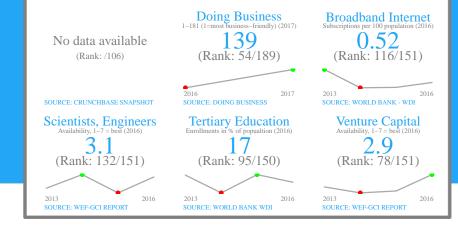
Digital Entrepreneurship 360

Lao PDR

Country Snapshot



POLICY Laws, regulations, and government initiatives

GOVERNMENT INDEXES



SOURCE: GLOBAL INFORMATION TECH. REPORT; WDI

INVESTMENT FRIENDLINESS

Time needed to setup a foreign business number of days (2012)		(Rank: /87)
FDI Regulation Index (aggrega across telecoms, media, electric 100=full ownership allowed (2012)		(Rank: /84)
Procedures to set up a foreign business number of procedures (2012)		(Rank: /87)
Efficiency of legal framework i settling disputes	4.1	(Rank: 51/151)

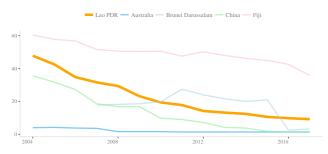
SOURCE: INVESTING ACROSS BORDERS; WDI

DOING BUSINESS 2017

		DTF			Rank	
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
Ease of doing business index	52.44	53.29	0.85	136	139	-3
Dealing with Construction Permits	75.06	75.11	0.05	42	47	-5
Enforcing Contracts	58.07	58.07	0	86	88	-2
Getting Credit	55	55	0	70	75	-5
Getting Electricity	45.19	48.67	3.48	158	155	3
Paying Taxes	57.01	56.98	-0.03	143	146	-3
Protecting Minority Investors	35	35	0	166	165	1
Registering Property	68.7	68.7	0	64	65	-1
Resolving Insolvency	0	0	0	169	169	0
Starting a Business	67.36	72.42	5.06	168	160	8
Trading Across Borders	62.98	62.98	0	116	120	-4

SOURCE: DOING BUSINESS

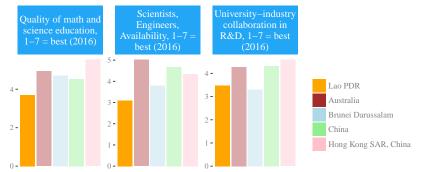
COST OF BUSINESS STARTUP PROCEDURES, % of GNI per capita



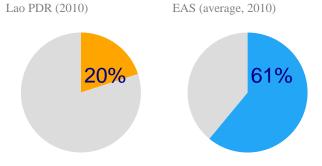
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HUMAN CAPITAL State of educational institutions and access to skilled labor

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED LABOR AND EDUCATION (1-7, 7 = best)



POPULATION EMPLOYED IN SERVICES SECTOR (% total employed population)



SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT SOURCE: WORLD BANK WDI

FINANCING Sources of capital available for digital entrepreneurs, including debt, equity, grants, blended financing, etc

FDI, PUBLIC CAPITAL MARKET AND VENTURE CAPITAL

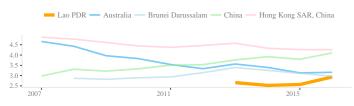


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INFORMAL INVESTORS RATE (% of 18-64 population)

Data not available

VENTURE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY (1-7, best)

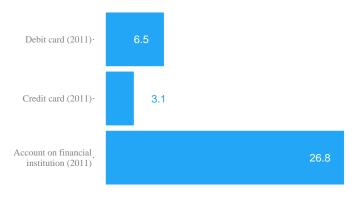


SOURCE: GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR - ADULT POPULATION

SOURCE: WEF-GCI REPORT

MARKETS Existence of early customers and distribution channels

FINANCIAL INCLUSION (% age 15+)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - FINDEX

DIGITAL COMMERCE & INTERNET ACCESS

New business density new registrations per 1,000 people ages 15–64 (2009)	0.1	(Rank: 128/137)
Ratio of online/in store purchases Percentage (2016)		(Rank: /54)
Firms using email to interact with clients/suppliers (%) % of firms (2010)	24.3	(Rank: 140/146)
Firms with their own Website % of firms (2014)	12.8	(Rank: 133/143)
ICT service exports % of service exports, BoP (2014)	1.2	(Rank: 175/178)

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

CULTURE Societal attitudes toward entrepreneurship

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011 2016
Company spending on R&D, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	NA	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4	
Listed domestic companies, total, NA	_	_	_		_	_	_	
Perceived Capabilities, NA	_	_	_		_	_	_	
Fear of Failure Rate, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Tech Startups, NA	_	_	_		_	_	_	
High Status Successful Entrepreneurship, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Media Attention for Entrepreneurship, NA	_	_	_		_	_	_	
Total early-stage Entrepr. Activity (TEA), NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Improvement-Driven Opp. Entrepr. Activity: Rel. Prevalence, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
New Product early-stage Entrepr. Activity, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WDI; CONSUMER BAROMETER

SUPPORTS Infrastructure and support services available through incubators, accelerators and other NGOs

	Avg 2003-2011	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2011 2016
% firms identifying transportation as major constraint, % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.40	•
% of firms with an annual fin. Statem. reviewed by ext. audit., % of firms	NaN	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	33.30	•
Quality of electricity supply, 1-7 = best	NaN	NA	NA	5.20	5.02	4.71	4.71	
Broadband Internet, Subscriptions per 100 population	NaN	NA	NA	1.46	0.13	0.16	0.52	
Internet bandwidth, kb/s/capita	NaN	NA	NA	1.75	10.64	2.85	16.80	
Access to electricity, % population	66.00	NA	70.00	NA	NA	NA	_	•
ICT goods imports, NA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Internet users, per 100 population	3.32	9.00	10.75	12.50	14.26	18.20	_	

SOURCE: ES; WEF-GCI REPORT; WORLD BANK - WDI

