

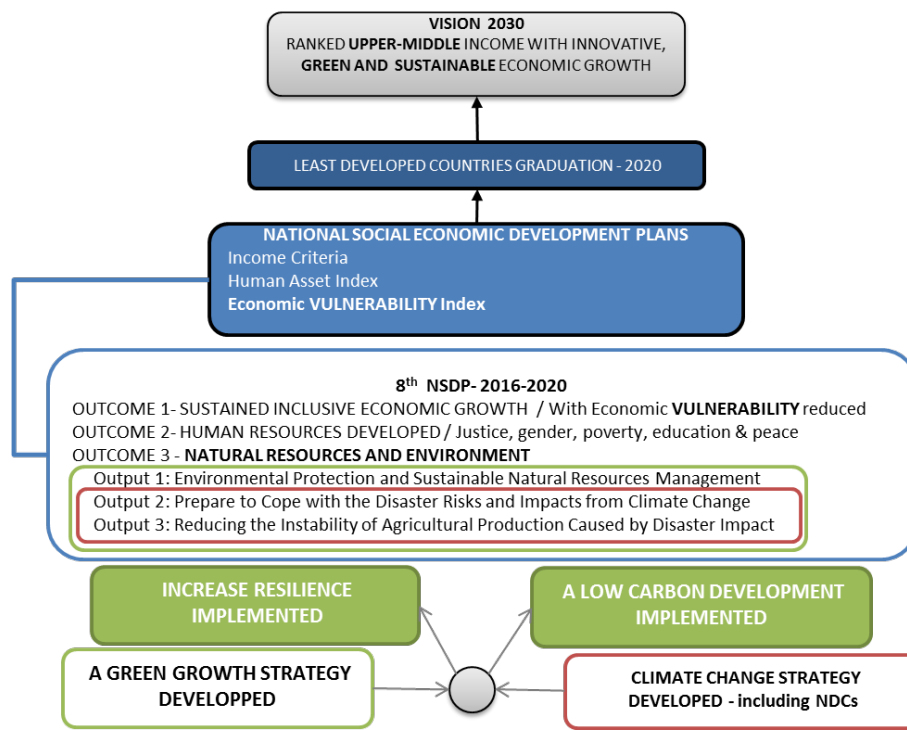
# Importance of the no-objection process

## National OWNERSHIP :

- Clearances from line Ministries and/or, planning bodies and/or finance bodies.
- No-objection letter from the NDA office

## ALIGNMENT to national or regional strategies :

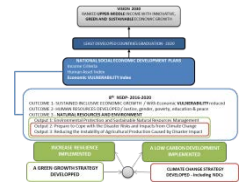
- Alignment with the NDCs
- Alignment with the 5 year National Social Economic development plan (NSED), in particular with outcome 3 on resilience of Lao PDR Economy, including resilience to climate change



# KEY COMPONENTS of the “NO-OBJECTION”

## GROUP 1 – Conformity:

- 1.1. the country’s national priorities, strategies and plans,
- 1.2 Relevant national laws and regulations, in accordance with the Fund’s environmental and social safeguards.



## GROUP 2 – Differentiate Modalities:

- 2.1 NoL process for public sector operations:

### 2.1.1 With no budgetary implications

### 2.1.2 With budgetary implications

- 2.2 NoL process for private sector operations

- 2.3 Consideration for regional/global proposals



## GROUP 3 – Dissemination, transparency, flexibility, ...

- 3.1 NoL dissemination process
- 3.2 The use of existing national processes, mechanisms and bodies
- 3.3 A transparent and clear approach
- 3.4 Flexibility : A fast track process for certain operations



# Appropriateness of the lead institution

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Department of CLIMATE CHANGE**

**The MANDATE of the department of climate change as stated by national decree is fully aligned with the NDA role**

## **COORDINATION**

- coordination with line agencies and local administrations on climate change activities

## **OPERATIONALIZATION**

- development and implementation of CC action plans, including the NDCs

## **REPRESENTATION**

- national focal point for climate change conventions and agreements

## **REPORTING**

- evaluation and reporting to the government the implementation of CC activities

## **KNOWLEDGE**

- collection & monitoring the information on implementation of climate change activities

## **AWARENESS**

- raising the public awareness and engaging people to contribute to climate change

## **COMMUNICATION**

- dissemination of CC decisions/actions to the public

# Process to receive No-objection letter

PROJECT IDEA

CONCEPT NOTE

FUNDING PROPOSAL

CONSULTATIONS

**EARLY ENGAGEMENT** and CLEARANCE from  
LINE MINISTRIES and NDA

**NDA Concept note Clearance**  
(if needed by A.E.)

LINE MINISTRY APPROVALS

Environment and Social  
CLEARANCES / CERTIFICATED

NON OBJECTION LETTER