

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 - PEOPLE'S WELLBEING

Impact

National development priorities: Outcome 2 of the 9th NSEDP

SDGs and SDG targets: SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17

By 2026, people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, will have more equitable and inclusive access to and will benefit from better quality health, nutrition, food, shelter, protection, water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), and education and learning, including during emergencies.

Indicators	Unit	Baseline Value	Base year	Provisional Target	Target year	Custodian**	Data source	Alignment		
								National SDGi	9th NSEDP M&E framework	
1	Completion rate (primary)	%	92.6	2020	96	2026	UNICEF	EMIS	yes	yes
2	Completion rate (lower secondary)	%	54 (M/F: 53.75/51.4)	2017	>74%	2026	UNICEF	UNESCO Institute for Statistics	yes	yes
3	Proportion of children and young people achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics (male/female) according to national student performance assessments: (a) at the end of primary; education (grade 5) (b) at the end of lower secondary education (grade 9)	%	(a) Lao language 2% / Math 8% (b) Lao language 28.2 %/ Math 0.9%	2019	(a) Lao language 20% / Mathematics 40% (b) Lao language 40% / Mathematics 20%	2026	UNICEF	(b) SEA-PLM 2019: regional learning assessment (c) ASLO Grade 9 national learning assessment	yes	yes
4	Dropout rate for grade 1	%	6.4	2020	4%	2026	UNICEF	EMIS	no	yes
5	Number of participants (15-30) in the lower secondary education equivalency programme	Number	30065 (14362 female)	2018	140,000 in total over the five years	2026	UNESCO	MOES	no	yes

6	Prevalence of stunting (low height-for-age) in children under 5	%	33 (M/F: 34/32)	2017	25	2025	WFP	LSIS	yes	no
7	Prevalence of wasting (low weight-for-height) in children under 5	%	9 (M/F: 9.4/8.6)	2017	<5	2025	WFP	LSIS	yes	no
8	Prevalence of overweight (high weight-for-height) in children under 5	%	3.5 (M/F: 3.9/3.1)	2017	≤2	2025	WFP	LSIS	yes	no
9	Coverage of skilled birth attendance	%	79.8	2020	90%	2026	WHO	HMIS, Ministry of Health	yes	no
10	DPT3/Pentavalent immunization coverage	%	90.1	2020	100%	2026	WHO	HMIS, Ministry of Health	yes	yes
11	TB Treatment success rate	%	89	2019	90%	2026	WHO	National TB Control Programme	yes	no
12	Percentage of people living with HIV currently receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART)	%	54	2019	95%	2026	WHO OR UNAIDS	National Center for HIV, AIDS and STIs	yes	no
13	% of key populations (MSM, FSW and PWID) at risk of HIV infection have access to comprehensive HIV prevention services.	%	2020: MSM = 7 % FSW = 67% PWID = 0%	2020	95	2026	UNAIDS	GAM Report	no	no
14	Medical doctors per 1,000 population	Rate	0.62	2018	0.72	2026	WHO	Dept. of Health Personnel, Ministry of Health	yes	no
15	Percentage of girls aged 15-19 years currently married or in union	%	23.5	2017	7.2	2026	UNFPA	CRVS (MoHA) / LSIS III	yes	yes
16	Adolescent birth rate	Rate per 1000	83	2017	63.2	2026	UNFPA	LSIS II , CRVS (MoHA)	yes	no

17	Maternal mortality ratio	per 100,000 live births	185	2019	<70	2026	UNFPA	MoH	yes	yes
18	Modern contraceptive prevalence rate	%	49	2017	67	2026	UNFPA	LSIS	yes	no
19	Children whose birth are registered in that year	%	51	2019	70%	2026	UNICEF	MOHA	yes	yes
20	Use of basic Sanitation Services	%	71	2017	85%	2026	UNICEF	LSIS/JMP/Census	yes	yes
21	Use of basic water supplies	%	78.1	2017	95%	2026	UNICEF	LSIS/JMP/Census	yes	yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 - INCLUSIVE PROSPERITY

Impact

National development priorities: Outcomes 1, 3, and 5 of the 9th NSEDP

SDGs and SDG targets: SDGs 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18

By 2026, people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, will benefit from more inclusive, resilient, transformative, and sustainable socio-economic and demographic opportunities to reduce poverty and inequalities.

Indicators	Unit	Baseline Value	Base year	Provisional Target	Target year	Custodian*	Data source			
								National SDGi	9th NSEDP M&E framework	
22	Proportion of population living below national poverty line	%	18.60%	2020	13.90%	2026	UNICEF	LECS- UNICEF	yes	yes
23	Proportion of children who are multidimensionally deprived according to national definitions	%	50.40%	2018	NSEDP 35% / localised SDGi 25%	2026	UNICEF	LSIS	yes	yes
24	Share of population that is covered by the National Social Security System	%	4.4 (312,175 insured persons, female: female 145,815)	2019	7% (469,675 insured persons) Target 2% additional persons (157,500)	2025	ILO	MoLSW	no	yes

25	Households who have received social transfers (cash and in-kind) in the last three months.	%	12.4	2017	20%	2026	UNICEF	LSIS	no	no
26	Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	%	Government estimation 2020 20%	2017	15%	2026	ILO	ILOSTAT database	yes	yes
27	Youth unemployment	%	18.2 Female: 20.8 Male: 15.5	2017	15%	2025	ILO	ILOSTAT database	no	yes
28	Adult literacy rate (15 and above)	%	84.66 (M/F:89.96/79.39)	2015	M 94%/F 88% for 15-24 (Education and Sports Sector Development Plan 2021-2025)	2026	UNESCO	UNESCO	yes	no
29	Total revenue as a % of GDP	%	12.1	2020	20%	2026	UNCDF	MoF/ IMF	yes	yes
30	Proportion of total government spending on essential services (education, health and social protection)	%	13, 6, 3	2021	tbd	tbd	UNCDF	Official Gazette	yes	no
31	Remittance contribution to the GDP	%	1.49	2017	tbd	tbd	IOM	World Bank	yes	no
32	Ratio of export over GDP (disaggregated merchandise and services)	%	29.5 5.1	2018	tbd	tbd	ITC	ITC/UNCTAD/WTO	yes	no
33	Exports (disaggregated by World/ASEAN/other major trading partners and goods/services)	bn US constant	6.23; 921.4 3.09; NA 2.16; NA	2018/19	tbd	tbd	ITC	ITC/UNCTAD	no	no
34	Export diversification index (markets and products)	0-1	0.68 0.90	2018	tbd	tbd	ITC	ITC/UNCTAD/WTO	yes	no
35	B2C e-commerce index	0-100	40.6 (Rank 101)	2020	45	2026	UNCTAD	UNCTAD Technical Notes on ICT for Development	yes	no

36	Competitive Industrial Performance Index	Ranking	109	2018	tbd	tbd	UNIDO	UNIDO	no	no
37	FDI inflows	% of GDP	7.8	2018	tbd	tbd	UNCDF	IMF	yes	yes
38	Manufacturing in total value added	%	8.3	2018	9.10%	2026	UNIDO	UNIDO	yes	no
39	Percentage of high priority hazardous areas remaining to be cleared (disaggregated by village poverty levels)	%	99.25	2019	98.78	2026	UNDP	MLSW	yes	no
40	Number of reported UXO casualties	%	33	2020	<15	2026	UNDP	MLSW	yes	yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 - GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW

Impact

National development priorities: Outcome 6 of the 9th NSEDP

SDGs and SDG targets: SDGs 16, 17

By 2026, people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, will be better served by public institutions at all levels in a transparent and inclusive manner, able to exercise their rights and obligations and the institutions shall be strengthened and more accountable while the rule of law and international human rights commitments made by Lao PDR are upheld.

Indicators	Unit	Baseline Value	Base year	Provisional Target	Target year	Custodian*	Data source			
								National SDGi	9th NSEDP M&E framework	
41	Statistical Capacity Indicator	%	67.8	2017	75	2026	UNDESA	World Bank	no	no
42	Proportion of births of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with the civil registration / A proportion of children under 5 years of age are registered at different ages	%	73 (M/F: 72.8/73.1)	2017	93	2025	UNICEF	MOHA	yes	yes

43	Corruption Perception Index	Index	29 (Rank 134)	2020	>40	2026	UNDP	Transparency International	no	no
44	Number of people using legal aid services across the country	Number	1059	2019	35000	2026	UNDP	MoJ	no	no
45	Government Effectiveness Index	Index	-0.78 (Rank 153/193)	2019	<-0.5 (top 120)	2026	UNDP	World Bank	no	no
46	Voice and Accountability Index	Index	-1.8 (Rank 187/194)	2019	<-0.9 (top 140)	2026	UNDP	World Bank	no	no
47	E-government Index	Index	0.3288 (Rank 167/193)	2020	>0.55 (top 130)	2026	UNDP	UNDESA	no	no
48	Number of country visits by Special Procedures accepted by Lao PDR	Number	0	2020	3	2026	OHCHR	OHCHR	no	no
49	Number of reports to Treaty Bodies submitted by Lao PDR (number of action plans developed for implementation on recommendations received by Treaty Bodies)	Number	0	2020	6	2026	OHCHR	OHCHR	no	no
50	Percentage of recommendations agreed on by Lao PDR from the Third Cycle Universal Periodic Review and issued by human rights Treaty Monitoring Bodies that have been implemented	%	0	2020	10	2026	OHCHR & UNDP	GoL UPR M&E Framework	no	yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 - ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND RESILIENCE

Impact

National development priorities: Outcome 4 of the 9th NSEDP

SDGs and SDG targets: SDGs 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17

By 2026, people, especially the most vulnerable and marginalized, and institutions will be better able to sustainably access, manage, preserve, and benefit from natural resources and promote green growth that is risk-informed, disaster and climate-resilient.

Indicators	Unit	Baseline Value	Base year	Provisional Target	Target year	Custodian*	Data source	National SDGi	9th NSEDP M&E framework

51	Number of local governments that have adopted and implemented local disaster risk reduction strategies, disaggregated by province, district and village	Number	2 Provinces 0 district 0 village	2020	10 Prov 15 Dist 50 Village	2026	UNDRR	MoNRE	yes	yes
52	Number of functional weather stations	Number	51	2021	101	2024	FAO	MoNRE	no	yes
53	Persons per 100,000 population directly affected (dead, missing, homeless/displaced) by natural disasters	Number	738 per 100,000	2015	tbd	2026	UNDRR	International Disaster Database, Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters/ MONRE	yes	yes
54	Greenhouse gas emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (tCO2e/year)	tCO2e/year	37291634	2017/2018	30000000	2026	UN-Habitat	Biennial Update report and National Communication to the UNFCCC	yes	no
55	PM2.5 air pollution, mean annual exposure (micrograms per cubic meter)	micrograms per cm	25.11	2017	10	2026	UNEP	World Bank	no	yes
56	Environmental Performance Index (EPI)	Index	34.8	2020	tbd	2026	UN-Habitat	Yale University	no	no
57	Red List Index of species survival	Index	0.83	2020	tbd	2026	UNDP	Red List/ IUCN	yes	no
58	Forest area as a percentage of total land area	%	Government estimation 57.5	2020	70	2025	FAO	FAO	yes	no

**Indicators have been agreed by the UNCT in Lao PDR. They are at 78% aligned with either the 9th NSEDP or the SDGi .*

***Custodian agencies are responsible and will be held accountable for the collection and reporting of the data as required.*