



Round Table Implementation Meeting 2023
Under the Theme: “Accelerating the Implementation of the results of
the 9th National Social Economic Development Plan Mid-Term Review
for achieving SDGs and LDC graduation”

13 February 2024

National Convention Centre Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR



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Agenda

Morning Session:

Time	Session
08:00 - 08:30 (30mn)	Registration
08:30 - 08:35 (5mn)	Introduction of the Meeting Objectives <i>By: Mme Sisomboun Ounavong</i> <i>Director General of Department of International Cooperation</i> <i>Ministry of Planning and Investment.</i>

<p>08:35 - 08:45 (10mn)</p>	<p>Opening Remarks <i>By: H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment.</i></p>
<p>08:45 - 08:55 (10mn)</p>	<p>Remarks <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator.</i></p>
<p>08:55 - 09:25 (30mn)</p>	<p>Presentation on the 9th NSEDP Mid-Term Review, 9th NSEDP Financing Strategy and Lao PDR Resilience Framework <i>By: H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment.</i></p>
<p>09:25 – 09:45 (20mn)</p>	<p>Presentation on the Third Voluntary National Review and the Lao PDR Smooth Transition Strategy for LDC Graduation (2022-2026 with a Vision to 2030) and Beyond <i>By: H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaykhamphithoune, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.</i></p>
<p>09:45 – 10:10 (25mn)</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>10:10 - 10:30 (20mn)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group Photo (Chair and Co-Chair, Vice-Ministers, Vice Secretary of NA, Vice Governors, Ambassadors, Head of International Organization, INGOs, NPAs and Private Sector - Coffee break
<p>10:30 - 12:00 (90mn)</p>	<p>Parallel Panel Discussions <i>There will be two parallel panel discussions organized.</i></p>
	<p><u>Panel Discussion 1 (Meeting Room No.3 Dokdaoheuang)</u> Economic Situation and Way forward to sustainability and green growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panelists (6 representatives): 1. Mr. Vileth Kinnavong, Acting Director General, Department of Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance. 2. Mr. Soulysak Thamnuvong, Director General, Department of Monetary Policy, Bank of Lao PDR. 3. Dr. Soulaphone Inthavong, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. PhD. Valy Vethsaphong, Vice President, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry. 5. Mr. Alexander Kremer, World Bank Country Manager for Laos. 6. H.E. Ms. Annette Knobloch, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Lao PDR. <p>➤ Moderator: PhD Sitthiroth Rasphone, Director General, Development Research Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment</p>
	<p><u>Panel Discussion 2 (Meeting Room No.4 Dokhoue)</u></p> <p>Human capital for sustainable development</p> <p>➤ Panelists (6 representatives):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Khampasong Theppanya, Director General, Department of Health Personnel, Ministry of Health. 2. Mr. Sithong Sikhao, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Education and Sports. 3. Mr. Thathsaphone LERTHTHAVONE, Director of International Relations-Cooperation Division, Cabinet Office, Lao Youth Union. 4. Mr. Vilayphong SISOMVANG, Director General, Planning and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare. 5. Dr. Pia Rebello BRITTO, UNICEF Representative for Lao PDR. 6. Mr. Junya Nakano, Minister, Embassy of Japan to The Lao PDR. <p>➤ Moderator: Dr. Viliyasak Sisouphanthong, Head of Applied Economic Unit, National University of Laos</p>
<p>12:00 - 13:30 (90mn)</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Afternoon Session:

13:30 - 13:40 (10mn)	Results of the Panel Discussion 1- Economic Situation and Way forward to sustainability and green growth. <i>By: H.E PhD. Sthabandith Insisienmay Vice Minister of planning and Investment.</i>
13:40 – 13:50 (10mn)	Results of the Panel Discussion 2- Human capital for sustainable development <i>By: H.E. Dr. Sisouk Vongvichith, Vice Ministry of Education and Sport.</i>
13:50 - 14:45 (55mn)	Open discussion
14:45 - 15:00 (15mn)	Coffee Break
15:00 - 15:20 (20mn)	Presentation on Development Cooperation (The 4th Round of Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and RTP guideline) <i>By: H.E. Mme. Phonevanh Outhavong Vice Minister of Planning and Investment.</i>
15:20 - 15:40 (20mn)	Open discussion
15:40 - 15:50 (10mn)	Remarks <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator.</i>
15:50 - 16:00 (10mn)	Closing Remarks <i>By: H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment.</i>

Press conference

16:00 – 16:30 (30mn)	Press conference <i>To brief on outcomes of the RTIM 2023 by</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>H.E. Mr. Khamjane Vongphosy, Minister of Planning and Investment.</i> 2. <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator.</i>
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