

To: Admin of Melioidosis Research Coordination Network (RCN)

I would like to report that at **the National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology, Lao PDR**, we have confirmed the following numbers of cases of melioidosis for the year 2012-2016 (excluding cases already reported to the RCN by LOMWRU):

Year	Northern Territory	
	Total No. of Culture-confirmed Cases	Total No. of Deaths
2012	1	Unknown
2013	2	Unknown
2014	14	Unknown
2015	7	Unknown
2016	10	Unknown

Note: Unfortunately we do not know the outcome of these cases. The majority of these cases were from Vientiane Capital, but one was from Vientiane Province, 1 from Khammouane, 2 from Savannakhet and 2 from Champassack provinces.

I am happy to be the contact person about melioidosis cases at the hospital.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of my institution, I want to note that my institution would like to be described on www.melioidosis.info with that we can support other people outside of my own institution as following.

- B. pseudomallei identification: **[Yes]**
- Isolate or specimen storage: **[Yes]**
- Research collaboration: **[Yes]**
- Biosafety guidance: **[Yes]**
- Reporting human cases : **[Yes]**

I am aware that cost of the support is up to the discussion between my own institution and those who seek the support.

I want the following note to be display on the website under the list of possible supports (maximum 250 characters)

The National Center for Laboratory and Epidemiology is the national reference laboratory for referral of isolates for further identification for laboratories within Lao PDR. We collaborate closely with other institutions, including LOMWRU at Mahosot Hospital, in relation to melioidosis.

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