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Agenda Item 3d: Disaster-related statistics

Very good afternoon,

Lao PDR delegate would like to congratulate you as the chair of the Sixth Session of the Committee on Statistics, as well as the chair of this agenda item.

Since the Lao PDR has been affected by floods in many provinces in this year, especially in the south part of Lao PDR which was flooded by a hydropower dam, so we have learned from this disaster that if we have information in early that will be less damaged.

LSB has a project collaborative with Luxembourg on the Environmental Statistics, which is one of the four types of official statistics mentioned in Lao Statistical Law, while we are now not yet fully implementing those sets of environmental statistics,

Lao PDR has a plan to work closely with the concerned ministry, especially the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment to set up national indicators.

Lao PDR will also continue working with the international Development Partner as well as the UNICEF and others.

Mr. Chair,

Our direction in the future will be:

1. Improve coordination and communication mechanism
2. Monitoring on national disaster
3. Climate change
4. Flow government on green policy pollution in the city, clear drinking water. LSB with line ministry will set up indicator for monitoring and evaluation.

Thank you for your attention.