A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD) 2006/08 2014/16 2017 ∆:06/08-17
FDI inflows 246.2 945.7 813.0 230%
Remittances 9.4 188.9 252.8 258%
Other official flows (ODF) 23.3 56.0 52.9 122%
of which trade-related ODF 12.5 35.3 52.7 322%
Official Development Assistance (ODA) 104.9 502.3 563.6 85%
of which Aid for Trade 113.4 168.9 208.3 84%

Sources: UNCTAD, LPI, WDI, World Telecommunication Indicators, OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES
1 Export diversification 2 International competitiveness 3 Regional integration

SHARE OF AFT IN DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AND FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (%)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>AFT/Development finance</th>
<th>AFT/Fixed capital formation</th>
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<td>2006/08</td>
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<td>2014/16</td>
<td>0.15</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>0.10</td>
<td>0.05</td>
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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

B. TRADE COSTS

INDICATORS 2006 2017

Tariffs (%)
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (05-17) 9.7 8.5
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied (06-15) . . . 7.7
Exports: weighted avg. f.o.b. (05-16) 2.2 1.9
Exports: duty free (value in %) (05-16) 60.7 93.9
ICT connectivity (% of population)
Mobile broadband subscriptions (10-17) 0.1 40.0
Fixed broadband subscriptions 0.0 0.4
Internet users 1.2 25.5

Sources: WDI, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)

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<td>Overall</td>
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<td>International shipments</td>
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Source: WDI, Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)

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Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

ATF DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

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<td>International Development Assoc.</td>
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<td>France</td>
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<td>Sweden</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
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Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

ATF DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

Source: OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

INDICATORS 2006 2017

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)

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Source: WDI, Doing Business

TRADE (USD), 2018:

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Source: WTO, World Trade Costs Database

Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (38), intra-regional (11), extra-regional (27)

COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)

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<td>Competition in network services</td>
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Source: WEF, Global Competitiveness Index
C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR | 2006 | 2017
--- | --- | ---
Trade to GDP ratio (%) | 63 | 74
Commercial services as % of total exports (%) | 19 | 15
Commercial services as % of total imports (%) | 3 | 17
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. exp.s, 2006-2016) | ... | 60
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merch. imp.s, 2006-2016) | ... | 47

Sources: WTO Secretariat, UN ComTrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current USD) | 2006 | 2017 | Increase | Decrease
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Exports | Goods | 0.882 | 4.823 | +447% ▲
Commercial services | 0.203 | 0.878 | +333% ▲
Imports | Goods | 1.060 | 5.636 | +342% ▲
Commercial services | 0.031 | 1.140 | +3598% ▲

Sources: WTO Secretariat, UN ComTrade

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE

Exports 2006 | 2017
--- | ---
5% | 7%
78% | 80%
18% | 7%
Imports 2006 | 2017
--- | ---
4% | 7%
87% | 80%
9% | 7%

Source: WTO Secretariat

Note: For goods-related services, no value label is provided in the case of missing data or zero trade.

TOP 5 MARKETS FOR MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006 | 2016 | % | %
--- | --- | --- | ---
China | 36 | ... | ...
Thailand | 31 | ... | ...
Viet Nam | 17 | ... | ...
India | 3 | ... | ...
Japan | 2 | ... | ...

Source: UN ComTrade

TOP 5 MERCHANDISE EXPORTS (%)

2006 | 2016 | % | %
--- | --- | --- | ---
Copper ores, concentrates | 23 | ... | ...
Copper | 12 | ... | ...
Fruit, nuts excl. oil nuts | 7 | ... | ...
Sound recorder, phonograph | 5 | ... | ...
Non-alcohol beverages, n.e.s. | 5 | ... | ...

Source: UN ComTrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR | 2006 | 2017
--- | --- | ---
Unemployment (% of total labour force) | 1.1 | 0.6
Female labour force participation rate (%) | 776 | 76.7
ODA (% of gross national income) | 9.4 | 3.0
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2008–2017) | 11.7 | 8.9
Total debt service (% of total exports) | 16.7 | 13.4
Human Development Index (0-1) | 0.51 | 0.6

Sources: ILO, ILOSTAT; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database; WB, World Development Indicators; UNDP, International Human Development Indicators

ECONOMIC STRUCTURE

Agriculture, value added (% of GDP) | 29.4% | 28.7%
Industry, value added (% of GDP) | 46.8% | 34.9%
Services, etc., value added (% of GDP) | 18.3% | 18.6%

Source: WB, World Development Indicators

POVERTY INDICATORS

Population (% living below: $1.90 a day (PPP) | 2017 | 2007 | % | %
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
$3.20 a day (PPP) | 75% | 86% | 11% | 18%
Population (%) living below: | 14% | 9%

Source: WB, World Development Indicators

INEQUALITY INDICATORS

Income (%) held by: | 2017 | 2007 | % | %
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Lowest 20% | 30% | 31% | 21% | 30%
Lowest 40% | 60% | 61% | 52% | 62%

Source: WB, World Development Indicators

GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international $)

2006 | 2017
--- | ---
1,000 | 1,000
2,000 | 2,000
3,000 | 3,000
4,000 | 4,000
5,000 | 5,000
6,000 | 6,000
7,000 | 7,000
8,000 | 8,000

Source: WB, World Development Indicators

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