

The 5th CBID Congress 2023

Sub-theme: Promoting Economic Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities



Theme: Strengthening Social and Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in CBID through the livelihood training in Oudomxay Province, Laos.



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Background

Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR) at Vientiane Office

- Established since 1999
 - Purpose: Supporting people with disability in Laos
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- Counterparts: Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare
Department of Policy for the Devotees, Disabilities and Elderlies
Lao Disabled People's Association (LDPA)
LDPA Oudomxay
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- Population in Laos = 5,810,245
 - Disability = 160,881 (2,77%)
 - Female = 80,315 (2,76%) and Male = 80,566 (2,78%)
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- Population in Oudomxay Province = 307,622
 - Disability = 9,933 (3,64%)
 - Female = 4,841 (3,57%) and Male 5,092 (3,72%)

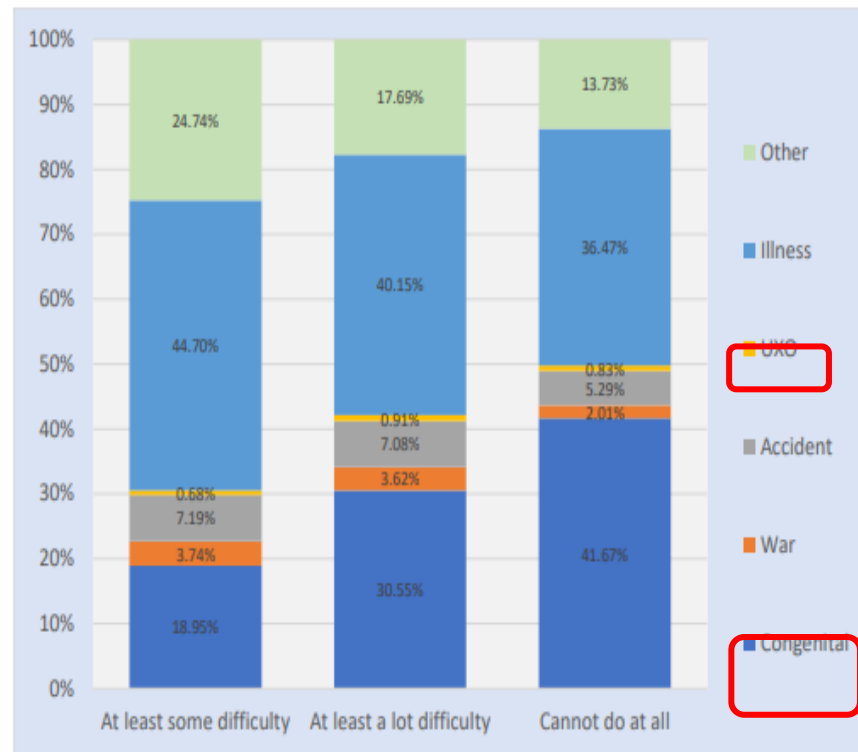
Source: The 4th Population and Housing Census (PHC) 2015



Table 4 Number of persons with disability, disability prevalence and distribution by age group (population aged 5+)

Age group	Number	Prevalence (%)	Distribution (%)
5-9	5,553	0.82	3.45
10-14	5,022	0.70	3.12
15-19	5,563	0.80	3.46
20-24	6,123	0.94	3.81
25-29	6,834	1.11	4.25
30-34	6,669	1.34	4.15
35-39	6,448	1.53	4.01
40-44	7,131	2.07	4.43
45-49	8,779	2.97	5.46
50-54	12,233	4.57	7.60
55-59	12,894	6.53	8.01
60-64	15,748	10.70	9.79
65-69	13,940	14.09	8.66
70-74	15,177	21.25	9.43
75-79	12,124	25.75	7.54
80 and over	20,643	35.78	12.83
Total	160,881	2.77	100.00

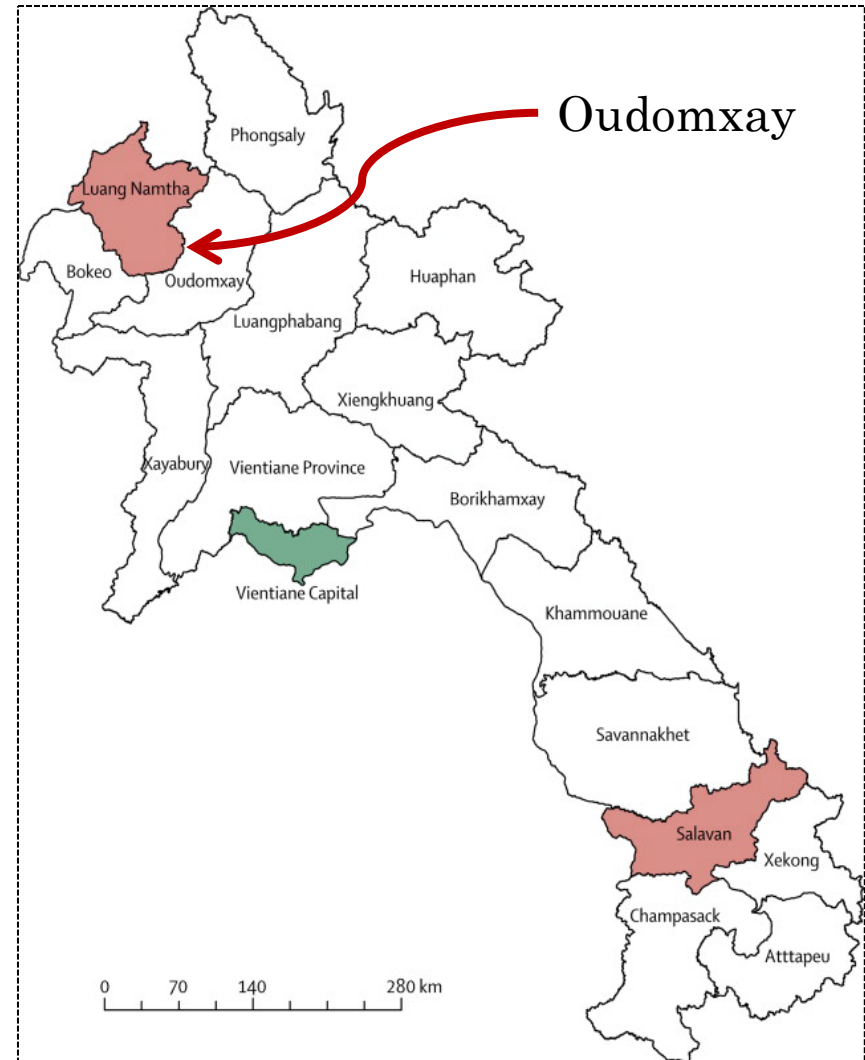
Figure 10 Main causes of disabilities, by Level of difficulty (excluding Non-stated)



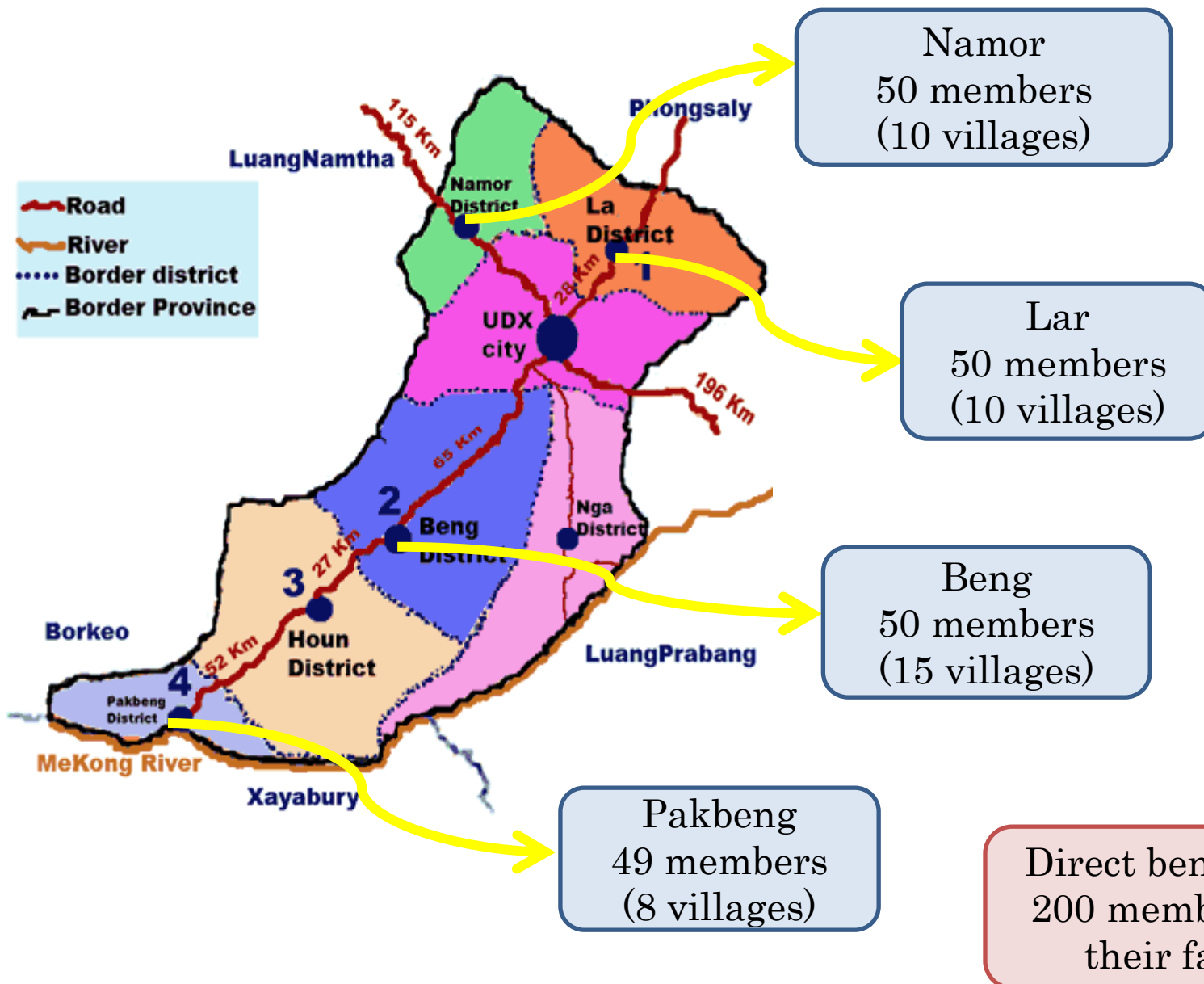
Disability Monograph of Lao PDR From the 2015 Population and Housing Census

Project Information

- **Project name:**
“Promoting Disability Inclusive Community in Oudomxay Province”
- **Duration:**
2020 to 6 Aug 2024
- **Objective:**
Contributed to overall socio-economic development in Lao PDR by raising awareness on disability among the community
- **Location:**
Pakbeng, Beng, Namor and Lar
- **Target Beneficiaries:**
200 people
- **Target Villages:**
43 villages



Target Beneficiaries and Villages



Information of beneficiaries in Pakbeng and Beng

Details	Pakbeng	Beng
Number of beneficiaries	49	50
Gender		
Female	21	23
Male	28	27
Kind of activities		
Mushroom cultivation	28	27
Bike repairing	4	8
Goat raising	17	15

Type of difficulty

Details	Pakbeng	Beng
Seeing	5	2
Hearing		4
Walking	25	21
Interlligence	3	8
Communicating	7	3
Hearing and Communicating	5	11
Interlligence and Seeing		1
Self-care	3	
Walking and Communicating	1	
Total	49	50

Project Activity

1 Building a foundation of a disability-inclusive society

2 Promoting the participation of persons with disabilities In social activities through setting up Self – help groups

3 Improving accessibilities to public facilities

4 Capacity building to promote the disability-inclusive society



Promoting the participation of person with disabilities

Setting self-help groups



- Training for group management.
- Members in the group will work together to solve the problems and challenges they face in their livelihood and daily life.

Mushroom cultivation training



Learn about mushroom theory, the way how to mix saw dust, pack and boil the mushroom bags, make mushroom house and record the harvest and sales.

Promoting the participation of person with disabilities

Bike repairing training



Learn about technical theory, motorcycle engine, also learn and practice in practical section: chain cutting, changing the motorbike tires, battery system and engine systems.

Goat raising training



Learned about theory for goat: selection of goat breeds, building goat shed, preparing for area and location, how to plant grass, diseases in goat, how to observe and treat goat, also learn how to make mineral.

Distributed materials to beneficiaries in each activities



The mushroom materials cultivation set: sawdust, barrels, stove, spawn, plastic bags...

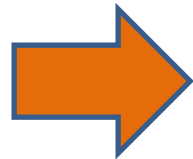


The bike repairing materials set: air pump, wrench, screw driver, chain cutter, batter charger, engine oil...



The goat raising materials set: goat (male & female), type of medicines, rope, bell, nail, zinc...

Improving accessibilities to public facilities and capacity building to promote the disability-inclusive society

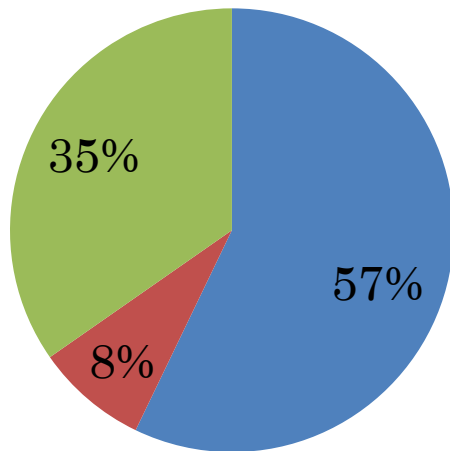


Achieve/results

Portion of beneficiary in each activities

Pakbeng

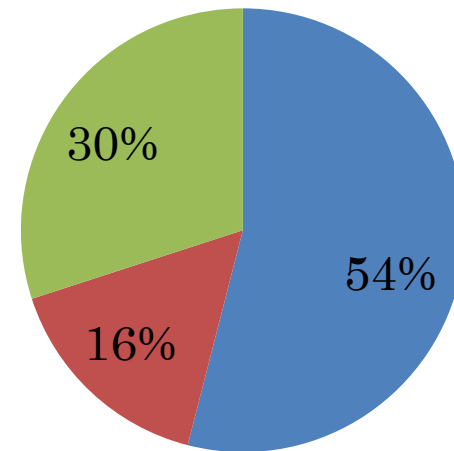
- Mushroom cultivation
- Bike repairing
- Goat raising



49 members

Beng

- Mushroom cultivation
- Bike repairing
- Goat raising



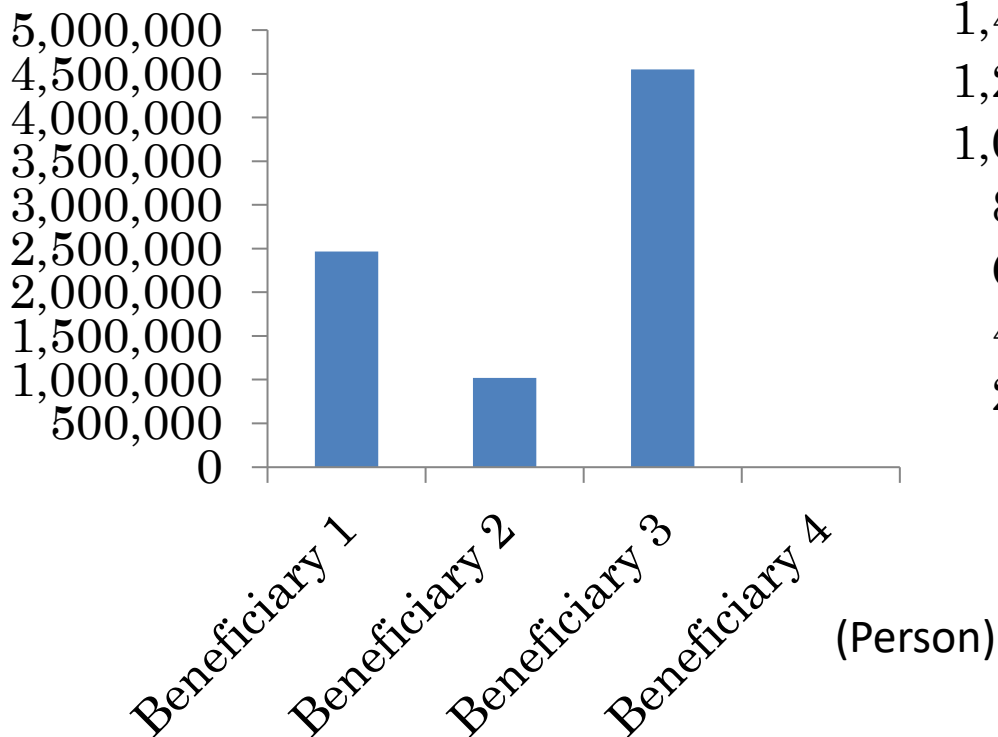
50 members

Achieve/results

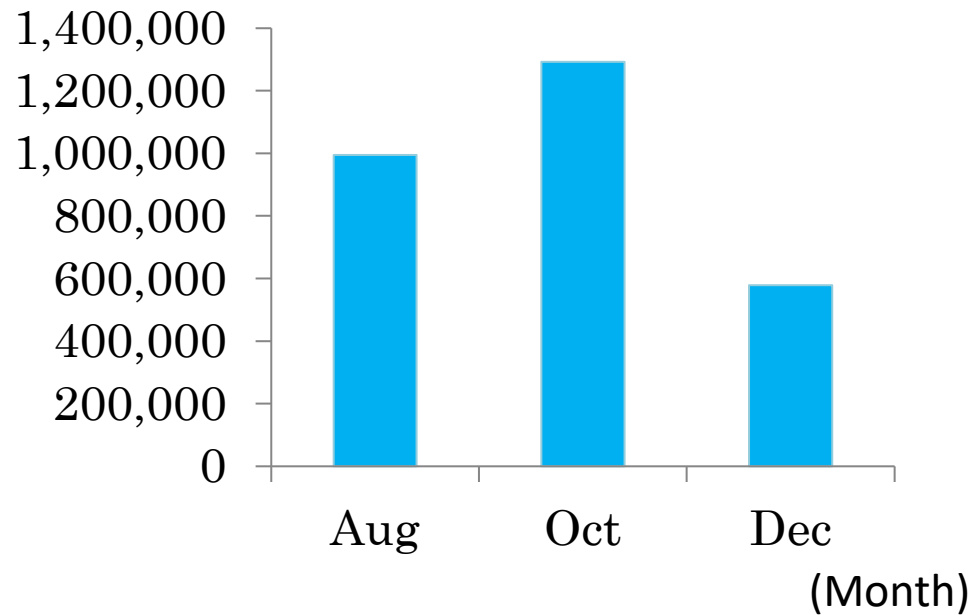
Pakbeng Dist

4 members in bike repairing activity

Income each beneficiaries (Aug,
Oct, Dec 2022)
(LAK)



Average total income each
months for 4 members
(LAK)

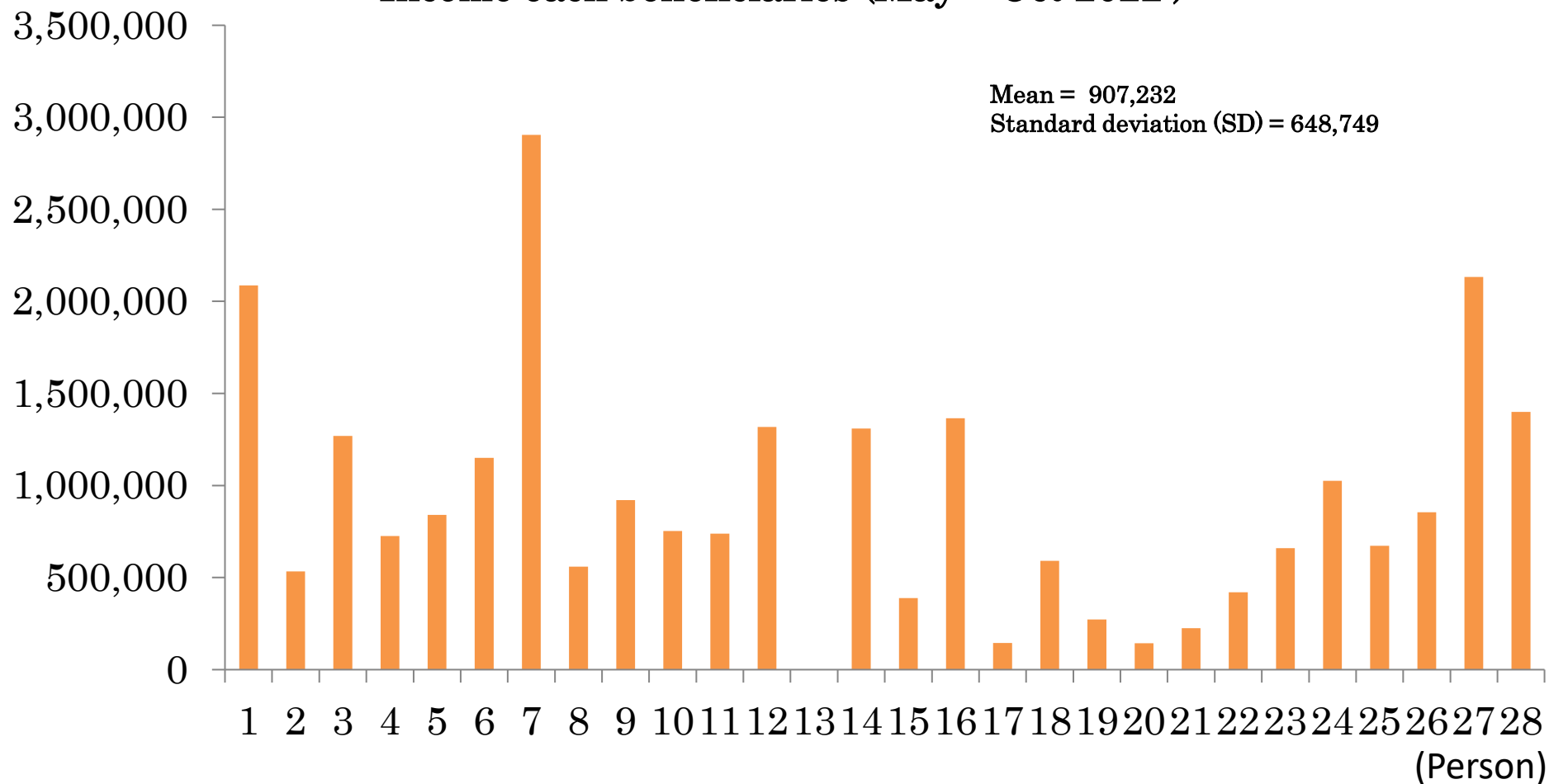


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28 members in mushroom cultivation activity

(LAK)

Income each beneficiaries (May – Oct 2022)



Future plans

Apr – Sep 2023

Components	Apr				May				Jun				July				Aug				Sep								
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4					
1. Building a foundation of disability-inclusive society		█	█									█	█						█	█							Annual meeting		
2. Promoting the participation of Persons with disabilities in social activities through SHG activity		█	█		█	█						█	█						█	█									
3. Improving accessibility to public facilities		█	█				█	█						█		█	█			█	█							█	█
4. Capacity Building to promote a disability-inclusive society		█	█		█		█					█				█			█	█							█	█	



Thank you