



Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
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# Aid Effectiveness: Key results

## Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar NIU Exchange

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# Outline

The Roadmap

Policy coordination

Implementation mechanism

Evolving roles of NIU

GoL / DP Dialogue

Roundtable process

Chair: DPM      Co-Chair: UNDP

Policy coordination

Other 9 sector working groups

TPSWG

Chair: MOIC      Co-Chair: EU and Germany

Public Private Dialogue - Lao Business Forum

National Committee for economic integration

National Trade Facilitation Secretariat

Program implementation coordination

Program Executive Committee (PEC)

Project review committees

Technical secretariat: DPC



# Policy dialogue: TPS WG

The objective of the TPSWG is to promote trade and private sector development in a most effective and efficient manner by:

- Providing a forum for dialogue and coordination between the Government of Lao PDR and Development Partners and other stakeholders on sectoral or thematic development matters or cross-cutting issues
- Promoting the development of the sectors including policy and priority setting, domestic and external resources' mobilization, result-oriented management and monitoring of progress and achievements
- Ensuring coherence and linkage between the Round Table Meetings as overall coordination forums and coordination at the sectoral level.

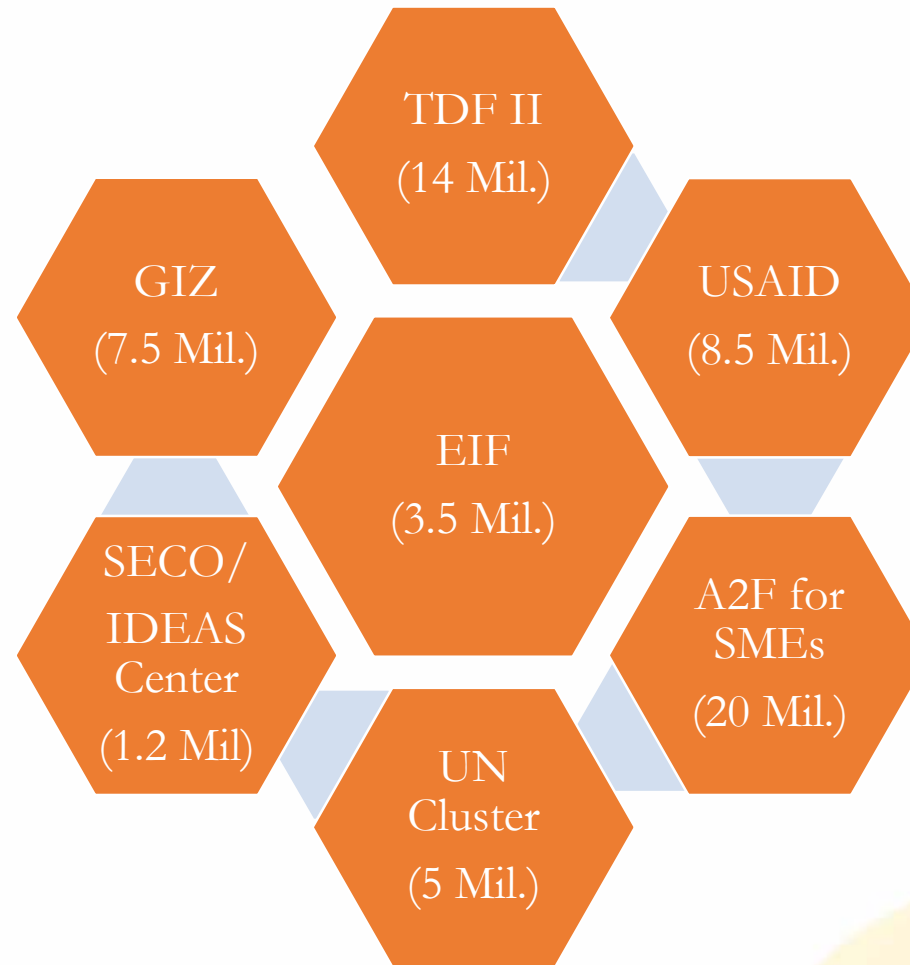
# TPS WG: Structure & Operations

- Chaired by MoIC Senior Officials & co-chaired by two DPs
- NIU/DPC – Technical Secretariat
- Membership: Line ministries, private sector, and DPs
- Meets semi-annually at executive level. More technical meetings take place at operations level
- Typical issues discussed:
  - Sector roadmap of work program
  - Update on fulfilling WTO and AEC commitments
  - Investment policy and investment climate constraints
  - Priorities for ASEAN Chairmanship
  - Demand and supply of skilled labor force
  - Performance of main transport corridors
  - Annual progress report and inputs to the RTM...

# Program implementation governance framework: PEC & PRC meetings

- Primary objective - provide strategic advice, coordination, common operating guidelines
- Key functions:
  - Ensure transparency and coordination
  - Channel key projects through a central supervisory body
  - Function as a super-steering committee
  - Establish and monitor a joint T4D Programme with a clear Results Framework
  - Discuss Programme requirements and priorities concerning
- The PRC - the technical working body to discuss and finalise six-monthly project implementation reports and detailed work plans for submission to the PEC for review and endorsement.

# Growing portfolio of projects under PEC structure



# Evolving roles of NIU

- 01
  - Policy dialogue (Development policies, strategies, plans)
  - *Secretariat to SWG*
- 02
  - Donor coordination
  - *Focal point for DIC (MPI), EFD (MoF)*
- 03
  - Project/program formulation, coordination, and M&E
  - *Secretariat to PEC*
- 04
  - Project implementation – multi - component Gov't executed project
  - *Main executive agency (Overall project management)*
- 05
  - Project implementation – sector specific Gov't executed project
  - *Fiduciary unit*
- 06
  - Project implementation – DP executed project
  - *Program level coordination*





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