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Ministry of Technology and Communications (MTC)

Capacity Development and Consultation Workshop on  
**Lao PDR National Data Governance  
Framework**

DRAFT Workshop Agenda,  
May 11 - 12, 2023

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Day 1	
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	<b>Registration</b>
09:15 AM - 9:30 AM	<p><b><u>Opening Session</u></b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>H.E Keovisouk SOLAPHOM, Deputy Minister of Technology and Communications (MTC) - 7 minutes (10 min)</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director, Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government (DPIDG), UN DESA (5 mins)</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Sara Sekkenes, United Nations Resident Coordinator (5 minutes)</b></p> <p>Master of Ceremony - <b>Ms. Kittisack Pasomsouk, Deputy Head of Division, MTC</b></p>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Group Photo (all participants)
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b><u>Session: Setting the Scene (I)</u></b></p> <p>Explain MTC’s role, workshop agenda and expected outcomes (10 mins)</p> <p><b>Ms. Vannapha Phommathansy, Deputy Director General, MTC</b></p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	<p><b><u>Session: Setting the Scene (II)</u></b></p> <p>Introducing UNDESA’s role and data governance project and expected outcomes (10 mins)</p> <p><b>Mr. Wai Min Kwok, Senior Governance and Public Administration Officer, UN DESA</b></p> <p>Presentation: “National Trends and Development in Lao PDR,”</p> <p><b>Ms. Vannapha Phommathansy, Deputy Director</b></p>

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	<p><i>General, MTC (15 min)</i></p> <p>Presentation: “Initial findings of baseline study of Lao PDR National Data Governance” <b>Dr Piya Wongpit (or designate), UN DESA Consultant (15 min)</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Anju Mangal, International Expert, UN DESA</i></p>
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><b><u>Session: Step on Building National Data Governance (I)</u></b></p> <p>UN DESA Data Governance Framework</p> <p>a) <b>SDG 16 principles</b> b) <b>Data Equity and Inclusion</b> c) <b>Framework elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data standards and classification</li> <li>- Data sharing, exchange, and interoperability</li> <li>- Linking data governance to digital identity</li> </ul> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions</p> <p><b><i>Facilitators: Anju Mangal and Wai Min Kwok</i></b></p>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	<p><b><u>Session: Step on Building National Data Governance Framework (I) (continued)</u></b></p> <p><b>Interactive Session</b> Group discussions with guiding questions</p> <p><b><i>Moderator: Mr. Amphonesack Theppumy, Director Division , MTC</i></b></p>
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<p><b><u>Session: Step on Building National Data Governance Framework (II)</u></b></p> <p>UN DESA Data Governance Framework</p> <p>a) <b>SDG 16 principles</b> b) <b>Framework elements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data security (and data protection)</li> </ul>

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	<p>- Data privacy (and ethics)</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (15 min)</p> <p><b>Anju Mangal and Wai Min Kwok</b></p>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<p><b><u>Day 1 Wrap-up</u></b> Summarize Day 1 and brief Day 2 Agenda</p> <p>Moderators: <b>Vannapha Phommathansy and Anju Mangal</b></p>

Day 2	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	<b>Morning tea and networking</b>
09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	<p><b><u>Case sharing and discussion</u></b></p> <p>Presentation: Sharing case study in Republic of Korea <b>Ms Hyejeong Lim</b>, National Information Society Agency, Republic of Korea</p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (15 min)</p> <p>Presentation: Sharing case study in Singapore <b>Ms Karen Kee</b>, Deputy Director, International and Community Engagement Lead Government Technology Agency (GovTech) Republic of Singapore <b>to be confirmed</b></p> <p>Initiate open discourse and answer participant questions (15 min)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Wai Min Kwok, UN DESA</p>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>

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<p>11:00 AM - 11:30 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Session: Applying the national data governance framework in Lao PDR</u></b>  <i>Data Governance in Lao PDR- what works, and what doesn't work</i></p> <p>Presentation:  <b>Dr Piya Wongpit (or designate), UN DESA Consultant (15 min)</b></p> <p>Presentation:  <i>Data Scientist or Data Management expert on SDGs and Data, Lao PDR (15 min)</i>  <b>ສະບສະຖິຕິ</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Vannapha Phommathansy, Deputy Director General, MTC</b></p>
<p>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Session: Applying the national data governance framework in Lao PDR (cont'd)</u></b>  <i>Defining and scoping Lao PDR's National Data Governance Framework</i></p> <p><b>Breakout Focus-Group Discussion:</b> Break into 6 groups ( 8-10 per group)</p> <p><b><u>Focus Group 1-2:</u></b> focused on the following elements against the four pillars          - Data standards and classification          - Data sharing, exchange, and interoperability, including through open government data          - Linking data governance to digital identity</p> <p><b><u>Focus Group 3-4:</u></b> focused on the following elements against the four pillars          - Data security (and data protection)          - Data privacy (and ethics)          - Linking data governance to digital identity</p> <p><b><u>Focus Group 5-6:</u></b> focused on the following elements against the four pillars          - National data infrastructure (including datacenter, cloud, data services, etc.)</p> <p>Guiding questions</p> <p><b>Moderators: Vannapha Phommathansy and Anju Mangal, Wai Min Kwok, Piya Wongpit (or</b></p>

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	<i>designate)</i>
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b><u>Session: Applying the national data governance framework in Lao PDR</u></b>  Breakout Focus-Group Discussion (continued)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b><u>Reporting back at Plenary Session</u></b> Presentation on the key discussion outcomes  Focus group 1-2 : Reporting back and Q&A (30 min)  Focus group 3-4 : Reporting back and Q&A (30 min)  <i>Moderators: <b>Vannapha Phommathansy and Anju Mangal</b></i>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	<b><u>Reporting back at Plenary Session (cont'd)</u></b> Presentation on the key discussion outcomes  Focus group 5-6 : Reporting back and Q&A (30 min)  <i>Moderators: <b>Vannapha Phommathansy and Anju Mangal</b></i>
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	<b><u>Closing session (the way forward)</u></b>  Summarize workshop <i>Moderators: <b>Vannapha Phommathansy and Anju Mangal</b></i>  <b>Closing Speech</b> <i>Thavisak Manodham, Director-General, MTC</i>  <i>Wai Min Kwok (on behalf of UN DESA)</i>

