

Presentation on Development Cooperation (The 4th Round of Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and RTP guideline).

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I. The 4th Round of Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

1.1 Background



- The Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) was established in 2011 in Busan, South Korea with the participation of 163 countries. The objective is to increase the effectiveness of development and contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through the monitoring of the implementation of commitments related to Development Cooperation
- Since 2011, 4 Rounds of Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation have taken place. The Lao PDR took part in the 2nd Round in 2016, the 3rd Round in 2018 and the 4th Round in 2023
- The GPEDC is implemented according to 4 principles of effective development cooperation: 1. Ownership, 2. Emphasis on results, 3. Stakeholder Engagement, 4. Transparency and Mutual Accountability
- The Ministry of Planning and Investment (Department of International Cooperation) is the National Coordinator for GPEDC implementation in the Lao PDR.

1.2 Objectives



- Increase the effectiveness of the coordination mechanism for development.
- Monitor the implementation tasks related Development Cooperation in the Lao PDR and ensure their alignment with the Vientiane Declaration on Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation.
- To learn, exchange lessons and experience with other countries at regional and international levels.

1.2 Objectives of the 4th GPEDC

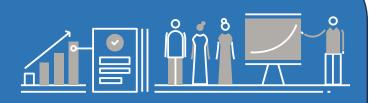




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1.3 GPEDC Process

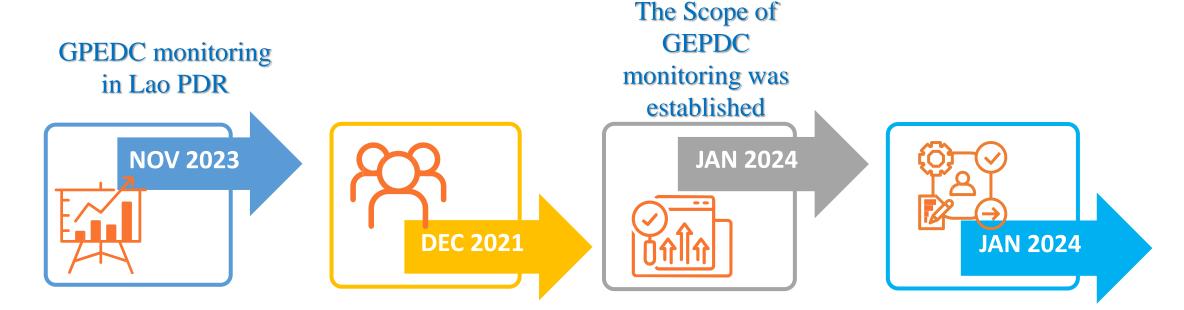




Remark: the process and timeline for the Lao PDR is set under the workplan of GPEDC in the Lao PDR.

1.4 Progress of monitoring in Lao PDR





1st consultation with concerned line ministries and a 2nd consultation with line ministries, development partners, INGOs and representatives from the private sector were held

A workplan for GPEDC monitoring in Lao PDR is established

1.5. Way forward for GPEDC monitoring



- February 2024: coordinate with concerned stakeholders, especially development partners to establish focal points for coordination.
- Organize a high-level meeting initiate GEPDC in Lao PDR.
- Data Collection February until April 2024.
- Data review and transfer May until June 2024.
- Disseminate results of the assessment July until September 2024.
- Translate results into a workplan October 2024 until the next Round (2026).



II. Roundtable Process Guideline

2.1 Background of the Roundtable Process



The RTP is a national mechanism under direct guidance of the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR;

10 Sector Working
Groups (SWGs)
act as platforms
for consultations
and coordination
for development
in Lao PDR;

Round Table Process Related meetings to support the implementation of the RTIM and HL-RTM every five years;

The mechanism must be continuously developed and improved to ensure its effectiveness of the RTP;

the RTP guideline is to provide information and serve as reference for the implementation of the RTP.

2.2 Objective



Increase the efficiency and effectiveness;

Improve the coordination of SWGs, concerned stakeholders and RTP secretariat to:

Enable SWGs to implement coordination mechanisms;

Provide directions for SWGs to discuss and resolves issues;

Support and ensure the alignment, coherence and cohesion of SWGs to contribute to the National Socio-Economic Development Plan

2.3. Structure of the Round Table Process (Round Table Meeting and Sector Working Groups)



Report on the progress of the implementation of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan. The High-Level Roundtable Meeting is convened by the Deputy Prime-Minister

High-Level Round Table Meeting

Round Table Implementation Meeting

Report on the progress of the annual implementation of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan. The Roundtable Implementation Meeting is convened by the Minister of Planning and Investment

Chair and co-chair of discuss development priorities of their respective sectors





















2.4 Terms of Reference of Sector Working Groups



1. Chairmanship and co-chairmanship:

- The Minister/Vice-Minister of 10 Sector Working Groups is the Chair
- The Ambassador/Head of International Organization of 10 Sector Working Groups is the Co-Chair;

2. Secretariat of the Sector Working Groups (SWG):

- Comprises representatives from the organization under the Chair and Co-Chair, coordinating with concerned stakeholders within the sector to implement task set out in the Terms of Reference.

2.4 Terms of Reference of Sector Working Groups (Continued)



3. Annual Workplan of the Sector Working Groups (SWG);

- SWGs should prepare and submit their annual workplan to the RTP Secretariat;
- SWGs must adjust their workplan after the first six month and submit the revised workplan to the RTP secretariat.

4. Timetable of meetings.

- SWG meetings (technical level) should be held on an quarterly basis and the annual SWG meeting (Minister level) should be held at least once a year. The results of the meeting will be integrated into the substantial preparation of the Roundtable Meeting.

2.5. Monitoring and Evaluation



• The RTP secretariat (the Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment) will convene a meeting with all 10 SWGs on a quarterly basis to monitor the implementation of workplans and consolidate reports from SWGs to report to the Round Table Implementation Meeting.



Thank you