

Meeting Agenda
Sector Working Group – Agriculture and Rural Development (SWG-ARD)

Date: 27th September 2017
Time-duration: 08:30 to 15:30
Venue: Meeting Hall, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Patouxay, Vientiane Capital

Time	Topics	Speakers
08:15 – 08:30	Arrival, registration	SWG-ARD Secretariat (DIC, DoPF)
08:30 – 08:35	Purpose and objectives of the meeting Agenda preview	<u>MC:</u> Mr. Phanisone Samounry, DIC, DoPF, MAF
08:35 – 08:50	Opening remarks by the chair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the restructuring of MAF • Update on tasks from last meeting • Upcoming RTIM Opening remarks by the co-chairs	<u>Chair:</u> Minister of MAF: H.E. Dr. Phouang Parisak Pravongviengkham <u>Co-chairs:</u> French Embassy First Secretary: Mr. Alain Verninas FAO Country Representative: Dr. Stephen Rudgard
08:50 – 09:20	Presentation 1: Report from the SWG-ARD Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the revised TOR and final structure of the SWG-ARD • Report on special issues 	SWG-ARD Secretariat, DOPF
09:20 – 09:40	Questions and discussion	All members and participants
09:40 – 10:05	Presentation 2: Multi-sectoral livestock disease outbreak management	DOLF
10:05 – 10:35	Presentation 3: Contract Farming	NAFRI
10:35 – 10:55	Break	All members and participants
10:55 – 11:20	Presentation 4: Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture	MAF-NSA Committee
11:20 – 12:00	Questions and discussion	All members and participants
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch	All members and participants
13:15 – 14:00	Presentation 5: Draft report to RTIM & Updates from the SSWGs: Forestry, ABD, FAB, RD, PTT	Secretariats of each SSWG and the SWG.
14:00 – 15:00	Discussion and finalization of recommendations (time as needed)	All members and participants
15:00 – 15:30	Summary and closing comments by Chair and Co-Chairs of the SWG-ARD	Chair and Co-chairs