



# Trading Food

## For Sustainable Development

### Traders and Buyers Meeting

20 – 21 January 2022, Vientiane Province, Lao PDR

#### Programme of the meeting

#### Thursday 20 January 2022

08:30–09:00 Registration

09:00–09:10 Opening remarks

*Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh, Director-General, Department of Trade Promotion*

09:10–09:20 Welcome remarks

*Mr. Phayvanh Phathamavong, Director General, Vientiane provincial Department of Industry and commerce (DOIC)*  
*(Group Photo session)*

09:20–11:30 Overview of Provincial Maize markets

09:20–09:40 Huaphan provincial DOIC

09:40–10:00 Oudomxay provincial DOIC

10:00–10:15 *Coffee break*

10:15–10:35 Xiengkhoung provincial DOIC

10:35–10:55 Xayabouli provincial DOIC

10:55-11:15 Perspectives on Fostering the Integration of Agricultural Value Chains of Commodity-Development Landlocked developing Countries in Lao PDR

*Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh, Director General, Department of Trade Promotion, MOIC*

11:15–11:30 Discussion

11:30–13:30 *Lunch break*



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### 13:30–13:50 Research Findings on the Maize Value Chain for Export in Lao PDR

*Mr. Rodrigo Carcamo-Diaz, Economic Affairs Officer, Commodities Branch, UNCTAD*

#### Trader representatives from maize-producing provinces - Presentation on their profiles and Maize supply capacity

13:50–14:10 Huaphan province

14:10–14:30 Oudomxay province

14:30–14:45 *Coffee break*

14:45–15:05 Xiengkhoung province

14:45–15:05 Xayyabouli province

#### Buyer Representatives from provinces - Presentation on business profiles and requirements of Maize

15:05–15:40 Xayyabouli province

15:40–16:20 Vientiane province



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09:00–9:40 Oudomxay province

09:40–10:10 Xiengkhoung province

10:10–10:25 *Coffee Break*

### 10.25-11.30 Trade and buyer Group Discussion

Trader and buyers will be divided into 2-3 groups based on their requirements and DTP staffs will join to observe discussion in each group

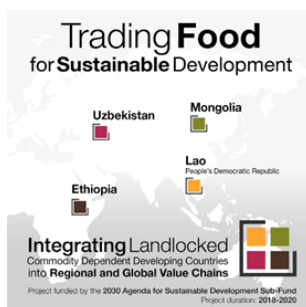
### 11.45-11.55 Conclusions and Closing Remarks

*Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh, Director-General, Department of Trade Promotion*

*Mr. Rodrigo Cárcamo-Díaz, Economic Affairs Officer, Commodity Policy Implementation and Outreach Section, UNCTAD*

11.55 *Lunch*

**End of the Meeting**



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