

LAO PDR: COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS
(as of 13 June 2012)

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (Est.)
A. Income and Growth					-----
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	717	909	959	1118	1270
2. GDP Growth (% , in constant prices)	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8
a. Agriculture	8.6	2.5	2.3	1.5	1.0
b. Industry	4.4	10.4	17.3	13.0	14.6
c. Service	9.1	9.7	6.0	7.0	7.9
B. Money and Inflation (annual % change)					
1. Consumer Price Index	4.5	7.6	0.0	6.0	7.6
2. Total Liquidity (M2)	38.7	18.3	31.3	39.1	25.2
C. Government Finance (% of GDP)^a					
1. Revenue and Grants	15.8	17.8	18.7	19.5	20.1
2. Expenditure and On-lending	18.6	20.9	23.5	21.5	22.6
3. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(2.8)	(3.1)	(4.8)	(2.0)	(2.5)
D. Balance of Payment					
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(19.9)	(22.5)	(23.4)	(19.5)	(18.8)
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(15.9)	(18.0)	(20.0)	(16.8)	(14.9)
3. Merchandise Export (\$) Growth (annual % change)	16.6	21.8	(5.5)	45.8	24.0
4. Merchandise Import (\$) Growth (annual % change)	34.7	31.5	2.0	23.8	19.4
E. External Payments Indicators					
1. Gross Official Reserves (including gold, \$million by month of current year's imports of goods)	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.0
2. PPG External Debt Service (% of revenue)	10.8	11.4	10.0	11.5	11.5
3. Total External debt (% of GDP)	59.1	54.0	55.4	51.8	46.7
F. Memorandum Items					
1. GDP (current prices, million kip)	40,467, 081	46,456,209	49,834,504.48	56,255,414	64,959,889
2. Exchange Rate (kip/\$, average)	9,603	8,514	8,483	8,042	8,001
3. Population (million)	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4

() = negative, GDP = gross domestic product.

^a Based on fiscal year (October to September).

Source: 2012 Asian Development Outlook Update; International Monetary Fund 2011 Article IV Lao Bureau of Statistics; Bank of the Lao People's Democratic Republic; and Ministry of Finance.