

Country profile:

Lao People's Democratic Republic

LDC status



Inclusion: 1971

Graduation: Scheduled to graduate on 24 November 2026

Reports and resolutions



Inclusion

CDP reports: 1971

GA resolution: A/RES/2768(XXVI)

Graduation

CDP reports: 2018, 2021 ECOSOC resolution: E/RES/2021/11 GA resolution: A/RES/76/8

Graduation assessment: 2021 Impact assessment: 2021 Vulnerability profile: 2021

Country presentation: 2021 CDP EGM presentation Country statement: 2021 CDP Plenary statement

Monitoring reports: 2022, 2023, 2024

Key figures*

* Data from the 2024 triennial review

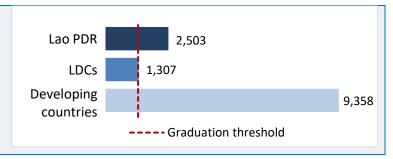
Gross national income (GNI) per capita*



Value \$2,503

Thresholds:

Inclusion: \$1,088 or below Graduation: \$1,305 or above



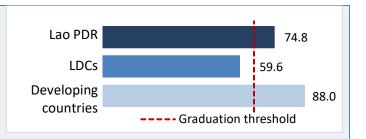
Human assets index (HAI)*



Value: 74.8

Thresholds

Inclusion: 60.0 or below Graduation: 66.0 or above



HAI indicators*

Under-five mortality rate

Value: 40.4 Index: 81.6

Source: UN IAG for Child Mortality Estimation

Prevalence of stunting



Value: 27.7 Index: 49.6

Source: UNICEF/WHO/World Bank Joint Child

Malnutrition Estimates

Maternal mortality rate



Value: 126 Index: 89.9

Source: UN IAG for Maternal Mortality

Lower secondary education completion rate



Value: 53.6 Index: 48.4 Source: UNESCO

Adult literacy rate



Value: 87.5 Index: 83.4 Source: UNESCO

Gender parity index for lower secondary education completion



Value: 1.0 Index: 96.0 Source: UNESCO

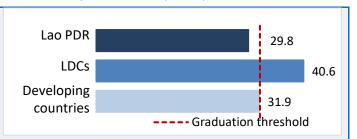
Economic and environmental vulnerability index (EVI)*



Value: 29.8

Thresholds

Inclusion: 36.0 or above Graduation: 32.0 or below



EVI indicators*

Share of agriculture, forestry and fishing in GDP



Value: 19.6 Index: 31.6

Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

Remoteness and landlockedness



Value: 54.4 Index: 55.5

Source: CDP Secretariat

Merchandise export concentration



Value: 7.1 Index: 52.4 Source: UNCTAD

Instability of exports of goods and services



Value: 4.8 Index: 9.6

Source: UN/DESA, Statistics Division

Share of population in low elevated coastal zones



Value: 0.0 Index: 0.0 Source: CIESIN

Share of population living in drylands



Value: 0.0 Index: 0.0

Source: CDP Secretariat

Instability of agricultural production



Value: 5.4 Index: 21.1 Source: FA0

Victims of disasters



Value: 2.42 Index: 68.0 Source: UNDRR