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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	

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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