

Concept and Agenda

2019 Round Table Pre-consultation on VDCAP implementation

Date and Time: 6th November 2019, between 13:30 pm - 16:50 pm

Venue: Meeting Room (Level 6), Ministry of Planning and Investment

Participants: Government and development partners (including bilateral, multilaterals, private sector and civil society)

Objective: To discuss what needed to ensure effective implementation of the VDCAP and what could be key messages for the 2019 RTIM

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13:15 – 13:30	Registration
13:30 – 13:40	Opening Remarks <i>By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
13:40 – 13:50	Remarks <i>By Ms. Ricarda Rieger, UNDP Resident Representative</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Presentation on result of the Global Survey relating to Lao PDR VDCAP implementation (follow up actions from the Senior Meeting on the Global Partners) <i>By Mme Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General, DIC/MPI</i>
14:10 – 14:45	Questions and Answers
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p><u>Suggested panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Arounyadeth Rasphone, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment (covering VD principal – country ownership and alignment), • Mrs. Sifong Oumavong, Deputy Director General, Department of Fiscal Policy and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Finance (covering VD Principle: Domestic Resource), • Mr. Khamphinh Philakone, Director of the United Nations Socio-Economic Division, Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (covering VD principle – South-South Cooperation), • Mr. Ignacio Oliver-Cruz, Programme Manager, Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Lao PDR (covering VD principle: mutual accountability), • Mr. Phongsavanh Phomkong, Head of IFC Office (covering VD principle – Business as Development Partner), • Mr. Chanthalath Pongmala, FAO Assistant Representative (covering VD principles – harmonisation and simplification, and inclusive partnerships for development results)

	<p>Moderator: Mme Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, MPI</p> <p><u>Key Questions for all panellists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can the VD principle be implemented? 2. What are bottlenecks and challenges that need to be addressed? 3. Any suggestions for further work needed to ensure proper monitoring and reporting against VDCAP indicators?
16:00 – 16:30	Open Discussion
16:30 – 16:40	<p>Remarks</p> <p><i>By Ms. Ricarda Rieger, UNDP Resident Representative</i></p>
16:40 – 16:50	<p>Wrap-up and Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment</i></p>

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