

Aid, Trade and Development Indicators for Lao People's Democratic Republic

A. DEVELOPMENT FINANCE

EXTERNAL FINANCING INFLOWS (million current USD)	2006/08	2012/14	2015	Δ:06/08-15
FDI inflows	246.2	480.6	1 219.8	395%
Remittances	9.4	52.8	93.0	889%
Other official flows (OOF)	23.3	61.4	6.5	-72%
of which trade-related OOF	12.5	39.3	6.3	-49%
Official Development Assistance (ODA)	303.7	471.8	538.4	77%
of which Aid for Trade	113.2	148.1	201.8	78%

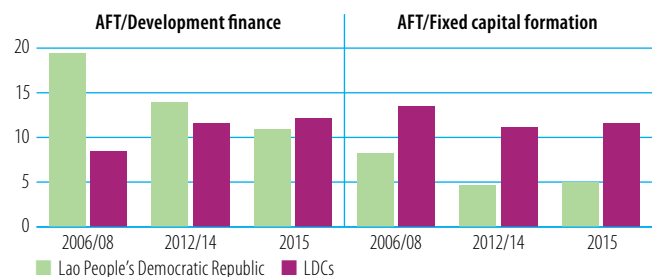
Sources: UNCTAD, UNCTADstat; WB, World Development Indicators; OECD, DAC-CRS Aid Activities Database

TOP 3 AFT PRIORITIES

<b>1</b> Export diversification	<b>2</b> Regional integration	<b>3</b> Trade policy
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Source: OECD/WTO Partner Questionnaire

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



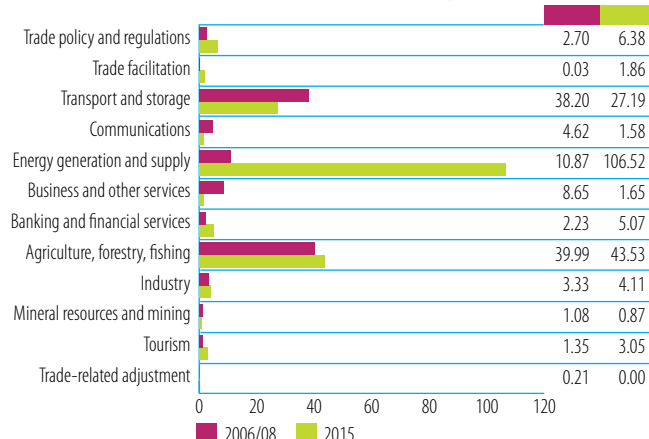
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AFT DISBURSEMENTS: TOP DONORS (million current USD)

2006/08	value	%	2015	value	%
Japan	32.2	28	Korea	71.0	35
IDA	21.4	19	Japan	52.3	26
France	12.4	11	AsDB Special Funds	23.2	12
Sweden	10.5	9	Germany	12.4	6
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AFT DISBURSEMENTS BY SECTOR (million current USD)

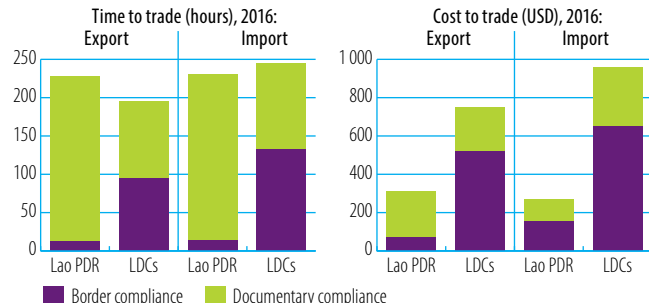


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B. TRADE COSTS

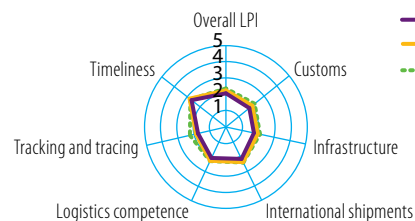
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<b>Tariffs (%)</b>		
Imports: simple avg. MFN applied (2005-2015)	9.7	10.0
Imports: weighted avg. MFN applied	...	...
Exports: weighted avg. faced (2005-2014)	2.2	0.8
Exports: duty free (value in %) (2005-2014)	60.7	95.5
<b>ICT connectivity (% of population)</b>		
Mobile broadband subscriptions	...	14.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions	0.0	0.5
Individuals using the internet	1.2	18.2

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



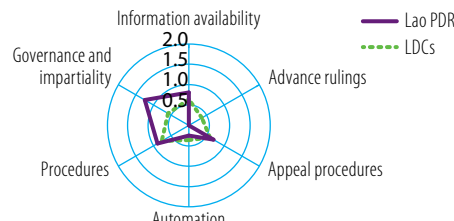
Source: WB, Doing Business

LOGISTICS PERFORMANCE INDICES (LPI) (1-5)



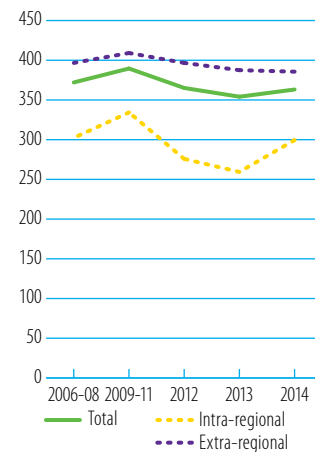
Source: WB Logistics Performance Index (LPI)

TRADE FACILITATION INDICATORS, 2017 (0-2)



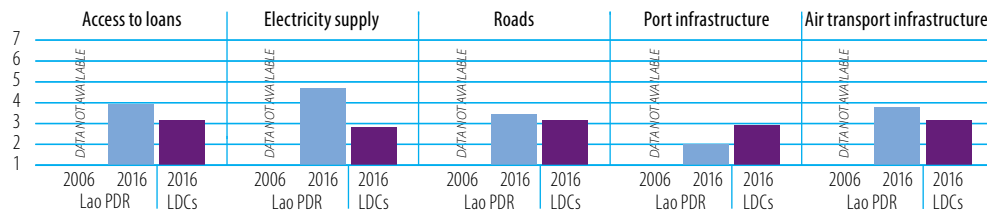
Source: OECD Trade Facilitation Indicators

TRADE COSTS (ad-valorem, %)



Source: ESCAP-WB Trade Cost Database  
Note: Number of partners used in the calculation of average trade costs: total (46), intra-regional (12), extra-regional (34)

GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS (1-7)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Index

C. TRADE PERFORMANCE

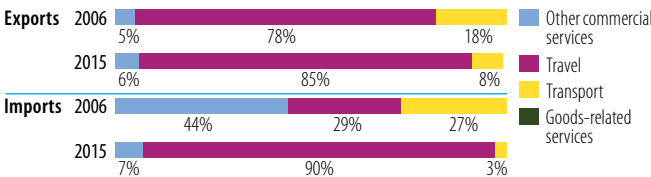
INDICATOR	2006	2015
Trade to GDP ratio (%)	63	76
Commercial services as % of total exports (%)	19	22
Commercial services as % of total imports (%)	3	10
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise exports)	...	...
Non-fuel intermediates (% of merchandise imports)	...	...

Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

TRADE FLOWS (billion current USD)		2006	2015	Increase	Decrease
<b>Exports</b>	Goods	0.882	2.769	+214%	▲
	Commercial services	0.203	0.798	+294%	▲
<b>Imports</b>	Goods	1.060	5.233	+394%	▲
	Commercial services	0.031	0.580	+1784%	▲

Sources: WTO Secretariat

STRUCTURE OF SERVICES TRADE



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 (%)

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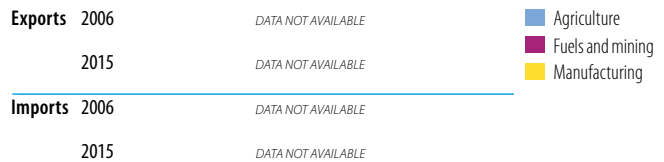
INDICATOR	2006	2015
<b>Product diversification (based on HS02, 4-dig.)</b>		
Number of exported products (max. 1 245)	...	...
Number of imported products (max. 1 245)	...	...
HH export product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
HH import product concentration (0 to 1)	...	...

Market diversification

Number of export markets (max. 237)	...	...
Number of import markets (max. 237)	...	...
HH export market concentration (0 to 1)	...	...
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Sources: WTO Secretariat; UN Comtrade

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Note: Only classified products are included in the calculation.

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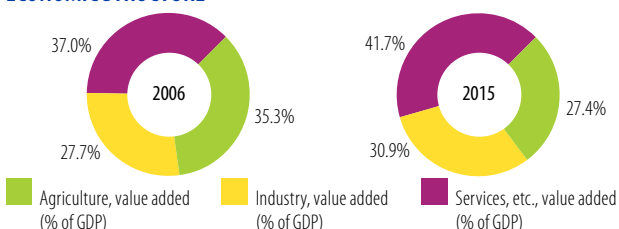
Source: UN Comtrade

D. DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

INDICATOR	2006	2015
Unemployment (% of total labour force)	1.4	1.4
Female labour force participation rate (%)	78.7	77.7
ODA (% of gross national income)	11.2	4.0
Import duties collected (% of tax revenue, 2008-2014)	11.7	10.0
Total debt service (% of total exports)	16.7	10.9
Human Development Index (0-1)	0.51	0.59

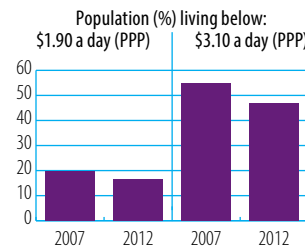
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ECONOMIC STRUCTURE



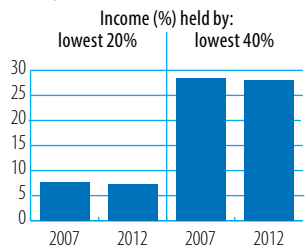
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POVERTY INDICATORS

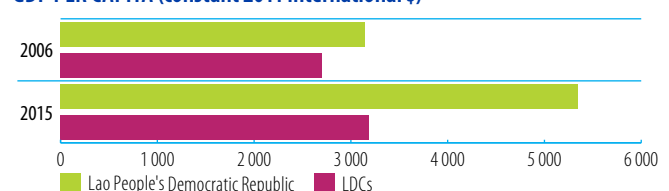


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INEQUALITY INDICATORS



GDP PER CAPITA (constant 2011 international \$)



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