# **COUNTRY PROFILE**





National Statistics Office of Lao PDR http://www.lsb.gov.la

161 RANK out of 178

27 COVERAGE subscore

20 OPENNESS

# SCORES BY MAJOR DATA CATEGORY

	Social	Economic	Environmental
Lao PDR	22%	21%	27%
South-Eastern Asia	40%	53%	34%
Global	39%	56%	40%

### **SUMMARY**

Lao PDR ranks 161 in the Open Data Inventory 2018 with an overall score of 23%. The overall score is a combination of a data coverage subscore of 27% and a data openness subscore of 20%.

Lao PDR scores lower than the regional median across all three major data categories. Within the country, the highest levels of coverage and openness are on environmental statistics and the lowest levels are on economic statistics.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

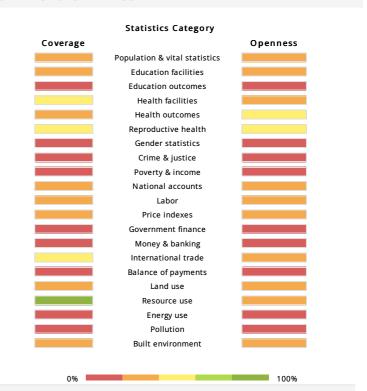
#### Coverage

- Collect and publish more disaggregated data across all data categories.
- Collect and publish more recent data across all data categories.

## **Openness**

- Create a clear and open terms of use policy, such as CC BY 4.0, for all websites publishing official statistics.
- Publish more data in machine-readable and non-proprietary formats such as XLSX, CSV, or JSON.

### **COVERAGE & OPENNESS**



# **INDEX COMPARISONS**

Open Data Inventory 2018

Statistical Capacity Indicator 2018

Open Data Barometer 2017

Data not available

Global Open Data Index 2017/2018

Data not available

# **MORE INFORMATION**

National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS): Current strategy covers the period 2016-2025/30.

**General/Special Data Dissemination System (GDDS/SDDS):** Not a participant.

Open Government Partnership: Member since 2017.

Right to Information Law: Not available; Not available

