

## LAO PDR: COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 Estimate
<b>A. Income and Growth</b>					
1. GDP per Capita (\$, current)	840.0	920.0	960.0	1055	1132
2. GDP Growth (% in constant prices)	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.8
a. Agriculture	6.2	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.5
b. Industry	6.5	10.0	17.0	12.0	15.0
c. Service	12.1	9.7	4.4	8.0	6.0
<b>B. Money and Inflation</b> (annual % change)					
1. Consumer Price Index	4.5	7.6	0.1	6.0	7.5
2. Total Liquidity (M2)	38.7	18.3	31.3	39.1	28.0
<b>C. Government Finance</b> (% of GDP) <sup>a</sup>					
1. Revenue and Grants	15.8	17.8	18.7	19.5	20.1
2. Expenditure and On-lending	18.6	20.9	23.3	21.4	22.6
3. Overall Fiscal Surplus (Deficit)	(2.9)	(3.1)	(4.8)	(2.0)	(2.5)
<b>D. Balance of Payment</b>					
1. Merchandise Trade Balance (% of GDP)	(20.0)	(21.9)	(17.0)	(10.0)	(13.0)
2. Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	(16.2)	(17.3)	(12.0)	(9.1)	(14.0)
3. Merchandise Export (\$) <sup>a</sup> Growth (annual % change)	16.6	24.1	(5.0)	44.0	25.0
4. Merchandise Import (\$) <sup>a</sup> Growth (annual % change)	35.7	30.6	(3.6)	18.0	32.0
<b>E. External Payments Indicators</b>					
1. Gross Official Reserves (including gold, \$million by month of current year's imports of goods)	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.0
2. PPG External Debt Service (% of revenue)	10.8	11.4	11.0	11.5	11.5
3. Total External debt (% of GDP)	59.1	54.0	55.4	51.8	46.7
<b>F. Memorandum Items</b>					
1. GDP (current prices, kip billion)	46,700.0	50,109.0	53,898.0	53,898.0	58,209.0
2. Exchange Rate (kip/\$, average)	8,707.0	8,550.0	8,0150.0	8,0150.0	8,000.0
3. Population (million)	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4

( ) = negative, GDP = gross domestic product.

<sup>a</sup> Based on fiscal year (October to September).

Note: As of 27 February 2012.

Source: 2011 Asian Development Outlook Update, IMF 2011 Article IV Consultations, Department of Statistics, Bank of Lao PDR and Ministry of Finance.