



GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAM

Development Partners' Meeting



20 October 2020

Via Web-based Conferencing

1430-1645 H Manila/Beijing time, 1330-1545 H Bangkok/Ha Noi/Phnom Penh/Vientiane time,
1300-1515 H Nay Pyi Taw time

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED PROGRAM AND AGENDA

Chair:	Mr. Wang Zhongjing , Director General, Ministry of Finance, People's Republic of China
Co-Chair:	Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam , Director General, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
1430 – 1440 (10 min)	Welcome Remarks by Chair and Co-Chair
1440 – 1455 (15 min)	Session 1: Special Session on COVID-19 Response
	<i>To ease the adverse impacts of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, ADB took actions in the GMS countries to respond to immediate needs arising from COVID-19. In this special session, the GMS Secretariat will present the GMS Program and ADB's responses to COVID-19 from February through October 2020.</i> (Presenter: Mr. Asadullah Khan Sumbal, Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist, ADB)
1455 – 1510 (15 min)	Session 2: GMS Economic Cooperation Program Strategic Framework 2030: GMS-2030
	<i>The GMS Secretariat will brief the meeting on the GMS-2030: the rationale, vision and mission statement, innovative approaches, pillars of strategy, and institutional arrangements. This session will inform participants on forward-looking directions of the GMS Program over the next decade.</i> (Presenter: Mr. Alfredo Perdiguero, Director, ADB)
1510 – 1555 (45 min)	Session 3: Prospective Development Partner Engagement for Covid-19 Initiatives and GMS-2030 Moderator: Mr. Ramesh Subramaniam, ADB



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	<p><i>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 implementation of COVID-19 responses and the GMS-2030 of development partners, the Moderator will request development partners to give their views on what role they could play in supporting COVID-19 responses and in the GMS-2030.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>1555 – 1610 (15 min)</p>	<p>Session 4: Regional Investment Framework 2022 Update</p>
	<p><i>The Regional Investment Framework (RIF) 2022 was developed to support the HAP with a pipeline of priority investment and technical assistance projects under the different sectors of the GMS Program. The GMS Secretariat will present highlights of the status of implementation of the RIF 2022 since it was endorsed by the 6th GMS Summit held in Hanoi, Viet Nam in March 2018.</i></p> <p><i>(Presenter: Ms. Pinsuda Alexander, Economist (Regional Cooperation), ADB)</i></p>
<p>1610-1630 (20 min)</p>	<p>OPEN DISCUSSION</p>
<p>1630-1645 (15 min)</p>	<p>Wrap Up by Co-Chair and Closing Remarks by Chair</p>