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Health care and Health life style
for the elderly by utilizing the
potential of communities

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General Information Lao PDR

- Lao PDR area: 236,800Km²
- Population: 6,541,432
- Femal: 3,259,980
- Male: 3,254,452
- GDP per capital: 1,396 US\$
- Growth Rate GDP: 7.9%
- Life expectancy at birth: 65



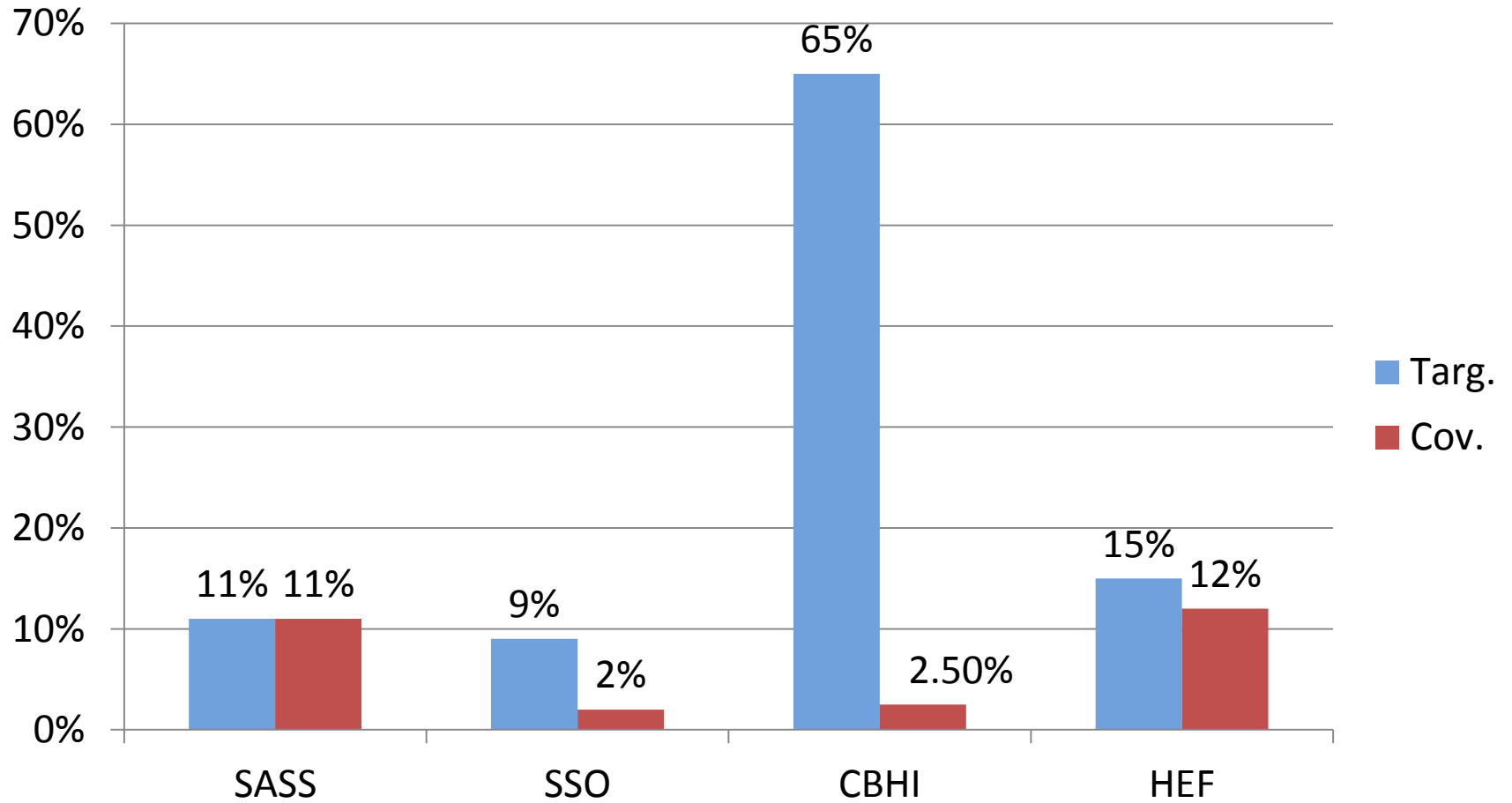
Age and sex Distributions

Age group	Femal	Male	Total
0-14	39%	40%	39%
15-64	57%	56%	57%
65+	4%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Health facilities covered

- Central Level: 5 central hospital and 3 specific curative centers.
- Provincial level: 4 Regional hospital and 12 Provincial hospital.
- District level: 131 District hospital and 892 Health center
- Village Level: 5561 Village Drug kits and 1,133 Private clinic.

Health Insurance covered



Ageing Health Insurance coverage

HI scheme	Member
SASS	15,765
SSO	6,104
CBHI	6,096
HEF	28,809
Total	56,774
% of Pop	0.87%



Prime Minister Decree No 153/GM date 25 july 2001

Decree on established National Committee for Aging:

- Vice Minister Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
Chairman
- Lao Front for National Construction
Vice Chairman
- Lao Women Union
Member
- Ministry of Health
Member
- Director General of Pension and Elderly
Member & Secretary

National Policy for Active Aging

No 2822/MoLSW, date 08/10/2004

The Objective Policy on:

- Health care, treatment and Health Rehabilitation
- Prevention and welfare
- Education and Information
- Great Conditions for a given pattern active
- Knowledge trans for the ability of the elderly active

Ageing and their Health care accessibility

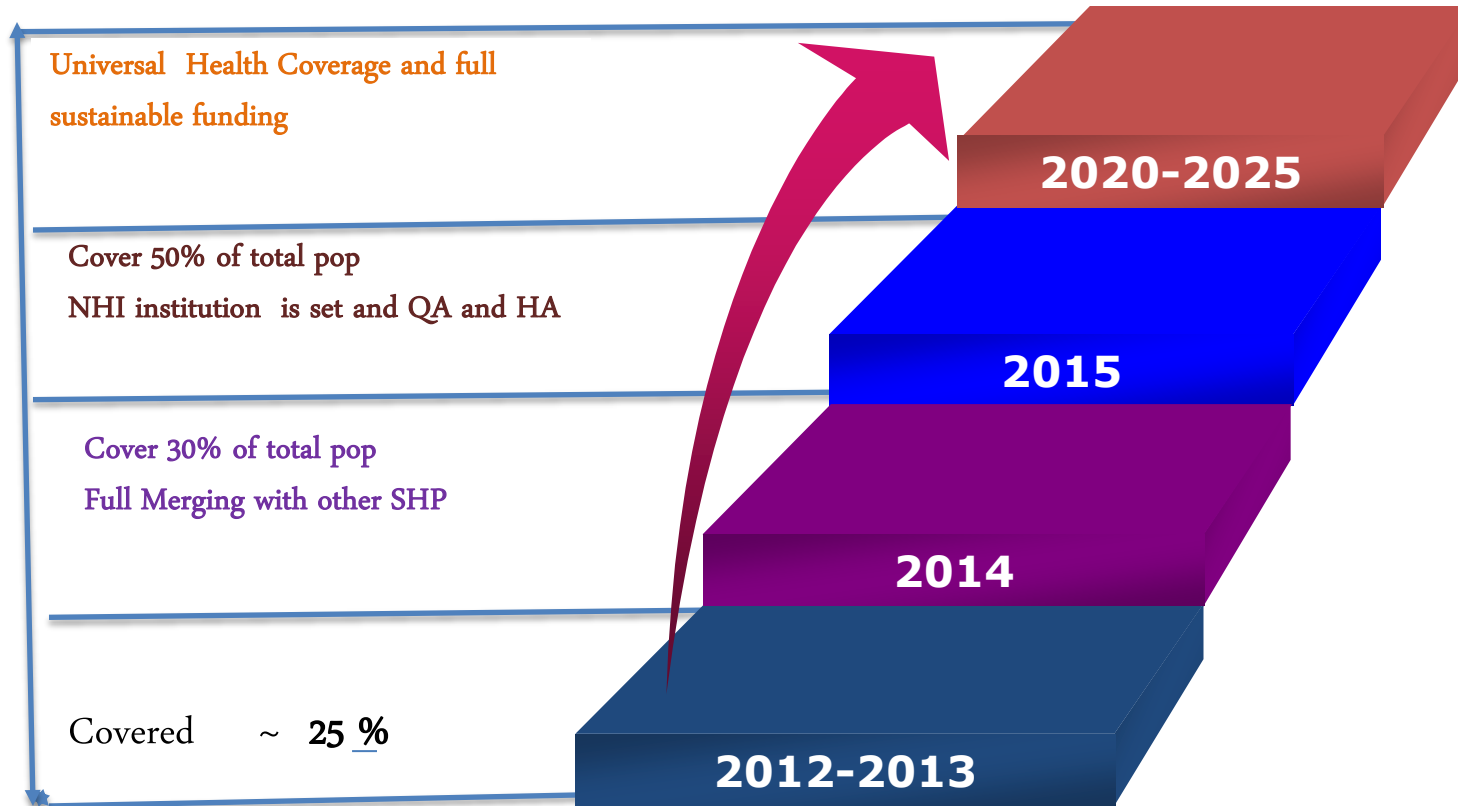
- No Ageing home care in Lao PDR.
- All of Ageing live in their family.
- CBHI and HEF scheme cover all of family member including Ageing.
- SSO and SASS schemes cover also their retired member.
- Government in charge all ready 70% of expenditure in public hospital service.
- All of Ageing pay only 30% of hospital fee and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Ageing has covered by Health insurance scheme that do not to pay.

Currently and Future Plan

Merging Health Insurance Schemes :

- SASS (State Authority for Social Security for Civil Servants);
- SSO (Social Security Organization for Enterprise Employees);
- CBHI (Community Basic Health Insurance);
- HEF (Health Equity Found);
- Other Related Founds (Tobacco Found.....).

Toward Universal Health Coverage in Lao PDR



(SASS, SSO, CBHI, HEF & MCH)

Thank for your attention