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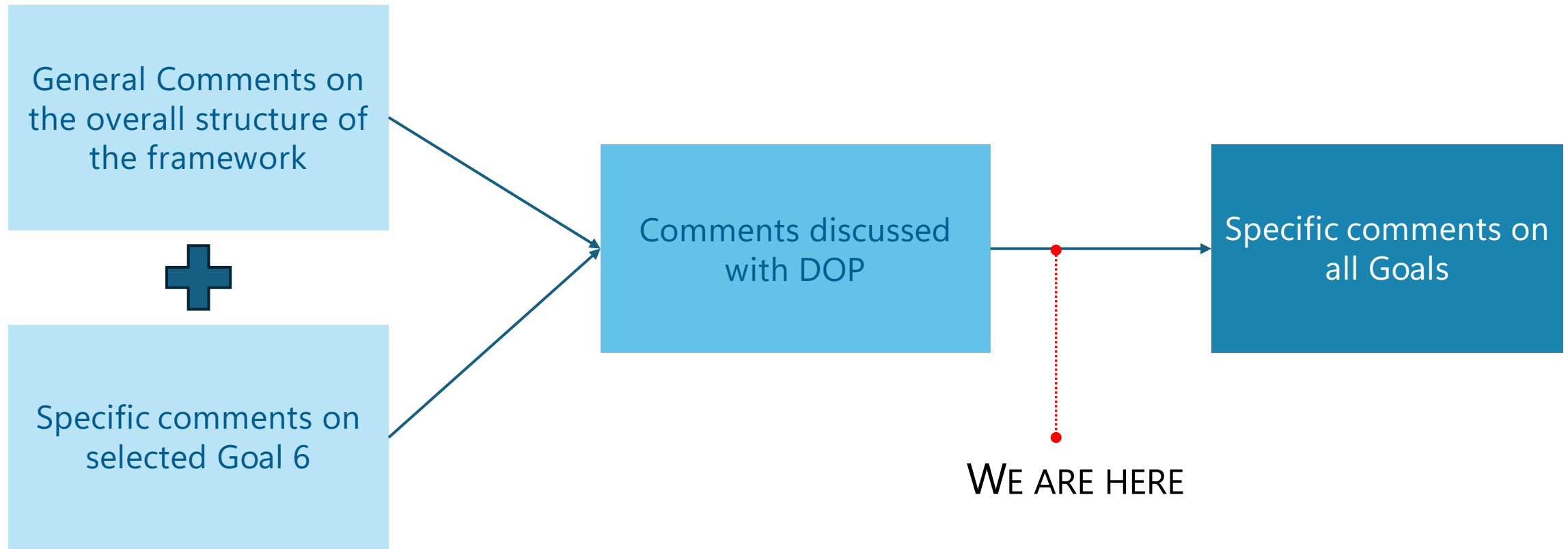


10th NSEDP M&E Framework

LEAD's Contribution



LEAD Feedback Mechanism for the M&E Framework



Comments discussed with DoP - Legend



Comment adopted and implemented



Comment adopted and under
implementation



Comment not adopted

On the M&E framework

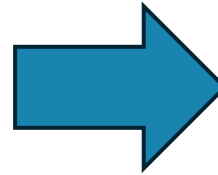
1. Difference between M&E Framework and Result Matrix 
2. How ministries/sectors collect, input and report the data for the M&E framework? 

On consistency between narrative and M&E table

1. Some indicators present in the narrative are not included in the M&E framework and some of the indicators mentioned in the narrative are too broad and not measurable. 
2. Align terminology of Outcome and Output with Goal and Focus Area 

A Point on the Result Levels of NSEDP

No.	Indicator	Unit	Level of measurement	
Outcome 3: Improved People's Well-Being with Balanced Urban and Rural Development to				
1	Poverty rate (percentage of the population living below the national poverty line by urban, rural and gender)	%	Impact	
2	Proportion of children who are multidimensionally deprived according to national definition	%	Impact	
3	Decrease in rate of underweight among under-five children within 10% of target population	%	Outcome	
4	Decrease in rate of stunting among under-five children within 23% of target population	%	Outcome	
Output 1: Rural Development Strengthened to Drive Poverty Eradication				
1	Number of families built to meet poverty alleviation standards (5-year cumulative figure)	Family	Output	
2	Number of villages lifted out of poverty	Village	Output	



No.	Indicator	Unit	Level of measurement	
Goal 3: Improved People's Well-Being with Balanced Urban and Rural Development to Drive				
1	Poverty rate (percentage of the population living below the national poverty line by urban, rural and gender)	%	Impact	
2	Proportion of children who are multidimensionally deprived according to national definition	%	Impact	
3	Decrease in rate of underweight among under-five children within 10% of target population	%	Outcome	
4	Decrease in rate of stunting among under-five children within 23% of target population	%	Outcome	
Focus Area 1: Rural Development Strengthened to Drive Poverty Eradication				
1	Number of families built to meet poverty alleviation standards (5-year cumulative figure)	Family	Output	
2	Number of villages lifted out of poverty	Village	Output	

Level of Measurements

Goal	Impact and Outcome level indicators
Focus Area	Outcome and Output level indicators

On indicators metadata

1. Data sources are either too vague or missing in some cases.
2. Some 2030 targets are not logically aligned with the baseline data.
3. Baseline data is missing or unclear for some indicators.
4. The term 'implementing agency' can be misleading as it could refer to those working on the indicator, while the entity responsible for reporting the indicator can be different
5. The term 'Divide by' is not clear and it is not correct
6. The column on remarks needs to be clear as to what is expected.



On indicators

1. Assess indicator relevance and ensure consistency with the NSEDP narrative
2. Focus on impact and outcome-level indicators and streamline redundant indicators
3. Use standard indicators that are adapted internationally
4. (If not) Ensure SMART Indicator Design



Specific Comments

- Each UN Agency had the chance to provide specific comments on [Goal 3](#) "Improved People's Wellbeing".
- LEAD group consolidated them.

Specific Comments Template

Monitoring-Evaluation Framework for 10th Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2026-2030)												
SMART criteria									Means of verification			
No.	Indicator	Unit	Level of measurement	Specific	Relevance to the Goal/Focus Area	Measurability	Time-bound	Achievability	General Comments (Including propose alternative indicators)	Connection to SDG	Available in LAOSIS	Mentioned in VNR 2024
Goal 3: Improved People's Well-Being with Balanced Urban and Rural Development to Drive Gradual Poverty Eradication												
1	Poverty rate (percentage of the population living below the national poverty line by urban, rural and gender)	%	Impact							Indicator 1.2.1	None	
2	Proportion of children who are multidimensionally deprived according to national definition	%	Impact							Indicator 1.2.2	None	
3	Decrease in rate of underweight among under-five children within 10% of target population	%	Outcome							Indicator 2.2.2	None	
4	Decrease in rate of stunting among under-five children within 23% of target population	%	Outcome							Indicator 2.2.1	None	
Focus Area 1: Rural Development Strengthened to Drive Poverty Eradication												
1	Number of families built to meet poverty alleviation standards (5-year cumulative figure)	Family	Output							None	None	



Next steps

- Provide specific comments on the indicators of 6 Goals
- Follow up on the implementation of general comments discussed