



Lao People's Democratic Republic  
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Prime Minister's Office

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## **Instruction**

- To:**
- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance
  - Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Minister of Planning and Investment
  - Minister of Education and Sports
  - Minister of Home Affairs
  - Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
  - Minister of Public Works and Transport
  - Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
  - Minister of Industry and Trade
  - Minister of Justice
  - Minister of Energy and Mines
  - Minister of Labour and Social Welfare
  - Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism
  - Governor of Bank of Lao PDR
  - Minister of Health
  - Governor of Vientiane Capital and Provincial Governors
  - President of the Lao Women's Union
  - President of the Lao Youth Union

**Subject:** Implementation of the outcomes of the Round Table Implementation Meeting 2016 on 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Vientiane Province, under the theme “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”.

- Based on MPI's report, No: 48/MPI.DIC-UN.08, dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

The Prime Minister's Office would like to inform you that:

“1. Ministry of Planning and Investment in consultation with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, line ministries, provinces and other related agencies

- SDG integration and implementation within the 8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP framework for actual results
- Ensure greater participation of all stakeholders for all measures to ensure stable, sustainable, and quality growth and in accordance to green growth (all for poverty reduction)
- Strengthen the national statistical capacity and system and improve the quality and disaggregation of data for 8<sup>th</sup> NSEDP monitoring and reporting including SDGs
- Ensure the implementation and reporting on the RTM/RTIM follow up actions in close collaboration with all line ministries, provinces and other related agencies.
- Ensure effective development cooperation (ODA and other development resources) through “one door service” approach with clearer division of labour and enhanced M&E capacity.

2. Ministry of Finance
  - Enhance revenue generation base, ensure effective monetary and fiscal management and ensure effective domestic resource mobilization (domestic and foreign investment)
  - Strengthen the linkage between financing and results, and accelerate progress - an Integrated National Financing Framework
  - Enhance effective operationalization of MTEF
  - Create measures to address domestic shocks and ensure sufficient buffer in the economic, human and environmental areas - Making Lao PDR more resilient is a common agenda for us all.
3. Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Ministry of Planning and Investment
  - Ensure greater and high quality domestic and foreign direct investment and create effective enabling environment for private sector development
  - Enhance M&E and the implementation of public private partnership through greater partnerships and involvement of all stakeholders
4. Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, and Ministry of Education and Sport
  - Accelerate the implementation of the national strategies and actions and efforts need to be continued to build our understanding of key behaviours and practices that influence stunting and other forms of malnutrition and develop social and behaviour change communication messages, campaigns and support interpersonal communication skills of front line workers.
5. Ministry of Health
  - Put greater efforts to strengthen capacity for sub-national level coordination for inter-sectoral implementation and integrate nutrition in provincial and district planning using all available resources
  - Pay greater attention to budget allocation and human resource to address all related matters (food security, stunting, mother and child mortality, access to clean drinking water, etc...) on food and nutrition security
6. Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment
  - Ensure an appropriate approach to suit Lao local circumstances on green growth and identify key requirements include building resilience across all sectors and reducing the impact of disasters, facilitating multi-stakeholder, cross-sectoral engagement and defined coordination mechanism, and finally maximizing efficiencies and access to financing.
7. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
  - Ensure that the agriculture and forestry sector in Lao PDR has commenced the clean agriculture initiative, which can potentially support the implementation approach in the country.
8. Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with National Assembly and other related agencies
  - Make important administrative and legislative progress towards Lao PDR becoming a rule of law state and measures to enhance greater transparency for sustainable development growth
  - Delivery of basic services in remote rural areas through various approaches 'local delivery mechanisms', and others and ensure possible measures to help sharpen implementation for impact where needs are greatest.
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs and other related agencies
  - Enhance enabling environment for the work of INGOs and NPAs under a programme based approach and ensure greater M&E for greater development results.”

Therefore, the PMO informs all relevant ministries and agencies for information and implementation.

Minister,  
Head of the Prime Minister's Office

Stamp and Signature  
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