

International Workshop on Short-term Statistics: Template and Analytical Indicators

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Presentation Outline

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Background

- The Lao statistics bureau (LSB), Ministry of Planning and investment is the organization responsible for collecting, processing and analysis and dissemination of the social-economic official statistics,
- Since 2010 LSB is upgraded its organization to equivalent to ministry and its consist of four departments. At the same year LSB also set up the main social and economics indicator in to three level, such as national, sectoral, and regional/provincial level. There are total 853 indicators

Background (Continue)

- Basic data sources
 - **Survey (Annually and Five year Interval)**
 - Lao Expenditure and Consumption (5 year interval)
 - Annual Establishment survey
 - Annual Household Survey
 - Others
 - **Administrative (Monthly, Quarterly and annually)**
 - Commodity quantity basis product (Ministries)
 - Finance statistics
 - etc

Legal framework and Institutional arrangement

- Statistics Law, No.03/NA, endorsed on 30 June 2010
- Strategies for Development of the National Statistical System (SDNSS) 2010-2020

Legal framework and Institutional arrangement (cont)

- Lao Statistics Bureau is responsible for the collecting, processing and analysis the official social-economic statistics in Lao PDR
- Line ministries and the Bank of Lao PDR is responsible for its administrative data in collating and compiling

Main short term statistics

No	Indicators	Periodicity	Agency
1	CPI	Monthly	LSB
2	GDP	Annual	LSB
3	M2	Quarterly	Bank of Lao
4	Exchange Rate	Daily	Bank of Lao
5	Interest Rate	Quarterly	Bank of Lao
6	Export and Import	Quarterly	Laos Customs Department
7	Government revenue	Quarterly	Ministry of Finance
8	Mining	Quarterly	Ministry of Energy and Mining
9	Electricity	Quarterly	Ministry of Energy and Mining
10	Foreign investment	Quarterly	Ministry of planning and investment
11	Other.....		

Issues and challenges

- Staff shortage, capability in the implementation of main short term indicators statistics
- Lack of quarterly basic statistics on administrative form line ministers, and the coverage of the data source
- Timeline from the administrative data

Future Plan

- Develop the annual indicator to quarterly base on the Strategies for Development of the National Statistical System (SDNSS) 2010-2020.
- Collected and Improve the data collection Enterprise/Establishment in quarterly to support QNA and PPI compilation 2016 forward
- Develop the annual indicator to quarterly and adapted the international manual and guideline.
- Enhance staff capacity building on statistics using different means

Thank you

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