

# Grade 1 implementation School year 2019-2020 Achievements

## New teaching and learning resources for the classrooms

### Coverage of the implementation



**18** provinces,  
**148** districts



**8,747**  
primary  
schools



**162,342**  
Grade 1  
students

### What materials were supplied?



**856,000** textbooks with 4 subjects  
**146,300** teacher guides with 7 subjects



**9,105** teacher resource packs, including:  
» **351,000** story books,  
» **540,000** decodable readers  
» **650** enhanced teacher resource packs for remote schools

## Nationwide in-service training for the teachers

### How was the training delivered?



**59** Master Trainers (36% F)



**611** Provincial Trainers (37% F)

**483** six-day training workshops

### Who was trained?



**9,662** Grade 1 teachers (60% F)

**6,300** primary principals (22% F)

**551** pedagogical advisors and district support staff (27% F)

### What in-semester support is provided to teachers?



**32** target districts



**2,386** schools being supported and monitored using Kobo toolbox

**20** teacher development videos in production

## Communications Campaign

### What is Learn Together?

A fun, innovative, educational program especially created to help primary children with the new curriculum

**2** national channels broadcasting

**15** episodes with clay animation and story telling

**55,000** views on YouTube



### How many brochures were distributed?



**39,321** Different brochures for educational staff

**235,659** Booklets for Grade 1 students and parents

### What media campaign?



National launch with **83** releases in newspapers, TV and radio



**2** TV spot and **1** Radio spot with loud speaker announcements in **4,000** villages



**117** posts in target social media and websites



Photo: Student with new textbook



Photo: Delivery of curriculum materials by motorbike

# Improving learning outcomes for more girls and boys

Since 2015, the Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES) has been developing and implementing a new improved national primary curriculum, along with new teaching and learning materials for students and new training for teachers. The implementation of the new curriculum materials progresses with one new grade every year through to Grade 5. It started in September 2019 with Grade 1.

The new national primary curriculum will make an important contribution to the quality of the learning outcomes of Lao children. It will help more primary Lao girls and boys, especially those experiencing disadvantage, complete good quality primary education, achieving literacy, numeracy and life skills. Ultimately, this new curriculum will enable them to have more opportunities in life.

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## Curriculum Implementation Information

### Implementation key steps

|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| Jan-April |  | Production of learning and teaching materials    |
| May-June  |  | Training of Master and Provincial trainers teams |
| May-Aug   |  | Distribution of materials to schools             |
| July-Aug  |  | Training of teachers                             |
| September |  | School year starts with new curriculum           |

### New curriculum by school-year

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 2019-2020 | ↓ | New Grade 1 |
| 2020-2021 | ↓ | New Grade 2 |
| 2021-2022 | ↓ | New Grade 3 |
| 2022-2023 | ↓ | New Grade 4 |
| 2023-2024 | ↓ | New Grade 5 |



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