

	<p>ER-3: Improved competitiveness, quality and added-value of agriculture products</p> <p>ER-4: Improved climate-resilient rural infrastructure (including roads and access to safe water)</p> <p>ER-2.1: Forest areas and their biodiversity, as well as protected areas, are efficiently, effectively, and transparently managed as a cornerstone of the Lao PDR's green economy, sustainably and equitably delivering ecosystem services to the people of the Lao PDR</p> <p>ER-2.2: Land resources are efficiently, effectively, and transparently managed as a key asset of the people of the Lao PDR and the foundation of pro-poor sustainable development</p> <p>ER-2.4: The Lao PDR is enabled to effectively contribute to climate change mitigation and substantively benefit from carbon financing through robust, accountable and credible institutions, supported by policies and procedures consistent with international best practice</p> <p>ER-3.1: Expanded and diversified markets for Lao exports</p> <p>ER-3.2: Improved business climate and facilitated access to finance for small and medium sized enterprises</p> <p>ER-3.3: Decent work opportunities promoted for all</p>
<b>PRIORITY AREAS AND SECTOR INFORMATION</b>	
<b>6. Priority Area(s), sectors</b>	<p>Priority Area 1 of the Team Europe Strategy (TES) 2021-2025 for Lao PDR: Green and Inclusive Economy; focal sectors: 310 – Sustainable Agriculture &amp; food value chains, 410 - Forestry &amp; biodiversity, 250 - Trade &amp; Private Sector Development</p> <p>Part of the Green Team Europe Initiative (TEI), with two main pillars: Phakhao Lao (Lao concept for “Farm to Fork”) and Forest Partnership</p>
<b>7. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b>	<p>Main SDG:</p> <p>Forestry: SDG 15 - Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p> <p>Other significant SDGs:</p> <p>Agriculture: SDG 2 - End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture</p> <p>Climate Action – SDG 13</p> <p>MSMEs: SDG 17 - Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p> <p>Gender Equality: SDG 5</p> <p>Peace, Justice and Strong institutions: SDG 16</p>
<b>8 a) DAC code(s)</b>	<p>Climate – 13.1/13.3 &amp; 41010</p> <p>Agriculture: - 310/ 311 &amp; 43040 &amp; 43072.</p> <p>Natural Resources and Environment - 410 - 310/ 312- 14040</p> <p>Private Sector Development, Trade and Tourism - 250- 330- 332</p>
<b>8 b) Main Delivery Channel</b>	Third country government (delegated co-operation) – 13000