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Agenda Item 3a: Monitoring progress in line with the document entitled “Advancing official statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community” and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind

Thank you, Mr Chair,

Excellencies, Distinguished Colleagues,

Good morning/afternoon

The delegate from Lao PDR would like to support the progress report on a collective vision and framework for action. The Lao Statistics Bureau (LSB) expresses its success and commitments to support the plan of action, particular in the area of modernizing statistical business processes.

I would like to inform the committee that the LSB has implemented CAPI in the collection of data in several censuses and sample surveys to improve timeliness, most recently during the conduct of the Labor Force Survey 2022, the Nutrition Survey. Plans are underway also for CAPI use during the third run of the Lao Social Indicator Survey by the end of this year.

The result of these censuses and surveys provide key statistics and disaggregated data to monitoring of the 9th implement national socio-economic development plan in 2021-2025 as well as to support the third Voluntary National Review on the implementation of the 2030 agenda on Sustainable Development Goals.

I thank you Mr. Chair.