



Round Table Implementation Meeting 2024
Under the theme “Enhance Partnership to Support the
Implementation of the National Socio-Economic Development Plan”

14th November 2024
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Agenda

Morning Session:

Time	Session
08:00 - 08:30 (30mn)	Registration
08:30 - 08:35 (5mn)	Master of Ceremony (Introduction of the RTIM 2024) <i>By: Mrs. Sisomboun Ounavong, Director General of Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning and Investment.</i>
08:35 - 08:45 (10mn)	Opening Remarks <i>By: H.E. Ph.D. Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
08:45 - 08:55 (10mn)	Remarks <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR</i>

<p>08:55 - 09:25 (30mn)</p>	<p>Presentation on National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2024 and Plan for 2025 and Draft of the 10th NSEDP (2026-2030).</p> <p><i>By: H.E. Mrs. Phonevanh Outhavong, Vice Minister of Planning and Investment.</i></p>
<p>09:25 – 09:45 (20mn)</p>	<p>Presentation on the Lao PDR’s Progress toward LDC Graduation and Outcomes of the Participation in the Summit of the Future in New York</p> <p><i>By: H.E. Mr. Phoxay Khaykhamphithoune, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs.</i></p>
<p>09:45 – 10:10 (25mn)</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>10:10 - 10:30 (20mn)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group Photo: (Chair and Co-Chair, Vice-Secretary of NA, Vice-Ministers, Vice-Governors, Ambassadors, Head of International Organization, INGOs, NPAs and Private Sector) - Coffee break
<p>10:30 - 12:00 (90mn)</p>	<p>Parallel Panel Discussions <i>There will be two parallel panel discussions organized.</i></p>
	<p><u>Panel Discussion 1: (Dokdaohuang Meeting Room No.3) _Sustainable Economic and Financing for Development Priorities:</u> Short and long-term recommendations to address economic and <i>financial challenges and support the achievement of the national development for a sustainable, green growth, connectivity and economic diversification.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Shanny Campbell, Country Director, Asian Development Bank.</p> <p>Panelist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Phailert Phoneboulom, Director General, Planning Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment; 2. Mr.Thammaroth Rasphone, Director General, Department of Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Finance; 3. Mrs. Fongchinda Sengsourivong, Director General, Monetary Policy Department, Bank of Lao PDR; 4. Mr. Pheutsapha Phoummasack Board of Director, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry; 5. Mr. Sebastian Eckardt, Practice Manager for Economic Policy Global Department, World Bank.

	<p>Panel Discussion 2: (Dokkhoun Meeting Room No.4) _Human Capital Development to Support Development Goals: <i>Short and long-term recommendations to support Lao PDR’s human capital development (potential of the young population to drive sustainable development).</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ph.D. Mr. Vanxay Sayavong, Deputy Director General of Macroeconomic Research Institute, Lao Academy of Social and Economic Sciences.</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Sithong Sikhao, Acting Director General of Department of Planning, Ministry of Education and Sports; 2. Ms Phonesavanh Keonakhone, Director General of National Nutrition Center, Department of Hygiene and Health Promotion Ministry of Health and Secretariat General of Lao Nutrition Association, SUN Country Focal Point; 3. Mr Thiphasone Soukhathammavong, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare; 4. Mr Somphet Chittavanh, Director General of Cultural and Social Affairs Department, National Assembly (in consultation with Ministry of Finance); 5. Ms Veerle Smet, Head of Cooperation, The European Union Delegation (development partners representative); 6. Mr Xaypaseuth Sounthavong, Student at Faculty of Law and Political Science, National University of Laos, also a member of Young People Action Team of UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Region Office (Lao Youth Representative); 7. Mr Phouxay Thepphavong, Lao National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Private Sector representative).
<p>12:00 - 13:30 (90mn)</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Afternoon Session:

<p>13:30 - 13:40 (10mn)</p>	<p>Results of the Panel Discussion 1 <i>By: H.E Ph.D. Sthabandith Insisienmay Vice Minister of planning and Investment.</i></p>
<p>13:40 – 13:50 (10mn)</p>	<p>Results of the Panel Discussion 2 <i>By: H.E Ph.D. Samlan Phankhavong, Vice Minister of Education and Sport.</i></p>
<p>13:50 - 14:45 (55mn)</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>

14:45 - 15:00 (15mn)	Coffee Break
15:00 - 15:20 (20mn)	Presentation on Development Cooperation (The 4th Round of Global Survey on Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and The Result of Vientiane Declaration on Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (2016-2025) Action Plan Review). <i>By: H.E. Mrs. Phonevanh Outhavong Vice Minister of Planning and Investment</i>
15:20 - 15:40 (20mn)	Open Discussion
15:40 - 15:50 (10mn)	Remarks <i>By: Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR.</i>
15:50 - 16:00 (10mn)	Closing Remarks <i>By: H.E. Ph.D. Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment.</i>
<i>The Round Table Implementation Meeting 2024 is officially closed.</i>	

Agenda Press Conference

16:00 – 16:30 (30mn)	Press Conference <i>To brief on outcomes of the RTIM 2024 by</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>H.E. Ph.D. Phet Phomphiphak, Minister of Planning and Investment;</i>2. <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator.</i>
<i>10 Sector Working Groups Secretariats from line ministries are encouraged to attend the Press Conference.</i>	