



## High-Level Seminar on Joint Programming State of Play of Joint Programming in Laos

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## German support for Joint Programming

- BMZ welcomes EU Joint Programming in the context of the international discussions on aid effectiveness and a more efficient division of labor and appreciates a close cooperation and exchange.
- High interest in sharing first experiences of JP in the pilot countries. Lessons learnt should be developed and taken into account for the selection of “second wave” JP countries.

## What has been done so far in Laos ? (1)

- Workshop on Joint Programming (February 2012)
- EU HoMs Concept note (March 2012)
- EU Development Counselors' Retreat (June 2012 )
- EUD informed the Ministry of Planning and Investment of plans for JP and got a favourable reaction (May 2012)
- Wider DP group informed of the plans for JP at the Informal Quarterly Donors Meeting (May 2012)

## What has been done so far in Laos ? (2)

- ✓ Analysis of 7th National Socio-Economic Development Plan (2011-2015)
- ✓ Draft - Joint EU Transition Strategy (2014-2015)
- Full EU Joint Programming (2016-2020), aligned to 8th National Development Plan

# EU Division of Labour 2012

Sector	BE	DE	DK	EUD	FI	FR	HU	IE	LU	NL	SE	UK	DPs per sector
Education		X		X		X			X				4
Health			X	X		X			X				4
Illicit Drug Control		Th											
Agriculture& Rural		X		X	X	X	loan		X				6
Natrural Resources	X*	X		Th	X					X*	X*		2
Macro-economics				X									1
Trade&Private Sect.		X		X		X							3
Infrastructure		X				X							2
Governance			X	X	X	X							4
UXO Mine Action		Th		Th				X				X	2
Sectors per DP	1	5	2	6	3	6	1	1	3	1	1	1	1



## Steps for approving the transitional strategy

Mid-November 2012	Consultation with civil society and the private sector will be conducted jointly by the EU partners.
end-November 2012	Document revised to include Heads of Mission comments
Early December 2012	Discussion with the Lao Government
Mid-December 2012	Finalise the document in Laos
January-February 2013	Review by respective headquarters
March-April 2013	Final consultations in Laos including more detailed description of the respective priority areas
May 2013	Adoption of the Transition Strategy 2014-2015

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## Thank you for your attention!

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