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Draft Agenda:
Blended High-Level Conference
Building Human Capital in the COVID era
Special Theme: Accelerating Learning Recovery in the Context of COVID-19

Vientiane Capital
May 25, 2023

Time	Details	Responsibility
08:00-08:30	Registration	
08:00-08:30	Arrival of H.E. Prime Minister to the Reception Room – Meeting with Co-chairs of the Summit	
08:30-08:45	Welcome remarks and Introduction and Objectives of the Summit	Vice Minister, MPI
08:45-08:55	Opening remarks	Prime Minister / Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR
08:55-09:05	Remarks by UNICEF	UNICEF Representative
09:05-09:15	Remarks by World Bank	World Bank (Mariam Sherman, Country Director, World Bank)
09:15-09:35	Keynote: Accelerating Learning Recovery in the Context of COVID-19 in Lao PDR (covering learning poverty, recovery and financing)	Government (Minister MPI, Minister MoES)
09:35-09:55	Group Photo and Coffee Break	All participants
09:55-11:05	<p>Panel discussion: sharing international experiences</p> <p>Recovery and resilience for the Education Sector as key to human capital development</p> <p>Q&A</p> <p>Addressing learning loss, tracking attendance/ dropout; financing, stimulus, safeguarding edu budget, effective learning recovery programs</p>	<p>Facilitator: WB</p> <p>Proposed panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terence Ho, Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore 2. Le Anh Vinh (Professor), Director General of Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences 3. Dr Kraiyos Patrawart, Managing Director, Equitable Education Fund, Thailand
11:05-12:05	<p>Panel discussion: Recovery and resilience in education in Lao PDR</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Facilitator: UNESCO</p> <p>Proposed panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Dr. Bounleua Sinxayvoravong,

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	Addressing learning loss, tracking attendance/ dropout; financing, stimulus, safeguarding edu budget, effective learning recovery programs	<p>Governor of Central Bank of Lao PDR</p> <p>2. H.E. Ms. Thoummaly VONGPHACHANH, President of Social Culture Committee, National Assembly</p> <p>3. H.E. Mme. Ringthong Sengtavanh, Vice Governor of Savannakhet Province</p> <p>4. H.E. Dr. Xaybandith RASPHONE, Vice President, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p>
12.05-12.15	Thank You Remarks to H.E. Prime Minister and Co-chairs	Minister, Ministry of Education and Sports
12:15-13:30	Lunch	All participants
13:30	Prime Minister of Lao PDR's departure	
13:30-14:30	<p>MoES Plan for Meeting Human Capital Agenda</p> <p>MoES, PESS (DESB) – internal reflection on taking forward learning from morning session</p> <p>MoES to facilitate (prepare guided questions);</p> <p>Objectives of session: hear from local level on action points</p>	MoES Minister, UNICEF, WB
14:30-15:00	Next step forward to add Human capital Agenda in the MTR of ESSDP	Ministry of Education and Sports, Department of Planning
15:00 – 15:10	Closing	Minister, Ministry of Education and Sports
15:10	Coffee break	All participants