



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

24th and 25th November 2016 - Vientiane Province

Agenda

Day 1 – 24th 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 8th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2015-2016)**

By Ms. Phonevanh Outhavong, Acting Director General 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 8th NSEDP has had on the ground within a selection of the SDGs.

- Panellists and moderator (TBC)
- Followed by questions and answers

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.
 - Panellists and moderator (TBC)
 - Followed by questions and answers

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.
 - Panellists and moderator (TBC)
 - Followed by questions and answers

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 12th HL RTM in 2015.
 - Panellists and moderator (TBC)
 - Followed by questions and answers

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 Hai Duong Hotel (the Provincial Government’s Guesthouse)

18:00 – 21:00 **Baci and Reception**
Hosted by the Governor of Vientiane Province
Venue: Hai Duong Hotel (the Provincial Government’s Guesthouse)

Day 2 – 25th 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 8th NSEDP 2015/2016”.**
By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 1 - Progress made in Integrating the SDGs**
By Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (Representative of Group I)
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 2 - Implementation progress of the Food & Nutrition Security (FNS) Programme**
By Deputy Minister of Health (Representative of Group II)

11:15 – 11:30 **Outcomes of Panel Discussion - Presentation 3 - Implementing 'green growth', climate change and disaster preparedness strategies**
By Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
(Representative of Group III)

11:30 – 11:45 **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)

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

13:00 – 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**
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