

Country profile:

Lao People's Democratic Republic

LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Fulfilled eligibility criteria for the first time in 2018

Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP report: 1971

GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

Graduation

CDP report: 2018

Key figures*

* Data from the 2018 triennial review

Gross national income (GNI) per capita*

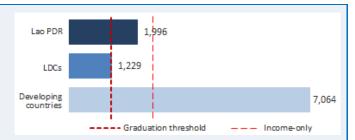


Value:

\$1,996

Thresholds

Inclusion: \$1,025 or below \$1,230 or above Graduation: Income-only: \$2,460 or above



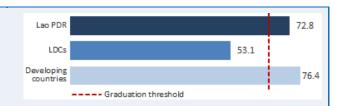
Human assets index (HAI)*



Value: 72.8

Thresholds

Inclusion: 62.0 or below Graduation: 66.0 or above



HAI indicators*

Under-five mortality rate



Value: 63.9 Index: 67.3

Source: UN IAG for Child Mortality Estimation

Percentage of population undernourished



Value: 17.1 Index: 79.8 Source: FAO

Maternal mortality rate



Value: 197 Index: 83.9

Source: UN IAG for Maternal Mortality

Gross secondary school enrolment ratio



Value: 61.7 Index: 57.4 Source: UNESCO

Adult literacy rate

Value: 84.7 Index: 79.6

Source: Lao PDR 2015 Census

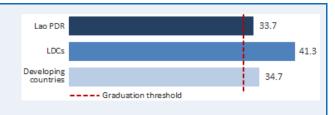
Economic vulnerability index (EVI)*



Value: 33.7

Thresholds

Inclusion: 36.0 or above Graduation: 32.0 or below



EVI indicators*

Population



Value: 6,758,353 Index: 41.4

Source: UN/DESA, Population Division

Remoteness



Value: 56.4 Index: 58.0 Source: CDP

Merchandise export concentration



Value: 0.22 Index: 13.9 Source: UNCTAD

Share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in GDP



Value: 19.6 Index: 31.5

Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

Share of population in low elevated coastal zones



Value: 0.0 Index: 0.0 Source: CIESIN

Instability of exports of goods and services

Value: 12.2 Index: 24.0

Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

Victims of natural disasters



Value: 2.136 Index: 79.7 Source: EM-DAT

Instability of agricultural production



Value: 5.1 Index: 19.4 Source: FAO