



**2016 Round Table Implementation Meeting**  
***“Accelerating the implementation of 8<sup>th</sup> National Socio-Economic Development Plan (8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP 2016-2020) for LDC graduation and achievement of SDGs”***

**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - Vientiane Province**

**Agenda**

**Day 1 – 24<sup>th</sup> November – Panel Discussions and Field Visits**

**Morning session – Panel Discussions**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome remarks**

By Ms. Singkham Khongsavanh, Deputy Governor of Vientiane Province

09:10 – 09:20 **Opening Remarks**

By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment

09:20 – 09:40 **Presentation on progress of the implementation of the 8<sup>th</sup> National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2015-2016) and Plan for 2017.**

By Ms. Phonevanh Outhavong, Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment

09:40 – 10:00 **Presentation on progress of the implementation of the Provincial Socio-Economic Development Plan (2015-2016) focusing on sustainable development, food and nutrition security, green growth/climate change and disaster preparedness and partnership for effective development cooperation**

By Mr. Soukan Vilayruth, Director of the Provincial Planning and Investment Department, Vientiane Province

10:00 – 10:10 Coffee Break

10:10 – 12:00 **Parallel Panel discussions**

**1. Progress made in integrating the SDGs** into the national development agenda, monitoring and statistical frameworks, including into Provincial Development Plans. The SDG segment also provides an opportunity to see what progress the 8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP has had on the ground within a selection of the SDGs.

• **Panelists:**

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1. **Ms. Phetsamone Sone**, Director General, Administration Department, Lao Statistic Bureau, MPI (Statistical perspective)
  2. **Dr. Bounleua Sinxayvoravong**, Director General, Fiscal Policy Department, MOF (Financing for development perspective)
  3. **Madam Phonevanh Outhavong**, Director General, Department of Planning, MPI (National perspective)
  4. **Dr. Bounpanh Xaymountry**, Director General, Department of Planning, MOES (Sectoral perspective)
  5. **Mr. Chris Herink**, National Director, World Vision (Perspective from INGOs and NPAs)
  6. **Ms. Frederika Meijer**, UNFPA Representative (Global perspective)
- **Moderated by Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo**, Deputy Director General, DIO/MOFA
2. **Implementation progress concerning the Food & Nutrition Security (FNS) programme**, given the centrality of FNS to LDC graduation. Learning from national and local partnership convergence pilots, approaches and mechanisms will be important to enable nationwide roll-out, outreach to remote communities and local engagement strategies.
- **Panelists:**
    1. **Dr. Somlith Senvantan**, Deputy Director of Provincial Health Department, as a Head of the Provincial Nutrition Secretariat, Luangnamtha province (Provincial perspective)
    2. **Mr. Sysomphorn Phetdaoheuang**, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, MPI (National coordination perspective)
    3. **Mr. Savan Hanphom**, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, MAF (Agricultural perspective)
    4. **Ms. Mona Girgis** from Plan International as a SUN CSA Management Committee member (SUN perspective)
    5. **Mr. Bryan Fornari**, Head of Cooperation, the EU Delegation to Lao PDR (Global perspectives)
  - **Moderated by Dr. Chandavone Phoxay**, Deputy Director General, Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion, Ministry of Health
3. **Implementing ‘green growth’, climate change and disaster preparedness strategies** at the national and provincial level. This will entail the identification of private sector partners at the forefront of implementing green growth in Lao PDR, and an update on the line of actions that are being pursued by the Government and partners on climate change and disaster preparedness.
- **Panelists:**
    1. **Mr. SyAmphone Saengchandala**, Deputy Director of Disaster Management and Climate Change Department, MoNRE (National perspective)
    2. **Mr. Saly Singsavanh**, Director of Planning Division, Department of Forest Management, MAF (Agricultural perspective)

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3. **Mr. Kindavong Luanglath**, Director of Disaster Management Division, National Disaster Management Office, MLSW (Disaster perspective)
  4. **Ms. Sisavanh Didaravong**, Director of Division, Department of Planning/Ministry of Planning and Investment (National perspective)
  5. **Mr. Jean-Michel Pavy**, Senior Environment Specialist, the World Bank (Global perspective)
  6. **Dr. Margaret Jones Williams**, Chief of Environment Unit, UNDP CO (Sub-sectoral perspective)
- **Moderated by Dr. Saynakhone Inthavong**, Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation Department, MoNRE
4. **Presentation and consultation on partnership for effective development cooperation - approval of the Vientiane Declaration II Country Action Plan and update on the revision of the Prime Minister Decree. No 75 on ODA management.** VDCAP II will serve as a strategic monitoring tool to oversee and gauge progress of concerning implementation of the Vientiane Declaration adopted during the 12<sup>th</sup> HL RTM in 2015.
- **Panelists:**
    1. **Dr. Arounyadeth Rasphone**, Deputy Director General, DIC/MPI (National perspective)
    2. **Ms. Sengdavone Bangonesengdet**, Secretary General of the Lao Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Private sector perspective)
    3. **Mr. Angkhansada Mouangkham**, Deputy Director General, Department of External Finance, MOF (Financing for development perspective)
    4. **Mr. Andreas Zurbrugg**, Head of Development Cooperation, Australia Embassy in Lao PDR (Global perspective)
    5. **Mr. Simon Rea** – Country Director, MAG (INGOs and NPA perspective)
    6. **Mr. B.Wishnu Krisnamurthi**, First Secretary, Indonesian Embassy (Regional perspective)
  - **Moderated by Dr. Phanthanousone (Pepe) Khennavong**, National Technical Advisor (Aid and Effective Development Cooperation), UNDP support programme to Department of International Cooperation/Ministry of Planning and Investment.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

### **Afternoon Session – Field Visits**

13:00 – 16:30 **Three project sites – based on the three priority areas the RTIM outlined above with Effective Partnerships as the Cross Cutting Theme:**

1. Model Village, Thoulakhom District, Vientiane Province
2. Technical Vocational College, Viengkham District, Vientiane Province
3. Provincial Hospital, Viengkham District, Vientiane Province

(Further information will be provided at later stage).

17:00 – 17:30 **Courtesy visit to the Governor of Vientiane province**  
By all delegations, at the Provincial Governor's Office, Vientiane Province

18:00 – 21:00 **Baci and Reception**  
Hosted by the Governor of Vientiane Province  
Venue: Nam Ngum Power Electricity's Club (Samosone Fai Fa Nam Ngum)

## **Day 2 – 25<sup>th</sup> November - RTIM 'Policy Implementation Dialogue'**

### **Morning Session**

08.30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:10 **Official Opening Remarks**  
By H.E. Mr. Somdy Douangdy, Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR

09:10 – 09:20 **Welcome Remarks**  
By H.E. Mr. Vidong Sayasone, Governor of Vientiane Province

09:20 – 09:30 **Remarks**  
By H.E. Dr. Souphanh Keomixay, Minister of Planning and Investment

09:30 – 09:40 **Remarks**  
By Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative

09:40 – 09:50 **Photo Session with Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR and Chairs of the meeting**  
1. Ministers/Deputy Ministers and Governors/Deputy Governors  
2. Head Delegations of Development Partners/Ambassadors and Heads/Deputy Heads of International Organisations, INGOs, NPAs and Private Sector

09:50 – 10:30 - Official Tour of the 2016 RTIM Development Cooperation Exhibition  
- Coffee Break

### **Chairs of the 2016 RTIM**

- **H.E. Dr. Souphanh Keomixay, Minister of Planning and Investment**
- **H.E. Mr. Vidong Sayasone, Governor of Vientiane Province**
- **Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN RC/UNDP RR**

10:30 – 10:45 **Main Presentation "Progress Overview - Implementation of the 8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP 2015/2016" and Plan for 2017.**  
By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment

- 10:45 – 11:45 **Discussions**
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 1 - Progress made in Integrating the SDGs**  
By H.E. Mr. Thongphane Savanhphet, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (Representative of Group I)
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 2 - Implementation progress of the Food & Nutrition Security (FNS) Programme**  
By H.E. Dr. Phouthone Muangpark, Deputy Minister of Health (Representative of Group II)

## **Afternoon Session**

- 12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 13:45 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 3 - Implementing 'green growth', climate change and disaster preparedness strategies**  
By H.E. Mr. Bounmy Phouthavong, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment (Representative of Group III)
- 13:45 – 14:00 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 4 – Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation – Adoption of the Vientiane Declaration II Country Action Plan and Update on the revision of the Prime Minister Decree No. 75**  
By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment (Representative of Group IV)
- 14:00 – 15:00 **Open questions and panel responses**
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Remarks**  
By Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative
- 15:40 – 15:50 **Remarks**  
By H.E. Mr. Vidong Sayasone, Governor of Vientiane Province
- 15:50 – 16:00 **Official Summing Up and Closing Remarks**  
By H.E. Dr. Souphanh Keomixay, Minister of Planning and Investment
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Press conference**  
To brief media on the outcomes of the 2016 RTIM by
1. H.E. Dr. Souphanh Keomixay, Minister of Planning and Investment
  2. H.E. Mr. Vidong Sayasone, Governor of Vientiane Province
  3. Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative
- 17:00 – 19:30 **Travel back from Vientiane Province to Vientiane Capital**

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The registered 2016 RTIM participants are recommended to travel back to Vientiane Capital as a group led by the 2016 RTIM Committee. The shuttle buses will depart at 5pm at the Provincial Governor's Office.

**2016 RTIM Development Partners debriefing with the Prime Minister will be organised after the RTIM – Date and time to be confirmed at later stage**