

 Early Warning System

ADB-47137-006

Health Sector Governance Program (Subprogram 2)



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## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Laos
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-04-20
<b>Borrower</b>	Lao People's Democratic Republic
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 30.00 million
<b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 30.00 million



## Project Description

The 8th Five-Year National Socio-Economic Development Plan (NSEDP) (2016-2020) aims for the Lao PDR to graduate from least-developed country status by 2020, and become an upper middle-income country by 2030.

Forecasts for 2017 indicate that the country's gross domestic product (GDP) grew 6.8%, resulting in GDP per capita of \$2,579, and its poverty rate fell to 20.0%. Significant development challenges remain, however, including:

- (i) a high fiscal deficit,
- (ii) accumulated public and publicly guaranteed debt, and
- (iii) an undiversified resource-based economy.

The government recognizes that equitable and inclusive growth requires targeted policy interventions for vulnerable groups, and the NSEDP commits sustained investment to improve access to and the quality of basic social services such as health care, with a view to improving health outcomes, especially for the poor, women, and children. Better health of the workforce results in lower absenteeism, higher labor productivity, and increased wages, all of which contribute to economic growth. Such effects are particularly important in countries where many are engaged in unskilled labor.



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## Bank Documents

- [Approved Report and Recommendation of the President to the Board of Directors: Health Sector Governance](#)
- [Contribution to the ADB Results Framework](#) [Original Source]
- [Country Economic Indicators](#) [Original Source]
- [Development Coordination](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender Action Plan](#)
- [Grant Agreement](#)
- [Grant Agreement \(Special Operations\) for Grant 0572-LAO: Health Sector Governance Program \(Subprogram 2\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Health Sector Governance \(Subprogram 2\): Gender Action Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Health Sector Governance \(Subprogram 2\): Report and Recommendation of the President to the Board of Directors](#) [Original Source]
- [Health Sector Governance Program \(Subprogram 2\): Project Data Sheet \(Lao translation\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Indigenous People's Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [International Monetary Fund Assessment Letter](#) [Original Source]
- [List of Ineligible Items](#) [Original Source]
- [Matrix of Potential Environmental and Social Impacts and Measures](#) [Original Source]
- [Program Impact Assessment](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Sector Assessment \(Summary\): Health](#) [Original Source]
- [Summary Assessment of Policy Actions under Subprogram 2](#) [Original Source]
- [Summary Poverty Reduction and Social Strategy](#) [Original Source]



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**Other Related Projects**

- ADB-47137-004 Strengthening Capacity for Health Sector Governance Reforms
- ADB-47137-003 Health Sector Governance Program
- ADB-47137-002 Health Sector Governance