

**Meeting of the Chairs and Co-Chairs of Sector Working Groups**  
**28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, at the International Cooperation and Training Center (ICTC)**

**AGENDA**

<b>08:30 – 09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b> <i>(15 minutes)</i>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <i>By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
	<b>Remarks</b> <i>By Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR</i>
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b> <i>(15 minutes)</i>	<b>Presentation on the preparation of the 13<sup>th</sup> High-Level Round Table Meeting</b> <i>By Mme. Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b> <i>(15 minutes)</i>	<b>Presentation on the preparation of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP 2021-2025) (current draft : priorities and way-forward)</b> <i>By Mme. Phonevanh Outbavong, Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
<b>09:45 – 10:20</b> <i>(35 minutes)</i>	<b>Plenary Discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>10:20 – 10:35</b> <i>(15 minutes)</i>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:35 – 11:15</b> <i>(40 minutes)</i>	<b>Key notes on the results of the Multi-Stakeholder Taskforce to study the impact of COVID-19 to support a determination of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP and SDG localisation in Lao PDR</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Financing for sustainable development and effective development cooperation</b> <i>(by Mme Sifong Oumavong, DDG, Department of Fiscal Policy and Laws, MOF);</i></li> <li>2. <b>Trade and private sector, value chains and tourism</b> <i>(by Dr. Buavanh Vilavong, DG, Department of Industry and Handicraft, MOIC);</i></li> <li>3. <b>Green growth, resilience and risk management with respect to potential environmental, health, and economic shocks</b> <i>(by Mr. Virana Sonnasinh, DDG, Department of Planning and Finance, MONRE);</i></li> <li>4. <b>Manage changes and enhance policy preparedness for decent work</b> <i>(by Dr. Yangkeou Yangleuxay, DG, Department of Planning and Cooperation, MLSW); and</i></li> <li>5. <b>Human capital, including health and education</b> <i>(by Dr. Sitthiroth Rasphone, Acting DG, Center for Development Policy Research, MPI).</i></li> </ol> <i>By lead agencies of each thematic area (max - 5 minutes each)</i>
	<b>Summary of overall common messages from the COVID19 Multi-Stakeholder Taskforce Thematic Dialogues</b> <i>By Mr. Matthew Johnson-Idan, Senior Economist, UN Resident Coordinator's Office</i>
<b>11:15 – 11:50</b> <i>(35 minutes)</i>	<b>Plenary Discussion and Q &amp; A</b>
<b>11:50 – 11:55</b> <i>(5 minutes)</i>	<b>Wrap-up</b> <i>By Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR</i>
<b>11:55 – 12:00</b> <i>(5 minutes)</i>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>By H.E. Dr. Kikeo Chanthaboury, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment</i>