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Workshop on “Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Infrastructure Development in Lao PDR”

15-16 September 2014

Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Day 1: PPP Training Seminar for Government Officials (15 September 2014)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Day 1. PPP Training Seminar	
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Workshop Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) + ESCAP <p>Module 1: PPP Concept, Benefits and Limitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCAP <p>Module 2: PPP Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCAP <p><i>Case Study on Efficiency Gains through PPP: The case of Water Services in Manila</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Module 3: Government Role for creating an enabling environment for PPPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCAP <p><i>Case Study: The Role Played by the Government of India to Mobilize Private Funding for National Highways Development</i></p> <p>Institutional challenges for developing PPP in Lao PDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Saykham Voradeth – Director, Policy Research Division at the National Economic Research Institute (NERI)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:30	<p>PPP trends and initiatives in Southeast Asia (what have been the main bottlenecks and success factors for PPP development in the region?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lynn Tho – Partner at Ernst & Young, Infrastructure Advisory- ASEAN Infrastructure Advisory Leader <p>Module 4: PPP Risk Identification and Allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCAP <p><i>Case study on Traffic Demand Risk: The case of Bangkok’s Skytrain (BTS)</i></p> <p>Module 5: PPP Structure and financing source</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ESCAP
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Module 6: PPP Project Cycle and Procurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harold Sullivan - PPP Legal and Procurement Specialist at Osana International
17:00	End of training seminar

Day 2: Public-Private Forum on PPP with both Government Officials and Representatives from the Private Sector (16 September 2014)

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Session 1. Opening of the workshop	
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Opening Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR</i> <p>Opening Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>ESCAP, Peter O'Neill Head of the Transport Policy and Development Section, Transport Division United Nations ESCAP</i>
Session 2. ESCAP PPP “Readiness” Assessment	
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Concept and Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>ESCAP</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Readiness Assessment Questionnaire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Breakout session: Completion of survey questionnaire by participants (ESCAP staff enter data into computer and prepare summary of analysis for the afternoon session)</i>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch break
Session 3. PPP development in Lao PDR	
13:30 – 15:30	<p>PPP opportunities (what are the promising sectors in the Laotian context?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Lynn Tho, Partner at Ernst & Young, Infrastructure Advisory - ASEAN Infrastructure Advisory Leader</i> <p>Recent PPP development in Lao PDR: ongoing work on PPP Decree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR and Rolf Dauskardt - Owner at RebelGroup International</i> <p>PPP experience in Lao PDR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Laos PPP Road Project by Mr. Saysana Saphakdy / Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Lao PDR - Department of Planning and Cooperation - Division of Planning - PPP Unit</i> - <i>PPP for Health and Education in Lao PDR by Rolf Dauskardt - Owner at RebelGroup International</i> - <i>The case of Vientiane Logistics Park Development by Mr. Atsushi SAITO, JICA study team for Vientiane Logistics Park Development</i> - <i>Project Experience in the energy sector by Private sector representatives or financial institution – TBC</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
Session 4. ESCAP PPP “Readiness” Assessment Results Analysis	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Result Debriefing and Action Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>ESCAP</i>
17:00	Concluding remark and end of workshop