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Agenda

14th High-Level Round Table Meeting

Under the Theme:

*“Enhancing Partnerships for Effective Development Cooperation
in Implementing the 10th Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2026-2030)
to Support the Country’s Smooth and Resilient Graduation from Least Developed Country Status
and Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals”*

19 November 2025

National Convention Centre, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

Day 2: 19 November 2025, High-Level Meeting

Morning Session:

(Venue: Room No. 2, National Convention Centre, Vientiane Capital Lao PDR)

08:00 – 08:25 (25 mn)	Registration
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Official Opening Ceremony

08:25 – 08:30 (05 mn)	Master of Ceremony’s Introduction <i>By: PhD. Mr. Vongkhamheng VONGTHACHACK, Director General, International Finance and Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance</i>
08:30 – 08:40 (10 mn)	Official Opening Keynote Address <i>By: H.E. Mr. Sonexay SIPHANDONE, Prime Minister of the Lao PDR</i>
08:40 – 08:45 (10 mn)	Remarks via Recorded Video <i>By: H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations and Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group.</i>
08:45 – 08:50 (05 mn)	Remarks <i>By: Mr. David McLachlan-Karr, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)</i>

Launching and Signing Ceremony of the Vientiane Declaration III (VD III 2026-2035)

08:50 – 09:05 (15 mn)	<p>Brief Outline of the Vientiane Declaration III (VD III 2026-2035) <i>This presentation will highlight key cooperation commitments for development, including implementation and monitoring arrangements. The presentation will reflect the implementation results based on the recommendations of the final review of the VD II (2016-2025) and the 4th Round of the Global Survey on the Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation.</i> <i>By: H.E. Mr. Soulivath SOUVANNACHOUMKHAM, Deputy Minister of Finance.</i></p>
09:05 – 09:20 (15 mn)	<p>Endorsement and Signing Ceremony of the Vientiane Declaration III (VD III 2026-2035) <i>By: Mr. Kouthong SOMMALA, Deputy Director General of IFCD-MOF, Master of Ceremony.</i></p> <p>Representative of the Government of Lao PDR <i>H.E Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p>Representative of Development Partners <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to the Lao PDR</i></p> <p><i>Honorably witnessed by: Prime Minister of the Lao PDR, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO).</i></p>

Associated Events

09:20 – 09:35 (15 mn)	<p>Photo Session with the Prime Minister of the Lao PDR, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR, and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO). <i>By: Mr. Sysomphorn PHETDAOHEAUNG, Deputy Director General of IFCD-MOF, Master of Ceremony.</i></p> <p>Participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministers, Presidents of Committee of the Lao National Assembly, Ministerial-Level Organization and Provincial Governors/Governor of Vientiane Capital 2. Heads Delegation of Development Partners, Ambassadors, Heads/Deputy Heads of International Organisations, International Non-Government Organization (INGOs), National and International Private Sectors, Civil Society Organization (CSOs)/ Non-Profit Associations (NPAs).
09:35 – 10:00 (25 mn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Official Tour of the 14th HL-RTM Development Cooperation Exhibition</i> - <i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>

Presentations and Discussion Session

*Chaired by H.E Mr. Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR
Co-Chaired by Mr. David McLachlan-Karr, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN
Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)*

10:00 – 10:20 (20 mn)	<p>Presentation on Achievements of the 9th Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2021 – 2025) and Draft 10th Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2026-2030).</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide an overview of the key achievements of 9th NSEDP and priorities of the 10th NSEDP.</i></p> <p><i>By: H.E. Mr. Santiphab PHOMVIHANE, Minister of Finance</i></p>
10:20 – 10:40 (20 mn)	<p>Presentation on the Lao PDR’s Progress Toward LDC Graduation and the Doha Programme of Action</p> <p><i>This presentation will provide brief updates on the implementation of the LDC Graduation Smooth Transition Strategy (STS) and the Doha Programme of Action</i></p> <p><i>By: H.E Mr. Anouparb Vongnorkeo, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</i></p>
10:40 – 11:00 (20 mn)	<p>Presentation on the Results of Pre-Consultation: “Post LDC Graduation - Unlocking New Development Ambitions: Growth, Jobs, and Technology.”</p> <p><i>This presentation will report on the results and feedback received from forward-looking dialogue on the future of development in Lao PDR at the High-Level Pre-Consultation Meeting, and outline the opportunities and prioritized actions for development trajectory following LDC graduation.</i></p> <p><i>By: H.E. Mr. Soulivath SOUVANNACHOUMKHAM, Deputy Minister of Finance</i></p>
11:00 – 12:00 (60 mn)	<p>Plenary Discussion</p>
12:00 – 13:30 (90 mn)	<p>Lunch Break</p>

Afternoon Session:

Venue: Room No. 2, National Convention Centre

Discussion Session

13:30 – 15:15 (1hrs 45 mn)	<p>Perspectives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Assembly, - Provincial level (Governor), and - Private Sector (LNCCI). <p>Plenary Discussion</p> <p><i>This discussion will provide an opportunity for participants to put forward their recommendations on all presentations from Day 1</i></p>
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15:15– 15:30 (15 mn)	<i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 15:40 (10 mn)	Official Summary <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR</i>
15:40 – 15:50 (10 mn)	Remarks <i>By: Mr. David McLachlan-Karr, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)</i>
15:50 – 16:00 (10 mn)	Official Closing Remarks <i>By: H.E Mr. Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Deputy Prime Minister of the Lao PDR</i>
<i>The Hight-Level Round Table Meeting 2025 is officially closed</i>	

Press Conference

Venue: Dokkoun, Room No. 4, National Convention Centre

16:00 – 16:30 (30 mn)	The High-Level Round Table Meeting’s Press Conference To present the key outcomes of the 14 th HL-RTM in 2025: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>H.E. Mr. Santiphab PHOMVIHANE, Minister of Finance</i> 2. <i>Mr. Bakhodir Burkhanov, UN Resident Coordinator to Lao PDR</i>
<i>Chair and Co-Chairs of the 10 Sector Working Groups are encouraged to attend.</i>	
End of Day and Return to hotel	

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