



Presentation on National Statistical System and Better Coordination

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Outline

- Country Statistical System
- Better Coordination
- Metadata management
- Challenges
- Next Plan

Country's Statistical System

- Lao Statistics Bureau (LSB) is responsible for collecting, collating, processing and analyzing of data and preparing official statistics report on national socio-economic situation for each period of time. LSB is the data center for socio-economic statistics which are inputs supplied to all Party and government organizations, various sectors, localities and other parties involved in conducting researches and studies on policies, economic and social management, preparation of socioeconomic development plans and analyzing a specific issue

Country's Statistical System

The Lao Statistics Bureau acts as the center for coordination with various agencies responsible for undertaking statistical activities in different line ministries and localities in order to enable the management of the national statistical system achieving uniformity and good quality. Moreover, the Lao Statistics Bureau is also the focal point for provide technical guidance to all parties on data collection, surveys, and provision of social-economic information.

Better Coordination

1. Line Ministries

- Set up Ministries team
- Identify focal point especially statistics unit
- Build capacity on the use of DevInfo/LaoInfo
- Agree on the indicators, data reporting & procedure

2. Provincial

3. International Organization

Metadata management

- Data
- Definition
- Comment/limitation
- Discrepancies
- Collection method
- Release calendar

Challenges

- ✓ Capacity among line ministries as well as provincial staffs (data compiling, data reporting, and computer skill)
- ✓ IT infrastructure (Insufficient, out of date)
- ✓ Data discrepancy between national and sectoral including metadata
- ✓ Timeliness for data reporting
- ✓ Coordination issue

Next Plan

- Continue coordinating with concern ministries to priority indicators and develop its metadata;
- Continue to develop metadata handbook to facilitate data dissemination and data exchange;
- Organize training workshop to strengthens capacity of sectoral and provincial staffs on development of indicators and compiling its metadata;
- Continue to support the sectoral adaptation of the LaoInfo database system and training on SDMX for data exchange and structuring indicators;
- Propose to international organization for technical
- Establishing the central library to promote the use and disseminate the official statistics.

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