

COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| Item | Calendar Year | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014f |
| A. Income and Growth | | | | | |
| 1. GDP per capita (\$, current) | 1,077 | 1,263 | 1,445 | 1,532 | 1,695 |
| 2. GDP growth (% , constant prices) | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| a. Agriculture | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| b. Industry | 17.5 | 14.6 | 11.4 | 9.7 | 8.0 |
| c. Services | 7.0 | 8.1 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.5 |
| B. Saving and Investment (% of GDP, current prices) | | | | | |
| 1. Gross domestic investment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Gross domestic saving | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| C. Money and Inflation (annual % change) | | | | | |
| 1. Consumer price index | 6.0 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 5.0 |
| 2. Liquidity (M2) | 39.1 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 |
| D. Government Finance (% of GDP) ^a | | | | | |
| 1. Revenue and grants | 22.3 | 22.4 | 24.2 | 24.7 | 25.0 |
| 2. Expenditure and onlending | 24.6 | 24.4 | 25.6 | 30.5 | 30.0 |
| 3. Overall fiscal surplus (deficit) | -2.3 | -2.0 | -1.5 | -5.8 | -5.0 |
| E. Balance of Payments | | | | | |
| 1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP) | -19.7 | -18.6 | -32.9 | -33.5 | -30.2 |
| 2. Current account balance (% of GDP) | -18.3 | -15.2 | -28.4 | -29.5 | -27.4 |
| 3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change) | 44.0 | 42.0 | 6.5 | 14.9 | 9.0 |
| 4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change) | 23.5 | 29.7 | 37.1 | 12.2 | 6.0 |
| F. External Payments Indicators | | | | | |
| 1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$ million in weeks of current year's imports of goods) | 7.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| 2. External public debt service (% of exports of goods and services) | 4.4 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| 3. External public debt (% of GDP) | 50.3 | 44.8 | 46.1 | 47.4 | 49.1 |
| G. Memorandum Items | | | | | |
| 1. GDP (Kip billion, current prices) ^b | 56,522 | 68,440 | 75,567 | 84,571 | 94,041 |
| 2. Exchange rate (Kip/\$, average) ^b | 8,042 | 8,001 | 7,994 | 7,818 | 8,030 |
| 3. Population (million) | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 |

GDP = gross domestic product, M2= Money Supply;

^a Based on fiscal year (1 October to 30 September);

f = forecast

Sources: 2014 Asian Development Outlook Update; IMF 2013 Article IV Consultations; Statistical Year Book 2012, Lao Statistics Bureau; Monetary Survey, Bank of Lao PDR; Government Financial Statistics, Ministry of Finance, and staff estimated