

Overview

- Presently, Lao PDR consider youth development as an important work and as part of the national priorities.
- Young people would like to develop themselves.
- Youth volunteers from many organizations gathered to brainstorm ideas and identify strengths and opportunities for young people to contribute to the country's development agenda

Challenges

- Globalization
- Youth violence
- Unemployment
- Youth's ideas are often not recognized
- Lack of trust in youth's abilities

Activities

- Building Volunteers Based organizations
- Raising Awareness
- Promoting forums to exchange experiences and knowledge, trainings, camping, drama, story telling, brochure, radio, television programs and community services.



Television Programme



Telling story



Community service



Youth Training



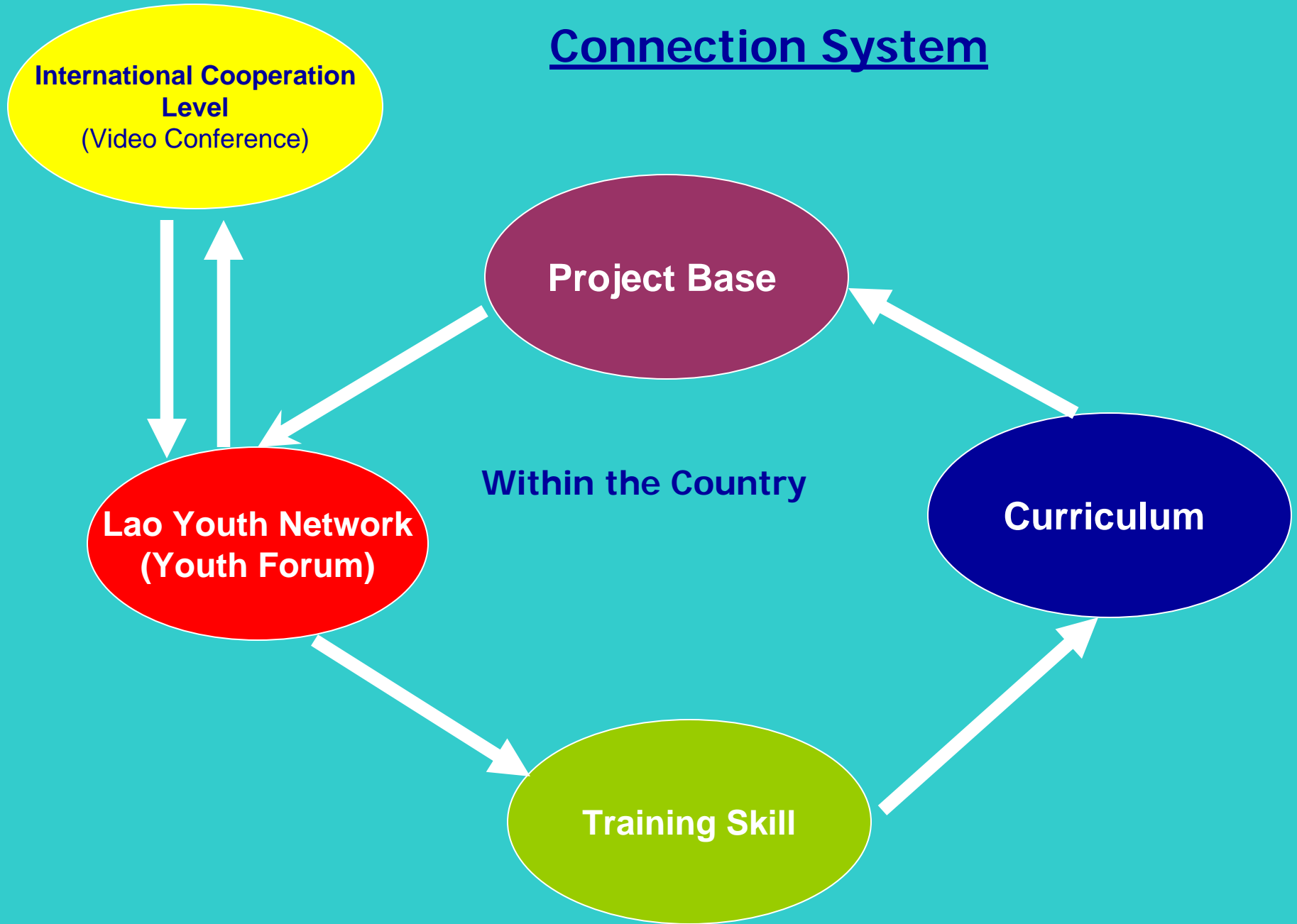
Youth Needs (opportunities)

- **Leadership skill development**
- **Life skill development**
- **Morality and spirituality promotion**
- **Education Sustainable Development (ESD) in school**
- **Government, donors and private sectors support**
- **Increase youth forums**
- **Increase youth's participation in the national, regional and global arenas**

Recommendation

- Establish youth association to exchange problems and solutions ;
- Enhance leadership skill training in school;
- Promote life skill training in school; and
- Promote experiential learning or ESD in school.

Connection System



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Thank you