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Statistical capacity building training on the Productive Capacities Index

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The objectives of the statistical training are:

I. To train statistical experts of Lao People’s Democratic Republic to compute country-specific PCI;
II. To share information on UNCTAD’s Productive Capacities Index (PCI);
III. To enable experts of Lao People’s Democratic Republic on regularly computing and updating the PCI using UNCTAD’s methodology; and
IV. To explore how the PCI can be used in national policy-making processes.

09:00 - 09:10 Opening Session: Mr. Patrick Osakwe, Head, Trade and Poverty Branch, UNCTAD
09:10 – 9:20 “Benchmarking productive capacities for evidence-based policy making”, Mr. Mussie Delelegn, Chief, Landlocked Countries Section, UNCTAD
09:20 – 09:30 Interactive discussion
09:30 – 10:30 “The Productive Capacities Index: methodology and data sources”, Mr. Yohannes Kinfu, Associate Professor, Qatar University, Doha – Qatar
10:30 – 10:40 Interactive discussion
10:40 – 10:50 Tea and Coffee break
10:50 – 11:50 “Computing the Productive Capacities Index”, Mr. Alberto Munisso, Associate Economic Affairs Officer, LLDCs Section, UNCTAD
11:50 - 12:00 Interactive discussion
12:00-13:00 Lunch Break