**Technical Training for Reporting Soil Carbon Stock Change in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories** 

### Wrap-up discussion

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#### **1.** What is the biggest benefit of estimating and reporting soil CSC in national GHG inventories?

- Understanding of basic CSC process
- There is the information of CSC of the country
- Monitoring and sustainable agriculture land use

#### 2. What are the main challenges?

- Lack of national data (time sequence data)
- Capacity building
- Uncertain action plan in the future about CSC (working plan, fund, etc.)
- Unsure National team (MAF and MONRE)
- Coordinator between government and FAO

#### 3. What is the immediate next step?

- Review GSOC seq methodologies and tier 1
- Review the legacy dataset
- Feedback (problem and need from FAO)
- Need official letter from FAO to Lao government



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