 10 provinces.

**Women's Entrepreneurial Center**

Empowers women entrepreneurs to start and grow small businesses through business management training, vocational training scholarships, networking, and mentorship at the first-ever center for women’s entrepreneurship in Vientiane.

**War Victims Medical Fund**

Provides critical financial support to survivors of UXO accidents including immediate and ongoing medical care, as well as funeral costs in case of death.

**Capacity Building for EGR**

Builds the capacity of a local organization to conduct Early Grade Reading (EGR) Assessments and develop sustainable monitoring, evaluation, and project management systems so that it can partner with the World Food Programme on literacy promotion.

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