

**LAO PDR: COUNTRY ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Item	Fiscal Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013e
<b>A. Income and Growth</b>					
1. GDP per capita (\$, current)	959	1,118	1,270	1,422	1,532
2. GDP growth (% , in constant prices)	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6
a. Agriculture	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.7
b. Industry	17.4	14.5	14.2	13.7	7.2
c. Service	6.2	8.0	8.5	8.0	9.5
<b>B. Money and Inflation</b> (annual % change)					
1. Consumer price index	0.01	6.0	7.6	4.3	6.4
2. Total liquidity (M2)	31.3	39.1	29.0	31.0	18.6
<b>C. Government Finance</b> (% of GDP) <sup>a</sup>					
1. Revenue and grants	17.3	22.3	22.4	24.2	23.7
2. Expenditure and on-lending	20.7	24.6	24.4	25.6	30.7
3. Deficit with grants <sup>b</sup>	(3.4)	(2.3)	(2.0)	(1.4)	(6.5)
<b>D. Balance of Payment</b>					
1. Merchandise trade balance (% of GDP)	(23.4)	(19.7)	(18.6)	(32.9)	(30.0)
2. Current account balance (% of GDP)	(21.0)	(18.3)	(15.2)	(28.4)	(29.5)
3. Merchandise export (\$) growth (annual % change)	(5.5)	44.0	42.0	6.5	7.5
4. Merchandise import (\$) growth (annual % change)	2.0	23.5	29.7	36.7	4.9
<b>E. External Payments Indicators</b>					
1. Gross official reserves (including gold, \$million by month of current year's imports of goods)	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.0	1.5
2. PPG external debt service (% of revenue)	10.8	11.0	7.5	10.1	12.6
3. Total PPG external debt (% of GDP)	56.0	50.3	44.8	46.1	47.4
<b>F. Memorandum Items</b>					
1. GDP (current prices, kip billion)	49,834	56,255	64,959	73,928	80,192
2. Exchange rate ( kip/\$, average)	8,483	8,042	8,001	7,994	7,818
3. Population (million)	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6

Numbers in parenthesis are negative, e= estimate, GDP = gross domestic product, M2= money supply, PPG= public and publicly guarantee

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

<sup>b</sup> Excluding off-budget activities

Source: 2013 Asian Development Outlook Update, IMF 2013 Article IV Consultations, Lao Statistics Bureau, Bank of Lao PDR and Ministry of Finance.