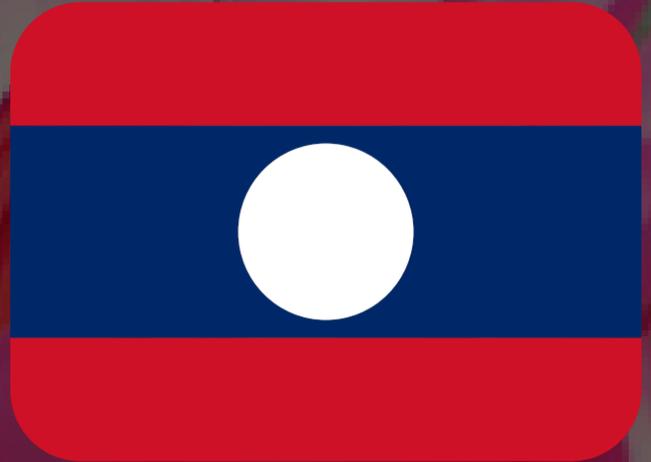


LAOS

The Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR) is a landlocked, mountainous and forested country. Since becoming a member of ASEAN in 1997, it has become known as a land-linked country instead.



The country is ethnically diverse, having 49 official ethnic groups with 167 ethnic subgroups. The majority of the population reside in rural areas.

43

per 1,000 live births
Infant Mortality Rate

197

per 100,000 live births
Maternal Mortality Rate

2.8

Total Fertility Rate



43% of current married women aged 15-49 years are using any form of modern contraception.

COUNTRY FACTS



Total population:
7 million people



24 births per
1,000 population



40% of the
population in
urban areas



USD 5,920 GNI per
Capita PP



ABORTION STATUS

TO SAVE A
WOMAN'S LIFE

OR

TO PRESERVE
A WOMAN'S
PHYSICAL HEALTH