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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for ANC 4+ visits among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-43.4** | | | **-26.3** | | | **17.1** | | | **7.56** | **0.000** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-18.2** | | | **-15.3** | | | **2.9** | | | **1.05** | **0.292** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-44.2** | | | **-31.9** | | | **12.3** | | | **6.20** | **0.000** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-73.5** | | | **-58.1** | | | **15.4** | | | **6.31** | **0.000** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-41.0** | | | **-31.5** | | | **9.5** | | | **4.92** | **0.000** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **7.0** | | | **10.9** | | | **3.9** | | | **1.40** | **0.162** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **16.1** | | | **9.1** | | | **-7.0** | | | **-2.01** | **0.044** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for ANC 3 components among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **-27.2** | | | **-32.5** | | | **-26.8** | | | **0.4** | | | **0.12** | **0.908** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **-11.1** | | | **-12.5** | | | **-9.5** | | | **1.6** | | | **0.56** | **0.572** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **-19.9** | | | **-25.8** | | | **-22.6** | | | **-2.7** | | | **-0.98** | **0.328** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **-36.5** | | | **-48.5** | | | **-53.5** | | | **-17.0** | | | **-5.04** | **0.000** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-21.2** | | | **-27.6** | | | **-6.4** | | | **\*\*\*** | **\*\*\*** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **1.7** | | | **7.1** | | | **7.6** | | | **5.9** | | | **1.65** | **0.0981** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **13.1** | | | **14.4** | | | **14.5** | | | **1.4** | | | **0.30** | **0.763** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for iron supplementation among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **-26.9** | | | **---** | | | **-34.5** | | | **---** | | | **-7.6** | | | **-2.15** | **0.031** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **-10.3** | | | **---** | | | **-10.1** | | | **---** | | | **0.2** | | | **0.04** | **0.972** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **-23.8** | | | **---** | | | **-38.1** | | | **---** | | | **-14.3** | | | **-3.87** | **0.000** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **-7.7** | | | **---** | | | **-63.9** | | | **---** | | | **-56.2** | | | **-14.63** | **0.000** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **-9.4** | | | **---** | | | **-38.5** | | | **---** | | | **-29.1** | | | **-10.18** | **0.000** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **4.9** | | | **---** | | | **8.4** | | | **---** | | | **3.5** | | | **0.86** | **0.392** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **13.9** | | | **---** | | | **16.7** | | | **---** | | | **2.8** | | | **0.72** | **0.472** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for institutional delivery among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **-53.2** | | | **-47.2** | | | **-32.1** | | | **21.1** | | | **6.60** | **0.000** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **-17.9** | | | **-24.6** | | | **-19.8** | | | **-1.9** | | | **-0.57** | **0.572** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **-44.5** | | | **-44.8** | | | **-32.0** | | | **12.5** | | | **4.20** | **0.000** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **-69.8** | | | **-76.9** | | | **-61.1** | | | **8.7** | | | **2.48** | **0.013** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-32.3** | | | **-29.9** | | | **2.4** | | | **\*\*\*** | **\*\*\*** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **4.5** | | | **8.7** | | | **8.7** | | | **4.2** | | | **1.06** | **0.287** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **16.5** | | | **11.9** | | | **12.8** | | | **-3.7** | | | **-0.73** | **0.468** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for caesarean delivery among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-8.1** | | | **-11.5** | | | **-3.4** | | | **-3.20** | **0.001** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **2.8** | | | **3.9** | | | **1.1** | | | **0.95** | **0.344** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-6.5** | | | **-7.3** | | | **-0.8** | | | **-0.97** | **0.330** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-13.0** | | | **-18.0** | | | **-5.0** | | | **-3.21** | **0.001** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-4.7** | | | **-6.7** | | | **-2.0** | | | **-2.16** | **0.030** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **1.1** | | | **2.9** | | | **1.8** | | | **1.46** | **0.145** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **0.0** | | | **-4.5** | | | **-4.5** | | | **-2.94** | **0.003** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for PNC check (mother) among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-38.6** | | | **-29.7** | | | **8.9** | | | **3.81** | **0.000** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-19.1** | | | **-12.9** | | | **6.2** | | | **2.51** | **0.012** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-41.2** | | | **-30.3** | | | **10.9** | | | **5.28** | **0.000** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-68.7** | | | **-62.9** | | | **5.8** | | | **2.34** | **0.019** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-33.5** | | | **-32.8** | | | **0.7** | | | **0.37** | **0.713** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **9.9** | | | **6.5** | | | **-3.4** | | | **-1.19** | **0.235** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **15.6** | | | **11.7** | | | **-3.9** | | | **-1.08** | **0.280** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for low birthweight children among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **4.6** | | | **0.9** | | | **3.5** | | | **2.9** | | | **-1.7** | | | **-1.05** | **0.296** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **4.0** | | | **-1.6** | | | **5.4** | | | **1.5** | | | **-2.5** | | | **-1.49** | **0.135** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **3.0** | | | **-0.4** | | | **3.1** | | | **2.6** | | | **-0.4** | | | **-0.32** | **0.747** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **3.0** | | | **1.3** | | | **6.7** | | | **5.4** | | | **2.4** | | | **1.17** | **0.241** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **0.5** | | | **---** | | | **2.2** | | | **2.4** | | | **1.9** | | | **1.39** | **0.166** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **-0.3** | | | **-1.1** | | | **-1.1** | | | **-0.8** | | | **-0.5** | | | **-0.31** | **0.755** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **-2.8** | | | **0.2** | | | **-0.1** | | | **0.4** | | | **3.2** | | | **1.00** | **0.319** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Table X. Bivariate statistics for early initiation of breastfeeding among women 15-49 with a live birth in past 2 years (Lao PDR)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | **2000** | | | **2006** | | | **2012** | | | **2017** | | | **Difference-in-difference†** | | | **t statistic\*** | **P**  **Value\*** |
| **Residence** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Rural – Urban) | | | | **---** | | | **-27.5** | | | **-9.8** | | | **0.2** | | | **27.7** | | | **7.56** | **0.000** |
| **Region** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Worst – Best)‡ | | | | **---** | | | **-16.4** | | | **-3.1** | | | **-5.8** | | | **10.6** | | | **3.01** | **0.003** |
| **Mother’s education** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference (None/Primary – Sec+) | | | | **---** | | | **-26.3** | | | **-13.3** | | | **-1.5** | | | **24.8** | | | **7.23** | **0.000** |
| **Wealth quintile** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Poorest - Richest) | | | | **---** | | | **-34.5** | | | **-17.1** | | | **4.1** | | | **38.6** | | | **8.35** | **0.000** |
| **Ethnicity** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (non-Lao-Tai – Lao-Tai) | | | | **---** | | | **---** | | | **-5.8** | | | **3.5** | | | **9.3** | | | **\*\*\*** | **\*\*\*** |
| **Elderly HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Yes - No) | | | | **---** | | | **0.1** | | | **-2.4** | | | **-0.4** | | | **-0.5** | | | **-0.12** | **0.905** |
| **Female HoH** | | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  |  |
| Difference  (Female - Male) | | | | **---** | | | **8.7** | | | **-2.9** | | | **0.1** | | | **-8.6** | | | **-1.57** | **0.116** |
| † Calculated by subtracting oldest from newest available results; insignificant values not shaded  \* Significance test for difference-in-difference value  ‡ Worst = region with worst outcomes in oldest available results; Best = region with best outcomes in oldest available results | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |