

10th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2026 - 2030) Formulation



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4th Version of the 10th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP)

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP

- ✓ Structure Maintained
- ✚ 6 Outcomes
- 📦 26 Outputs
- ✓ Updated Contents and Numeric

Motto: “Building a Resilient, Self-Sufficient Economy by Leveraging all Potentials to Drive Inclusive, Green and Sustainable Socio-Economic Development”

1. Implementation Assessment on the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025) (6 Outcomes and 25 Outputs)
2. Implementation of the Criteria for Graduation from LDC
3. SDGs
4. Overall Evaluation on the 9th NSEDP Implementation (Outstanding Achievements; Key Success Factors; Shortcomings, Difficulties, and Challenges; Causes of Shortcomings; Lesson learnt)
5. Forecast of the Development Landscapes and Key Challenges
6. Overall Directions
7. Outcomes of the 10th NSEDP (2026-2030) (6 Outcomes and 26 Outputs)
8. Implementation Measures and Mechanism for the 10th NSEDP
9. Mechanisms for the Implementation of the 10th NSEDP
10. Delegation of Responsibilities to the Sectors and Local Authorities

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part I)

1. Implementation Assessment on the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025)

Theme/Description	Key Update	Outcome
Updated Numeric	Agriculture and Forestry Sector; Investment Quality and Effectiveness Enhanced	Outcome 1
Updated Numeric and Contents	Education; Better Quality Healthcare and Nutrition	Outcome 2
Updated Numeric	Gender and Women Empowerment; and Young Workforce	Outcome 3
Updated Contents	Management and Utilization of Forest Resources and Biodiversity; Action Taken toward Climate Changes	Outcome 4

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part I)

✓ Other Points Updated

→LDC - updated information and integration

→SDGs - updated information

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part II)

7. Outcomes of the 10th NSEDP (2026-2030)

Theme/Description	Key Update	Outcome
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Achieve economic growth at an average annual rate of 5.5% or higher - Macroeconomic (Fiscal Policy) - Investment Productivity and Sustainable Growth	Outcome 1
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Target related to LDC graduation - Education Quality (mostly updated) - Health sector (according to DPs' feedback)	Outcome 2

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part II)

7. Outcomes of the 10th NSEDP (2026-2030)

Theme/Description	Key Update	Outcome
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Political System Foundation Strengthening and Consolidation (mostly updated) - Food Security and Nutrition ensuring universal access and high quality - Youth, Women and Children Empowerment - Information Modernization (mostly numeric updated) - UXO	Outcome 3
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Added Biodiversity work - Eco-tourism	Outcome 4

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part II)

7. Outcomes of the 10th NSEDP (2026-2030)

Theme/Description	Key Update	Outcome
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Regional and Global Integration and Connectivity - Robust and Balance Regional Development (mostly updated)	Outcome 5
Updated Numeric and Contents	- Political Stability, Peace and Order, Unity, Democracy, Justice and Civilisation within the Society	Outcome 6

4th Draft of the 10th NSEDP (Part III)

✓ Other Points Updated

- Strategic Socio-Economic Development Outlook Towards 2035
 - clear and more focused
- Development Potential in the 10th NSEDP - updated on the agriculture and agro-processing sectors
- Overall Directions - more concrete on 7 directions
- Implementation Measures and Mechanism for the 10th NSEDP
 - Investment approvals for mineral exploration and extraction

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Feedback to the draft 10th NSED

Overview of Feedback

Total Feedback Received from Pre-Consultation Meeting (4 November 2024) and RTIM 2024 (14 November 2024): 102 comments from development partners and stakeholders. Categorized as:

- ✓ **Already Included in the 4th Draft 10th NSEDP (57 Comments).**
- ✓ **Added to Draft Based on Feedback (12 Comments).**
- ✓ **Not Included (33 Comments).**

Feedback Already Included in the 4th Draft 10th NSEDP

Number: 57 comments.

Examples:

- ✓ **LDC Graduation Targets** (UN Country Team):
GNI, EVI, and HAI projections under Outcomes 1 (p.67) and Outcome 2 (p.94), the 10th NSEDP.
- ✓ **Safe Food Items, Small Livestock Promotion, and Crops Growing in Rural Areas** (GIZ and Helvetas International):
“Promoting diversified agricultural production to ensure food security, improve nutrition and reinforce national stability” in Outcome 3, Output 2, P. 97, the 10th NSEDP.
- ✓ **Climate Change** (ADB):
Climate adaptation strategies in Outcome 4, Output 2 (p.112), the 10th NSEDP.
- ✓ **Developing the broader economic corridor** (JICA):
Expand and enhance the connectivity and integration of the Lao PDR’s transport infrastructure system with regional transport networks to promote the development of economic corridors in Outcome 5, output 1, P.115, 10th NSEDP.

Key Message: Existing draft aligns with many partner recommendations.

Feedback Added to the 4th Draft 10th NSEDP

Number: 12 comments.

Examples:

- ✓ **Domestic Resource Mobilization and Tax Reform** (Embassy of Japan; WB):
Tax reforms and progressive taxation added to Outcome 1, Output 2, P.81, and Section I (p.129), the 10th NSEDP.
- ✓ **Brain Development in the early years** (UNICEF):
Expanded under Outcome 2, Output 1 (P.88), the 10th NSEDO to include “Comprehensively develop children's growth in all 5 key areas, with a particular focus on rural and remote areas”.
- ✓ **Eco-Tourism** (German Embassy):
Community-based tourism added to Outcome 4, Output 1, P.115, the 10th NSEDP.
- ✓ **Enhancing road safety and accessibility** (JICA):
Enhancing road safety and accessibility are added to Outcome 5, output 1, P.119, 10th NSEDP.

Key Message: Revisions reflect collaborative improvements.

Feedback Not Included/Clarifications in the 4th Draft 10th NSEDP

- I. **Number: 25 comments** - Some feedback requires sectoral coordination or falls outside the scope of the NSEDP and should instead be incorporated into relevant sectoral plans. Additionally, certain suggestions lack supporting data, posing challenges for data collection methods, baseline establishment, reporting mechanisms, and target setting.

Examples & Clarifications:

- ✓ **Wetland Management (German Embassy):** Not explicitly mentioned; falls under broader "catchment" activities (Outcome 4, Output 2, P.35, 9th NSEDP).
- ✓ **Minimum Dietary Diversity of Women (GIZ and Helvetas International):** Nutrition, food insecurity, underweight, and both high and low weight issues (Outcome 3, Output 2, p.98 of the 10th NSEDP), but not specify on Minimum Dietary Diversity of Women.

- II. **Number: 8 comments** – Some comments are quite general, while others simply share updates on donor progress or plans. A few inputs raise issues without providing specific feedback or recommendations.

Examples: Preparation on the 10th NSEDP Financing Strategy formulation and costing

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Timeline for the 10th NSED

The 10th NSEDP Timeline

Timeline 2025

July – August

- 10th NSEDP Financing Strategy Presentation
- Consultations on Draft 10th NSEDP and M&E Matrix
- Draft Regional Development Plan

Sep

- 10th NSEDP 4th Draft Review

Oct

- 10th NSEDP 4th Draft Review
- Validation of the Regional Development Plan

Nov

- Finalize and submit 10th NSEDP (5th Draft)
- High level RTM

Timeline 2026

Jan

- 10th NSEDP 5th Draft submitted to Party Congress

March

- 10th NSEDP Approval by the NA

April

- 10th NSEDP Publication and Dissemination

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