

Table 1: Main economic and Financial Indicators 1992- 2000 of the Lao PDR

	1992	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00*
1. Total GDP Growth (%)	7	6.1	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.9	4.5	6.7	5.9
of which :									
- Agriculture (growth / share)	8.3 / 58	4 / 56.7	6.9 / 56	5.7 / 55	1.51 / 52.7	5.94 / 53	4.01 / 52	6.9 / 52	4.4 / 51
- Industry (growth / share)	7.5 / 17	9.6 / 17.2	10.7 / 18	11.2 / 18	17.78 / 21	10.12 / 21	8.9 / 22	10.2 / 22	7.3 / 23
- Services (growth / share)	3.9 / 24	6.7 / 26.1	6.06 / 24	7.8 / 27	10.22 / 26.3	7.76 / 25	5.39 / 26	7.2 / 25	6.4 / 26
2. GDP at current prices (billion of kip)	844.3	844.3	951.0	1,349.7	1,654.5	2,086.0	3,730.3	8,839.0	13,780.0
3. GDP at constant prices (billion of kip)	681.8	711.8	766.0	822.5	878.9	939.7	982.0	1,047.7	1,109.5
4. Public savings (% of GDP)		1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.6
5. Budget : Revenues (billion of kip) per FY	90.5	113.3	135.8	159.5	217.4	238.1	367.0	929.2	1,688.6
Expenditures (billion of kip) per FY	175.0	171.0	259.0	294.0	364.0	421.0	847.0	1,719.0	2,463.0
6. Government revenue / GDP ratio	10.7	13.4	14.3	11.8	13.1	11.4	9.8	10.5	12.3
7. Government expenditure / GDP ratio	20.7	20.3	27.2	21.8	22.0	20.2	22.7	19.4	17.9
8. Fiscal deficit (as % of GDP)	10.0	6.8	13.0	10.0	8.9	8.8	12.9	8.9	5.6
9. Growth of money supply***	49.1	64.4	32.0	16.4	26.7	65.8	113.3	136.7	61.1
10. Inflation (average annual rate)	9.9	6.4	7.1	14.4	18.8	14.4	61.2	141.4	50.0
11. Total value of exports (million \$US)	132.6	132.6	240.5	300.4	313.2	321.4	316.8	271.0	323.0
12. Total value of imports (million \$US)	265.5	265.5	431.9	564.1	588.8	689.6	647.9	497.0	540.0
13. Current account balance (million \$US)**	(52.0)	(40.5)	(96.6)	(31.3)	(191.9)	206.4	(45.2)	(52.8)	134.7
CAB / GDP (excl . Official transfers)**	(8.2)	(12.2)	(16.7)	(3.8)	(15.3)	(16.2)	(9.4)	(9.2)	0.6
14. Total foreign investment approved (million \$US)	130.1	355.1	347.8	2,598.3	804.9	1,292.7	138.8	116.8	20.4
- Number of approved projects	94.0	98.0	151.0	130.0	63.0	63.0	62.0	70.0	71.0
15. Direct foreign investment inflow (million \$US)***	9.8	59.8	60.1	95.1	159.8	378.0	253.0	56.3	26.0
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- of which : grants ***	62.9	103.5	124.7	99.5	241.3	200.4	148.3	252.0	229.6
17. Total debt service (million \$US)**	13.4	9.4	9.0	22.8	20.1	26.1	27.9	31.7	26.1

Source : NSC, DoP/SPC , BOL , MOF , CIC

Remarks : * this column will be changed after final revision of GDP calendar 2000

** from : Balance of Payments (BOP) , 1995-2000

*** from : Government Report : 7th Round Table Meeting , Vientiane 21-23 November 2000 and Socio-economic Development Plan.