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**RTP Retreat  
and  
SWG Chair and Co-Chair Meeting for preparation of the  
2023 Round Table Meeting (RTIM 2023)**

**Vientiane Capital, 16 January 2024**



**Presentation on**

**Concept note of the Round Table  
Implementation Meeting 2023**

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# I. Theme of the Meeting

Accelerating the Implementation of the results of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Social Economic Development Plan Mid-term Review for achieving SDGs and LDC graduation.

## II. Objectives of the Round Table Implementation 2023

- ❑ Report on the Mid-Term Review of the 9<sup>th</sup> National Socio-Economic Development Plan and its Financing Strategy by H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment.
- ❑ Report on the progress of Resilience Framework by H.E. Dr. Sthabandith Insisienmay, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment.
- ❑ Report on the Voluntary National Review and LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy by H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaikhamphithoun, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

## II. Objectives of the Round Table Implementation 2023 (Cont'd)

❑ Panel discussions on 2 topics:

1. Economic and financial situation and way forward for environmental sustainability and resilient economy;
2. Human capital for sustainable development.

*Both topics are crucial to set clear guideline for the implementation of the priorities in the remaining years of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP as well as the formulation of the 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP.*

❑ Report on the progress of development cooperation (The 4th round of Global Partnership for Effective Development Coordination and RTP guideline). The presentation will be delivered by H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment.

# III. Format of the Meeting

- ❑ **Date:** 13 February 2024, Tuesday
- ❑ **Venue:** National Convention Hall, Vientiane Capital
- ❑ **Format:** The meeting is scheduled to last for one day:
  - Physical meeting (Please refer to the meeting agenda)
  - Including panel discussions (2 panel discussions according to the meeting agenda)
- ❑ **Co-Chairs:** H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment and Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator

# III. Format of the Meeting (Cont'd)

## □ Participants:

### ❖ Government:

- Ministers/Vice Ministers from all Line Ministries, Vice Secretary General of National Assembly Vice President of Standing Committee of National Assembly;
- Vice Governors from 17 provinces and Vientiane Capital;
- Director Generals/Deputy Director Generals;
- Directors General of Planning and Investment of Provinces, Heads of Planning Section, and Heads of International Cooperation Section;



# III. ຮູບແບບ ກອງປະຊຸມ (ຕໍ່)

## □ **Participants :**

### ❖ Development partners, CSOs and private sectors:

- All Ambassadors and Embassies accredited to Lao PDR (Residents and Non-Residents);
- All UN agencies, Representatives of Development Partners and international organizations;
- Representatives of INGOs Network, NPAs and CSOs;
- Representatives of the private sector (LNCCI).

# III. ຮູບແບບ ກອງປະຊຸມ (ຕໍ່)

Time	Session
08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30 - 08:35	<b>Introduction of the Meeting Objectives</b> <i>By: Mme Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General of Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
08:35 - 08:45	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>By: H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
08:45 - 08:55	<b>Remarks</b> <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator</i>
08:55 - 09:15	<b>Presentation on MTR of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP and Financing Strategy</b> <i>By: H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
09:15 - 09:25	<b>Presentation on the Resilience Framework</b> <i>By: H.E. Dr. Sthabandith Insisienmay, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
09:25 - 09:45	<b>Presentation on VNR, LDC smooth transition strategy</b> <i>By: H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaikhamphithoun, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
09:45 - 10:10	<b>Open Discussion</b>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Group Photo / Coffee break</b>
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Parallel Panel Discussions</b> <i>There will be two parallel panel discussions organized.</i>
	<b><u>Panel Discussion 1 (Meeting Room No.1)</u></b> <b>Economic and financial situation and way forward for environmental sustainability and resilient economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Panelists:</b> Representatives from MPI, MoF, BoL, ADB, MoNRE, MAF, MEM, World Bank, Germany</li><li>➤ <b>Moderator:</b> representative from MPI</li></ul>
	<b><u>Panel Discussion 2 (Meeting Room No.2)</u></b> <b>Human capital for sustainable development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Panelists:</b> Representatives from MoH, MoES, MLSW, EU / Australia, Japan / WHO</li><li>➤ <b>Moderator:</b> representative from MoES</li></ul>

# III. ຮູບແບບ ກອງປະຊຸມ (ຕໍ່)

13:30 - 13:40	<b>Results of the Panel Discussion 1 - Economic and financial situation and way forward for environmental sustainability and resilient economy</b> <i>By: H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
13:40 - 13:50	<b>Results of the Panel Discussion 2 - Human capital for sustainable development</b> <i>By: .....Vice Minister, Ministry of Education and Sports</i>
13:50 - 14:45	<b>Open Discussion</b>
14:45 - 15:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:00 - 15:20	<b>Presentation on progress of the 4<sup>th</sup> Round of Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation</b> <i>By: H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
15:20 - 15:40	<b>Open Discussion</b>
15:40 - 15:50	<b>Remarks</b> <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator</i>
15:50 - 16:00	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>By: H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Press conference (Meeting Room - TBC)</b> <i>To brief on outcomes of the 2023 RTIM by</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment</i></li><li><i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator</i></li></ol>



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