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Cc: - Mr. Achong Laomao, Director General, Investment Promotion Department, MPI

- Board of the LNCCI, Vientiane

- Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Luang Prabang Province

Subject: Current update on PPPD in Luangprabang Province

Dear Dr. Bounthavy,

We would like to inform you about the current status of our support towards the implementation of the Provincial Public Private Dialogue (PPPD) in Luangprabang Province as per agreed work plan. Thus far, the last Luangprabang PPPD session was in January 2013 and two trainings on PPPD have been provided in 2013 to both Public and Private Sectors in the province.

Currently, the Private Sector Working Group has been conducted and concluded with a list of issues, which was distributed by the PPPD Committee in the province to the respective departments. However, there is no response yet from key stakeholders. The head of Department of planning and investment together with the local Chamber of commerce and industry and the provincial office are trying to conduct a Taskforce working group which has not materialised yet. We have planned a PPPD session already in December 2013, then in January 2014 and postponed again to end of February 2014, which is not confirmed yet. We have no news from LNCCI and the other stakeholders assigned to the PPPD. While the PPPD process in Champasak is running smoothly the response from Luangprabang is not demanding.

We kindly ask you to support this process and inform us about the responsibilities in the Luangprabang province. German Development Cooperation

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