

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Lao PDR

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

| EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD) | 2006/08 | 2010/12 | 2013 | Δ:06/08-13 |
|--|---------|---------|-------|------------|
| FDI inflows | 246.2 | 291.3 | 296.0 | 20% |
| Remittances | 9.4 | 70.2 | 59.6 | 534% |
| Other official flows (OOF) | 23.3 | 24.1 | 1.7 | -93% |
| of which trade-related OOF | 12.5 | 19.3 | 0.0 | -100% |
| Official Development Assistance (ODA) | 302.8 | 452.4 | 462.8 | 53% |
| of which Aid for Trade | 113.3 | 155.9 | 143.3 | 26% |

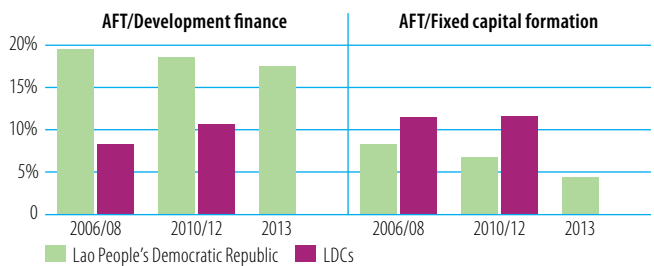
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

- 1 Trade policy
- 2 Regional integration
- 3 Trade facilitation

Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION



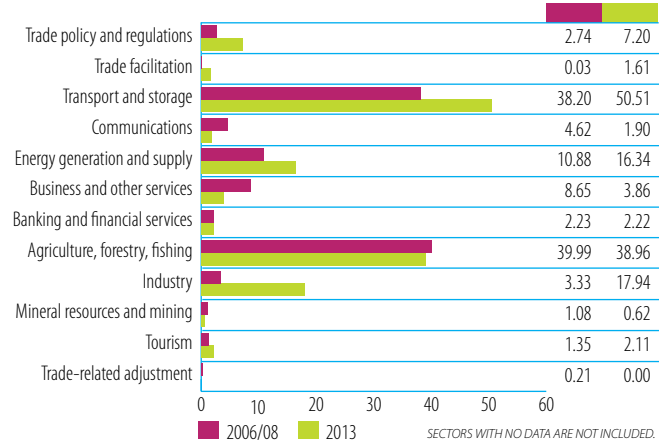
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Note: No benchmarks are calculated for 2013.

AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

| 2006/08 | value | % | 2013 | value | % |
|---------|-------|----|--------------------|-------|----|
| Japan | 32.2 | 28 | AsDB Special Funds | 37.3 | 26 |
| IDA | 21.4 | 19 | Japan | 35.4 | 25 |
| France | 12.4 | 11 | IDA | 24.1 | 17 |
| Sweden | 10.5 | 9 | Germany | 14.2 | 10 |
| Germany | 10.4 | 9 | Korea, Republic of | 10.5 | 7 |

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

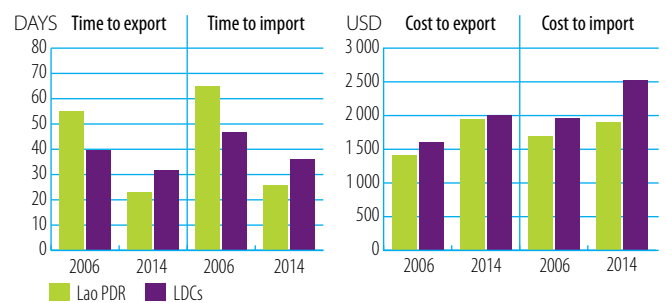


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B. TRADE COSTS

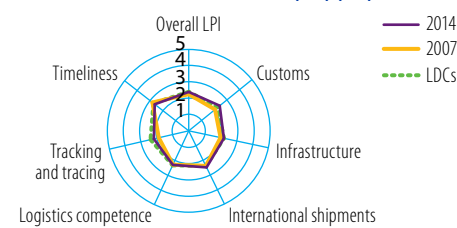
| INDICATORS | 2006 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|
| Tariffs (% , 2005-2013) | | |
| Imports: simple avg. MFN applied | 9.7 | ... |
| Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied | ... | ... |
| Exports: weighted avg. faced | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| Exports: duty free (value in %) | 60.7 | 96.3 |
| Internet connectivity (% of population) | | |
| Mobile broadband subscriptions | ... | 2.5 |
| Fixed broadband subscriptions | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Individuals using the internet | 1.2 | 12.5 |

Sources: WTO, World Tariff Profiles; ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators



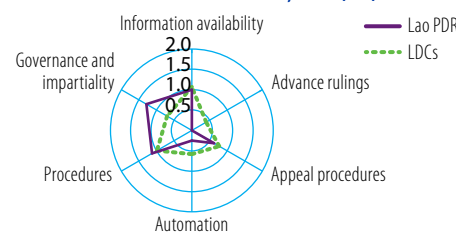
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2015 (0-2)

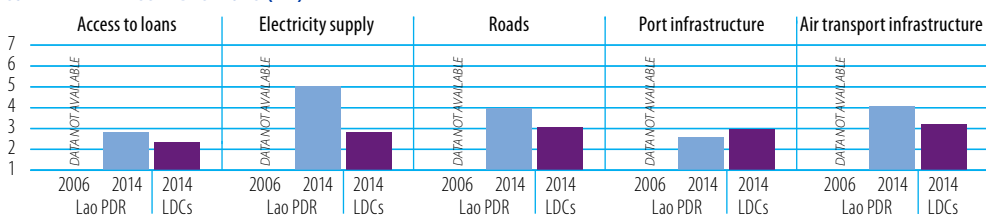


Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (47), intra-regional (14), extra-regional (33)

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

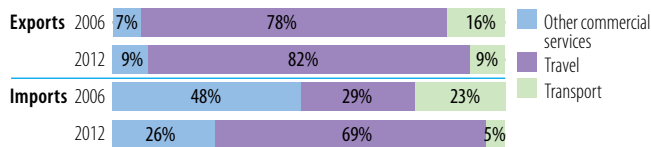
| INDICATOR | 2006 | 2013 |
|---|------|------|
| Trade to GDP ratio (% , 2006-2012) | 63 | 66 |
| Commercial services as % of total exports (% , 2006-2012) | 19 | 20 |
| Commercial services as % of total imports (% , 2006-2012) | 3 | 10 |
| Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. exports) | ... | ... |
| Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. imports) | ... | ... |

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

| TRADE FLOWS (billion current US\$) | | 2006 | 2012 | 2013 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| Exports | Goods | 0.882 | | 2.264 | +157% ▲ | |
| | Commercial services | 0.203 | 0.553 | | +173% ▲ | |
| Imports | Goods | 1.060 | | 3.020 | +185% ▲ | |
| | Commercial services | 0.031 | 0.335 | | +987% ▲ | |

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

| 2006 | % | 2013 | % |
|------|---|------|---|
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TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

| 2006 | % | 2013 | % |
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| INDICATOR | 2006 | 2013 |
|--|------|------|
| Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.) | | |
| Number of exported products (max. 1,246) | ... | ... |
| Number of imported products (max. 1,246) | ... | ... |
| HH export product concentration (0 to 1) | ... | ... |
| HH import product concentration (0 to 1) | ... | ... |

Market diversification

| | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| Number of export markets (max. 233) | ... | ... |
| Number of import markets (max. 233) | ... | ... |
| HH export market concentration (0 to 1) | ... | ... |
| HH import market concentration (0 to 1) | ... | ... |

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

STRUCTURE OF MERCHANDISE TRADE



Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

| 2006 | % | 2013 | % |
|------|---|------|---|
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TOP 5 MERCHANDISE IMPORTS (%)

| 2006 | % | 2013 | % |
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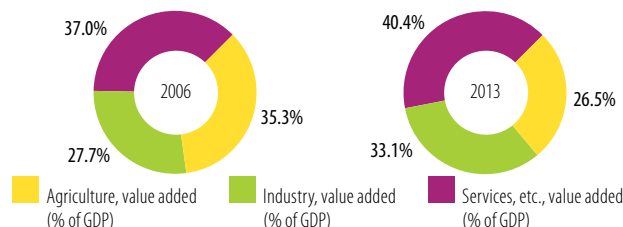
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | 2006 | 2013 |
|---|------|------|
| Unemployment (% of total labour force) | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Female labour force (% of total labour force) | 50.7 | 50.0 |
| Net ODA received (% of GNI) | 11.1 | 4.7 |
| Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2006-2012) | 14.0 | 9.4 |
| Total debt service (% of total exports) | 16.2 | 9.7 |
| Human Development Index (0 to 1, 2005-2013) | 0.51 | 0.57 |

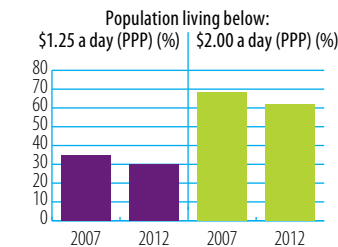
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



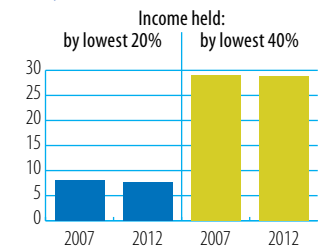
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POVERTY INDICATORS

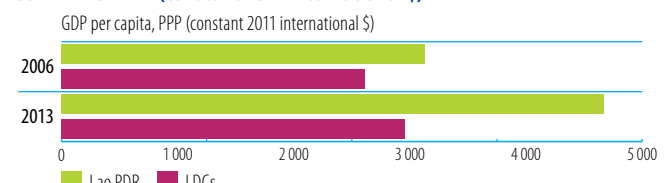


Source: WB, World Development Indicators

INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



Source: WB, World Development Indicators



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