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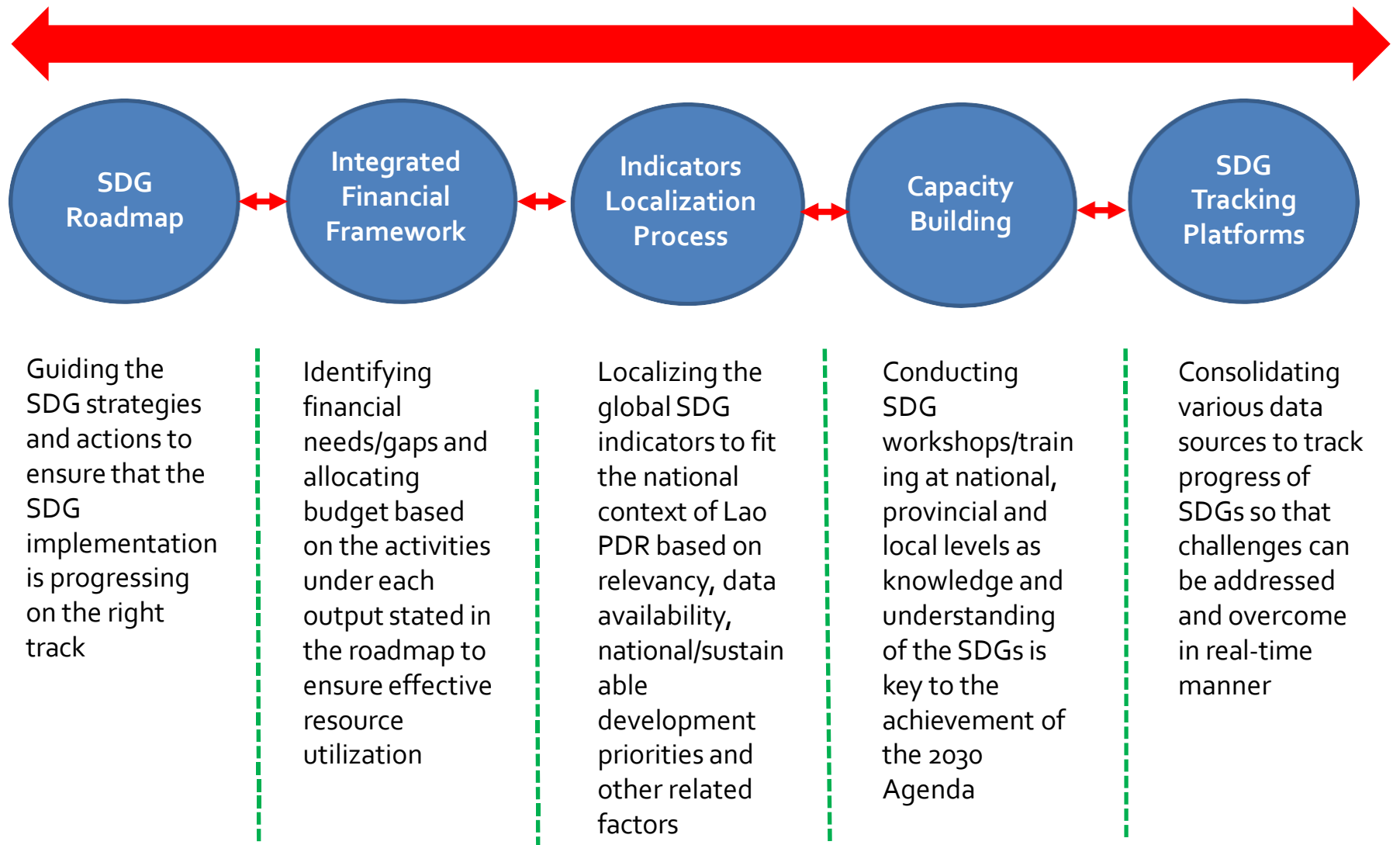


Presentation outlines

- **SDG planning and implementation process, SSDNSS, NSEDP & SDGi;**
- **Role of LSB in the SDG localization and VNR process ;**
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 - **Data production plan to VNR3**
- **National Open SDG platform for Lao PDR;**
- **Challenges and Next plan**

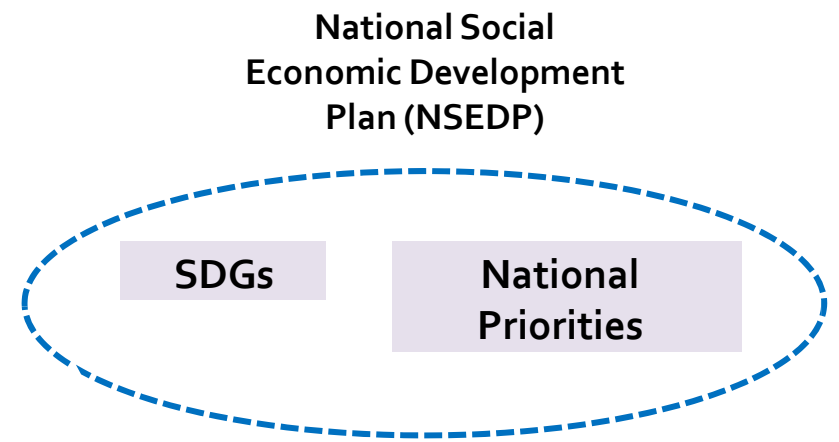


SDG planning and implementation process



Institutional arrangement and SDG localization

Presidential Decree to form the National SDGs Steering Committee on 20 Sep 2017



LOCALIZATION OF SDGs
Nearly **60%** of the 8th NSEDP indicators are linked to SDG indicators.

The remaining SDG indicators will be integrated in the future 9th and 10th NSEDP



Strategy for the Sustainable Development of the National Statistics System (SSDNSS)



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 ພັດທະນາ ລະບົບສະຖິຕິແຫ່ງຊາດ ແບບຍືນຍົງ 2016-2025
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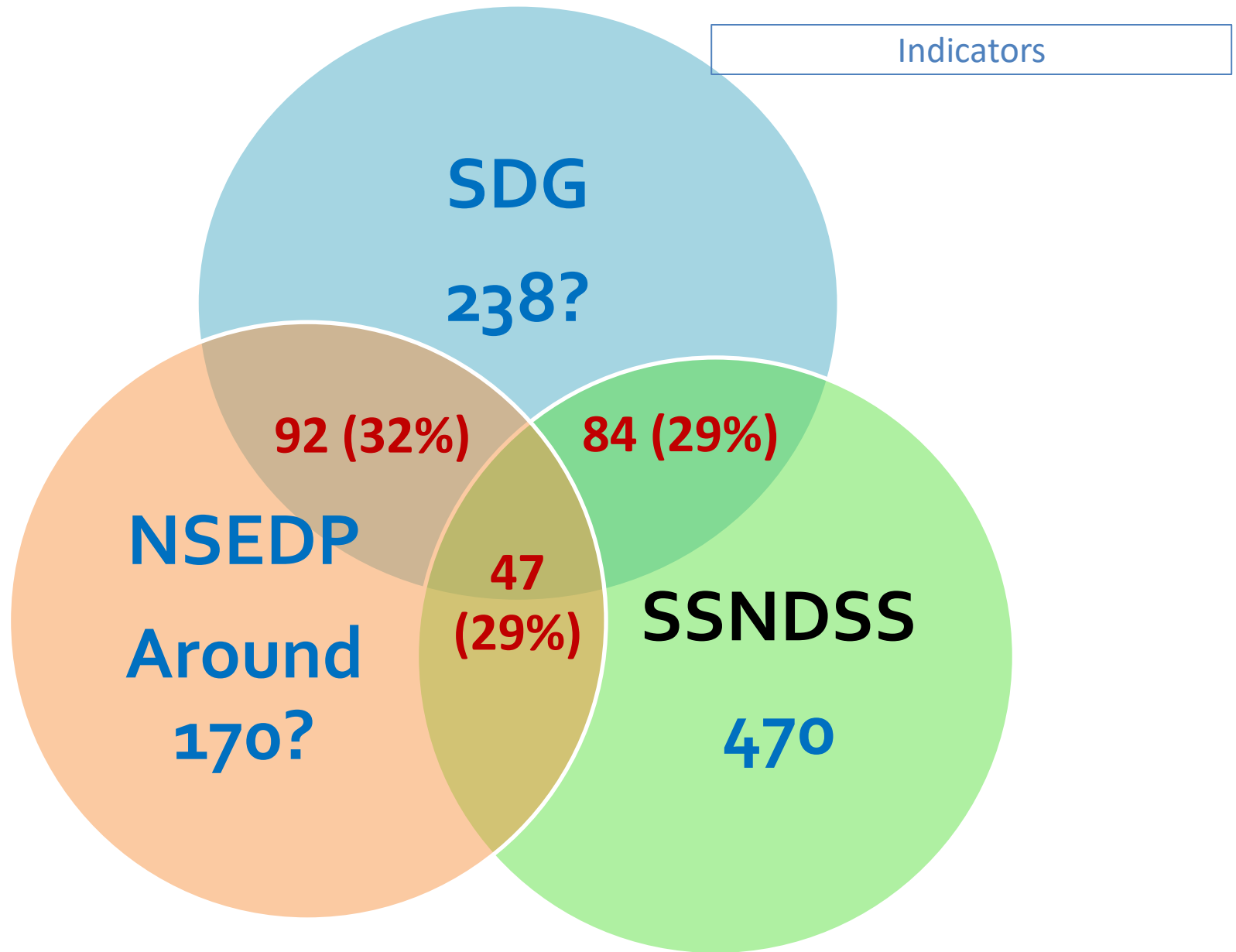



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Indicators

Economic	210	➔	181
Social	247	➔	246
Security	29	➔	27
Environment	16	➔	16

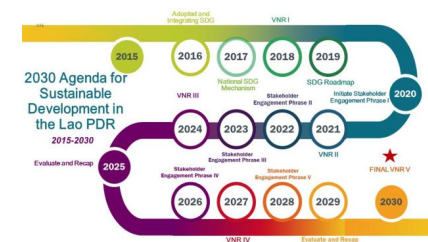
SSDNSS, NSEDP & SDGi linked



Role of LSB in the SDG localization and VNR process

As part of the SDG National Secretariat, LSB has been working with national, sectoral and local administrations to ensure systematic implementation and monitoring of the SDGs.

- Working with SDG focal points from line ministries and provincial statistic division to ensure the effectiveness of implementing and monitoring the SDGs;
- LSB has already initiated institutional strengthening within local administrations
- Seeking their inputs for the mid-term review and conclusion of the 8th NSEDP and the development of the 9th NSEDP with strong focus on SDG implementation;
- Development of 9th NSEDP M&E framework with data disaggregated by not only population groups but also sectors and provinces, among others;
- Potential use of SDG open platform which will highlight various data to monitor SDGs at national, sectoral and provincial levels;
- Ensuring that the VNR process builds on key recommendations from the first VNR and the conclusion of the 8th NSEDP;
- Data collection and trend analysis as critical inputs from the VNR preparation
- Development of meta data (Lao and English) and training SDG focal points from all line ministries and provinces;
- Creation of all 9 SDG infographics.



Key actions on SDGs and Statistics after VNR 2

The Government of Lao PDR acknowledges that data will only drive policy and decision-making if it is timely. With this view, LSB is committed to create a strong statistical system to collect and provide the necessary information for formulation of policies, strategies and plans, and monitor and assess progress toward outcomes and impacts.

After this VNR, our key actions on data and statistics contributing to the national priorities within the VNR process would include:

1. **Mapping out the next steps to the next Voluntary National Review (VNR III-2024, VNR IV-2027 and Final VNR-2030)** - high quality, disaggregated data is essential to ensure equitable progress against goals and targets,
2. **Determining appropriate targets for all SDG indicators** - Working with relevant stakeholders, in particular, SDGr and SDGi owners to determine appropriate targets for all SDG indicators,
3. **Identification of and responding to the most urgent data gaps**, in particular those indicators with no baselines and up-to-date data,



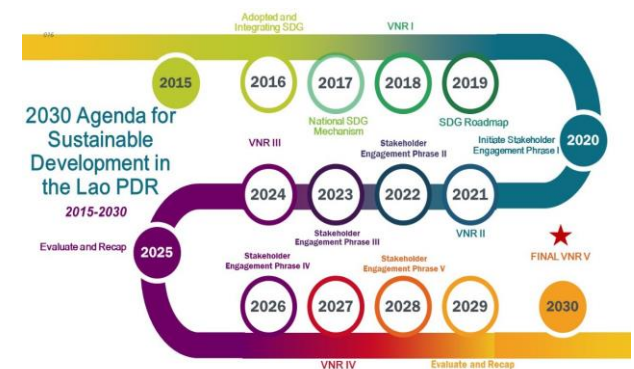
Key actions on SDGs and Statistics after VNR 2 (Cont')

4. **Working on standardized construction (Standardization) of national indicators and data collection** to ensure proper assessment of results and outcomes (rather different methodologies and processes,
5. **Continuing working on the SDG open platform and creating a better link with the current national database “LaoInfo” and other relevant systems,**
6. **Ensuring the continuity of the work on metadata and user engagement for statistics,** in addition to the plans for on-going work on the data platform. The need for metadata and user engagement will remain relevant as the national statistical system continues to try and fill data gaps and make use of different data sources, including expanding its reliance on administrative data for the SDGs, and
7. **Developing a focused and costed plan for monitoring the SDGs which will facilitate work of Lao Statistics Bureau** in partnerships with national and international partners to support SDG monitoring and reporting - while surveys and censuses provide important data for majority of SDG indicators, administrative data will be needed for some of them and the process of collecting administrative data will



Data production plan to support the preparation of VNR₃

- Annual household survey 2022
- Lao Social Indicators Survey 2022
- Lao Labor Force Survey 2022
- Quarterly Enterprise Survey 2022
- Agriculture Census-Further Analysis
- Administrative data collection from sectoral and local statistics



National Open SDG platform

Goals Reporting Status About Guidance

Laos Open SDG Data Platform

18 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Lao PDR

The [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. UN Member States have adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including 17 global goals. In addition to this, the Government Lao PDR has agreed on a national SDG for reducing the impact of unexploded bombs (UXO) on the development of the country. This SDG 18 was launched in the presence of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon during his visits to Laos in September 2016.

Our data for Sustainable Development Goal indicators

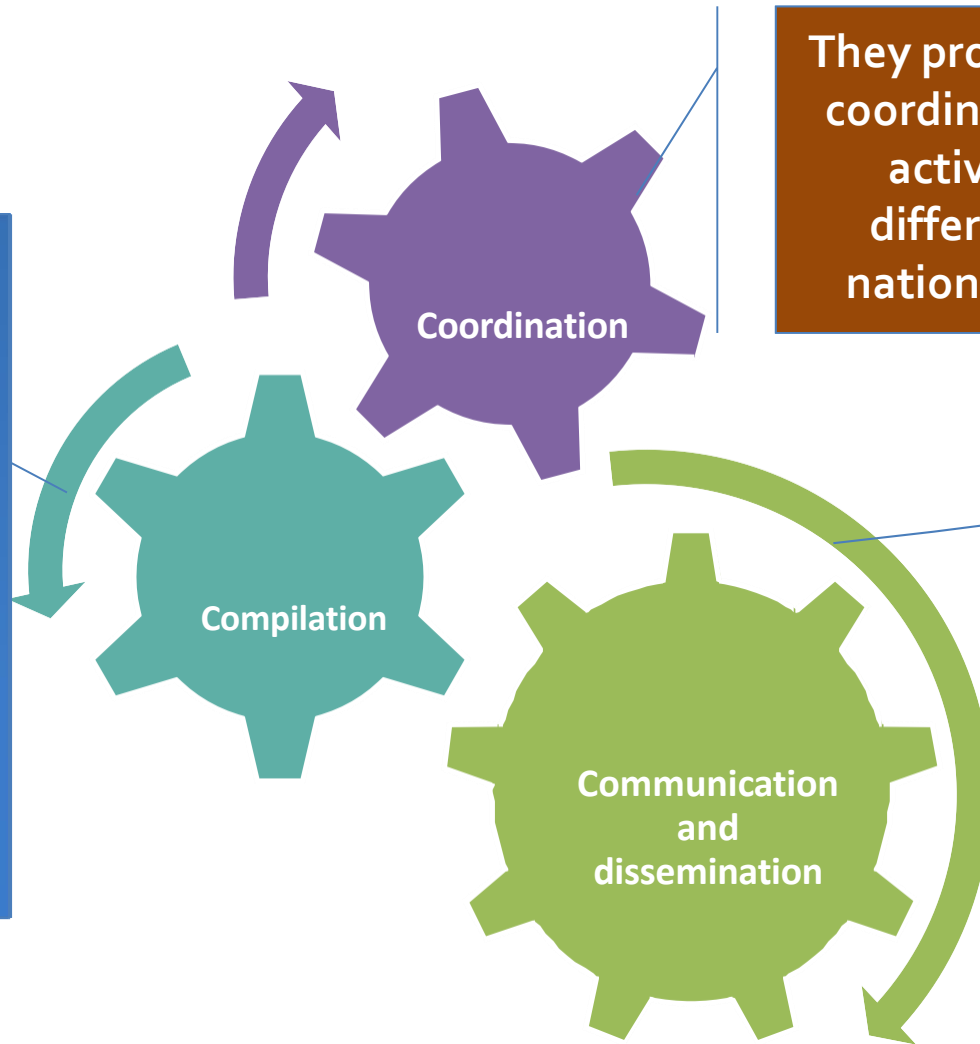
Please click a goal to see the indicators.

Lao Open SDG Platform

- Lao Open SGD Platform was launched in 30 June 2021;
- Consists of **9 specific goals** of the VNR2 report;
- **150 indictors** with updated data up to 2020 were uploaded into the platform;
- **22 Metadata** s are available in both Lao and English -in line with international standard;
- **60%** of indicators were planed to upload by the end of year 2021

Why are national SDG data & metadata platforms important

They bring together data and metadata from across the entire national statistical system (and beyond), to produce statistical outputs and analyses that are fit for purpose and abide by the highest quality standards;



They provide an instrument for coordination of the statistical activities carried out by different members of the national statistical system.

They help make SDG data available as widely as possible to support evidence-based policy making and inform public debate



Results (WWW.LSB.gov.la.SDG)

Poverty monitoring



Indicator 1.2.1

Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age

Series

Proportion of population living below the national poverty line [1.2.1]

Unit of Measurement

Percent

Sub-categories

Choose categories from the dropdowns below to see different breakdowns of the data. Some will not be available until a higher level is chosen.

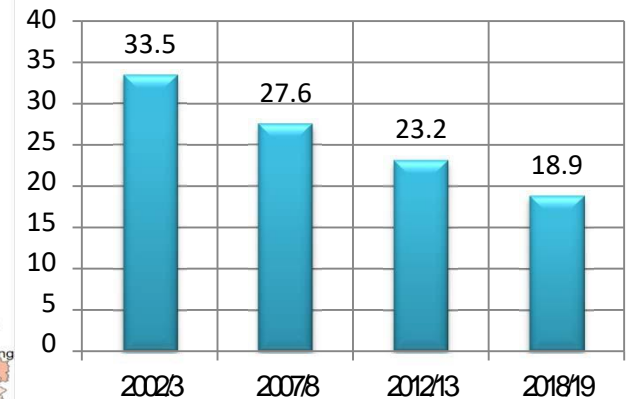
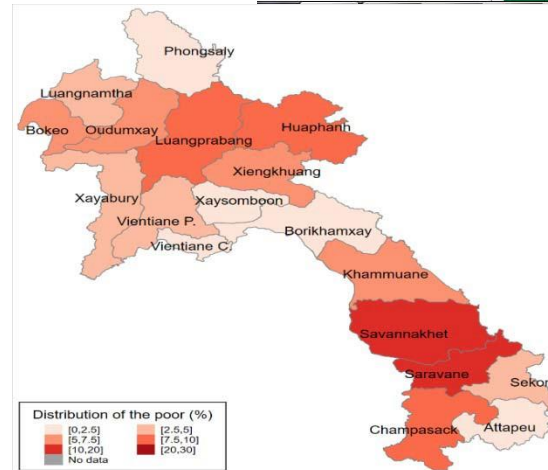
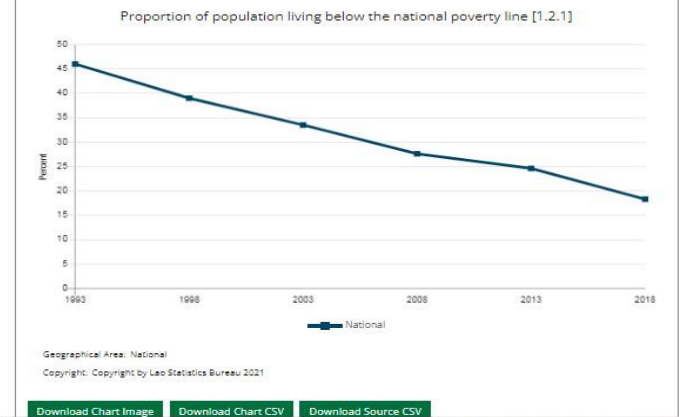
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Sex:

Age:

Degree of urbanisation:

Chart Table

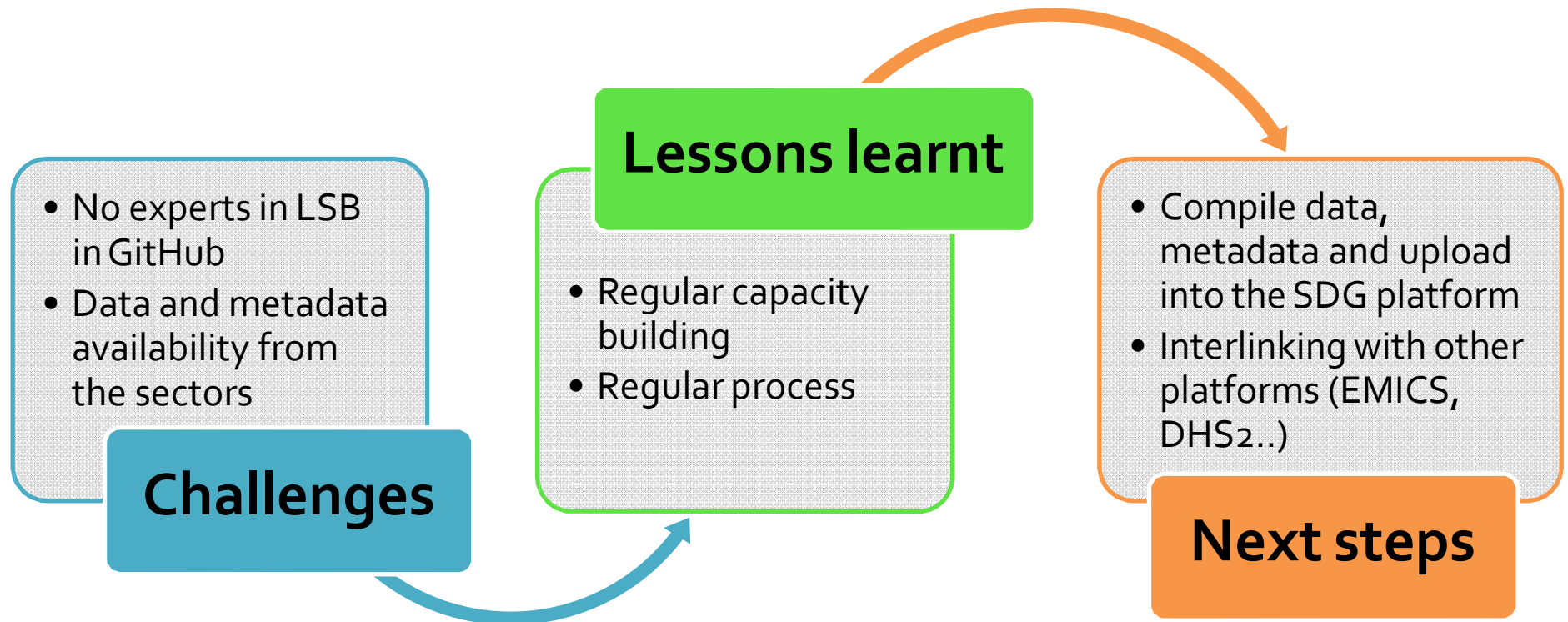


UNSD-FCDO project support on national platforms

- **Supporting countries in:**
 - Data modelling - developing a national SDG dataset and converting indicators to SDMX
 - Establish data exchange with the Global SDG Platform
 - Establish a national platform: initially front-end, subsequently back-end
 - Compiling and publishing national metadata alongside data
- **Working with national IT, indicator, data experts in NSOs and line ministries**
- **Work closely with international partners (platform owners) on the implementation**



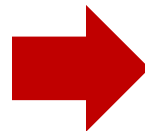
Some challenges, lessons learnt and next steps for Open SDG data platform



Key actions for SDG implementation and monitoring

Key follow up actions

- Agenda 2030, NSEDP and LDC graduation integration in M&E framework
- Horizontal and vertical integration
- **Data and Statistics**
- Integrated Financing
- Partnerships with Private Sector
- Partnerships with civil society and citizens
- Advocacy and awareness-raising



Data-statistics actions

- High quality, disaggregated data is essential to ensure equitable progress against goals and targets.
- Determining appropriate targets for all SDG indicators,
- Identification of and response to the most urgent data gaps,
- Harmonize and Standardization of national indicators and data collection
- Continue working on the SDG open platform and create a better link with the national database "Laoinfo", and
- A focused and costed plan for monitoring the SDGs. (included the statistical program)





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VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021



Thank you

