

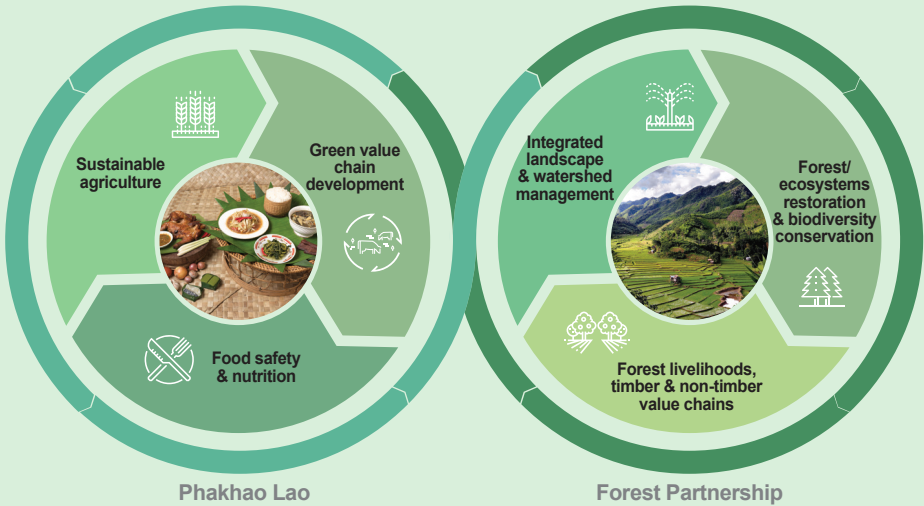
€M = Million EURO. The above figures do not constitute commitments. The amounts are indicative estimations based on projections or extrapolations of bilateral and/or regional programmes.

The following cross-cutting issues will be fully integrated in the Team Europe programmes:

- Gender equality & women empowerment
- Youth
- Nutrition
- Environment and climate change, biodiversity, resilience
- Development of capacities & strengthening of institutions
- One-Health approach
- Right-based approach
- Digitalisation

### A Green Team Europe Initiative for the Lao PDR

As part of this strategy, Team Europe will focus on supporting green priorities and actions, regrouped in the “TeamEurope Green Initiative for the Lao PDR”, which aims to make a transformational contribution to the Lao PDR’s Green Growth Agenda 2030 and its green-oriented National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2021-2025.



# TEAM EUROPE STRATEGY IN THE LAO PDR

2021-2025



Based on the 9th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSED) 2021-2025, European partners in Lao PDR (EU, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg and Switzerland) work together as Team Europe on the following priorities:  
**Green and Inclusive Economy, Human Capital, Good Governance.**





## PRIORITY AREA 1 Green and Inclusive Economy

- Agriculture & rural development
- Natural resources & environment
  - Private sector development, trade & tourism

Team Europe support will promote **sustainable agriculture, food and nutrition security**, and improve **rural development**; and ensure that natural resources are effectively, equitably and sustainably administered. This is expected to reduce poverty in rural areas by creating economic opportunities and decent jobs – which could

decrease rural-urban migration and malnutrition.

Programmes will address **climate change, forestry and natural resource management** (including land and water resources and dam safety). Support to promote sustainable deforestation-free agriculture will particularly focus on developing **agro-ecology and value chains of high-quality specialty products**

with known export potential, as well as the nascent wood-processing industry, contributing to a **green and sustainable economic recovery** after the COVID-19 crisis by supporting resilience and human development.

Support will also foster sustainable and quality **private investment** benefiting from improved business climate and increasing **trade**.



**SUPPORTS THE 9TH NSEDP**



**Outcome 1**  
Sustainable quality economic growth



**Outcome 4**  
Environmental protection



**Outcome 5**  
Regional integration



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## PRIORITY AREA 2 Human Capital

- Education, including technical vocational education and training
  - Health

Support will contribute to **quality and inclusive education and training, responding to market needs, and improved health care, especially for women and children**. Team Europe will continue to support human capital development – starting with education and health

– as the most fundamental building blocks of a resilient, inclusive and well-developed society.

Special emphasis will be on **education planning/ budgeting, reduced regional disparities in education access and quality, and the strengthening of skills relevant to the labour**

**market**, including the green economy and digitalisation.

Support to **strengthening primary health care** will continue with a view to quality health services reaching a larger share of the population, especially the poorest, marginalised, and those living in remote areas, and to **reducing malnutrition**.



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**Outcome 2**  
Human capital



**Outcome 3**  
Livelihoods



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## PRIORITY AREA 3 Good Governance

- Local governance
- Public finance management
  - Citizens' engagement
- Justice, Rule of law & human rights

The promotion and assistance in establishing a **genuine and well-functioning Rule of Law state** is one of the overarching objectives of Team Europe and reflects strategic priorities of the 9th NSEDP to **strengthen public administration effectiveness**.

Team Europe aims to contribute to **good governance, improved transparency, the promotion of rule of law and human rights**, including labour rights.

This includes improving the effectiveness and accountability of public service delivery, supporting public administration

reform, strengthening the **management of public finances** and collection of domestic revenues, fighting corruption, **reinforcing the justice system**, as well as enhancing the **operating environment for civil society and people's participation**.



**SUPPORTS THE 9TH NSEDP**



**Outcome 6**  
Governance



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