



Meeting of Chairs and Co-Chairs of Sector Working Groups

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Presentation

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Presentation Outline

- I. Key updates since the 2019 Round Table Implementation Meeting (2019 RTIM)**
- II. Preparation of the upcoming Round Table Meeting**

I. Key updates since the 2019 RTIM

I. Round Table Process

1. Guidance Note and Roadmap of the 13th High Level Round Table Meeting developed
2. 2019 RTIM follow actions discussed and partners were informed about the preparation for the Round Table Meeting through MPI's letter (March-April 2020) (Due to COVID19 lockdown and the RTP retreat could not be organised);
3. SWG Secretariats were informed about 2019 RTIM key recommendations and plan for the 13th High Level RTM through series of individual briefing sessions (March-July 2020);
4. Dissemination workshops jointly carried out in Central and Provincial with SDG Secretariat and 9th NSEDP team;
5. Dissemination of the Prime Minister's Instruction No.815 dated 31 July 2020 on the implementation of 2019 RTIM key recommendations.

I. Key updates since the 2019 RTIM (Cont'd)

II. Formulation of the 9th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2021-2025) – *(details will be provided by DOP/MPI later)*

1. Prime Minister's instruction on the 9th NSEDP goals and objectives
2. MPI's Minister's guideline on 9th NSEDP preparation
3. Series of consultations national, sectoral, and provincial levels and with partners

III. SDG localization

1. The SDG National Steering Committee Meeting
2. SDG focal point workshop
3. SDG consultation meetings (private sector and civil society) – plan to have another meeting with DPs in October
4. Data collection and discussions with line Ministries on the Lao SDG indicators and preparation for the second SDG VNR

I. Key updates since the 2019 RTIM (Cont'd)

IV. Vientiane Declaration and Effective Development Cooperation

1. Finalisation of ODA mobilization strategy 2030;
2. Preparation of the country review on the VDCAP implementation;
3. Identification of national VDCAP indicators linked to the revised global indicator on partnerships for effective development cooperation; and
4. Launch of the national ODA database (ODA-MIS) incorporating the Vientiane Declaration's indicators into the system; preparation of ODA report.

II. Upcoming 13th High Level Round Table Meeting (to be tentatively organized early 2021)

- For the time being, **we still plan for the 13th High Level Round Table Meeting.** However, due to COVID19, we can discuss about this during the discussion session.
- The main focus - **9th *National Socio-Economic Development Plan (9th NSEDP 2021-2025)*** and means of the implementation taking the impact of **COVID19** into consideration.
- Specially, it aims to provide a forum of genuine dialogue and highlighting of:
 - **The final assessment of 8th NSEDP's;**
 - **Policy adjustments and necessary measures taking the impact of COVID19 into consideration as well as indicative resource requirements for the 9th NSEDP;** including preparation for the LDC graduation by 2024 and a plan for 2021 SDG Voluntary National Review; and
 - **The reflection of key achievements and lessons learnt during the past years of the country implementation of development cooperation and effectiveness principles and the ways forward.**

II. Key Aspects for the Agenda Items

Impact of COVID19 and Effective partnership for implementation of the 9th NSEDP

Outcome 1 Quality, sustainable and inclusive economic growth

Outcome 2 Quality of human resource and capacity building

Outcome 3 People well-being

Outcome 4 Environment protection and natural disaster risk reduction

Outcome 5 Infrastructure and regional & international cooperation and integration

Outcome 6 Public Administration and rule of laws

Sustainable Development Goals and LDC graduation

Progress of the implementation of the Vientiane Declaration Country Action Plan

13th High Level Round Table Meeting

Day 1 – Date to be decided later (Technical Meeting)

Day 2 – Date to be decided (High Level Policy Dialogue)

Development Cooperation Exhibition

National Assembly Session *(End of October or Early November 2020)*

Key substantive documents

1. Draft 9th NSEDP
2. Brief RTIM Background Document
3. Outcome reports of pre-consultations and SWGs' meetings
4. VDCAP report
5. Foreign Aid Report (2019)

Key consultations leading up to RTM

National and Provincial technical consultations for preparation of the 9th NSEDP (Sep-Nov)

Meeting of the NSC on RTP, NSEDP and SDGs (Early Nov)

Pre-consultations

1. High level consultation on draft 9th NSEDP
2. COVID19 taskforce high level dialogues
3. SDG & LDC action plan
4. VDCAP reporting

Sector Working Groups meetings and Field Visits
(to discuss and highlight priorities contained in the draft 9th NSEDP and key recommendations from 2019 RTIM taking into account COVID19 into account)

Key milestones from now till 2021 RTM	Tentative Timeframe
1. Policy briefs from the multi-stakeholder taskforce on the impact of COVID-19 on the five-year plan and the SDG localization	Sept/Oct 2020
2. Submission of written inputs and comments on the draft 9 th NSEDP from SWGs and other partners	Sept/mid-Oct 2020
3. Revision of the draft 9 th NSEDP based on policy briefs, comments and written inputs from line ministries and SWGs	Aug-Oct 2020
4. Preparation for the second SDG VNR and the integration of the remaining SDG indicators into the 9 th NSEDP	Aug–Dec 2020
5. Meeting of Chairs and Co-Chairs of SWGs Pre-consultations on different key themes related to national development agenda and which will be discussed during the Round Table Meeting	Oct & Nov 2020
6. Consultation with private sector, civil society and development partners on the near-final draft of the 9 th NSEDP before the National Assembly session	Oct/Nov 2020
7. Revision of the 9 th NSEDP based on comments from partners and National Assembly	Dec 2020
8. SWG meetings and relevant pre-consultations	Aug-Dec 2020
9. 13 th High-Level Round Table Meeting	Early 2021
10. Meeting with President/Prime Minister	Early 2021
11. Final revision of the 9 th NSEDP after the RTM and preparation for its submission to the Government for final review	Early 2021
12. Presentation and final approval of the 9 th NSEDP during the 11 th Party Congress	March 2021 ⁹

Proposal for consideration

What would be the level of Round Table Meeting (High Level or annual meeting) – Three options

1. High Level Round Table Meeting
2. Round Table Meeting
3. Round Table Implementation Meeting

Toward the end of 2021, if situation improves, if needed, we could organize the high level one:

- To present the final 9th NSEDP,
- To disseminate the SDG VNR and discuss ways forward, and
- To consult on the LDC transition strategy taking into the 2021 LDC review results into account.

Thank you