



**UNITED NATIONS**  
**LAO PDR**



# **Chair & Co-Chair Meeting**

**Vientiane Capital, 03 July 2024**

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**Ministry of Planning and Investment**

# *Subject*

**Draft Concept Note for the Round Table  
Implementation Meeting 2024**

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# 1. Theme of the RTIM 2024

- 1) Accelerate the implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025) to achieve the 2030 Agenda and prepare for the 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2026-2030); or
- 2) Strengthen Partnerships for Effective Development Cooperation to Accelerate the implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025) and the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2026-2030) for achieving SDGs and LDC Graduation of the Lao PDR

## 2. Objective of the RTIM 2024

The RTM 2024 will continue to monitor the progress and implementation of the decisions and instructions endorsed during the RTM 2023 will te following objective:

1: Review the implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025) and the preparation of the 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2026-2030):

- ❖ the implementation of the results from the Midterm Review of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025) an the integration of key policies namely the Financing Strategy and Economic Resilience Framework with the 10<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2026-2030).

## 2. Objective of the RTIM 2024 (Continued)

2: the implementation of the National Agenda linked to international development for better results:

- ❖ the third Voluntary National Review (VNR3) and the progress of implementation of the Smooth Transition Strategy for LDC Graduation.

3: Strengthen Partnerships for Effective Development Cooperation:

- ❖ Follow up on the progress of development cooperation (results of the 4<sup>th</sup> round of GPEDC monitoring and the implementation of the RTP Guideline).

# 3. Format of the Meeting

Date: Early November 2024

Venue: National Convention Center, Vientiane Capital

Format: 1 full-day meeting (including 2 panel discussions)

Co-Chairs: - H.E Dr. Phet Phomphiphak , Minister of Planning and Investment, Vice-President and Resident Coordinator of the National Steering Committee for the Roundtable Process  
- Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, **UN Resident Coordinator** to Lao PDR

# Participants

## ❖ Government:

- ✓ Minister/Vice-Minister from line ministries;
- ✓ Vice-Presidents of Committees of the National Assembly;
- ✓ Presidents/Vice-Presidents of Ministry-level agencies;
- ✓ Provincial Vice-Governors and Deputy Mayor of Vientiane Capital;
- ✓ Director Generals, Permanent Secretaries of line ministries;
- ✓ Director of Provincial Departments of Planning and Investment;
- ✓ Heads of International Cooperation Sector of Provincial Departments of Planning and Investment.



# Participants (Continued)

## ❖ **Development Partner and Private Sector:**

- ✓ Ambassadors, Members of the Diplomatic Corps, representatives from Development Partner agencies and International Organizations in Lao PDR and in the region;
- ✓ Representatives from Non-Government Organizations;
- ✓ Representatives from Non-Profit Organizations;
- ✓ Representatives from the Lao and Foreign Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

# Draft Agenda

Time	Item
08:00 - 08:30 (30mn)	Registration
08:30 - 08:35 (5mn)	Introduction to the Objective of the Meeting by: Mrs. Sisomboun Ounavong Director General, Dept of International Cooperation, MPI
08:35 - 08:45 (10mn)	Opening Remarks by: H.E Dr Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment
08:45 - 08:55 (10mn)	Remarks by: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR
08:55 - 09:25 (30mn)	Presentation on the Progress of Implementation of the 9 <sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025) for the year 2024 and Plans for the year 2025 and the Implementation of the results of Midterm Review and Preparation of the 10 <sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2026-2030) by: Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment

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**09:25 – 09:45  
(20mn)**      **Report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Voluntary National Review (VNR3) and the progress of the implementation of the Smooth Transition Strategy for LDC Graduation**  
**by: Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**09:45 – 10:10  
(25mn)**      **Discussions**

**10:10 - 10:30  
(20mn)**      **Photo Session/Coffee Break**

**10:30 - 12:00  
(90mn)**      **2 Panel Discussions**

**Panel Discussion 1:**

**Economic Situation and Way forward to sustainability and green growth or other topics**

**Panel Discussion 2:**

**Human Capital for Sustainable Development or other topics**

**12:00 - 13:30  
(90mn)**      **Lunch**

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**13:30 -13:40 (10mn) Report on the results of Panel Discussion 1: Economic Situation and Way forward to sustainability and green growth (topic from previous year)**

**by: Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment**

**13:40 – 13:50  
(10mn) Report on the results of Panel Discussion 1: Human capital for sustainable development (topic from previous year)**

**by: Vice-Minister of Education and Sports**

**13:50 - 14:45  
(55mn) Discussions**

**14:45 - 15:00  
(15mn) Coffee Break**

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**15:00 - 15:20  
(20mn)**      **Presentation on the progress of development cooperation (results of the 4th round of GPEDC monitoring and the implementation of the RTP Guideline).**

**by: H.E Mrs. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment**

**15:20 - 15:40  
(20mn)**      **Discussions**

**15:40 - 15:50  
(10mn)**      **Remarks**

**by: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR**

**15:50 - 16:00  
(10mn)**      **Closing Remarks**

**by: H.E Dr Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment**

**16:00 – 16:30  
(30mn)**      **Press Conference**  
**By the Co-Chairs**

**H.E Dr Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment**

**Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR**

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## 4. Related documents to the RTIM 2024

1. Background Document;
2. Report on the Progress of Implementation of the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025) for the year 2024 and Plans for the year 2025
3. Report on the 3rd Voluntary National Review (VNR3) and the progress of the implementation of the Smooth Transition Strategy for LDC Graduation
4. Report on the Implementation of ODA in 2023
5. Report on the Implementation of the Vientiane Declaration on the Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation
6. Consolidated SWG Progress Reports;
7. Other documents...

## 5. Events leading up to the RTIM 2024

- ✓ Consultation workshop on the Roundtable Process 2024 – 13 May 2024
- ✓ Dissemination Meeting of the results of the RTM to line ministries and provincial authorities
- ✓ SWG and SSWG Meetings (held throughout the year)
- ✓ SWG Secretariat Meeting (every quarter)
- ✓ Chair and Co-Chair Meeting (today)
- ✓ Chair and Co-Chair of SWG Meeting (October 2024)
- ✓ Meeting with non-resident development partners
- ✓ Meeting of the National Steering Committee for the Roundtable Process
- ✓ Exhibition of the success of SWGs (during the RTM)
- ✓ Field visits (held by SWG throughout the year)



Thank you