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Ministry of Planning and Investment

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On behalf of Ministry of Planning and Investment, I would like to invite Your Excellency and/or Your High-Level Representatives to attend the Round Table Implementation Meeting (RTIM) under a theme "Enhanced Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation to accelerate the implementation of the 8th NSEDP (2016-2020) and preparation of the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025)", which will be held on 25th - 26th November 2019 at the Meeting Conference of the Provincial Governor's Office, Luangphabang Province, Lao PDR. A day prior to High level dialogue of the RTIM (25th November 2019), panel discussions and a field visit to development projects nearby the Luangphabang province will be also organized, in which you are encouraged to participate.

The overall aim of this year RTIM is to update on progress towards the implementation of the 8th NSEDP (2016-2020) and preparation of the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025), particularly the discussions will focus on the LDC graduation, the SDG localization and achievement, the Disaster Recovery Framework, as well as the Climate Change related matters.

The 2019 RTIM will be opened and chaired by His Excellency, Dr. Sonexay Siphandone, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR, Minister of Planning and Investment and co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Khamkhan Chanthavisouk, Governor of Luangphabang Province and Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR.

The Government of Lao PDR is looking forward to your or your high-level representatives' active participation in this important RTIM. The meeting's tentative agenda, registration form are enclosed herewith and some other related documents will also be sent to your office in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours

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