



Round Table Process Retreat Development Cooperation: VDCAP Mid-Term Review

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13th HL RTM Workstream 3.1 – Review of Development Cooperation (VDCAP Mid-Term Review)

VDCAP Monitoring Framework

- Vientiane Declaration signed between the Government of Lao PDR and more than 30 partners at the 12th High Level Round Table Meeting (2015)
- VD Country Action Plan (2015-2025) was finalized and adopted at the 2016 RTIM
- Monitoring and reporting on the VDCAP implementation
 - Every three years inline with the global survey on partnership for effective development cooperation and mutual accountability survey
- Platform for monitoring and reporting on VDCAP implementation
 - Meetings of chairs and co-chairs of SWGs
 - VDCAP annual review meeting
 - Round Table (Implementation) Meetings
- Responsibility - VDCAP Secretariat
- Methodology – Surveys, desk review and interview using the global framework as a guide

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Principle	Action Areas	Indicators
<p>I. Ownership & II. Alignment</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Planning Framework - Greater aligning and tailoring development finance to the national development agenda and context through results-based planning practices 2. National planning and budgetary processes - Strengthening linkages between national budget and national planning processes 3. Development cooperation on budget - Ensuring ODA and other official flows are on budget which are endorsed by NA 4. Use of Country Systems - Country systems (budget execution, financial reporting, audit and procurement) are used by partners 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (a). Extent of adaptation of results based planning practices by line ministries and provinces ---(b). Extent of alignment and use of country results framework by providers of development cooperation 2. Effective and practical application of Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) for the achievement of 8th NSEDP including SDGs 3. % of ODA and OFF scheduled for disbursement are recorded in the annual budgets approved and endorsed by the NA and PPA 4. % of development cooperation using the country PFM and procurement systems
<p>III. Harmonisation & Simplification</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Programme Based Approaches/Sector Wide Approaches - Adopting PBAs and SWAs to support the implementation of the NSEDPs including SDGs 6. Donor joint efforts - Under the Government leadership, partners coordinate their strategies and actions, simplify procedures and share information to avoid duplication 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Extent of adoption of PBAs and SWAp in key development sectors as per NSEDP framework including SDGs: Education, Health, Agriculture, UXO, and others as appropriate 6. Joint programming of providers of development cooperation

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<p>IV. Inclusive Partnership for Development Results</p>	<p>7. Role of National Assembly and Provincial People Assemblies - Enhancing capacities of the NA and PPA's</p> <p>8. Development Cooperation Process – Advancement of the Round Table Process moving towards greater partnership for effective development cooperation</p> <p>9. Engagement of Civil Society - Improving engagement of NPAs and INGOs in the national and provincial development process</p>	<p>7. NA and PPA exercise more effectively oversight functions over development policies/strategies, regulations and budgets at national and provincial levels</p> <p>8. Greater partnership for effective development cooperation with clear outcome indicators</p> <p>9. (a) Improved legal and regulatory frameworks for NPAs and INGOs and enhanced engagement of NPAs and INGOs in the formulation, consultation and implementation of national development policies and programmes, b) Extent to which development effectiveness principles implemented by NPAs and INGOs</p>
<p>V. Transparency, Predictability, & Mutual Accountability</p>	<p>10. National Budget - Ensuring a more predictable and accountable national budget</p> <p>11. Development Cooperation Data - Ensuring availability and public accessibility of information on development finance</p>	<p>10. More predictable and accountable national budget produced and annual report of budget execution systematic issued, including increasing amounts of 'ODA and Other Official Flows on budget'</p> <p>11. On line availability of reports on development cooperation and other resources (commitments, actual disbursements and results) via functionality of a national ODA database</p>

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VI. Domestic Resource Mobilization	12. To the extent possible, adequate mobilization of government revenue is required for leveraging development cooperation	12. To the extent possible, percentage of government contribution to development activities funded by providers of development cooperation
VII. South-South Cooperation, Triangular Cooperation & Knowledge Sharing	13. Coordination and reporting mechanism - Improving understanding an the nature and modalities through a clear coordination and reporting mechanism	13. Extent of engagement of south-south partners in national development policy and programme consultations, including extent of support for implementation through a clear coordination and reporting mechanism
VIII. Business as a Partner in Development	14. Coordination and reporting mechanism - Improving engagement in different aspects of development cooperation through coordinated analytical framework/mechanism	14. Extent of coordinated engagement of private sector in national and provincial development policy processes through a proper analytical framework/mechanism (linkage between RTP and Trade & Private Sector Working Group and Lao Business Forum)

Agenda Item at 13th HL RTM

	Objectives	Deliverables	Progress todate
<p>Development cooperation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarising the achievements and the lessons learnt against the 14 key actions Provide policy recommendations to further enhance effective development cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VDCAP review report Short brief highlighting main policy recommendations VDCAP Sec meetings ODA Efficiency report Pre-consultation 	<p><u>Work done so far</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zero draft VDCAP report (preliminary desk review) VDCAP Secretariat meeting Individual SWG meeting organised <p><u>Work to be done</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> VDCAP mid-term review report (2016-2025) including SWG progress reports (mid-October) Executive Summary (briefing note) of the VDCAP mid-term review ODA Five Year Implementation (2016-2020) Report and ODA Plan to support the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025)



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