End of Year Report
July 2002 – June 2003

East Asia and Pacific

LAO PDR Country Office
July 2003
(WSP-EAP LCO)
Objectives and Impacts

The World Bank Water and Sanitation Program’s objective is to increase competence and credibility of learning and communicating, which strengthens policies and improves investment effectiveness.

WSP’s mission is to help poor people gain sustained access to improved water and sanitation. To fulfill this mission and make optimal use of its resources, WSP will continue to pursue three mutually supporting objectives:

- *Impact on access to water and sanitation*
- *Strengthened local capacity*

WSP OBJECTIVES

**PRODUCTS**
- Policy Support/
- Pilot and demonstration projects/
- Investment support/
- Knowledge sharing/
- Sector networking

**OUTPUTS**
- Policies, strategies and institutional reforms/
- Advisory services/
- Innovative water and sanitation solutions/
- Investment support services

**DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE**
Practical adoption of new and more effective approaches and the implementation of the Dublin/Rio principles in institutional and policy reforms and large-scale investments

WSP is an integral part of the World Bank

WSP, as an integral part of the World Bank, applies the Bank’s management and administrative processes yet functions as an independent unit within the Department of Energy and Water in the Private Sector and Infrastructure Vice-Presidency. The new internal structure has increased the standing of WSP within the Bank, with the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Board providing technical guidance and quality assurance.

WSP is a field-based organization, functioning in four regional offices in Africa, East Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and South Asia, working through its headquarters based in Washington.

This diagram is adapted from the WSP Annual Report 2001-2002, p. 8.
List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADB  Asian Development Bank
ADRA  The Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AFTU1  Private Sector and Infrastructure, Water and Urban
BTC  Belgium Technical Cooperation
CPC  Committee for Planning and Cooperation
DHDP  Department of Hygiene and Disease Prevention, MOH
DHUP  Department of Housing and Urban Planning, MTCPC
DRA  Demand Responsive Approach
EACLFL  World Bank Office, Vientiane
EAP  East Asia and Pacific
EASES  East Asia Environment & Social Development Sector Department
EASHD/Social Fund  East Asia Human Development Sector Department
EASTR  East Asia Infrastructure Sector Department
EASUR  East Asia Urban Development Sector Unit
ESA  External Support Agency
EU  European Union
FY  Financial Year or Fiscal Year
GAA  German Agro Action
GOL  Government of Lao PDR
HASWAS  Hygiene Awareness, Sanitation and Water Supply
IDA  International Development Association
IEC  Information, Education and Communication
INGO  International Non-Government Organization
IRC  International Water and Sanitation Center
JICA  Japan International Cooperation Agency
Lao PDR  Lao People’s Democratic Republic
LCO  Lao PDR Country Office
LNPPP  Luang Namtha Provincial Development Project
LWU  Lao Women’s Union
LYU  Lao Youth’s Union
MCTPC  Ministry of Communication, Transportation, Post and Construction
MDGs  Millennium Development Goals
MOH  Ministry of Health
MPA  Methodology for Participatory Assessment
NAG  National Advisory Group
Nam Papa Vientiane  Vientiane Water Supply Company
Nam Saat Central/NEW  National Centre for Environmental Health and Water Supply
NGO  Non-Government Organization
NLSS  Neow Lao Sang Saat (Lao National Front for Reconstruction)
NPEP  National Poverty Eradication Program
NURBIDS  National Urban and Rural Basic Infrastructure Development Strategy
IP  Provincial Infrastructure Project
PIAF  Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
PPP  Public Private Partnership
PRIP  Provincial and Rural Infrastructure Project
PSP  Private Sector Participation
RWSS  Rural Water Supply and Sanitation
SCA  Save the Children Australia
Sida  Swedish International Development Association
UNICEF  United Nations Children’s Fund
URI  Urban Research Institute
VCD  Video Compact Disk
WASA  Water Supply Authority
WATSAN  Water and Sanitation Committee
WB  World Bank
WEDC  Water, Engineering and Development Center, Loughborough University, UK
WHO  World Health Organization
WSP-EAP  Water and Sanitation Program – East Asia and Pacific
WSS  Water Supply and Sanitation
WWD  World Water Day
**Introduction**

*The World Bank Water and Sanitation Program – East Asia and Pacific in Lao PDR*

WSP-EAP has been working in Lao PDR since 1994 aiming to help poor people gain sustained access to improved water supplies and sanitation. Through a nationally-led process, the program has assisted the Government of Lao PDR (GOL) in the formulation and implementation of sector strategies. WSP-EAP emphasizes coordination and linkages with communities, national agencies, and sector partners to strengthen institutions and build local capacity.

WSP-EAP’s recent activities emphasize support to GOL on various cross-cutting issues related to the water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector in Lao PDR. Examples of this support are research-based knowledge sharing, dissemination of learning, networking, raising gender awareness issues, promotion of public-private partnerships, and supervising the WSS components of IDA investments in Lao PDR.

WSP-EAP’s support role includes working with institutions in the urban WSS sector, putting forward the agenda for WSS services in small towns, as well as continuing the close partnership with rural WSS sector colleagues. This support role is developed in consultation with GOL to achieve national targets for poverty reduction and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

This End of Year Report shows the status of all publications and activities undertaken by WSP-EAP LCO in supporting the national agencies during the period July 2002 - June 2003. The report briefly illustrates all publications, prepared in English and Lao languages.

**WSP-EAP Clients in Lao PDR**

The WSP-EAP Clients in Lao PDR are:

- **Committee for Planning and Cooperation (CPC)**
  - Ministry of Health:
    - National Centre for Environmental Health and Water Supply (Nam Saat).
    - Department of Hygiene and Disease Prevention (DHDP).
  - Ministry of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction:
    - Water Supply Authority (WASA).
    - Urban Research Institute (URI).
    - Department of Housing and Urban Planning (DHUP).
  - Partners:
    - Communities.
    - Lao Women’s Union (LWU), Lao Youth Union (LYU), Neow Lao Sang Saat – Lao National Front for Reconstruction (NLSS), Local Authorities.
    - WB Operations.
    - INGOs (Save the Children Australia, CARE, Quaker, Concern Worldwide, ADRA, GAA and others)
    - ESAs (ADB, JICA, WHO, Sida, UNICEF, BTC, EU)

**WSP-EAP (EWDEA) Resources in FY03**

Bank Sector Team:
EASUR, EASTR, EACLFC, EASHD/Social Fund, EASES and AFTU1.

WSP-EAP Regional Team Leader:
Richard Pollard

WSP-EAP Lao PDR Country Team Leader:
Santanu Lahiri

Lao PDR Country Team:
Santanu Lahiri (SL), Thomas Meadley (TM), Nalinthone Phonyaphanh (NP), Manilath Arounlangsy (MA), Viphakone Sirivong (VS) and Phommachanh Sosourivong (PS), and various short term consultants.

Visiting Resources from WSP-EAP Regional/Other Country Offices:
Richard Pollard, Richard Hopkins, Yosa Yuliarsa, Nicholas Pilgrim.
# Products, by category

A total of 23 products (each product includes a number of activities to achieve the final deliverable) were proposed in the FY03 work program, with the team achieving 26 product results. There are 2 outstanding activities and 1 on-going product.

### Urban/Small Towns

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**Remark:**

(+1) means 1 remaining activity on-going.
(+2) means 2 activities are on-going.
Additional activities marked in italic pink color.
(+1) means 'additional activity' on-going, without ( ) means the activity is completed.
Productivity

The 23 ‘Products’ completed represent 100% of the total finished products proposed. The on-going activities are as follows:

1. Laos Sanitation Situation Field Note. Expected completion in FY04. Three additional activities (two Policy Support and one Networking) have been identified and completed in timely manner.
2. Task Manage PPIAF Project, Policy Support. The project is underway and being task managed properly. This activity will be completed in September 2003, as per agreed time frame.
3. Scaling-up of DRA Application in Spearhead Provinces supported by IDA Credit, Field Note on Strategy Application. Draft is prepared and under review. Expected completion in FY04.

Completed Products Compared with Annual Work Program

Please note that 2 products of PS are additional activities (one is on-going and one is completed)
WSS Sector Support by WSP-EAP

Urban/Small Towns

Private Sector Mapping [Support to URI]

Networking:

1. Sector Forum on Private Sector Mapping

The Sector Forum on Private Sector Mapping, organized by URI, with support from WSP-EAP, attended by 28 professionals from WASA, Nam Saat, Nam Papa Vientiane, URI, WSP-EAP and the private sector. The forum was arranged to present the results of a study on the current situation of private sector participation in the WSS Sector in Lao PDR and also highlighted experiences on Private Sector Participation in Cambodia and internationally.
Completed. 29 August 2002.

Field Note:

2. Prepare and print Field Note on Private Sector mapping (Lao and English)

The information gathered will be integrated into detailed report on in-depth Study on WSS Private Sector Mapping.

WSP-EAP LCO Ref:

English Version: LN-095A ; Lao Version: LN-095

Laos Sanitation Situation Study [Support to URI, WASA]

Study:

3. Study on Sanitation Situation in Lao PDR

Terms of Reference for Sanitation Study

The TOR for the Sanitation Study was signed on 27 August 2002 by URI and WSP-EAP. The Sanitation Study was to map out the current situation of the sanitation sector in Lao PDR.
Completed. 27 August 2002.

The Sanitation Study

The Study was completed in April and the findings were shared with sector partners in a National Consultation Workshop on 22 May 2003. As a follow-up of this Study, URI now has requested WSP-EAP to help them to prepare Sanitation Strategy for Lao PDR, which has been included in next financial work plan of WSP-EAP LCO.
**Learning Event:**

4. National Consultation Workshop on Sanitation Situation in Lao PDR
   - Completed in May 2003, and attended by 62 sector professionals, back-stopped by WSP-EAP LCO and Jakarta Offices.
   - Report is prepared and the draft has been shared with URI. Now URI is finalizing the draft for dissemination to sector partners.
   - Report Lao and English Versions under review.
   - WSP-EAP LCO Ref: English Version: APR-120A; Lao Version: APR-120

**Field Note:**

5. Sanitation Situation in Lao PDR Field Note (Lao and English)
   - This activity expected to be completed by in FY04.

**Networking:**

6. Celebration of World Water Day 2003: The Best WATSAN Committee Competition
   - Nam Saat organized the Celebration of WWD 2003 in an innovative way by organizing the WATSAN Committee Competition and the TV Talk Show, which was honoured by the presence of leading Government representatives from MOH and MCTPC. The objective, together with the celebration for WWD, was to promote extensive public awareness on how WATSAN organizations play a key role in efficient management towards effective use and sustainability of water and sanitation systems.
   - The TV Talk Show was recorded on VCD.
   - WSP-EAP LCO Ref: V-012

**Public-Private Partnerships for WSS Provisions in Lao PDR [Support to WASA, URI, Nam Papas]**

**Study:**

7. Developing Management Models for WSS
   - Field Studies in three small towns and three Regional Consultation Workshops were conducted for building consensus on PPP management models.
   - The final conclusions will be realised in the National Consultation Workshop in August 2003.

Social classification exercise by representatives of each social group in Atsaphangthong Town.
**Investment Support:**

8. **Initiate dialogue to prepare Investment Program for Small Town WSS Services**
   Identification mission conducted in four provinces for PRIP (Provincial and Rural Infrastructure Project) where PPP Management Models will be piloted through IDA support. WSP-EAP has been identified to supervise the WSS Components for the proposed PRIP.
   Completed.

**Learning Event:**

9. **Organize Consultation Workshop on cross-cutting issues related to WSS Services**

   WSP-EAP supported concerned national agencies on three different cross-cutting issues, a) Integrating Gender into NPEP in collaboration with other ESAs, b) Discuss and plan for immediate steps on how to integrate MDGs into NPEP in collaboration with UNDP, and c) to plan for the Poverty Environmental Nexus Study Phase II in collaboration with WB.
   Completed.

**Field Note:**

10. **Prepare Lao and English Field Note on Management Model Study**

   Field Note prepared and shared with sector partners in Lao PDR and elsewhere.

   *WSP-EAP LCO Ref: UWS-038*

   Lao Version under preparation [FY04]
   *WSP-EAP LCO Ref: UWS-038L*

**Policy Support:**

11. **Task Manage PPIAF Project**

   The Project is underway and being task managed properly. Submitted the Semi-Annual Report to PPIAF on time.
   On-going. Will be completed in September 2003 as per agreed work plan.

   Completed. 13 November 2002.
   *WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-110*
Scaling-up of DRA Application in Spearhead Provinces supported by IDA Credit

Study:

12. Develop Community-based IEC materials for hygiene:

a) Village Level Hygiene Promotion Posters (Lao version)
Prepared by Oudomxay Nam Saat, with support from Nam Saat Central and WSP-EAP.
Completed. May 2003.
Available from Oudomxay Nam Saat.

b) Village Level Hygiene Promotion Posters (Lao version)
Prepared by Phongsaly Nam Saat, with support from Nam Saat Central and WSP-EAP.
The poster under review.
Will be available from Phongsaly Nam Saat.

c) Village Level Hygiene Promotion Posters (Lao version)
Prepared by Luang Namtha Nam Saat.
Poster under review.
Will be available from Luang Namtha Nam Saat.

d) 3-Cleans Booklet
Re-print by Nam Saat Central, with support from Save the Children Australia and WSP-EAP. This aims to promote hygiene awareness for school children.
Completed. May 2003.
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: H-023

13. Follow-up on MPA Study
As a follow-up of MPA findings to reinforce the effective management and financing of the WATSAN Committees, Nam Saat organized a competition for WATSAN Committees in Oudomxay Province. The activity successfully raised awareness on WATSAN Committees and provided incentives for them to manage their WSS systems effectively. The activity was linked with the WWD 2003.

Learning Event:


a) National Review and Planning Workshops for RWSS
A 3-day National Review Workshop on Sanitation Options was conducted by Nam Saat - attended by 70 sector professionals. Supported by Sida, UNICEF, MOH and WSP-EAP.

b) Nam Saat’s Annual Review Meeting
A 2-day National Review Meeting of Nam Saat was attended by 90 professionals. Supported by Sida, MOH and WSP-EAP.
Completed. May 2003.
Networking:

15. Organize Sector Forum on RWSS Technical Options (2 nos.)

An initial informal meeting was organized with Nam Saat, Sida, UNICEF and NGOs in June 2002. This was followed by a formal 3-day National Workshop for WS Options in January 2003, with support from Sida, MOH and WSP-EAP. WSP-EAP also made a presentation on developing WS Options, which has been translated into Lao and distributed to all participants. The Workshop was attended by more than 90 professionals.


Field Notes:

16. Prepare and print Field Note on Strategy Application: Informal Workshop on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS)

Nam Saat, in its current consolidation phase, organized an informal workshop to prepare a Field Note that captures the achievements, gaps, and remaining challenges of the application of the RWSS Strategy. The workshop was facilitated by WEDC with back-up support from WSP-EAP LCO.

Workshop was held on 10 April 2003.
Field Note under review.
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: LN-093

17. MPA Global Product

The findings of the Lao MPA Study were integrated in the MPA Global Product published by IRC and WSP.

WSP-EAP LCO Ref: CP-043

Hygiene Field Note in Lao language

The Hygiene Report in Lao version produced and distributed within Lao PDR.

Completed December 2002.
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: H-020
18. Prepare and produce Video on DRA application in Lao PDR

10 minutes and 19 minutes documentary VCD on DRA in Lao PDR.

The objective of this documentary is to highlight the scaling-up process of the Demand Responsive Approach (DRA) in Lao PDR to the decision-makers, local partners and implementers of the RWSS Sector in the country and elsewhere. Also it aims to share learning about the Field Methodology for the application of the National RWSS Strategy and its major findings.

The 10 minutes VCD is a summary presentation for senior decision-makers, and the 19 minutes VCD is a full presentation for field practitioners.

WSP-EAP LCO Ref: V-013A

Lao Version under preparation.
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: V-013

19. Refine the Subsidy Modules for RWSS Sector

The Subsidy Policy has been revised.
Completed.

Investment Support:

20. Cross support to EASUR for PIP & LNPDP
   Cross support has been made by Santunu Lahiri for EASUR

21. Cross support to EASHD for ADP
   Cross support has been made by Santunu Lahiri for APD

22. Cross support to WSP-EAP or other IDA initiatives
   Cross support of has been made by Santunu Lahiri for WSP-EAP/WB Cambodia and by Thomas Meadley to PEN-II and WSP-EAP Cambodia.

Policy Support:

23. Application of Lao PDR RWSS strategic principles in on-going/future investment

WSP-EAP assisted Nam Saat Central in negotiation with ADB for a US$1.2 million WSS project under proposed Northern Economic Corridor Project for Luang Namtha and Bokeo provinces.
Completed.
WSP / WB Related Activities

Instituting Learning

Networking:

24. Posting WSS learning from Lao PDR in ACCESS, WSP and WB Web sites.
Participation of Lao PDR sector colleagues in WSP Annual Retreat / Water Forum organized by Bank or others

   a) Lao delegation’s participation in the 28th WEDC Conference
   WSS Sector professionals from Lao PDR presented four papers on ‘The application of Lao PDR RWSS Sector Strategy’ and ‘Small Towns Water Supply Management Model Development’ at the 28th WEDC International Conference in Kolkata, India during 18-22 November 2002. The Lao mission was supported by WSP-EAP, IDA Credit, ADRA and Sullabh International India. A detailed Mission Report has been completed and can be obtained upon request.
   Completed. November 2002. WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-113

   b) Lao delegation’s participation in the WSP Thematic Annual Retreat at Rayong
   WSS Sector professionals from Lao PDR participated in the WSP-EAP Regional Conference to discuss on ‘Translating the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) into Action through Water Supply and Sanitation’. In this regard, a Field Note on The MDGs for WSS Sector in Lao PDR was prepared by WSP-EAP LCO in consultation with Lao PDR sector partners.
   Completed. February 2003. WSP-EAP LCO Ref: LN-092

   c) Posting WSS learning from Lao PDR in ACCESS
   Learning and events from Lao PDR have been regularly posted in WSP e-newsletter called ‘ACCESS’.
   Periodic.
   Available online at: http://www.wsp.org/english/access/eap.html

   d) Water Week
   Two presentations were made at WB HQ. ‘Lao PDR RWSS Toolkits for Multi-Sectoral Projects’ and ‘Community Design of Hygiene Promotion IEC Materials’. The first presentation explains a process of how RWSS Toolkits have been developed and applied by various projects in Lao PDR. The second presentation describes how communities can develop their own hygiene promotion materials for use in the local area.
   Water Week, 4-6 March 2003. World Bank, Washington, D.C.
   Available online at: http://www.worldbank.org/waterweek/

25. Organize National Advisory Group (NAG) Meeting

   The 6th National Advisory Group Meeting
   The Meeting was held on 13 May 2003 to review the support activities of WSP-EAP to Nam Saat, WASA, and URI in FY03; and to present WSP-EAP’s proposed support activities for FY04.
   Workshop Completed 13 May 2003.
   Minutes of the Meeting under review.
   WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-119

26. Prepare and submit quarterly and Annual Progress Reports, and prepare FY04 Annual Work Plan
Quarterly and Annual progress Reports were prepared and submitted. FY04 AWP was prepared in consultation with sector partners.
**Additional Inputs to WSS Sector in Lao PDR**

**IEC Materials:**

- **Poster Presentation at the Water Action Contest, 3rd World Water Forum, Kyoto, Japan.**
  
  'Improving Effective Use and Sustainability of WSS Services by Communities' through translating the Lao RWSS Strategy into Action by strengthening WATSAN Committees. An example from HASWAS Project in Oudomxay Province, Lao PDR. Presented by Dr. Nouanta Maniphousay, Director of Nam Saat Central, with support from WSP-EAP.  
  

- **Video Production for a TV Program ‘Faa Sii Khaam/Blue Sky’**
  
  A video production team from Lao National TV visited Ban Yo, Ban Konkaen, Ban Nasavang and Ban Naxiengdy in Oudomxay Province during 19-23 May for video shooting. This video shows the present situation of communities in those 4 villages before and after having water schemes and latrines. This product was developed by Nam Saat Central, Oudomxay Nam Saat, Lao National TV, with support from WSP-EAP LCO.  
  
  
  The documentary film expects to telecasted in July 2003.  
  
  WSP-EAP LCO Ref: V-104

**Tools:**

- **Community Management Training Manual for Village Water and Sanitation Management Committees**
  
  The training manual was prepared by Luang Namtha Provincial Nam Saat. WSP-EAP provided support on translation into English.  
  
  Completed. November 2002. WSP-EAP LCO Ref: CP-054

- **Village Profile Manual**
  
  The village profile manual was prepared by Luang Namtha Provincial Nam Saat. WSP-EAP provided support on translation into English.  
  
  Completed. November 2002. WSP-EAP LCO Ref: CP-043

- **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Toolkit for Multi-sector Projects**
  
  The Toolkit was developed by RWSS and Social Thematic Groups, with funding from the World Bank Group and BNWP. Lao PDR’s RWSS toolkits are highlighted in the publication and CD.  
  

**Compiled Data:**

- **Compiled data from 18 provinces on Water Supply and Sanitation in Lao PDR.**  
  
  Completed. May 2003.  
  
  WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-118

- **Compiled data on the Sanitation Situation Profile of Lao PDR.**

- **Lao PDR Rural Infrastructure Indicators, Data Collection Report.**
World Water Day 2003:

Drawing and Slogan Competition to Celebrate the World Water Day (WWD) 2003 in Oudomxay Province:
18 young students from 7 districts of Oudomxay Province participated in the drawing and slogan writing competition on 21 March 2003, under the global theme “Water for the Future”. The competition was organized by Nam Saat Oudomxay, in collaboration with the Education Department, Lao Youth Union and Lao Women’s Union. The selected WWD drawings and themes have been included in the Lao Calendar for 2003.
Technical support to Oudomxay Nam Saat.

Others publications:

End of Year Report FY02 (Lao and English Version)
Completed July 2002. WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-107
Lao Version: APR-114

5th National Advisory Group: Minutes
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-104

Report on Lao delegation’s participation in the 28th WEDC Conference
Completed.
WSP-EAP LCO Ref: APR-115


Article on ‘Translating Strategy into Practice’ was prepared by Santanu Lahiri, Dr. Soutsakhone Chanthaphone and Thomas Meadley, and published in the ‘Sustainable Development International’ journal, June 2003.
Newspaper Articles releases from July 2002 – June 2003 are as follows:

1. Private Sector Forum, Vientiane Times, 29 August 2002
3. Ministry debates draft water supply legislation, Vientiane Times, 11 November 2002
4. PPIAF Inauguration, Vientiane Times, 13 November 2002
5. 28th WEDC Conference, Vientiane Times, 18-22 November 2002
6. NPEP Gender Workshop, Pathet Lao, 16-18 November 2002
11. Village WATSAN Committee Champions share learning with MOH Vice-Minister on TV Talk Show, Vientiane Times, 18-21 April 2003
12. Workshop aims to share lessons learned on water, Vientiane Times, 22-24 April 2003
13. 6th National Advisory Group of WSP-EAP, Vientiane Times, 30 May - 2 June 2003
14. Improved sanitation the key to escaping poverty, Vientiane Times, 30 May–2 June 2003
17. National Consultation Workshop on Sanitation Situation in Lao PDR, Pasason, 27 May 2003

Support was provided to national agencies to prepare presentations for international and national conferences, workshops and meetings

Lao PDR participation in the 28th WEDC Conference

1. Small Towns Water Supply in Lao PDR: Management Model Development, presented by Dr. Somphone Dethoudom, WASA
2. Consumers’ Choice: the Service Ladders - Learning from the Application of Lao RWSS Sector Strategy, presented by Dr. Soutsakhone Chanthaphone, Nam Saat Central
3. Establishing Partnerships for Better Management - Learning from the Application of Lao RWSS Sector Strategy, presented by Mr. Somlith Servanpanpanh, Luang Namtha Nam Saat
4. HASWAS Project Implementation - Experience Gained, presented by Dr. Phoephet Lamaningao, Nam Saat Oudomxay

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