



2016 Round Table Implementation Meeting

“Accelerating the implementation of 8th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (8th NSED 2016-2020) for LDC graduation and achievement of SDGs”

Field Visit Programme

This guidance note aims to provide general information on the 2016 RTIM scheduled to take place on 24th–25th November 2016 in Vientiane province. As part of the meeting, participants will be visiting three development projects in the province including a model village, technical vocational college and the provincial hospital. Notably, in view of unpredictable weather conditions, some changes may be occurred in terms of the schedule for site visits.

Thursday, 24th November 2016

13:35 – 14:35 – Visiting the Model Villages

Location: Ban Hardxay and Boungphao, Thoulakhom District, Vientiane Province



Ban Hardxay



Ban Boungphao

Ban Hardxay – the Model Village, has been applying The **Saemaul Undong**, by South Korea which is also known as rural development models. This Development Model Village focuses on improving the basic living conditions and environments and concentrating on building rural infrastructure and increasing community income.

The village development model promoted self-help and collaboration among the people during its first phase, as the central government provided a fixed amount of raw materials to each of the participating villages free of charge and entrusted the locals to build whatever they wished with them. Ban Hardxay model village project was supported by the Government of South Korea through INGO with a total amount of \$1 million covering six households.

Ban Boungphao – the Model Village, has also applied the similar concept as Ban Hardxay but focuses on agricultural production and commercialization (naturally grown vegetables). This project was supported by ADB with a total amount of 500 million kip and technical support from Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. 15 households have been participating in this project where 120 dormitories were built to house naturally grown vegetables.

14:55 – 15:55 – Visiting the Technical Vocational College of Vientiane province

Location: Viengkham District, Vientiane Province



This Technical Vocational College was built and supported from Thailand, Germany, Switzerland, and ADB focusing on skills worker and technical level (electricity, construction, furniture, agriculture (plantation and animal raising), mechanic, and business). The first phase of this colleague was supported by Thailand (TICA) in 1998 with a budget of 32 million Baht to cover 4 buildings as part of the College. In 2010, additional support was granted by TICA amounting of 15 million Baht. In 2011, ADB also provided support to construct two more building as part of the College. In 2015, three students attended master courses in Thailand and school renovation was done. In addition, support from VELA project by Germany and Switzerland through GIZ starts from 2014 and will end by 2018.

16:00 – 16:50 - Visiting the Provincial Hospital

Location: Viengkham District, Vientiane Province



This Provincial Hospital has been supported by Luxembourg to implement quality health services for reaching a larger share of the population, especially the poorest, those at risk, and living in more remote areas. The support has a specific objective that aims at supporting the implementation of the updated sector policy (Health Sector Reform Framework 2013-2025) with a specific focus on Mother and Child Health, by fostering district health systems and actors.

The Project will have a steady geographical focus on the three provinces of Vientiane, Bolikhamxay and Khammouane. It will concentrate on fostering the Provincial Health Department roles and responsibilities, towards facilitation of effective Primary Health Care service delivery at district level and Mother and Child Health activities. Special attention will be given to the development of a patient-centred health care approach, and to the priority target groups such as pregnant women and children under five-years.

Detailed Programme for the Field Visits in Vientiane Province
24th November 2016, between 13:00-17:30

Time	Description	Responsible Parties
13:00 - 13:15	Registered participants get together at the Provincial Governor's Office after lunch	Organizing team
13:15 - 13:35	Travel from the Provincial Governor's Office to the Model Villages (Hardxay and Boungphao), Thoulakhom District	Organizing team
13:35 - 13:50	Visiting a model village (Ban Hardxay)	Organizing team
13:50 - 14:35	Visiting a model village (Ban Boungphao)	Organizing team
14:35 - 14:55	Travel from the Model Villages to the Technical Vocational College of Vientiane province	Organizing team
14:55 - 15:55	Visiting the Technical Vocational College of Vientiane province	Organizing team
15:55 - 16:00	Travel from the Technical Vocational College to the Provincial Hospital	Organizing team
16:00 - 16:50	Visiting the Provincial Hospital	Organizing team
16:50 - 17:00	Travel back to the Provincial Governor's Office	Organizing team
17:00 - 17:30	Pay a courtesy visit to the Governor of Vientiane province, at the Provincial Governor's Office	Organizing team