

## Reporting Outputs of the 8<sup>th</sup> Secretariat Meeting

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## Proposed actions for SWG to be taken

SWG (O) needs to:

1. Re-vitalize and functionalize some outstanding coordination mechanism;
2. Keep monitoring and facilitating implementation of Vientiane Declaration Country Action Plan (VD/CAP) as the major tool for enhancing aid effectiveness in the health sector; and
3. Develop a sector common monitoring framework.

## 1. Re-vitalizing and functionalizing some outstanding coordination mechanism

- The MOH has issued the new Ministerial Decrees, assigning responsible personnel to each SWG/TWG/Secretariat;
- Each SWG/TWG has been advised to prepare annual workplan and clarify responsible tasks of each;
- The MOH will organize meetings of each SWG/TWG as scheduled and ensure broader integration of any ad-hoc or parallel initiatives into the agreed mechanism.

## 2. Keep monitoring and facilitating implementation of VD/CAP

- The health sector utilizes the VD/CAP as a monitoring tool for enhancing aid effectiveness; and
- The VD/CAP will be monitored and managed through the Sector Coordination Mechanism.

### 3. Developing a sector common monitoring framework

- The SWG will identify and review all existing planning and monitoring tools available for sector program management;
- The SWG will put those identified planning and monitoring tools into a single common monitoring framework; and
- The SWG will monitor the programs under the 6<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Health Sector Development Plan with the sector common monitoring framework and also utilize it for joint formulation of the 7<sup>th</sup> 5-Year Health Sector development Plan.

***Thank you for your committed participation and support.***