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2. APHEDA Inc will provide you with fourteen (14) days notice if we propose to vary the direct debit service agreement.

3. If you wish to alter, cancel or defer a debit payment, you can phone us on 02 9264 9343, write to Union Aid Abroad – APHEDA at Level 3, 377–383 Sussex St, Sydney, NSW 2000, or email office@apheda.org.au at least three (3) working days prior to the next debit date.

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5. The donor should be aware that Direct Debiting through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BACS) is not available on all accounts. Account details should be checked against a recent statement from your financial institution

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6. All information in your direct debit request is confidential and secure. We will make reasonable effort to ensure that our employees who have access to your information will not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information. Information will only be disclosed to the extent specifically required by law, or for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

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# TEACHER 2 TEACHER

South-East Asia is regularly portrayed as being a success story. However poverty in Laos still remains a significant issue, with over 70% of the population living on less than \$2 USD a day. Life expectancy, malnourishment, maternal mortality and infant mortality all remain unacceptably high.



**While we know poverty reduction relies on education – ‘quality’ is the key. Sadly, teachers in Laos are poorly paid, under resourced and overworked.** National statistics cite an average of 30 students per teacher, but the reality in remote and rural areas, where 80% of Laotians live, is a much higher ratio.



**No Chalk, No Textbooks, No Pens** - The lack of resources for graduate teachers is one of the biggest obstacles to providing quality education. The community in which the teacher is placed is expected to pay for the required chalk, textbooks, pens etc. However, as the communities are often very poor, this is an unrealistic and often unmet expectation.

**\*TEACHERS IN LAOS ARE ONLY PAID THE EQUIVALENT OF \$50 A MONTH**

**No Support** - Traditional teaching in Laos is very didactic. While teacher training colleges are trying to shift teaching to a more learner-centred approach, the difficulty arises when new teachers are dominated by a conservative, traditional approach in the rural communities they work within and don't have the support to initiate change.

**Our Partner - Pakse Teacher Training College** - This year, Union Aid Abroad - APHEDA has partnered with the Pakse Teacher Training College to give teachers in Laos the much needed support to provide quality education. This college covers four provinces in the South of Laos - far away from the capital, Vientiane. Each year, over 3000 students complete the one year teacher training course, and are sent out into rural and remote areas. Often adults in these remote areas also rely on the teachers, as they are likely to be one of the few functionally literate people there.



**How you can help** - 'Teacher2Teacher' is a new campaign aimed at helping the teachers of Laos. **Please make a donation and join the global fight against poverty today.**

**Teacher2Teacher** will build solidarity between Australian teachers and their counterparts in Laos.

Graduates at the Pakse Teacher Training College will receive:

- **advice** on how to cope within their host communities
- a teaching **toolkit** – including textbooks, alphabet and numeracy charts, chalk and exercise books
- ongoing **support** from the Pakse Teacher Training College

In addition, past graduates from the college will be brought back to be trained in the new learner-centred approach, which will eventuate in more quality teaching practices.

I want to do more, I want to support  
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\$10  \$25  \$50  \$100 My own amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ (min.\$10)

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