

# Creating an Ecosystem for Noi

**Impact:** Lao PDR realises a Demographic Dividend and achieves SDGs by comprehensive investments in youth, reduced adolescent pregnancy and maternal mortality.

**"Noi"** delays her first pregnancy, can fulfill her full potential and contributes to a sustainable future. She is healthy, educated, empowered and eventually employed.



**Problem:** Noi drops out of school, gets pregnant before the age of 18 and is exposed to increased risk of adverse reproductive outcomes and limited opportunities. Higher levels of adolescent birth rate and maternal mortality rate, especially among marginalized groups in remote areas.