

Lao CSO Statement for the HLPF on SDG 2024

(Parallel VNR III on 15 Jul 2024 at 3-5 pm, CR4, UNHQ)

Dear Chairs and guests, I am on behalf of Lao CSOs, representing people and communities are key partners with the government to contribute in implementing the 5 years of National Socio-Economic Development Plan and other related development strategies at the local and national level.

As we prepare for the third VNR 2024. We consulted with over 100 CSO organizations based in Lao PDR, advocating for continued support in poverty reduction and promoting sustainable livelihoods in sectors of good governance, agriculture, forestry, environment, health, education, economic, social, gender, women, youth, children, disabilities, ethnic and other peoples, especially the poor people in rural and urban communities.

Lao CSOs commit collaboration between the Lao governments and multi-stakeholders in the national and international levels to enhance strategies into action for poverty reduction, socio-economic development and law enforcement to contribute and strengthen the SDG Agenda 2030 and the LDC smoothly transition strategy 2026.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to share our Lao CSOs recommendation!!