

Development of the Department of Forestry Inspection, Lao PDR

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Reasons the Department was Established

- Illegal Logging
- Wildlife smuggling
- Timber smuggling
- Corruption
- Illegal Sawmills

Roles of DOFI

- Investigation
- Law enforcement
- Prosecution

Current Status

- 4 Divisions:
 - Administrative
 - Forestry Inspection
 - Investigation
 - Prosecution
- Central and Provincial Level
- Only since January

Plans and Needs for Assistance

- Strategy Development
- Staff training
- Technical Assistance
- Study Tours