

Agenda
THE ROUND TABLE IMPLEMENTATION
MEETING
Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane, 08 November 2007

08:00 – 08:30

Registration

08:35 – 08:40

Welcome Remark

*by H.E. Mr. Soulivong DARAVONG,
President of Committee for Planning and Investment*

08:40 – 08:45

Remark

*by Ms. Sonam Yangchen Rana,
UN Resident Coordinator, UNDP Resident Representative*

08:45 – 09:05

Opening Statement

by H.E. Mr. Bouasone BOUPHAVANH, Prime Minister of the Lao PDR

09:05 – 09:25

Group Photo Sessions (will be announced by MC)

09:25 – 09:40

Coffee / Tea Break

Chairman of the meeting: *H.E. Mr. Soulivong DARAVONG,
President of Committee for Planning and Investment*

Co-chair: *Ms. Sonam Yangchen Rana, UN Resident Coordinator,
UNDP Resident Representative*

09:40 – 10:20

Presentation on the Implementation of National Socio-Economic Development Plan for FY 2006-2007 and future direction for FY 2007-2008; and the MDGs

- Overall implementation of the NSEDP and poverty reduction programme in 47 poorest districts
by H.E. Mr. Soulivong DARAVONG,
President, Committee for Planning and Investment
- Statement on Progress on MDGs National Report
by H.E. Mr. Phongsavath BOUPHA, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

10:20– 10:50

Discussion

10:50 – 11:30

Sectoral Situation and Perspectives in the NSEDP implementation by:

H.E. Mr. Somkot MANGNOMEK, Minister of Education

H.E. Mr. Sommad PHOLSENA, Minister of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction

H.E. Mr. Sitaheng RASPHONE, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

H.E. Mr. Bounkouang PHICHIT, Vice Minister of Health

(10 minutes each)

- 11:30– 12:00** **Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:15** **Review of the Implementation of the Fiscal Policy and National Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 and overview of FY 2007-2008 plans**
by H.E. Mr. Somdy DOUANGDY, Minister of Finance
- 12:15– 12:35** **Discussion**
- 12:35 – 14:00** Lunch will be served at May Youan Restaurant for all delegates
(VIP room for Ministers and Ambassadors at May Youan Restaurant)
- 14:00 – 14:20** **Development Implications of Natural Resource-Based Growth and Report on Lao Business Forum outcomes**
Presentation by H.E. Mr. Bounthavy SISOUPHANTHONG, Vice President,
Committee for Planning and Investment
- 14:20 – 14:35** **Progress in the Implementation of Vientiane Declaration and Further Strengthening the Sector Working Groups**
by Mr. Somchith INTHAMITH, Director General, Department of International
Cooperation, Committee for Planning and Investment
- 14:35 – 15:00** **Discussion**
- 15:00 – 15:15** Coffee / Tea Break
- 15:15 – 15:45** **Summing Up and Proposed Follow up**
- Summary Remark by Ms. Sonam Yangchen Rana, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
 - Closing statement by H.E. Mr. Soulivong DARAVONG, President of Committee for Planning and Investment