



**High Level Round Table Meeting 2010  
20-21 October 2010  
Don Chan Palace Hotel  
Vientiane, Lao PDR**



**Agenda**

**Day 1 - 20 October 2010 (Wednesday)**

08:00 – 08:30

**Registration**

**The Tenth High Level Round Table Meeting officially opens**

**Meeting Chair:**

H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR

**Meeting Co-chair:**

H.E. Dr. Ajay Chhibber, Chair of United Nations Development Group Asia Pacific, UNDP Assistant Administrator

08:30 – 08:35

**Introduction**

By Master of Ceremony – International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment

08:35 – 08:50

**Opening Address**

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

08:50 – 09:05

**Keynote Address**

By H.E. Ms. Helen Clark, Chair of the United Nations Development Group, UNDP Administrator

09:05 - 09:25

**Millennium Development Goals Compact**

09:25 – 09:35

**Group Photo Session with Prime Minister and Chair of the United Nations Development Group, UNDP Administrator**

09:35 – 10:35

**The Development Cooperation Exhibition and Coffee Break**

***Session 1 – Achieving Growth with Equity through the Seventh NSEDP***

10:35 – 10:50

**Presentation on the Seventh Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) 2011-2015**

By H.E. Dr. Sinlavong KHOUTPHAYTHOUNE, Minister of Planning and Investment

10:50 – 12:00

**Discussions**

12:00 – 13:30

**Lunch**

*Session 2 – Enabling Environment: Financing, Accountability and Jobs*

- 13:30 – 13:40            **Public Financial Management Reforms and Fiscal Measures within the Seventh NSEDP**  
By H.E. Mr. Somdy DOUANGDY, Minister of Finance
- 13:40 – 13:50            **Governance Strategy to support the Seventh NSEDP**  
By H.E. Ms. Bounpheng MOUNPHOXAY, Minister of Prime Minister’s Office,  
Chairperson of Public Administration and Civil Service Authority (PACSA)
- 13:50 – 14:00            **Mainstreaming Trade into the National Economic Development Agenda**  
By H.E. Dr. Nam VIYAKETH, Minister of Industry and Commerce
- 14:00 – 15:00            **Discussions**
- 15:00 – 15:30            **Coffee Break**

*Session 3 - Catalyzing Development:*

- 15:30 – 15:40            **Infrastructure and Regional Integration Development Strategy**  
By H.E. Mr. Sommad PHOLSENA, Minister of Public Works and Transport

*Stimulating Rural Economy: Livelihood and Natural Resource Management*

- 15:40 – 15:50            **Agriculture Promotion and Rural Livelihood Development Strategy**  
By H.E. Mr. Sitaheng RASPHONE, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry
- 15:50 – 16:00            **Environmental Protection and Climate Change**  
By H.E Ms. Khempheng PHOLSENA , Minister to the Prime Minister’s Office, Head  
of Water Resource and Environment Administration
- 16:00 – 17:00            **Discussions**

*Session 4 – Closing*

- 17:00 – 17:15            **Concluding Remarks** by H.E. Dr. Ajay Chhibber, Chair of United Nations  
Development Group Asia Pacific, UNDP Assistant Administrator
- 17:15 – 17:30            **Closing Remarks** by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister  
of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR
- 19:00                      **Dinner Reception** (with Lao Cultural Performance and Entertainment) hosted by the  
Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR, at LAO-ITECC

**Day 2 - 21 October 2010 (Thursday)**

***Key Recommendations and the Way Forward***

08:00 – 09:00            Heads of Delegations pay a **courtesy visit to H.E. Mr. Choummaly XAYASONE**,  
President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

**The Tenth High Level Round Table Meeting officially closes**

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**Field Trip**

09:30                    **Departure for Field Trip to Champasack province**