

13th High-Level Roundtable Meeting Side Event

High-level Consultation: Towards a COVID-19 Recovery Plan for Lao PDR

Monday 15th November 2021

Virtual Meeting

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Objectives:

1. Presenting the previous work on COVID-19 recovery across the five workstreams
2. Gathering inputs from high-level participants and discussing 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.

Time	Agenda Item
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Opening <i>H.E. Manothong Vongsay, Deputy-Minister of Planning and Investment</i> Remarks <i>Ms Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator</i>
09:15-09:25	Presentation Theme 1 Financing for Sustainable Development and Effective Development Cooperation <i>Mme Sifong Ounavong, Deputy Director General, Department of Fiscal Policy and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Finance</i>

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09:25-09:35	<p>Presentation Theme 2 Trade and Private Sector, Value Chains and Tourism <i>Mr Buavanh Vilavong, Director General, Department of Industry and Handicraft, Ministry of Industry and Commerce</i></p>
09:35-09:45	<p>Presentation Theme 3 Managing Changes and Enhancing Policy Preparedness for Decent Work <i>Mr Vilayphong Sisomvang, Director General, Department of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare</i></p>
09:45-09:55	<p>Presentation Theme 4 Human Capital <i>Mr Thanongsai Soukhamthat, Deputy Director General, Center for Development Policy Research, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i></p>
09:55-10:05	<p>Presentation Theme 5 Green Growth, Resilience, and Risk Management with respect to Environmental, Health, and Economic Shocks <i>Mr Sounadeth Soukchaleun, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</i></p>
10:05-10:50	<p>Plenary Discussion across the five workstreams <i>Gathering inputs from high-level participants and discussing key recommendations</i></p>
10:50-11:00	<p>Remarks <i>Ms Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator</i></p> <p>Closing <i>H.E. Manothong Vongsay, Deputy-Minister of Planning and Investment</i></p>