



Intervention by Lao delegate on N°3.b.

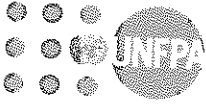
Thank you to chair and allow me to have an opportunity sharing our opinion.

At first, we fully support the initiative on the regional strategy to improve population and social statistics in Asia and the Pacific. In this regard,

Lao Statistical Bureau is in process of preparing new strategy for development National Statistical System 2015 - 2025 and vision up 2050. The Lao Prime Minister will be approved in the

January next year. The new strategy for development NSS has included 3 main programs:

- ① Data Collect administrative data, Censuses and surveys, register system.
- ② Data processing modernization via ICT.
- ③ data dissemination via media in particular press conference or



(New strategy)

press release. In this document also include 3 main work programs: ① action plan, ② management and human development, ③ ~~with~~ financial mobilize Government' budget, international institution cooperation, private companies as well as individual participation.

We conducted Population and Housing Census in 2015 and we launched result from Popcen last month. We plan to carry out LSIS (Lao ~~State~~ Social Indicator Survey) and labor force survey.

In their regards, we wish 3 points:

- ① minimum numbers of censuses and surveys.
- ② Human Development
- ③ Manual for implementing social statistics.