



PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(As of 8 June 2023)

Meeting Objectives are:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) update UDWG members of ongoing GMS Program initiatives: (a) private sector engagement, (b) digitalization, (c) gender, (d) local governments engagement; and (e) special economic zones; (ii) discuss (a) assessment of the GMS Urban Strategic Framework 2015-2022 and (b) proposed methodology and work plan for a new urban strategic framework; (iii) UDWG members to provide updates for RIF 2024-2026; and (iv) agree on the next steps, including preparation of the next UDWG meeting in 2024. 							
Chair:	Myanmar						
Co-chair:	GMS Secretariat						
All times are based on Nay Pyi Taw time.							
0900–0915	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by the Chairs and introduction of participants • Recap of 5th GMS Working Group Meeting on Urban Development by Chairs 						
0915–1015	Session 1: Updates on GMS Program Initiatives In this session the GMS Secretariat will update the Working Group on the following GMS Program Initiatives: (i) private sector engagement, (ii) digitalization, (iii) gender, (iv) local governments engagement, and (v) special economic zones and UDWG views and inputs will be sought/discussed. Presentation by GMS Secretariat (15 mins) Discussion/ Q&A (30 mins) Summary of discussions by Facilitator (5 mins) Session closing by Chair (5 mins)						
1015–1115	Session 2: GMS Urban Development Strategic Framework and Regional Investment Framework (RIF) 2024-2026 In this session the working group will review the GMS Urban Development Strategic Framework 2015-2022 to plan for a future GMS Urban Development Strategy in support of GMS 2030 implementation. The working group will also review and confirm the urban development projects proposed for inclusion in RIF 2024-2026. Presentation (15 mins) Discussion/Presentations by country delegations (5 mins/country, total of 30 mins) <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>-Myanmar</td> <td>-Lao PDR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-Cambodia</td> <td>-Thailand</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-PRC</td> <td>-Viet Nam</td> </tr> </table> Summary of discussions by Facilitator (5 mins) Session closing by Chair (5 mins)	-Myanmar	-Lao PDR	-Cambodia	-Thailand	-PRC	-Viet Nam
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1115–1130	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps (next Urban WG Meeting Date, host, venue, theme) • Other matters • Concluding Remarks by Chairs 						