



TICO'S PARTNERSHIP WITH PLAN INTERNATIONAL CANADA

**JOIN TICO ON OUR JOURNEY TO BUILD
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW FOR THE
COMMUNITY OF NGA, LAOS.**

***THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED LEADS TO THE
PATH OF GREATEST RETURNS!***

**Aligned with its Business Plan and CSR Strategic
Priority, TICO is proud to announce partnership with
Plan International Canada
to sponsor the Community of Nga, Laos.**



What is community sponsorship?

Using holistic approach, with the particular focus on education, TICO's goal is to support this project to empower the people of Nga to not only survive from day to day but to thrive for a lifetime.

About Nga, Laos



High in the mountains of Southeast Asia sits Nga, a community of 4,500 people living in the remote and rural landscape of Northern Laos. While skilled at getting the most out of their natural resources, families in Nga face tremendous challenges. They lack access to basic - yet crucial - social supports, and struggle to build a better life for their children.

About Nga, Laos



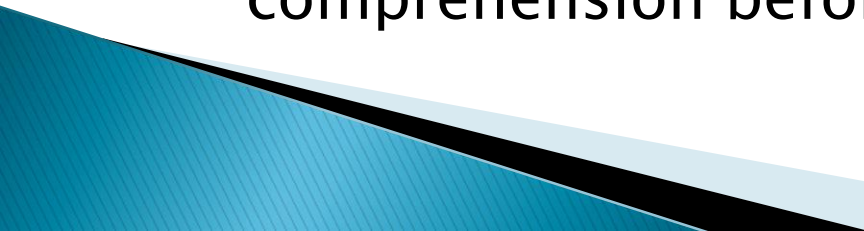
- ▶ In Nga, the effects of poverty, language barriers, and inadequate school facilities mean that 29% of children drop out of school before finishing the first grade.
- ▶ A large number of children in Nga spend less than one year in school in their entire lifetime. Without education, their opportunities for the future are severely limited.

Our Goal

- ▶ Our goal is to raise **\$5,000** by the end of June 2017
- ▶ Our donation is generously matched 4X by Plan International's Funding Partner

OUR DONATION WILL SUPPORT

▶ EDUCATION

- Constructing six new preschools to help children grow, develop, and learn.
 - Establishing pre-primary school accelerated learning programs to help children catch up and transition into primary school.
 - Providing teacher training on how to create a nurturing, gender-sensitive learning environment for children, continued education.
 - Leading Lao language transition classes to help non-Lao speaking children improve their comprehension before entering primary school.
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▶ LIVELIHOOD

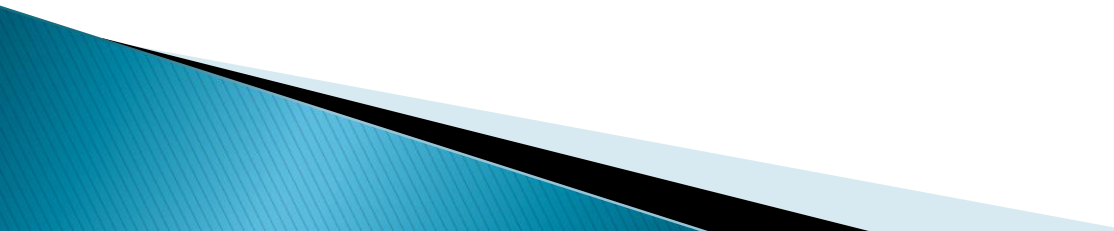
- Providing training, internships, and skill-building opportunities for youth in the community. Initiatives that will particularly target young women and youth from ethnic minority groups.

OUR DONATION WILL SUPPORT

▶ HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- Constructing gender-separated latrines, hand washing stations, and improved water sources at preschools.
- Engaging children in proper hygiene and sanitation practices.
- Establishing a school meals program, which will help children stay nourished throughout the day
- Training teachers in health and nutrition-related issues, including hygiene and sanitation,

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE

- ▶ VISIT www.plancanada.ca/TICO
 - ▶ To make a donation and help us and the people of NGA, to reach our goal.
 - ▶ Your donations are tax deductible as charitable gifts.
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**TICO IS PROUD TO
ANNOUNCE OUR
PARTNERSHIP
WITH PLAN
INTERNATIONAL
CANADA TO
SPONSOR THE
COMMUNITY OF
NGA, IN LAOS**



Travel Industry Council of Ontario

Our goal is to raise **\$5,000**
by the end of June 2017, to help the
people of Nga launch themselves into a
future full of hope and opportunity.

Visit plancanada.ca/TICO to make a
donation and help us — and the people
of Nga — to reach our goal.

We also invite you to share this link
with co-workers, family and friends, and
we will keep you informed as we head
toward our fundraising goal.



**YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MATCHED 4X BY PLAN INTERNATIONAL'S FUNDING PARTNER, CREATING EVEN GREATER
IMPACT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

WHAT IS COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP?

From clean water sources, to improved education, to stronger livelihoods, community sponsorship offers one community all the resources and skills they need to lead their own development.

Your sponsorship will provide a holistic solution to lift families out of poverty and build a future where children can thrive.

MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF NGA



Never having finished school themselves, Chong and Pa Xiong are excited at the prospect of their children receiving a proper education



Hamlea, 12, dreams of being a police officer when he grows up



Nambon, 10, is in grade 4 and carries a lot of responsibilities at home, including caring for her younger siblings



One of the poorest families in the community, the Va's will have the tools to build a better family diet, improving their health