

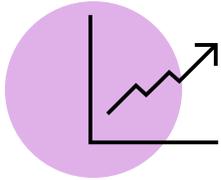


# **LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: THROUGH THE LENS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

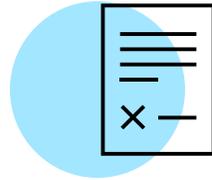
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# DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

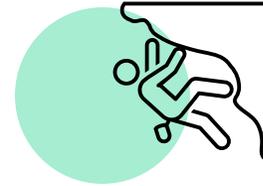
7<sup>th</sup> NSEDP  
2011-2015



8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP  
2016-2020



9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP  
2021-2025



10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP  
2025-2030



Sectoral Planning

Results-based Planning



2015  
MDGs



2021  
Lao-China  
Railway



2026 LDC  
Graduation

2020  
COVID-19



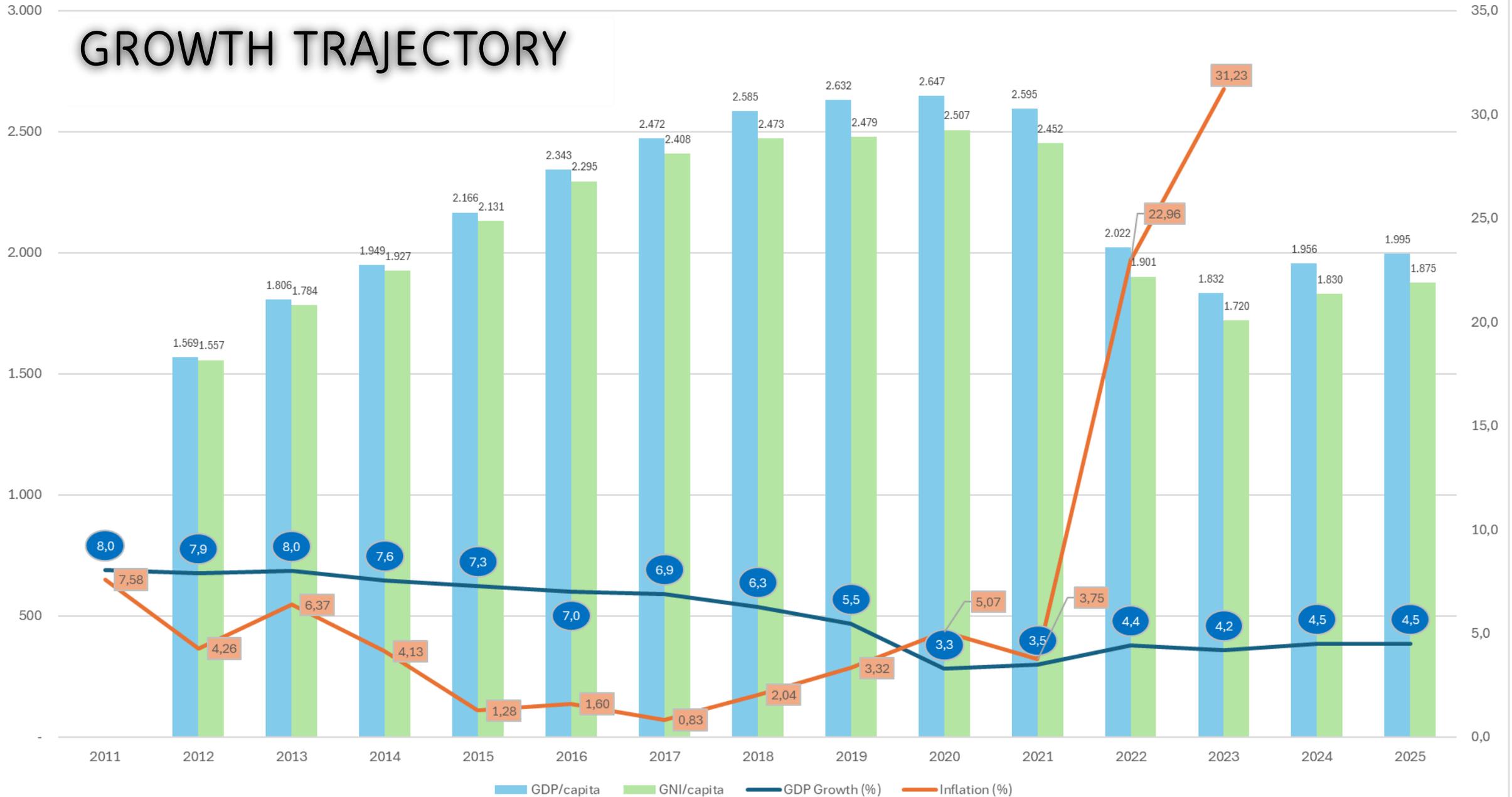
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Energy price surge



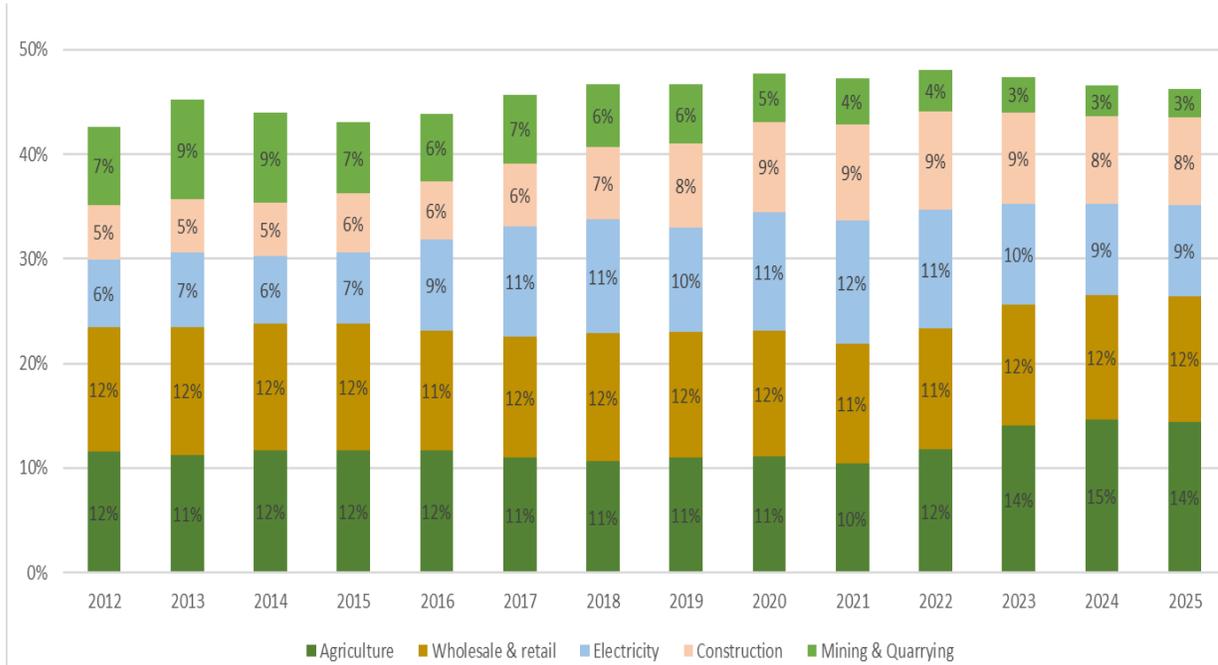
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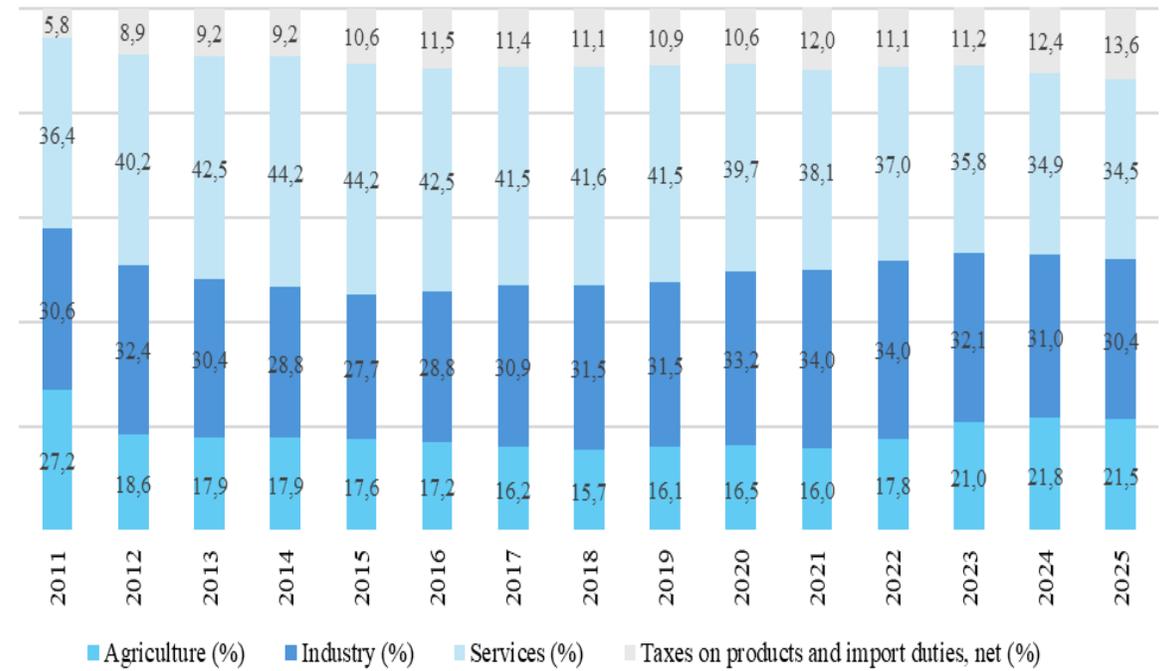
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# ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTORS



# ECONOMIC COMPOSITION



# WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

Enhanced and sustained economic growth while successfully alleviating poverty, leading to improved living standards, as well as progress made on various key indicators of MDGs and SDGs, with some on track and some surpassing timelines.

*However, challenges persist:*

- Uneven growth pattern and a concentration of growth model in the past.
  - Limited diversification and job opportunities.
- Suboptimal return on investment due to insufficient regulatory framework, policy inconsistencies and excessively generous incentives.

## Looking Ahead: Implementation Measures

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Prioritize macroeconomic stability while maintaining reasonable growth through remainder of 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP and into 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP

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Expedite implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP Financing Strategy and establishment of Oversight Committee, including integrating into 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP development

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Translate STS into action, optimize benefits of LDC status and ensure macroeconomic stability as foundation for successful graduation

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Increase allocative budget efficiency and alignment with NSEDP priorities

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Improve business climate, accelerate sustainable & green sector development

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Enhance labor skill and address shortage

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Improve NSEDP itself, enhance M&E through meaningful indicators

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**Thank You**