



**EMBASSY OF THE
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VIENTIANE, LAO PDR**

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Mr. Michael Ambler:

The United States has, for many years, partnered with the government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to support unexploded ordnance (UXO) survey and clearance operations, risk education, and victim assistance projects.

Government funding is important to supporting the UXO sector's work in Laos; however, we also welcome the contributions of other donors and private organizations, such as yours. In this context, we acknowledge and thank Restoration Laos for its work to educate the American public and its fundraising efforts to support the clearance of UXO in Laos.

The support Restoration Laos provides, in partnership with Mines Advisory Group (MAG) in Khammouane province, supplements governments' support to MAG's lifesaving work in the Lao PDR. I encourage Restoration Laos, as a private U.S. entity, to continue its good work in helping to reduce the risks UXO poses to the people of Laos.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Variava".

Heather Variava