

LNADA Follow-up Training Workshop

Day 1 – Session 2: Dataset Review & Restoration Scope

27 May 2026 | 10:40–12:00

Where we are

- 23 datasets in the LSB catalog
- Some with full microdata available, others metadata-only
- All have recoverable metadata of varying quality

The decision today: which 3–5 do we restore end-to-end this week?

Working file (on screen): *d1s2-dataset-shortlist-signoff.xlsx* — all 23 datasets, with a Decision dropdown (Selected · Backup · Out of scope) per row.

Sources

The 23-dataset inventory was reconstructed from these archived NADA catalogs:

- LSB NADA – snapshot 15 Sept 2016
[web.archive.org / lsb.gov.la / nada / catalog / history](https://web.archive.org/web/20160915120000/http://lsb.gov.la/nada/catalog/history)
- NSC NADA (predecessor) – snapshot 13 Nov 2015
[web.archive.org / nsc.gov.la / nada / catalog](https://web.archive.org/web/20151113120000/http://nsc.gov.la/nada/catalog)

The 23 Datasets – Censuses

Dataset	Year
Census of Population and Housing	1995
Lao Agriculture Census 1998–1999	1999
Population and Housing Census	2005
Population and Housing Census 2005 (10% subset)	2005
Economic Census	2006
Lao Agriculture Census 2010–2011	2011
Economic Census	2013

The 23 Datasets – Household & Expenditure Surveys

Dataset	Year
Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey 1997/98	1997
Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey 2002/2003	2002
Annual Household Survey	2003
Annual Household Survey	2004
Household Survey	2005
Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey 2007–2008	2007
Household Survey	2008

The 23 Datasets – Health, Social & Labour Surveys

Dataset	Year
Lao Reproductive Health Survey	2000
Lao Reproductive Health Survey, Third round	2005
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey	2006
Labor Force and Child Labor Survey	2010
Lao Social Indicator Survey	2011

The 23 Datasets – Enterprise & Establishment Surveys

Dataset	Year
Establishment and Enterprise Survey	2004
Establishment and Enterprise Survey	2005
Enterprise Survey	2006
Enterprise Survey	2007

Shortlist criteria

To pick 3–5 datasets we can restore live this week, consider for each candidate:

1. Quality of the existing metadata
2. Availability of supporting materials (questionnaires, manuals, reports)
3. Policy and public demand
4. Variety across years, topics, and methodologies
5. Likelihood of finishing within the workshop time budget

Trainer's proposed shortlist

#	Dataset	Why proposed
1	Population & Housing Census 2005	Cleanest set of supporting material; ideal demo
2	Lao Expenditure and Consumption Survey 2008	Large, well-resourced, high demand
3	Lao Social Indicator Survey 2011	Biggest variable count; good test for the new template
4	Lao Agricultural Census 2010–11	Agriculture topic, broadens coverage
5	Economic Census 2013	Most recent, smallest scope – easy hands-on entry point

Day 2 walkthrough: **PHC 2005**.

Day 2 hands-on: **the other four**, one per participant.

Group decision – 15 minutes

For each of the five proposed datasets:

- **Accept** – keep as proposed
- **Swap** – replace with another candidate
- **Reject** – drop from list

Discussion questions:

- Is a higher-priority dataset missing?
- Is one of these likely to be blocked or incomplete?
- Who do we have available to own each?

Final shortlist – to be signed

The selected datasets (and any backups) are now captured in the XLSX with **Owner** and **Notes** columns filled in.

The XLSX's Summary block auto-counts Selected (target 3–5) and Backup.

Sign-off block at the bottom of the same XLSX – pass it around for signatures.

What we don't decide in this session

- The exact field set per template – that's the next two sessions, this afternoon
- The Lao translation acceptance – that's tomorrow morning
- Production deployment – next week
- SDMX integration – next week

This session, only this: which 3-5 datasets to restore.

Bridge to the afternoon

After lunch:

- **Session 3 (13:30):** Walk through the proposed customised microdata template
- Section by section, field-level discussion
- The aim: every field decided as keep, refine, or remove

Bring back from lunch: energy and openness to challenge the proposed fields.