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Summary of Day 2 and Next Steps

Engaging Stakeholders in Assessing Vulnerabilities
in the Lao PDR Power Sector

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Workshop Day 2 Objectives

- Discuss and verify links between hazards and vulnerabilities
- Score vulnerabilities according to their magnitude of consequence
- Reach consensus on consequence scores to prepare for Day 3 activities

Group Activity I Instructions: Associating hazards with potential vulnerabilities

- The VA team discussed the links between each hazard and the associated vulnerabilities
- In small groups, participants will review and verify the vulnerabilities and their links to hazards
 - Groups will note where they agree with the links that the VA team described
 - Groups will note where they disagree with the links that the VA team described, and record their observations

Group Activity 2 Instructions: Scoring potential vulnerabilities for magnitude of consequence

- Small groups will score each vulnerability for magnitude of consequence:
 - A **high magnitude of consequence** score means that, if the potential vulnerability occurs, there would be a significant impact on the power sector's key resources and/or activities
 - A **medium magnitude of consequence** score means that, if the potential vulnerability occurred, there would be some effect on the power sector's key resources and/or activities
 - A **low magnitude of consequence** score means that, if the potential vulnerability occurred, there would be either no major effect on the power sector's key resources and/or activities, or an in-place back-up system would provide redundancy to eliminate the consequence of the vulnerability.

Next Steps – VA Workshop Day 3 Objectives

- Discuss the concept of risk and the use of a risk matrix to evaluate and score the risk of potential vulnerabilities
- Review and respond to VA team's preliminary risk score for each vulnerability
- Prioritize vulnerabilities to prepare for the resilience action planning process

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