

**13<sup>th</sup> High-Level Roundtable Meeting Side Event**  
**Technical Consultations: Towards a COVID-19 Recovery Plan for Lao PDR**  
**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Registration Link:**

<https://undp.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsc-mtqD0pEtLV29sN2-oRjZAQTNun3806>

**Objectives:**

1. Sensitize decision makers and development partners to COVID-19 impacts;
2. Discuss key recommendations to be presented to the High-Level Roundtable Meeting for inclusion in a COVID-19 recovery plan to be developed in Q1 and Q2 2022.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	<b>Opening remarks</b> <i>Deputy-Minister of Planning and Investment</i> <i>UN Resident Coordinator</i>  Brief photo session with all participants
09:15-09:30	<b>Presentation Theme 1</b> <b>Financing for Sustainable Development and Effective Development Cooperation</b> <i>Mme Latdavanh Songvilay, Director General, Center for Macroeconomic Policy and Economic Restructuring, National Institute for Economic Research</i>  <i>Mme Sifong Ounavong, Deputy Director General, Department of Fiscal Policy and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Finance</i>
09:30-10:15	<b>Discussion Theme 1</b> <b>Financing for Sustainable Development and Effective Development Cooperation</b>
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30- 10:45	<b>Presentation Theme 2</b> <b>Trade and Private Sector, Value Chains and Tourism</b> <i>Mr Buavanh Vilavong, Director General, Department of Industry and Handicraft, Ministry of Industry and Commerce</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Discussion Theme 2</b> <b>Trade and Private Sector, Value Chains and Tourism</b>

11:30-11:45	<p><b>Presentation Theme 3</b>  <b>Managing Changes and Enhancing Policy Preparedness for Decent Work</b>  <i>Mr Vilayphong Sisomvang, Director General, Department of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare</i></p>
11:45-12:30	<p><b>Discussion Theme 3</b>  <b>Managing Changes and Enhancing Policy Preparedness for Decent Work</b></p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:45	<p><b>Presentation Theme 4</b>  <b>Human Capital</b>  <i>Mr Thanongsai Soukhamthat, Deputy Director General, Center for Development Policy Research, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i></p>
13:45-14:30	<p><b>Discussion Theme 4</b>  <b>Human Capital</b></p>
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:00	<p><b>Presentation Theme 5</b>  <b>Green Growth, Resilience, and Risk Management with respect to Environmental, Health, and Economic Shocks</b>  <i>Mr Sounadeth Soukchaleun, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</i></p>
15:00-15:45	<p><b>Discussion Theme 5</b>  <b>Green Growth, Resilience, and Risk Management with respect to Environmental, Health, and Economic Shocks</b></p>
15:45-16:00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <i>UN Resident Coordinator</i>  <i>Mme Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i></p>