



Round Table Process Retreat Update on Progress: SDG VNR and LDC Graduation

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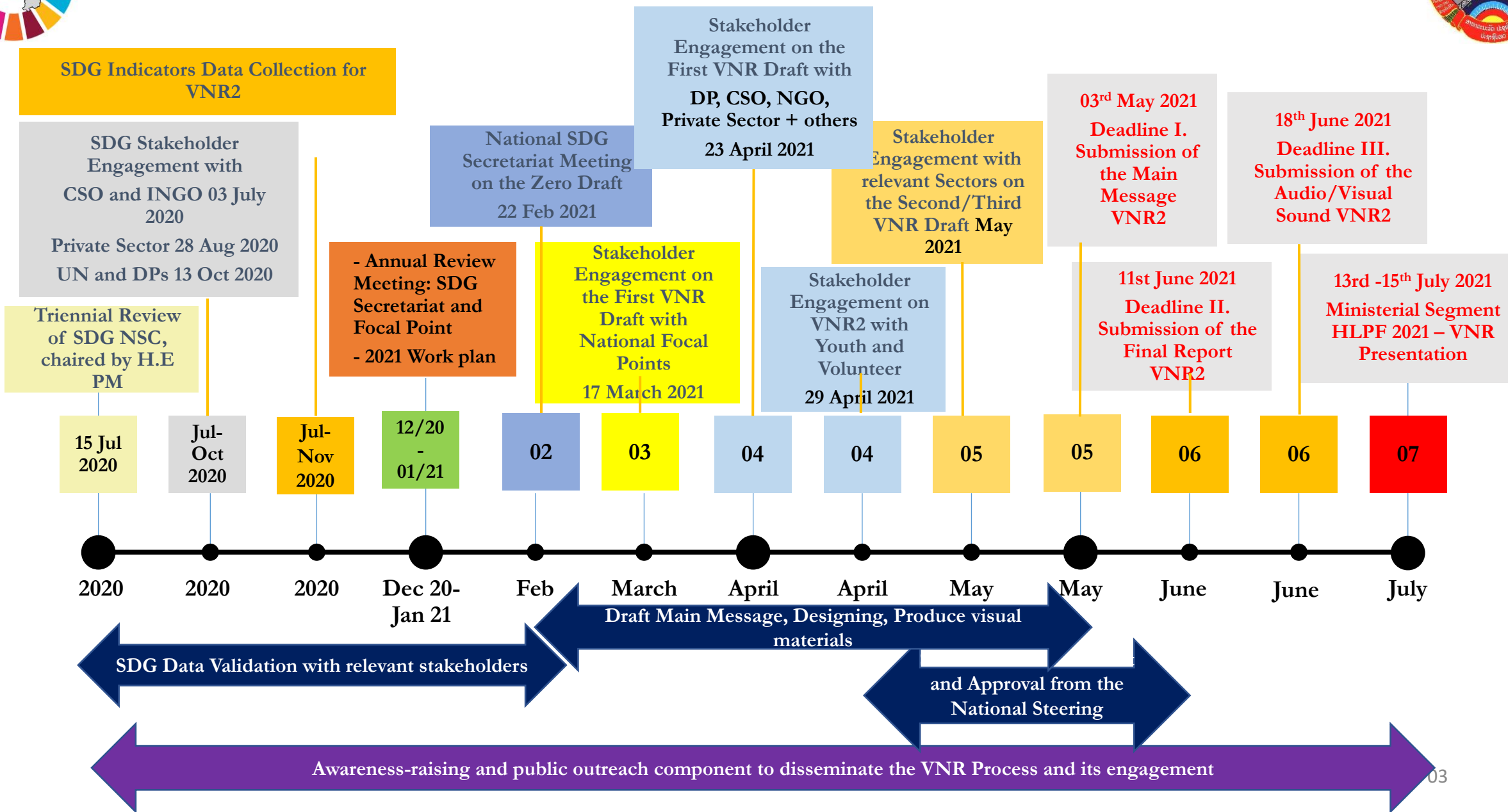
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13th HL RTM Workstream 1.1 – 2021 SDG VNR



Lao PDR's VNR Roadmap



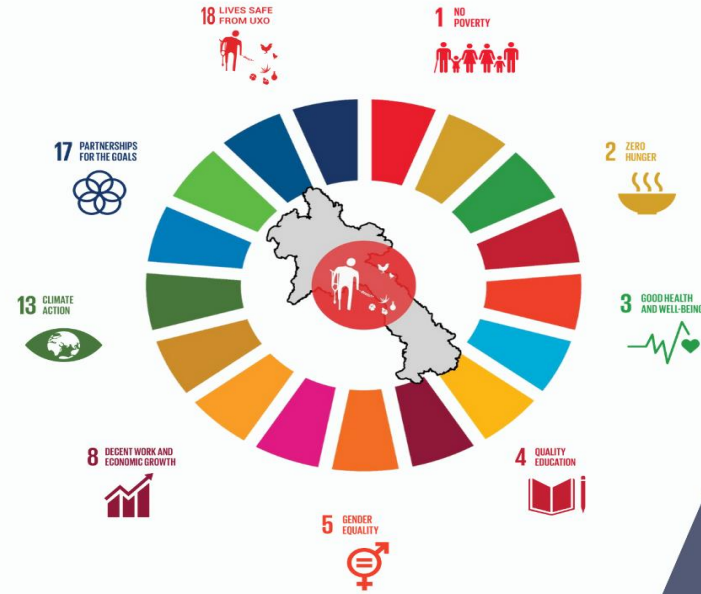


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW

ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021



Agenda Item at the 13th HL RTM

	Objectives	Deliverables	Progress todate
VNR SDG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present and visualise progress on SDG localisation and implementation in Lao PDR • Present key recommendations from the 2nd VNR • Discuss best practices, challenges, and data gaps and limitations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factsheet on all SDGs • Flashcards on selected SDGs • Presentation on key findings, data gaps, recommendations • Pre-consultation/VNR Dissemination 	<p><u>Work done so far</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VNR finalised and presented • Summary of all SDGs available as per VNR • Flashcards/Infographics (9 SDGs: 1, 2, 3, 4,5, 8, 13, 17 &18) available <p><u>Work to be done</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flashcards/infographics for other 9 SDGs (6,7, 9, 10, 11,12,14,15 & 16) 2. Brief note on key findings, data gaps, and recommendations 3. Organization of pre-consultation/VNR Dissemination



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13th HL RTM Workstream 2.4 – LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy



RTM Chapter 2 – National Planning (LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy)

Context

- Sustainable graduation from LDC status - a long-term objective of the Government of Lao PDR since 2000.
- Lao PDR met the graduation criteria
 - The 2018 Triennial Review (two out of three criteria): Gross National Income per capita and Human Assets Index (HAI)
 - The 2021 Triennial Review (all three quantitative criteria: GNI per capita, HAI and the Economic and Environmental Vulnerability Index (EVI))
- Qualifying for consideration of graduation - expected to take place in 2026.

LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy (STS)

The main purpose of the STS which will be prepared in 2022:

1. Summarize existing information on the impacts of losing LDC-specific international support measures and identify and address any remaining information gaps;
2. Identify mitigation measures for each specific impact of graduation; and
3. Determine the most prioritised smooth transition measures and their implementation modalities.

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	Objectives	Deliverables	Progress todate
<p>LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitise national decision makers and DPs on opportunities from LDC graduation • Facilitation discussion on main draft of STS and workplan to complete STS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of relevant literature on LDC graduation impacts and needs • Draft elements and process for the STS • Stakeholder mapping • Pre-consultation (Side-event) 	<p><u>Work done so far</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with MOFA and agree on steps forward • Drafting of work plan and key elements of STS <p><u>Work to be done</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literature review 2. Draft elements and process in consultation with national LDC focal points from line ministries 3. Stakeholder mapping 4. Organization (pre-consultation)



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