

**Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity**

Prime Minister's Office

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**Instruction**

**To: - the Members of the government of Lao PDR  
- Governor of Vientiane Capital and Provincial Governor**

**Subject: Implementation of the results of RTIM 2023 Under the Theme:  
“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”.**

- According to the Degree No. 574/PMO, date 28 September 2021;
- According to the Degree No. 357/ລບ, date 09 October 2019;
- According to agreement No 41/ນຍ, date 30 April 2021;
- According to MPI reports No. 571/MPI, date 6 March 2024;
- According to the Guidance of His Excellency Prime Minister of Lao PDR, date 29 April 2024.

The Prime Minister's Office would like to inform you regarding the guidance of H.E. Prime Minister of Lao PDR that:

**1. Ministry of Planning and Investment in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Ensure successful mid-term review of 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP and plan to continue the implementation at the end of the period until 2025 by focusing on 6 outcomes and 42 focal points of the results of the mid-term review of 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP that the National Assembly approved;
- Continue to develop the economic structure to be strong, stable and arrange priorities to suit the current development situation;
- Prioritize investment in human resources to lay the foundation for transitioning out of the status of underdeveloped countries by raising the quality of education and developing quality labor skills as well as guaranteeing employment and supporting sustainable economic growth;

- Promote investment related to environmental sustainability, encourage building strength in cultural-social and tourism fields, protect cultural heritage and promote equal freedom;
- Support the business sector to be a financial force in the implementation of the 5-year national socio-economic development plan IX, especially in terms of economy, human resources, disabled people's rights, clearance of unexploded ordnance and other related work related to the business sector;
- Improve efficiency and a favorable investment atmosphere to attract and create value according to Lao PDR's potential, such as investment in renewable energy, tourism related to nature and sustainability, which nature is an asset of Lao PDR must be protected and have a good use plan;
- The use of official aid for development to be as effective as possible through the implementation of the action plan of the Vientiane Declaration on being an effective partner for development to support the implementation of the 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP (2021-2025);
- Increase the implementation of the 14 indicators of the action plan of the Vientiane Declaration on being a partnership for effective development to achieve the goals, especially improve the monitoring and reporting mechanism of the implementation of the said action plan;
- Increase the effectiveness of all forms of development and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Continue to implement the coordination mechanism of the round table process and the recommendations of the round table process, especially the technical consultation meeting with the secretaries of 10 SWGs on a quarterly basis to monitor the implementation of the annual work plan, the progress of the implementation of the results of the round table meeting and summarize the reports of the sector units to be included as information for the annual meeting;
- Disseminate the RTP Guideline widely at the central and provinces level;
- Management of ODA must be implemented efficiently and effectively, including the website, the roundtable process, as well as updating information systematically at all times.

## **2. Ministry of Foreign Affair in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Use the opportunity of being the chairman of ASEAN this year to promote the development and economic recovery strategies of the Lao PDR that are linked to the international agenda to be used effectively, especially in the ASEAN framework;
- Use the strategic advantages of the location, the abundance of natural resources and biodiversity to support the transformation of the country's policy from a

landlocked country to a connected country to ensure a stable and sustainable departure from the status of underdeveloped countries;

- Integrate the transition strategy from the status of underdeveloped countries to be consistent with the results of the 5<sup>th</sup> United Nations High Level Conference on Under developed Countries;
- Mobilize funding sources and cooperation with Developing Partner and other international organizations;
- Increase access and coordination with development partners, especially funding sources that will help support development during the transition period.

### **3. Ministry of Finance and Bank of Lao PDR in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Develop the economic structure to be strong and stable and arrange priorities to suit the development situation by reforming public sector financial management to be in line with the current economic situation by mobilizing revenue, financial stability, debt restructuring, increasing coordination between the public-private sector, transparency, competition and allocation of expenditure to the social sector more effectively;
- Increasing the diversity of financial development by focusing on digital modernization, such as upgrading tax and tax revenue collection; (3) Create economic balance, improve efficiency and a favorable investment atmosphere to attract and create value according to the potential of the Lao PDR.

### **4. Ministry of Education and Sport in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Prioritize investment in human resources to lay the foundation by raising the quality of education and developing quality labor skills while ensuring employment and supporting sustainable economic growth;
- Set a priority plan to allocate limited resources effectively, especially re-evaluate the needs of personnel in rural and remote areas, continue to improve the management and administration of the education sector for quality;
- Increase the use of information and technology systems (teaching documents, labour market information) and link the various databases of the sectors together;
- Prioritize the continuous professional development of teachers, strong school management and increased responsibility for the implementation and

distribution of equal teachers; Give importance to early childhood and primary education.

**5. Ministry of Public Health in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Increase the use of information and technology systems (health information, technology for health screening) and link the various databases of the sectors together as a basis for policy;
- Promote access to public health services, comprehensive health management, especially to upgrade the knowledge of medical personnel and basic health care to deal with various disease outbreaks;
- Paying attention to promoting the implementation of the priority plan of the health sector by speeding up the achievement of 11 indicators of health insurance that have been approved by the National Assembly and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2030;
- Increase coordination between the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Planning and Investment to facilitate adequate budget support for the health sector.

**6. Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Continue to develop quality labor skills as well as ensure employment and support economic growth;
- Improve the labour law to make it effective; Expand social security management and social protection measures; Build infrastructure, create national standards; improve working conditions; Develop skills according to the actual needs of work and positions of labour users with a modern, fast and transparent method.

**7. Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Building strength in the cultural-social and tourism areas, protecting cultural heritage by increasing the use of strategic advantages, abundance of natural resources and biodiversity to create economic balance, improving efficiency and favorable atmosphere to attract and create value according to the potential of the Lao PDR by supporting the increase of natural ecological tourism and fine culture as well as attracting tourists to visit for longer and spend more.

**8. Ministry of Home Affairs in consultation with Ministry of Justice and line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Increase participation in the implementation of projects of non-governmental organizations, social organizations, private sector, associations, foundations and various parts of society to support the implementation of 9<sup>th</sup> NSEDP;
- Improve social organization elements, youth development to promote green and sustainable growth;
- Raise the efficiency and quality of government administration, especially the justice process as a priority, effective decisions, mediation at the village level and be able to provide legal advice and truly depend on the people.

**9. Ministry of Industry and Commerce in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Continue to raise more funds from interior and abroad, as well as create conditions for the private sector to participate in economic-social development, especially contributing capital that ensures sustainability for the development of human capital;
- Create a favorable environment for business operations, build the competitiveness of the domestic business sector by creating a favorable business environment.

**10. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Promote agricultural production as a commodity by focusing on the quantity of output and quality to meet the needs of domestic and foreign markets;
- The Lao PDR has defined legislation to solve problems and challenges completely, but lacks effective implementation both at the central and local levels, such as forest protection. There is a need to create legislation under specific laws to promote and protect forest areas to grow as well as encourage the business sector to invest in agriculture and forestry;
- Encourage the creation of new agricultural innovations that are resistant to climate change and ecosystems to promote diverse and environmentally friendly agricultural production;  
Increase investment in capacity building for civil servants in agriculture, farmers and promote access to public infrastructure and a number of natural resources to ensure people's livelihood.

**11. Ministry of Public Security in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Review the implementation of the challenges and difficulties in solving the drug problem in order to encourage and promote the expansion of coordination and cooperation with each party;
- Report on the implementation of the National Agenda on Drugs, which has been extended until 2025.

**12. Ministry of National Resources and Environment in consultation with line ministries and provinces concerned:**

- Improve efficiency and a favorable investment atmosphere to attract and create value according to Lao PDR's potential, such as investment in renewable energy, tourism related to nature and sustainability, which nature is an asset of Lao PDR should be protected and have a good use plan;
- Encourage the creation of new agricultural innovations that are resistant to climate change and ecosystems to promote diverse and environmentally friendly agricultural production;
- Capacity Build, provide techniques and equipment for land survey work as well as determine people's boundaries accurately and in accordance with the reality;
- Environmental protection and investment promotion must support each other in order to ensure sustainability and green development and economic growth that involves the business sector and all parts of society as a whole.

**Therefore, the PMO informs all relevant ministries and agencies and provinces for information and implementation.**

**Minister,  
Head of the Prime Minister's Office**

**Stamp and Signature**

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