

# Concept Note for the 2022 Round Table Implementation Meeting (RTIM)

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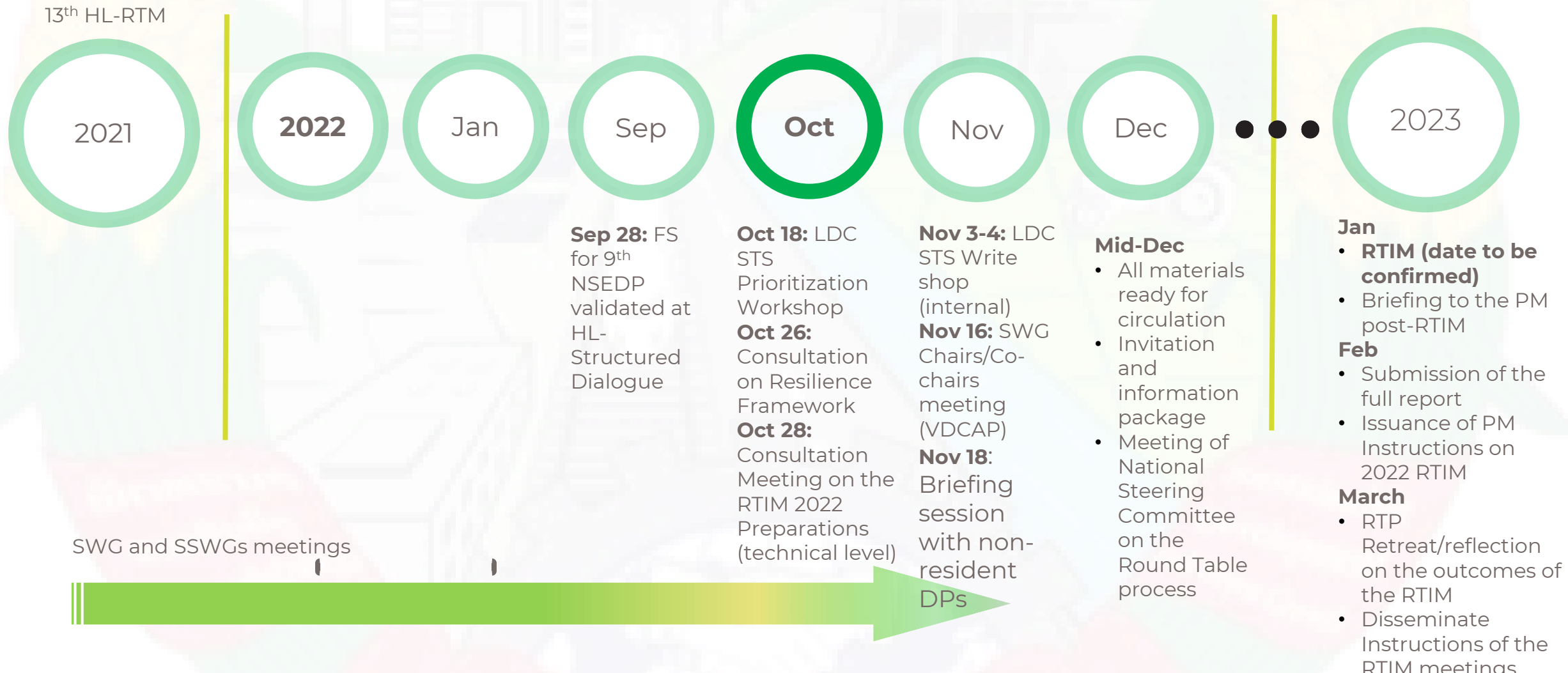
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# Process and Timeline

# The 2022 RTIM timeline of activities





# **RTIM Concept Note**

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## **2022 RTIM Format**

- The **theme** of this year's RTIM 2022 is **accelerating the implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (achievements of 2022 and plans for 2023), SDGs and achieving LDC graduation**
- RTIM will be **chaired by H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy**, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment and Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator
- The RTIM will be held in hybrid format sometime in January 2023 **at the National Convention Center with option to join online**

Deputy Ministers from all Line Ministries

Deputy Governors from all provinces and Vientiane Capital

All Ambassadors and Embassies accredited to Lao PDR

Representatives of international Development Partner agencies and organizations

Representatives of International NGOs and NPAs

Representatives of the private sector

# Six specific objectives of the 2022 RTIM

## Implementation progress of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP and presentation of the final Financing Strategy

**1. Report** on implementation progress, challenges encountered, and efforts put in place to address them.

**2. Present** the final Financing Strategy and seek development partner support for its implementation.

**3. Discuss** how the Mid-term Review of 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP will be carried out in 2023.

## Resilience Framework and LDC STS

**4. Present** the final draft Resilience Framework setting out immediate priority actions for 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP implementation.

**5. Present** the draft LDC STS developed by Government to broader stakeholders, in anticipation of opportunities for more detailed feedback to be organized in December 2022.

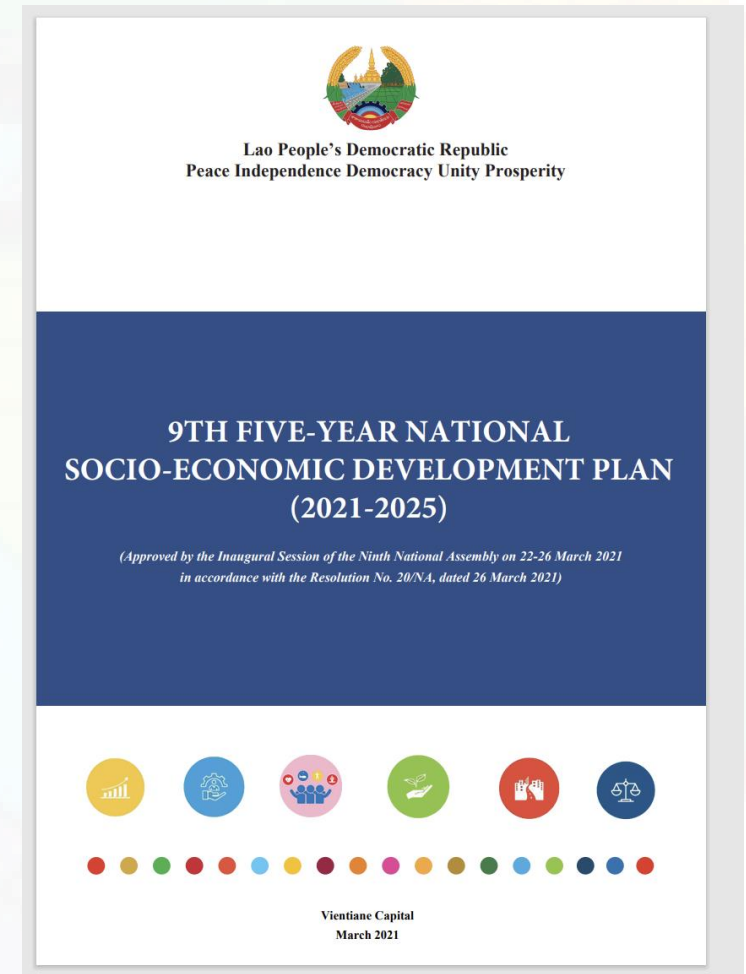
## Effective Development Cooperation – VDCAP and SWGs review

**6. Present** Development Cooperation including VDCAP and SWGs review and recommendations to strengthen alignment of coordination structures with national priorities.

# 9th NSEDP implementation and reporting progress & Mid-term Review

## Six Outcomes:

- 1) Continuous quality, stable and sustainable economic growth achieved;
- 2) Improved quality of human resources to meet development, research capacity, science and technology needs, and create value-added production and services;
- 3) Enhanced well-being of the people;
- 4) Environmental protection enhanced and disaster risks reduced;
- 5) Engagement in regional and international cooperation and integration is enhanced with robust infrastructure and effective utilisation of national potentials and geographical advantages;
- 6) Public governance and administration is improved, and society is equal, fair and protected by effective rule of law



# 9th NSEDP Financing Strategy

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The Financing Strategy is guided by the INFF approach, tailored to the Lao PDR context. Contains the following priority areas:

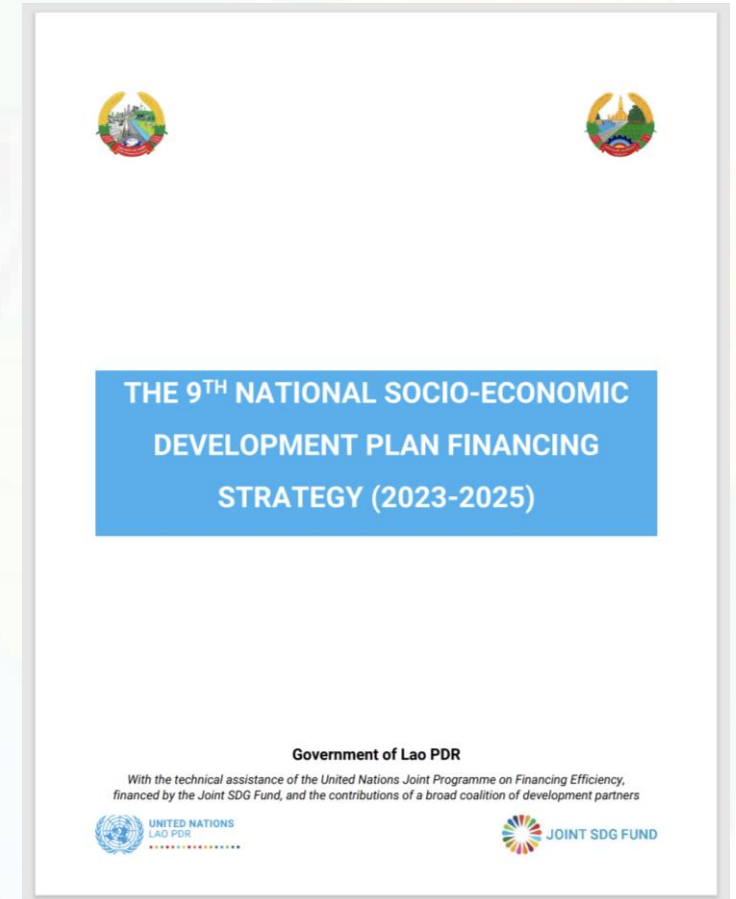
**1 Domestic public finance** (domestic revenue mobilisation, expenditure management and sustainable debt management)

**2 International public finance** (ODA predictability, efficiency, and effectiveness, accessing LDC specific funds until graduation)

**3 Domestic private finance** (business environment for MSME development, financial inclusion)

**4 International private finance** (foreign Direct Investments, illicit financial flows and remittances)

**5. Financing priority sectors** (health Finance, education Finance and green and climate finance)



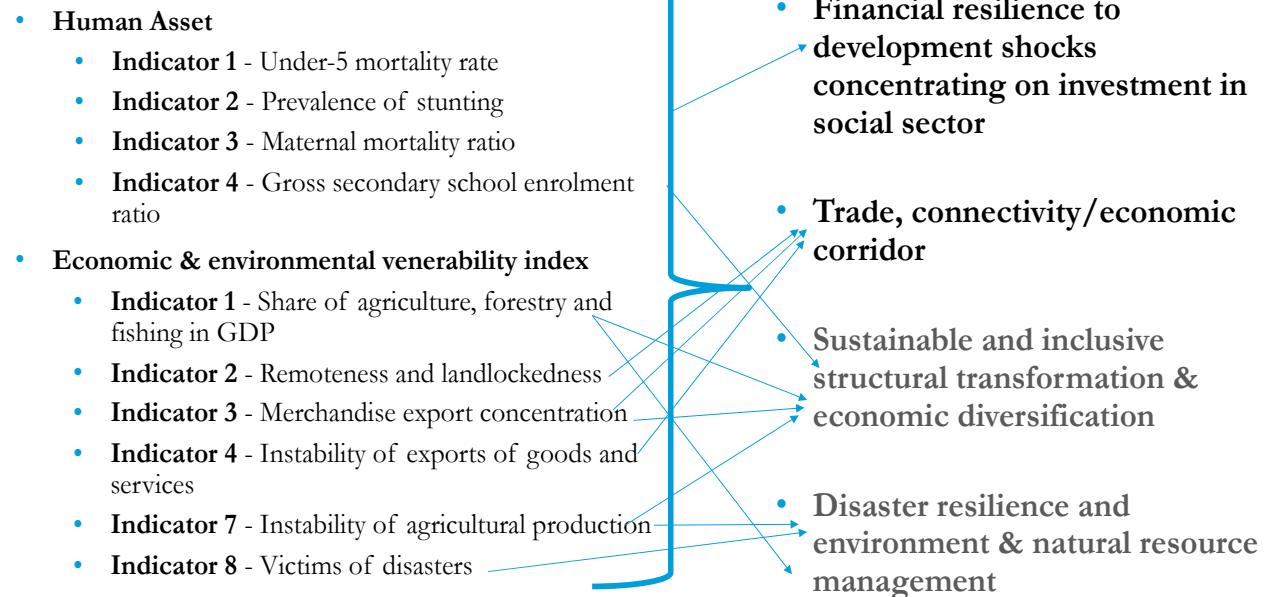
# LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy

**Objective:** identify and guide the steps necessary to ensure that graduation from the LDC category does not disrupt the country's development progress

## Four key thematic areas:

1. Financial resilience and sustainability
2. Economic transformation
3. Trade and connectivity
4. Climate change and disaster management


## Key thematic areas emerging from looking at the statistics



# Resilience Framework

**Objective:** Builds on the COVID-19 recovery framework presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> High Level Round Table Meeting and broadens Lao PDR's response to 'Building Back Better' in the current context of shocks.

## Pillars:



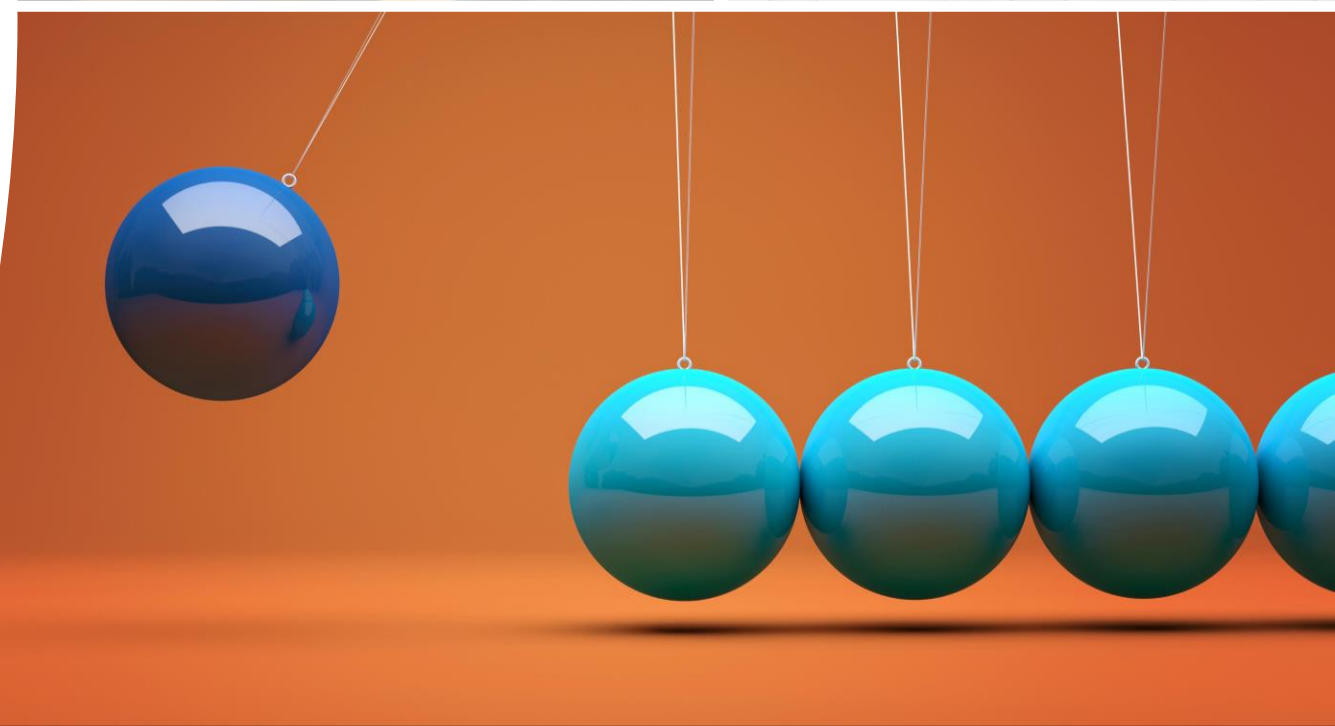
**UPDATED DRAFT  
RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK  
2022-2025**

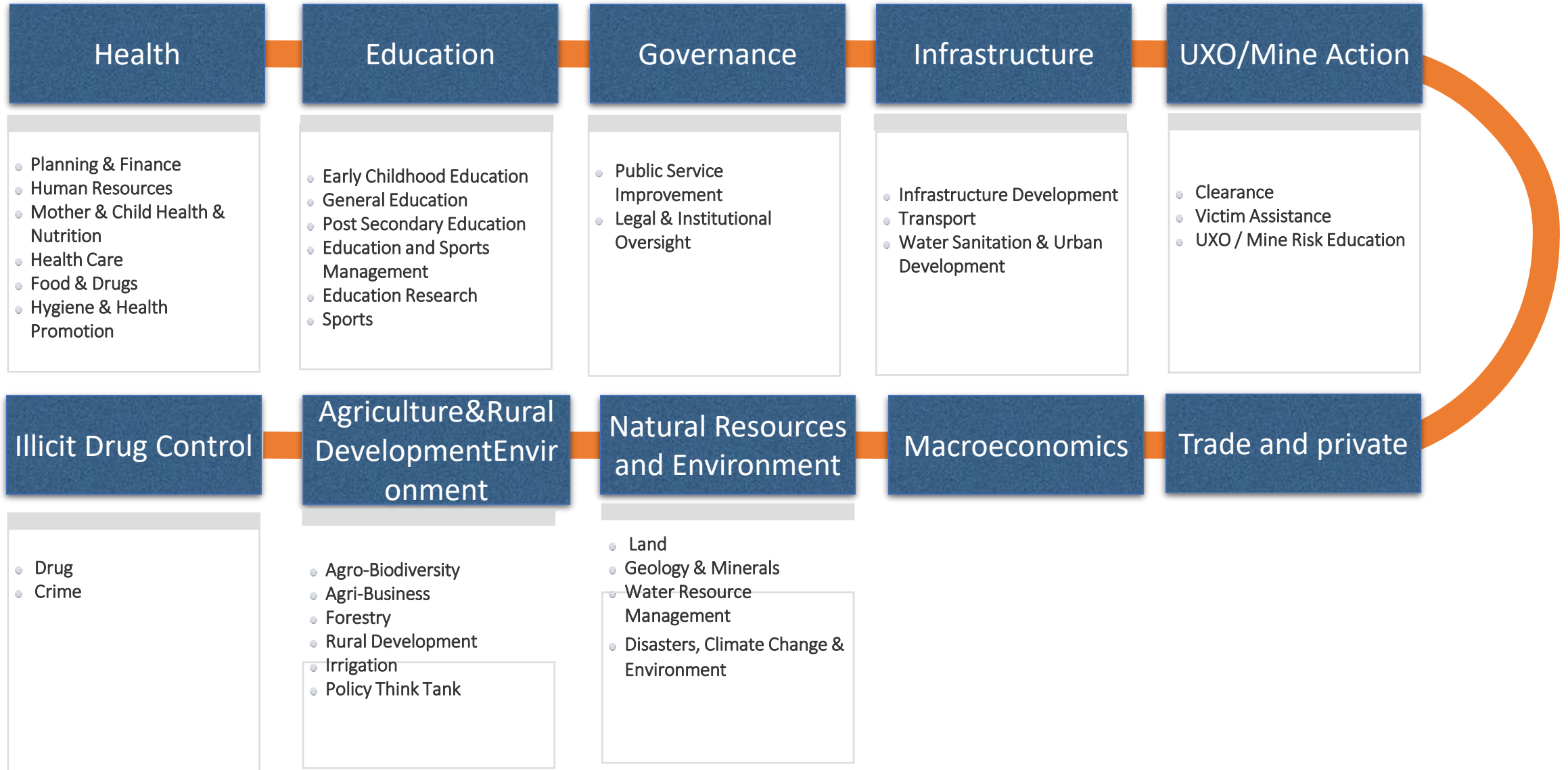
**Ministry of Planning and Investment**  
Supported by the Multi-stakeholder Taskforce on COVID-19

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VDCAP is guided by **eight** globally agreed principles of effective development cooperation.

1. Host government ownership of development priorities and plans
2. Alignment
3. Harmonization and Simplification
4. Inclusive Partnership for Development Results
5. Transparency, Predictability and Mutual Accountability
6. Domestic Resource Mobilization
7. South-South Cooperation, Triangular Cooperation and Knowledge Sharing
8. Business as a Partner in Development





## 2022 Roundtable Implementation Meeting Tentative Agenda

Time	Session
8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Opening Remarks <i>H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
8:45-9:00	Remarks <i>Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator</i>
9:00-9:20	Presentation on the achievements of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) for 2022 and plan for 2023 <i>H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
9:20-9:50	Open Discussion
9:50-10:20	Group Photo/ Coffee break
10:20-10:40	Presentation on the Final 9 <sup>th</sup> NSEDP Financing Strategy <i>H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
10:40-11:10	Open discussion
11:10-11:30	Lao PDR Resilience Framework <i>H.E. Dr. Sthabandith Insisienmay, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
11:30-12:00	Open discussion
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:50	Presentation on the LDC Smooth Transition Strategy <i>H.E. Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs</i>
13:50-14:20	Open discussion
14:20-14:40	Presentation on Effective Development Cooperation – VDCAP and the SWG Way Forward <i>Vice Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
14:40 -15:10	Open discussion
15:10-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-15:50	Remarks <i>Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator</i>
15:50-16:00	Closing Remarks <i>H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
16:00-16:30	Press Conference to Brief on the Outcomes of the 2022 RTIM by Chair and Co-Chair <i>H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment</i> <i>Ms. Sara Sekkenes, UN Resident Coordinator</i>



Thank you

