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The Statistical System of
Lao PDR – the present
situation and challenges in
the years ahead

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Overview

- The History: The Transformation of the National Statistical System of Lao PDR.
- The Situation Today: the Statistical System and the Role and Function of National Statistics Centre.
- Looking at the future: The Strategic Plan for the National Statistics System.

The stairs to a self-sufficient NSC

- What should be done?

↑	Sustainable organization	1. Develop NSC... 2. Achieve nation...
↑	Managerial skills	Develop planning....
↑	Professional skills	Improve competence...
↑	Infrastructure, equipment	Up-grade ...
↑	Basic skills	1. Develop... 2. Other Basic...

The Transformation of the National Statistical System of Lao PDR

- The Start: Statistical Unit at ministry, at provincial and district level.
- Long-term Development Work: Fund and Technical Assistances by Sida through a broad cooperation between NSC and SCB since 1992 – 2008.

The Statistical System and the Role and Function Statistics Centre

- NSC at present.
- Statistical Decree No 140/PM.
- NSC encounter problems.

The Strategic Plan for the National Statistics System

- Human resources development.
- Statistical Decree – Statistical Law up to 2010.
- Staff Situation.
- Dissemination of statistics – GDDS(IMF).
- International cooperation and coordination.

Thank you for your intention