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Public Service Delivery in Lao PDR "One Door Service Delivery"

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Public Service Delivery

- Public Service Delivery is the function of government that aims to provide living standard facilities in support of a good quality of life for citizens and organizations
- Public services are activities carried out under the direction of a government
- The efficiency and effectiveness of public services should be the focus of central and local governments

Objective of One Door Service Delivery

- The delivery of One Door Service (One-Stop Service) is the implementation of the laws and regulations;
- The One Door Service aims at ensuring that the processing of documents and the issuing of authorizations by State to the individuals and organizations are carried out speedily and conveniently;
- To provide the services in a transparent manner; enable the people to have easy access to the service and to perform the monitoring work;

Objective of One Door Service Delivery

- It is the initiative leading to the change in the working method,
 the communication and coordination within the State
 organizational machinery;
- To facilitate the working for livelihood and the business transaction of the people in compliance with the laws and regulations;
- To ensure a centralized collection of revenue



These works are as follows:

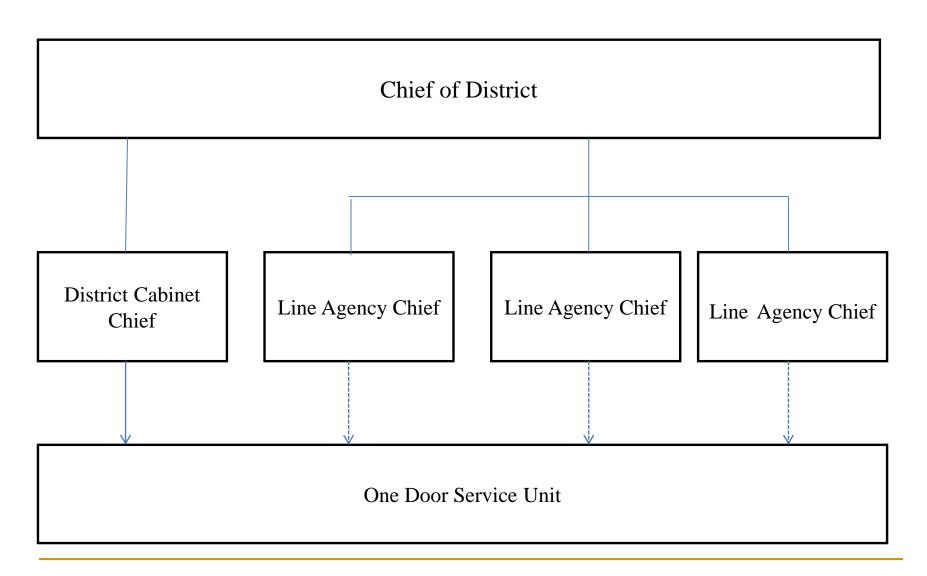
- Administration works,
- Land registration,
- Communication, Transport, Post and Construction works,
- Planning and investment works.

After the Introduction of One-Door Service, there are positive changes in many areas, such as:

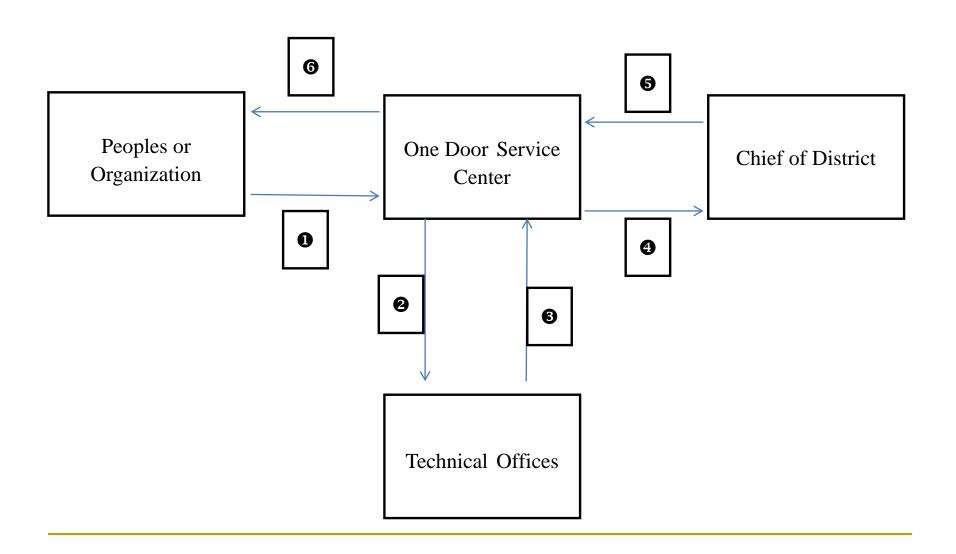
- The One-Door Service Unit receives the requests of the citizens and releases the results to them at one place. One-Door Service delivery is responsive to the need of the peoples and receives the support from the peoples who use the services.
- The working method of the agencies offices and the One-Door Service unit have been improved.

- The processing of document is faster. For example: For the Authorization issued by the District level, previously, it took 10-15 days; and now, it takes 3-5 days only. For the Authorization approved by Vientiane Capital, previously, it took 2 months; and now, it takes 1 month..
- The number of documents of the customers has been increased; the document forms, fees and service charges are determined in a clear and transparent manner.
- The revenue from the collection of regulated fees has been increased many folds.

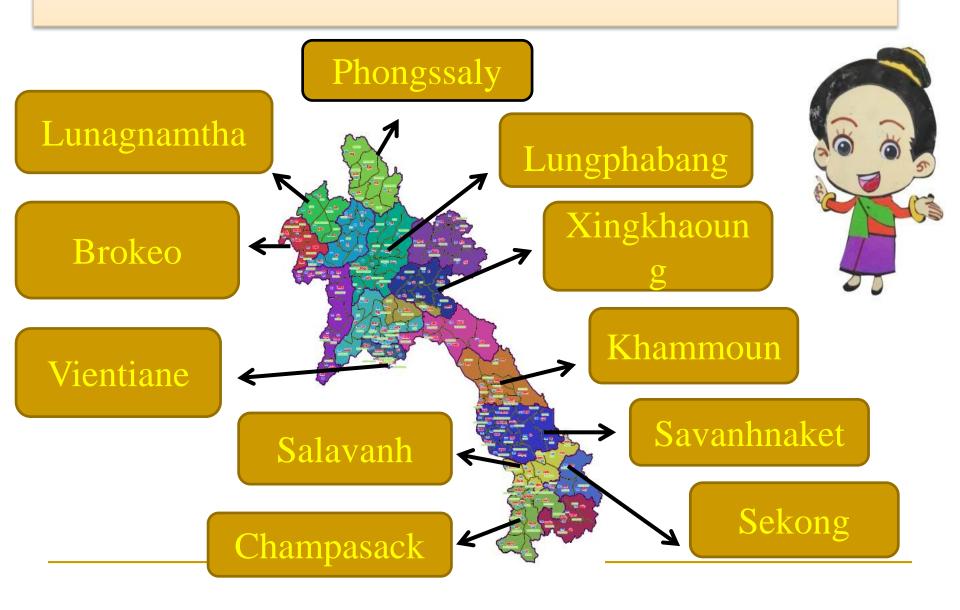
Organization Structure for One Door Service Centers at the District Level



Documents Processing



One Door Service Centers



Challengs

- Regulations
- Training/ Technical skill
- Budget

Conclusion

The Government of Lao PDR is seeking productivity improvements across the country's economy. Information technology plays a large part in their approach, but major improvements can also be achieved through process re-design, that is, looking at current systems and eliminating steps to reduce costs and improve service delivery.

Conclusion

The benefits of this approach include modernizing workplaces and creating happier citizens/clients, since services will be so much better. The delegation of authority is probably the most productive tool to use to speed-up and improve processes, and formal delegation is a state-sanctioned method of pushing decision-making closer to where the services are actually delivered.

Thank you for your attention

