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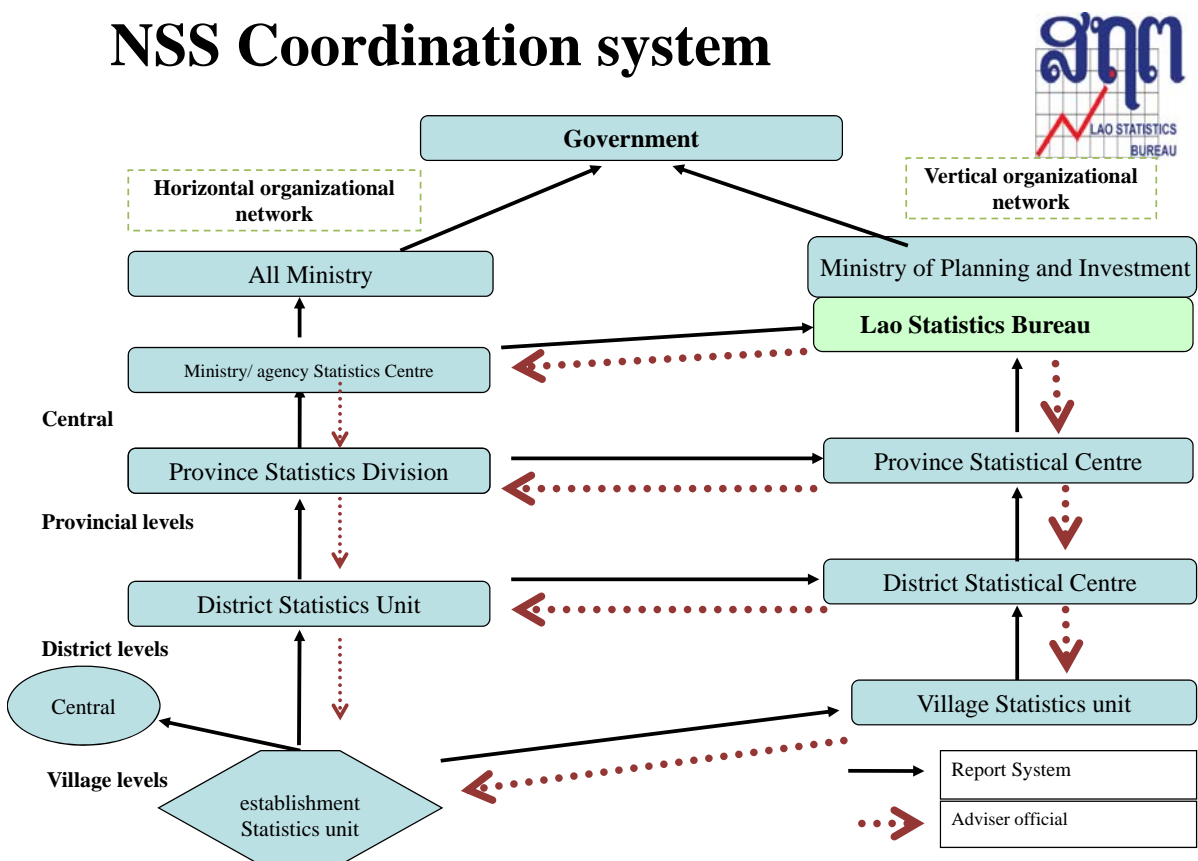
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1. Background

Lao Statistical System is combined both (Centralize and Horizontal line System)

- **Centralize:** LSB, Provincial Statistics Centre, District Statistics Centre and Village Statistics Unit;

- **Horizontal line:** MSC, Statistics section, Statistics unit and statistics unit in establishment.

In 2017, Statistical Law (amended) approved and announced by President of Lao PDR on 22/6/2017 and Strategy for the Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System 2016-2025 and Vision by 2030 (SSDNSS) approved by Government on 5/5/2017.

NSS Coordination system

❖Overview of SSDNSS

The Strategy for the Sustainable Development of National Statistical System (SDNSS) 2016-2025 defined 5 strategy objectives and 15 work programs/outputs and key priority activities in each work programs:
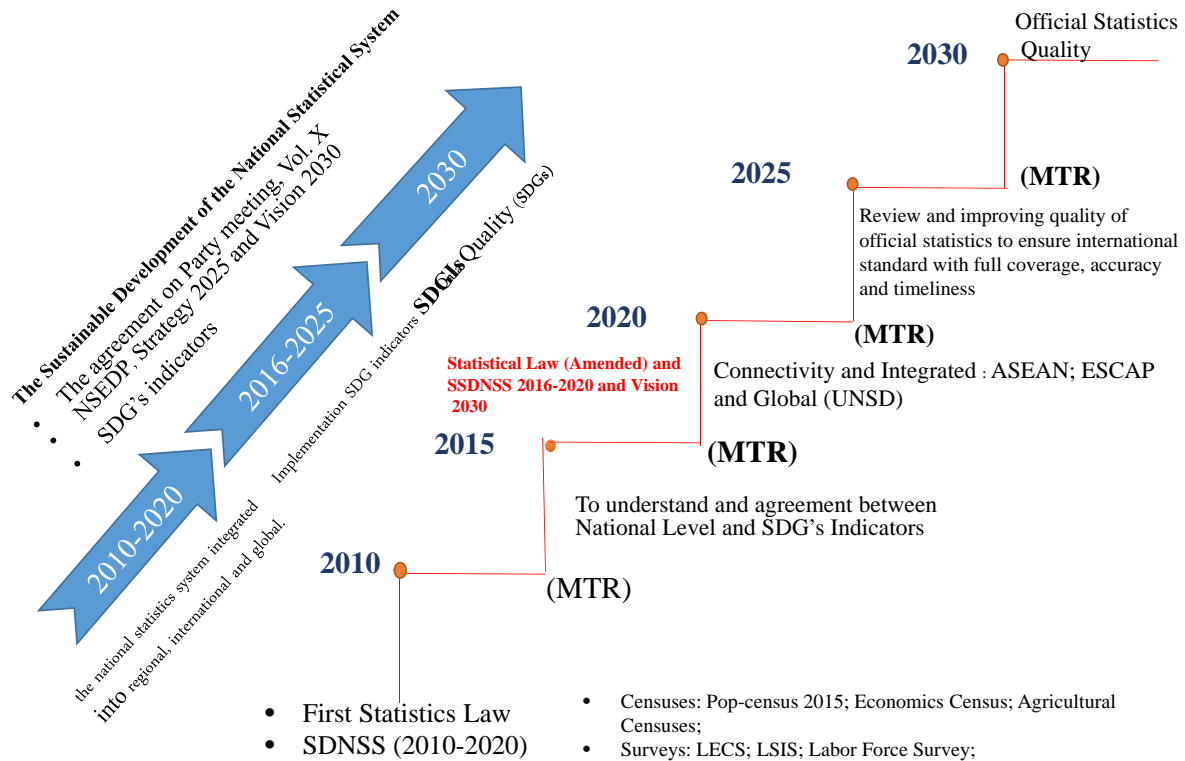
1. Improving and Implementing Legislation (3 work programs);
2. Developing Statistical Infrastructure (2 work programs);
3. Control, Management and Development of Data (5 work programs);
4. Ensuring Statistical Coordination System and Networks Integration (3 work programs);
5. Mobilize and Recourses Management to support implementation of statistics activities into high sufficiency and efficiency (2 work programs)

❖Vision of SSDNSS

To develop statistics in line with new era of development, the Strategies for the Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System 2016-2025 and vision toward 2030 has defined the vision as following:

- By 2020: Strengthening the physical inputs to the national statistics system that can be integrated into regional, international and global.

- By 2025: Increase production of the official statistics information with high quality in line with statistics science, to ensure provision of data and supply the requirement of the implementation the national social-economic development plan.

- By 2030: Assure official statistics dissemination and exchange with high quality, efficiency, entirely, clarity and timely to provide the users need.

The Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System 2016-2025 and Vision by 2030 (SSDNSS).

The Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System
- The agreement on Party meeting; Vol. X
- NSEDP ; Strategy 2025 and Vision 2030
- SDG's indicators

the national statistics system integrated into regional, international and global.

Implementation SDG indicators

2010-2020
2016-2025
2030

SDGs Quality (SDGs)

2030 — Official Statistics Quality

(MTR)

2025
Review and improving quality of official statistics to ensure international standard with full coverage, accuracy and timeliness

(MTR)

2020
Connectivity and Integrated : ASEAN; ESCAP and Global (UNSD)

Statistical Law (Amended) and SSDNSS 2016-2020 and Vision 2030

(MTR)

2015
To understand and agreement between National Level and SDG's Indicators

(MTR)

2010

- First Statistics Law
- SDNSS (2010-2020)

- Censuses: Pop-census 2015; Economics Census; Agricultural Censuses;
- Surveys: LECS; LSIS; Labor Force Survey;

2. Key Priorities Plan for 2018-2020

❖ **Reconstruction both Centralize and Horizontal line**

- Dissemination and contribution the Statistical Law (amended) and Strategy for the Sustainable Development of the National Statistical System 2016-2025 and Vision by 2030 in Central as line ministries and local level.

- Reconstruction both Centralize and Horizontal lines as central down to village level and encouraging ministries and agencies to establish statistics center.

- Human Resource Development in lines with Strategy of Human Resources of NSS

❖ Improve Statistics Production

(1). Data Collection

- ❑ Census: Lao Agriculture Census (LACIII), Economic Census
- ❑ Survey: Conduct LECS VI, 2017/2018 and Annual Household Survey 2016-2020
- ❑ Administrative Records: Village book
- ❑ Registration: CRVS, SBR

(2). Data Processing

- ❑ Data Base
- ❑ Data Bank

(3). Data Dissemination

- ❑ Through GDDS
- ❑ Website, Lao Info,,,,
- ❑ Reports

❖ Statistics Infrastructure

Upgrade to Modernize System

- ❑ Develop Network system and network connection and data warehouse with pilots 4 ministries and 3 provinces
- ❑ Set up ICT system
- ❑ Equipment and Develop programme for data collection by using tablet
- ❑ Modernizing the dissemination tools by using ICT and Visualization

3. Cooperation

1. Bilateral Cooperation: China, LSB-Korea Statistics,   LSB-Luxembourg

2. Regional Cooperation: ASEAN (ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS 6th, LAO PDR is hosted take place in Vientiane), UNSD, ESCAP especially in trade and Macro economics, WB, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, ADB, Switzerland (SDC)…..

3. Celebrating World Statistics Day in October and National Statistics Day as ISI and IAOS for academia and National Data Forum

Thank you for your attention