Roadmap for the GPEDC Monitoring Exercise in Lao PDR Kicking Off in 2024

1. Inception November 2023– March 2024
   - Scope of the exercise: Standard questionnaire + KPA.
   - Identification of focal points for communications and data collection.
   - High-level kickoff meeting on March 15th.
   - Identification of opportunities for synchronization with national processes and systems.

2. Data Collection April 2024- May 2024
   - Consultation with government agencies and other reporting stakeholders will be held.
   - After the questionnaires are gathered, a review of responses will be conducted.
   - Reviewed data will be submitted to the JST.

3. Data Validation, Review and Submission June 2024-August 2024
   - MPI will liaise with reporting partners and JST to address JST's comments on submitted data, ensuring data completeness and accuracy.
   - Final data submission.

4. Dissemination of Results and Transition to Action September 2024-December 2024
   - JST will prepare an Excel summary of results and a Country Results Brief, three months after data collection has finished.
   - Results will be disseminated via email, MPI's website, and discussed in the Round Table Process.

5. Reflection, Dialogue and Action January 2025- ongoing until next Monitoring Round
   - The MPI will foster internal government reflection on results.
   - The Round Table Implementation Meeting (RTIM), to be held in January 2025, will be used as a platform for phase 5.
   - The MPI will participate in peer-learning events and knowledge exchange opportunities.
   - Findings will be used to feed national development policy frameworks and global processes such as SDGs global reporting in 2024.

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