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Round Table Implementation Meeting 2014

“Accelerating the achievement of the 7th NSEDP/ MDGs and LDC Graduation”

14th November 2014
Don Chan Palace Hotel
Vientiane, Lao PDR

AGENDA

- 08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**
- Meeting Chair:** H.E. Mr. Somdy Douangdy, Minister of Planning and Investment
- Meeting Co-chair:** Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative

Opening

- 08:30 – 08:35 **Introduction**
By Master of Ceremony – Department of International Cooperation,
Ministry of Planning and Investment
- 08:35 - 08:45 **Welcome Remarks**
By H.E. Mr. Somdy Douangdy, Minister of Planning and Investment
- 08:45 - 08:55 **Remarks**
By Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative
- 08:55 – 09:10 **Opening Address**
By H.E. Mr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 09:10 – 09:15 **Group Photo Sessions**
- 09:15 - 09:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 1 – The implementation of the 7th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) and medium-term Socio-Economic Development Plan

[This session provides an overview of the implementation progress of the annual NSEDP 2013-14 which includes achievements, challenges as well as key initiatives taken to address the challenges, especially in re-establishing and maintaining macroeconomic stability and ensuring a sustainable growth, as well as an update on the formulation of national strategy and its next five years national socio-economic development plan]

09:30 – 10:00 **Achievement of the implementation of the annual National Socio-Economic Development Plan for the fiscal year 2013-2014; the priorities and targets for 2014-2015; and the preparation of the 8th NSEDP (2016-2020)**

By H.E. Dr. Bounthavy Sisouphanthong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment

10:00 – 11:00 **Discussions**

Session 2 – Progress of the implementation of the action points from the 11th High Level Round Table Meeting in 2013

[This session outlines progress of implementation of the key points highlighted at the High Level Round Table Meeting in 2013, namely the action plans to accelerate progress of off track MDG targets, public finance management and measures taken to address fiscal constraints, and update on key governance reforming initiatives, as well as a review of partnerships between the government and development partners to achieve the effective development cooperation results]

11:00 – 11:20 **MDG implementation - addressing the off-track targets and acceleration measures**

By H.E. Mr. Saleumxay Kommasith, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

11:20 – 11:30 **Key results of the Round Table Provincial Consultation on “Provincial perspectives on the Multisectoral (Convergence) Approaches to address Food and Nutrition Security and the Implications for the Off-Track MDGs” in Saravane province**

By H.E. Mr. Sisouvanh Vongchomsy, Vice Governor of Saravane Province

11:30 – 12:30 **Discussions**

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch at the first floor**

13:30 – 13:45 **Fiscal performance for the 7th NSEDP for 2013-2014 and the priorities and targets for 2014-2015 and beyond**

By H.E. Mr. Santiphab Phomvihane, Vice Minister of Finance

- 13:45 - 14:00 **The progress of implementation of governance framework for achieving the NSEDP/MDGs**
By H.E. Dr. Thongchanh Manixay, Vice Minister of Home Affairs
- 14:00 - 15:20 **Discussions**
- 15:20 – 15:35 **Coffee Break**
- 15:35 – 15:50 **Enhancing partnership for effective development cooperation and better development results**
By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment
- 15:50 – 16:30 **Discussions**

Closing

- 16:30 – 16:45 **Remarks**
By Ms. Kaarina Immonen, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Summary of Key Points and Closing Speech**
By H.E. Mr. Somdy Douangdy, Minister of Planning and Investment

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