Since the U.S.-Lao Comprehensive Partnership Agreement was signed in 2016, expanded investments in health, education, and economic growth have exceeded $141 million.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s McGovern-Dole Food for Education Program has provided $54 million in agricultural commodities and other assistance for school lunches and nutrition assistance to school children in rural areas of Laos.

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HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
- The United States, through USAID, has invested more than $14 million in education assistance programs in Laos, including in Savannakhet Province from 2016 to present.
- USDA's McGovern-Dole school lunch program invests in underdeveloped districts of four southern provinces and four northern provinces including Luang Namtha, with a total investment of $54 million from 2016 to present.

SECURITY COOPERATION
- The United States is the largest donor to unexploded ordnance clearance programs in Laos, including in Xieng Khouang Province, investing $120 million from 2016 to present.
- Development assistance projects designed to support enhanced rule of law including programs to counter trafficking in persons are being implemented in many areas of Laos including Champassak Province, with total nationwide funding in excess of $14 million from 2016 to present.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION
- U.S. foreign direct investment in Laos includes the $50 million Coca-Cola Bottling Plant in Vientiane Province, near the nation’s capital.
- USAID-funded projects to promote economic growth and agricultural development are underway in numerous provinces, including Salavan Province, for a total investment of more than $16.5 million from 2016 to present.

HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- The United States has provided more than $7.5 million to support Laos to stop the spread of COVID-19. This includes the provision of laboratory and medical equipment, technical assistance, risk communication, and training for thousands of frontline health workers throughout the Lao PDR.
- The Lao-American Nutrition Institute recently opened in Vientiane and is one example of the $11.5 million that the United States has invested throughout the country to help improve nutrition.
- Humanitarian assistance projects such as schools, clinics, blood banks and hospitals have been built by the United States in Laos, including in Attapeu Province, representing a total investment of more than $4 million from 2016 to present.

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