

Closing Remarks
By H.E Mrs. Phonevanh Outhavong
Vice-Minister of Planning and Investment
Meeting with Non-Resident Development Partners for RTIM 2024
26th September 2024

Dear:

- **H.E. Mrs Anna Hammargren, Ambassador of Sweden**
- **Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen, esteemed colleagues**

As we come to an end of this Meeting, I would like to first express my heartfelt thanks to the Embassy of Sweden for Support to organized this meeting and thanks all of you for this highly appreciated opportunity to engage in a development dialogue, sharing our views on how best we can support Lao PDR on securing a sustainable development.

On behalf of the Ministry of Planning and Investment and the Government of the Lao PDR, I would like to invite you all to participate the 2024 RTIM which scheduled to take place on 14th November 2024. This event is an important platform to discuss with our partners on key achievements made so far, identify lessons learnt, challenges and discuss the need to further enhance partnership and effective development cooperation to accelerate efforts or adjust programmes to achieve the desired targets in the remaining period of the 9th NSEDP (2021-2025).

It also gives us an opportunity to identify and draw upon lessons learnt to gain valuable insights and formulate recommendations for implementation the National Strategies as well as the draft of 10th NSEDP 2026-2030.

In closing, I would like to thank Excellency Mrs Anna Hammargren, Ambassador of Sweden, for arranging today's meeting. And thank you all ambassadors presenting here today.

I thank you Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator and Mrs. Martine Therer UNDP Resident Representative to the Lao PDR for all support.

We look forward to seeing you in Vientiane in coming November 2024.

Thank you.