



**Concept Note**  
**Briefing to non-resident partners on the upcoming**  
**2024 Round Table Implementation Meeting (RTIM)**  
**25-27 September 2024**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**Background**

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The Round Table Implementation Meeting (RTIM) is an inclusive forum for policy dialogue on the progress of implementation of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSED) between the Government and development partners. Organized every year, the RTIM takes stock of progress made in the past year and sets joint priorities for the coming year.

The Government of Lao PDR considers outcomes of the RTIM as the most representative and consultative to shape policy options for the country development. Therefore, the Government of Lao PDR is committed to ensure that the Round Table Meetings are results oriented, effective and interactive as much as possible.

Under the RTIM mechanism, there are 10 Sector Working Groups (SWGs) each chaired by a representative from the Government and co-chaired by an international partner. These SWGs bring together government representatives from all levels, development partners, UN agencies, private sector and civil society.

The 2024 RTIM is expected to be held on 14 November 2024. It has the following objectives:

- Review the 9<sup>th</sup> NSED and consult on the drafting of the 10<sup>th</sup> NSED
- Report on the results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Voluntary National Review (VNR3) and the progress of implementation the DC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy
- Follow up on actions on the progress of development cooperation under the 4<sup>th</sup> Global Partnership Monitoring Round of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation

**Purpose of the mission**

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Given the significance of the roundtable process, the Government of Lao PDR would like to brief non-resident development partners and UN agencies on the upcoming RTIM. Since a large number of agencies that cover support to Lao PDR are based in Bangkok, the Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) and the UN Resident Coordinator are leading a delegation to Bangkok. Members of the delegation include representatives from MPI, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and the Office of the Resident Coordinator.

**Proposed Agenda**

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**Wednesday, 25 September 2024**

11:30            Check-in at the Wattay International Airport  
13:30            TG 571 to Bangkok  
14:50            Arrive in Bangkok

**Thursday, 26 September 2024**

09:15 – 09:30 Arrive at Embassy of Sweden  
140 Sukhumvit Road  
Klong Toei  
Bangkok 10110

**09:30 – 11:30 Briefing on the upcoming Round Table Implementation Meeting 2024 with Non-Resident Development Partners**

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome remarks by Ambassador  
09:40 – 09:50 Self introductions by participants  
09:50 – 10:00 Remarks by VM  
10:00 – 10:10 Remarks by UNRC  
10:10 – 10:30 Briefing on RTIM 2024 by DG MPI  
10:30 – 10:45 *Coffee Break*  
10:45 – 11:15 Q&A  
11:15 – 11:20 Closing remarks by VM  
11:20- 11:25 Closing remarks by UNRC  
11:25 – 11:30 Closing remarks by Ambassador

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 13:00 Travel to ESCAP

**13:30 – 15:15 Briefing on the upcoming Round Table Implementation Meeting 2024 to UN Regional Directors**

13:30 – 13:35 Welcome remarks by ESCAP  
13:35 – 13:40 Opening remarks by DCO Regional Director  
13:40 – 13:50 Self introductions by participants  
13:50 – 14:00 Remarks by VM  
14:00 – 14:10 Remarks by UNRC  
14:10 – 14:30 Briefing on RTIM 2024 by DG MPI  
14:30 – 15:00 Q&A  
15:00 – 15:05 Closing remarks by VM  
15:05 - 15:10 Closing remarks by UNRC  
15:10 – 15:15 Closing remarks by ESCAP

15:15 – 16:15 Break

16:15 – 16:35 USG Armida, E.S. of ESCAP

16:35 – 17:30 Travel from ESCAP

**Friday, 27 September 2024**

09:00 Check in at Suvarnabhumi airport

11:25 TG 570 to Vientiane

12:40 Arrival in Vientiane