

# Using SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) in “Lao PDR”

National agencies involved in SDG 6 achievement

- *Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment*
- *Ministry of Public Work and Transport*
- *Ministry of Health*

Most important SDG 6 target(s) and indicator(s)

- *Access to adequate and equitable sanitation and hygiene for all and end open defecation;*
- *Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials;*
- *substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors and ensure sustainable withdrawals and supply of freshwater to address water scarcity.*

Reflections on SDG-PSS and its online course

- *Capacity Assessment*
- *Finance Assessment*
- *Policy and Institutional Assessment*
- *Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)/Resilience Mainstreaming*

Overall status of SDG 6 achievement at the national level

- *92% Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source (well and stream – Nam Lin and Nam Badan);*
- *95% Proportion of population using an improved sanitation facility;*
- *95% Proportion of population are living in the catchment of river basins has benefit from water resource management plan;*
- *protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes. (example: Ramsar site)*

## Relevance of SDG-PSS Components

- Most relevant: Update status, Integrity, Policy and Institutional Assessment
  
- Not/least relevant: Capacity assessment, Baseline data assessment, and Finance assessment

# SDG-PSS Summary Page (Optional)