



Draft

9th National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2021-2025

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And Other Related Stakeholders, 28 September 2020*

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9th NSEDP - Overall Objectives

LDC graduation, SDG pursuit, green growth realization, and upper middle income country status

Break through shortcomings and obstacles of the previous Plan and address emerging challenges (including the impact of COVID-19 pandemic)

9th NSEDP - Approach

Acceleration of economic reforms.

Policy and strategy supporting LDC graduation, SDGs and Green Growth

Mid-Term Review of the 8th NSEDP (2016-2020).

Meaningful M&E frameworks.

Snapshot of the 9th NSEDP: Six Outcomes

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1. Quality Growth



2. Human Capital



3. Well-being



4. Environmental Integrity



5. Integration and connectivity



6. Governance

6 Outcomes and 24 Outputs



Outcome 1: economic growth

- 1) Robust and sustainable economy
- 2) Quality and effective investment
- 3) Quality and sustainable economic growth
- 4) SMEs
- 5) SOEs

Outcome 2: Human resource

- 1) Healthcare and nutrition services
- 2) Education and Industry 4.0
- 3) Skilled labor
- 4) ICT, R&D

Outcome 3: well-being

- 1) Poverty reduction and rural development
- 2) Utility infrastructure
- 3) Gender equality and vulnerable groups
- 4) Social security and welfare system
- 5) UXO

Outcome 4: Environmental integrity

- 1) Natural resource management
- 2) Green growth
- 3) Disaster preparedness and climate change

Outcome 5: Integration and connectivity

- 1) Resilient infrastructures
- 2) Regional and international cooperation
- 3) Regional and local development
- 4) Urban development

Outcome 6: Governance

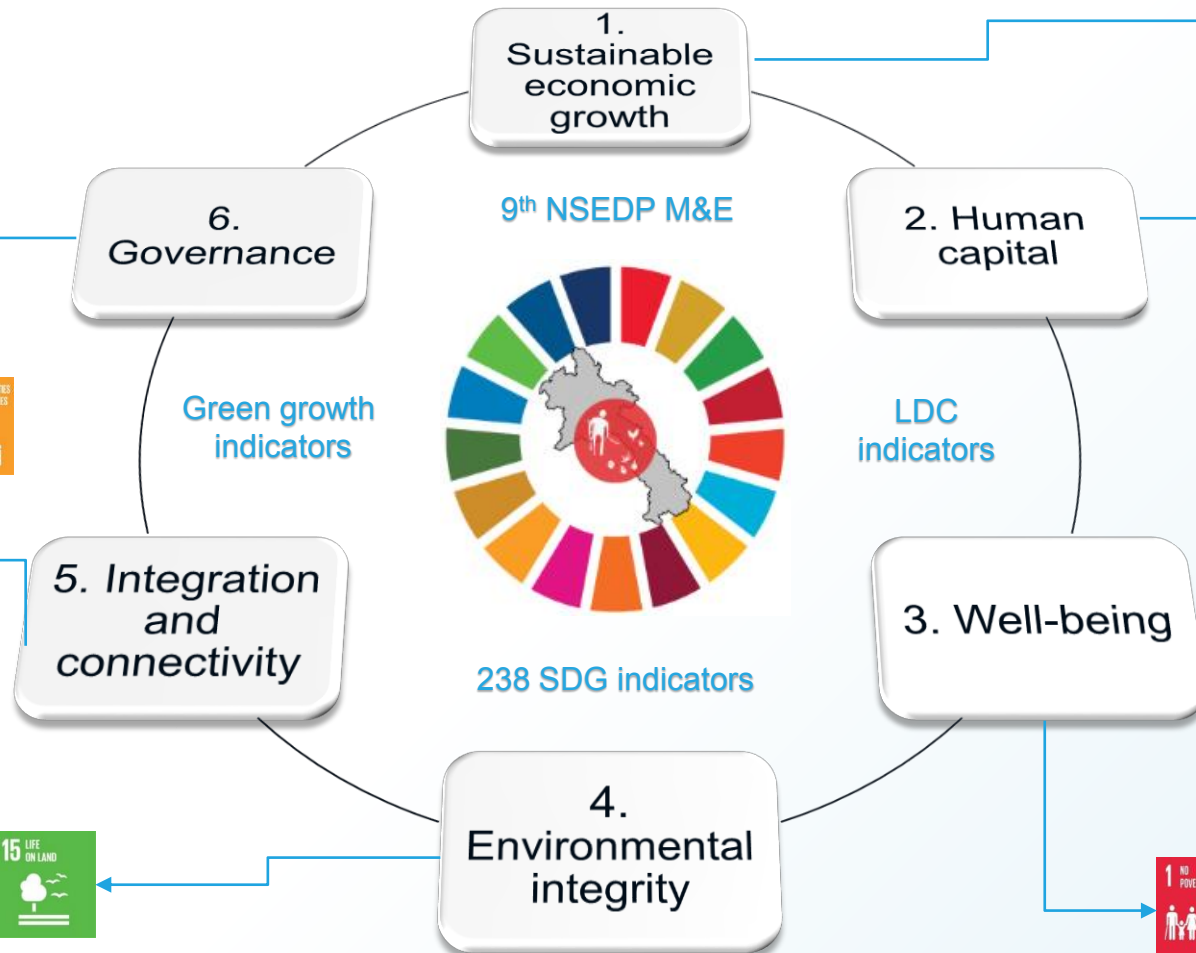
- 1) Public administration and Three Build directive
- 2) Public sector coordination
- 3) Political stability, peace, social order, harmony, democracy, justice and civilization

Quality

Focused

Sustainability

Green Growth



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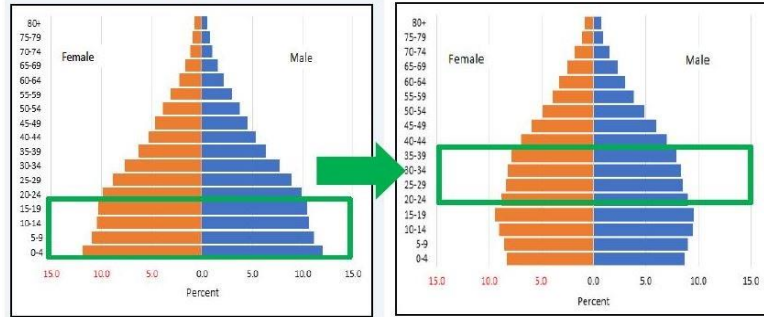
1. Young population

2. Natural resources and national assets

3. The geo-economic proximity

2015

2030



The source from UNFPA Laos



9th NSEDP Drafting Progress to Date

- Consultations at all levels conducted and ongoing
- 2nd English draft circulated
- 3rd Lao draft updated
- COVID-19 policy response from the Multi Stakeholder Taskforce consolidated
- Mainstreaming of SDGs - consultations on M&E for 9th NSEDP and VNR, LDC and green growth
- Costing and budgeting



9th NSEDP Next Steps

Actions	Tentative Timeline
➤ 3 rd revision based on line agencies and SWGs comments	Oct 2020
➤ Private sector and civil society consultation	Oct-Nov 2020
➤ Presentation of the 9 th NSEDP to the 10 th Ordinary Session of the National Assembly for review	Oct 2020
➤ Revision based on comments from the National Assembly, development partners, stakeholders	Oct-Nov
➤ Presentation at the High-Level Round Table Meeting	Early 2021
➤ National Assembly approval	Q1-Q2 2021



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