LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

East and
South Asia

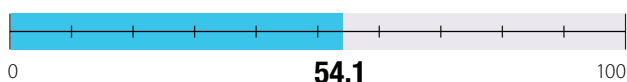## ▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

COUNTRY RANKING

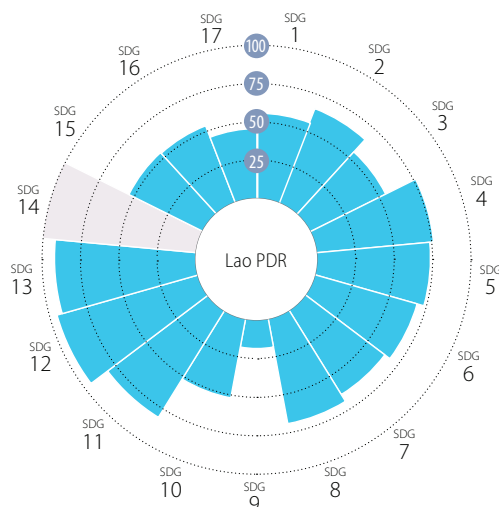**Lao PDR**

110 /165

COUNTRY SCORE

63.0

REGIONAL AVERAGE: 65.7

STATISTICAL PERFORMANCE INDEX

0 (WORST) TO 100 (BEST)

0   **54.1**   100

▼ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Lao PDR

▼ SDG DASHBOARDS AND TRENDS

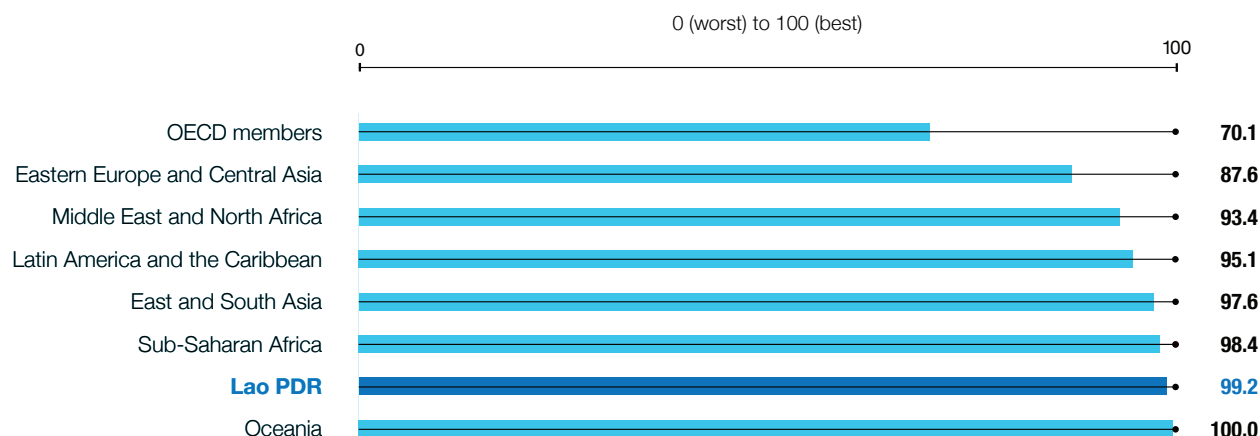|	
1 NO POVERTY ↗	2 ZERO HUNGER ↗
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING ↗	4 QUALITY EDUCATION →
5 GENDER EQUALITY ↗	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION ↑
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY ↗	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ↑
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE ↗	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES ●
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ↑	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION ●
13 CLIMATE ACTION →	14 LIFE BELOW WATER ●
15 LIFE ON LAND ↓	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS →
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS →	

■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

↓ Decreasing   → Stagnating   ↗ Moderately improving   ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement   ● Information unavailable

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

▼ INTERNATIONAL SPILLOVER INDEX

0 (worst) to 100 (best)

0   100

OECD members	**70.1**
Eastern Europe and Central Asia	**87.6**
Middle East and North Africa	**93.4**
Latin America and the Caribbean	**95.1**
East and South Asia	**97.6**
Sub-Saharan Africa	**98.4**
Lao PDR	**99.2**
Oceania	**100.0**

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Performance by Indicator

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	10.6	2021	🟠	⬆
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	39.0	2021	🔴	↗

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	33.1	2017	🔴	→
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	9.0	2017	🟠	→
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	5.3	2016	🟢	⬆
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.1	2017	🟢	⬆
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.5	2018	🟢	⬆
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (best 0–1.41 worst)	0.4	2015	🟡	→
Exports of hazardous pesticides (tonnes per million population)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	185	2017	🔴	⬆
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22.0	2019	🔴	↗
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	45.5	2019	🟠	⬆
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	155.0	2019	🔴	↗
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.1	2019	🟢	⬆
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	27.0	2016	🔴	→
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	188	2016	🔴	⚪
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	17.9	2019	🔴	⬇
Life expectancy at birth (years)	68.5	2019	🔴	→
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 19)	64.9	2018	🔴	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	64.4	2017	🔴	⚪
Surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	68	2019	🔴	⬇
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	51	2017	🔴	↗
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	5.2	2019	🟠	⚪

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	91.6	2019	🟡	⬇
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	65.2	2019	🔴	→
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	92.5	2015	🟡	⚪

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49)	72.3	2017	🟡	⬆
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	86.0	2019	🟠	⬆
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	95.8	2019	🟢	⬆
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	27.5	2020	🟠	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	82.1	2017	🟠	⬆
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	74.5	2017	🔴	⬆
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	4.8	2017	🟢	⚪
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	0.0	2018	🔴	⚪
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m³/capita)	0.7	2013	🟢	⬆

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	97.9	2018	🟡	⬆
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	5.6	2016	🔴	→
CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO₂/TWh)	0.5	2018	🟢	⬆

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-1.2	2019	🟡	⚪
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	9.4	2018	🟠	⚪
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	29.1	2017	🔴	⚪
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	1.0	2020	🟢	⬆
Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.0	2015	🟢	⬆

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	25.5	2019	🔴	→
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	48.6	2019	🟠	⬆
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.4	2018	🟠	⬆
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best) *	0.0	2020	🟠	⚪
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.0	2018	🔴	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.0	2002	🔴	⚪

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	46.8	2012	🔴	⚪
Palma ratio	1.6	2018	🔴	⚪

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Proportion of urban population living in slums (%)	21.1	2018	🟠	⬆
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) (μg/m³)	23.1	2019	🟠	↗
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	82.3	2017	🟠	⬆
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	76	2019	🟢	⚪

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	0.4	2015	🟢	⚪
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	2.5	2019	🟢	⚪
Production-based SO₂ emissions (kg/capita)	18.7	2012	🟢	⚪
SO₂ emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.6	2012	🟢	⚪
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	7.6	2010	🟢	⚪
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	0.3	2010	🟢	⚪

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
CO₂ emissions from fossil fuel combustion and cement production (tCO₂/capita)	4.6	2019	🔴	⬇
CO₂ emissions embodied in imports (tCO₂/capita)	0.1	2015	🟢	⬆
CO₂ emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	48.9	2019	🟢	⚪

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Fish caught by trawling or dredging (%)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Fish caught that are then discarded (%)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	🟢	⚪

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	44.0	2019	🔴	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	29.9	2019	🔴	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2020	🟠	⬇
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	1.0	2018	🔴	⚪
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	🟢	⚪

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population) *	7.0	2015	🔴	⚪
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	63	2019	🟡	⚪
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	3.9	2020	🟡	→
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	73.0	2019	🔴	⚪
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	29	2020	🔴	→
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	26.3	2017	🔴	⚪
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) *	0.0	2019	🟢	⚪
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	64.3	2020	🔴	↗
Access to and affordability of justice (worst 0–1 best)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	3.8	2018	🔴	→
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	⚪	⚪
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP) *	13.9	2019	🔴	⬇
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	🟢	⚪
Statistical Performance Index (worst 0–100 best)	54.1	2019	🟠	⬆

* Imputed data point