# Lao PDR



#### Asia and the Pacific

If past trends continue, the world won't achieve gender equality until 2121. How is the Lao PDR performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The 2024 SDG Gender Index covers 139 countries, 96% of the world's girls and women, and 14 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

#### Index Score



Based on past trends, no country will achieve gender equality by 2030. To achieve a score of 100 in 2030, the Lao PDR would need to improve by 5.39 points per year from 2022.

Global Rank 103 out of 139 countries

Regional Rank 22 out of 26 countries

### **Best and Worst Performing Indicators Since 2015**

Ind. 13.1: Extent to which the delegation representing the country at the COP meeting is gender balanced

Ind. 4.1: Proportion of girls (a year before official primary school age) who are enrolled in preprimary education

Ind. 1.4: Proportion of women (15+ years) who report feeling comfortable with their household income

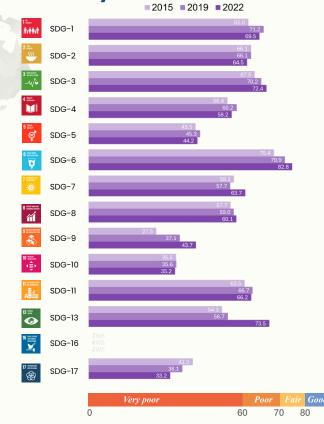
Worst

Ind. 7.3: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported that they are satisfied with the quality of air where they live??

Ind. 17.2: Central government debt as a percentage of GDP (%)

Ind. 11.1: Proportion of women (15+ years) who reported having enough money to provide adequate shelter or housing in the past 12 months

## Scores by Goal for 2015-2022



## Pace of Change



Fast progress: Score increased by more than 0.6 points per year



Some progress: Score increased between 0.2 and 0.6 points per year



No progress: Score stayed the "same" (margin between -0.2 and +0.2 points per year)



Decline: Score declined by more than -0.2 points per year

