

GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM

23rd GMS Ministerial Conference

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS' MEETING

1400–1700 hrs, 17 November 2019, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Venue: Raffles Hotel Le Royal

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Chair:	H. E. Mr. Ros Seilava , Undersecretary of State and GMS National Coordinator, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia
Co-Chair:	Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam , Director General, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

1330 – 1400 Registration

1400 – 1405 Welcome Remarks by H. E. Mr. Ros Seilava, Undersecretary of State and GMS National Coordinator, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia

1405 – 1415 Brief Introduction of Participants

1415 – 1425 Session 1: Proposed Long-Term Strategic Framework: GMS-2030 (by Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, ADB)

The GMS Secretariat will brief the meeting on the development of the draft GMS-2030, the main features, strategic directions and approaches, and sector coverage. The draft strategy is an outcome of a consultative process and is a key deliverable for the MC-23 and Summit-7. It builds on the Ha Noi Action Plan (HAP) 2018-2022 that the 6th GMS Summit adopted in March 2018 to guide the course of implementation of the GMS Strategic Framework until 2022. This session will inform participants on forward-looking directions of the GMS Program over the next decade.

1425 – 1500 Open Discussion to clarify any questions about the draft GMS-2030

1500 – 1600 Session 2: Interactive Discussions on Prospective Development Partner Engagement for GMS-2030

Moderator: Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

To open this session, the Moderator will recap the role that development partners have played, and the partnerships pursued in implementing the GMS Program as guided by the current strategic framework and HAP. Looking ahead towards the eventual implementation of the draft GMS-2030, the Moderator will call on development partners to give individual statements to give their views on what role they could play moving forward.

Prior to the DPM itself, the GMS Secretariat will consult with key development partners who wish to give statements at this session but the session will also be open for responses from other partners.

1600 – 1620 Coffee break

1620 – 1630 Session 3: Regional Investment Framework 2022 Update (by Mr. Anthony Robert Gill, GMS Secretariat)

Moderator: Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB

The GMS Secretariat will present highlights of the status of implementation of the Regional Investment Framework (RIF) 2022 endorsed by the 6th GMS Summit held in Hanoi, Viet Nam in March 2018. The RIF was developed to support the HAP with a pipeline of priority investment and technical assistance projects under the different sectors of the GMS Program. Since the 6th GMS Summit, two progress reports have thus far been prepared. The first progress report was endorsed ad referendum by the GMS Ministers in March 2019, while the second progress report is due for endorsement by the GMS Ministers at this 23rd Ministerial Conference. An e-copy of the RIF 2020 Update will be circulated as part of the meeting documents prior to the meeting.

1630 – 1650 Open Discussion

1650 – 1700 Wrap Up by Co-Chair and Closing Remarks by Chair