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**The Challenges for the Development of  
National Statistical System  
in Lao PDR**

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- 1) Brief Introduction on Lao's National Statistical System (NSS)**
- 2) Key achievements in producing statistics production**
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# 1). Brief Introduction on Lao's National Statistical System (NSS)

- Lao National Statistical System
- Legal frame work and Development Strategy

## 2). Key achievements in producing statistics production

- *Basic official statistics*
- *Data sources*
  - Population and Housing Census;
  - Economic Census;
  - Agricultural Census;
  - Lao Expenditure and Consumption;
  - Annual Household Survey;
  - Annual Enterprise and Establishment Survey;
  - Labor Force Survey;
  - Lao PDR Social Indicator Survey (LSIS) and others.

### 3). Data Gap

- Standard definition
- Data compilation technique

### 4). Key Challenges

- Organization restructure of NSS
- Production of Statistics and Dissemination
- Capacity and human resources development
- Statistical Infrastructure.

## 5). The way forward

- Implementation Statistical Law
- Implementation Strategy for the Development National Statistical System (SDNSS) 2010-2020

**Thank you very much!**