

<b>LAO PDR</b>	
<b>Institutional Framework</b>	
Compiling agency	Bank of the Lao PDR
Legal mandate	Law on Statistics, No 03/NA issued date 30/06/2010; Law on Investment Promotion, No 02/N issued date 08/07/2009; Law on the Management of Foreign Exchange, No. 034/P issued date 22/12/2014
Member agencies of the national coordinating group on FDIS	Bank of the Lao PDR; Lao Statistics Bureau, and Department of Investment Promotion, Ministry of Planning and Investment
<b>Data Processing</b>	
General conceptual framework	BPM5
Identification of direct investment relationships	No
Available FDI components	Equity capital
Presentation principle	Directional principle
Geo-allocation principle	Immediate investing country
Activity allocation principle	Activity of the foreign direct investment enterprise
Activity classification	ISIC rev.4
Unit of currency	USD, actual currency of transaction
Exchange rate used	Closing exchange rate
Miscellaneous divergences with OECD BMD	Non- cash acquisitions of equity, real estate owned by nonresidents, activities of special purpose entities reverse investment transactions and transactions of indirectly owned direct investment enterprises are not covered; intercompany loans are poorly covered.
Frequency	Quarterly
Validation of individual data	Yes, cross-checking with other sources
Validation of aggregated data	Yes, through the changes in asset/liability of banking sector
Adjustments	No
Estimates	Yes, for missing data, late entries
Initiatives on FDIS enhancement	1. Improving the ITRS. the New ITRS is upgraded by adding some more details such as enterprise name, tax identification number, and the enterprises' activities. The system is now under testing process. 2. Conducting the IIP survey of Non-financial corporation.

Data Sources				Remark
	Certificates of Inflow Investment Capital by BOL	International Transactions Reporting System	IIP Survey	
<b>Responsible agency</b>	Bank of the Lao PDR	Bank of the Lao PDR	Bank of Lao PDR; and Lao Statistics Bureau	
<b>Type of data collection</b>	Administrative records	Report was submitted by commercial banks	Sample survey	1. IIP survey is the collaborating between BOL and LSB, which is under the LAOSTAT project and supported by the World Bank. First starting is in 2016; 2. Enumerator approach is applied
<b>Frequency of collection</b>	Monthly	Daily	Annually	The IIP will be reconsidered the frequency of implementation, especially after the surveying in 2016
<b>Statistical unit</b>	Enterprises and banks	individuals and juristic persons	Enterprise survey	
<b>Limitations in data coverage</b>	Directed investment relationship is not captured, therefore could not be classified the component principle. Small number of enterprises	Posible misclassification of transactions by reporting banks. Non-capture of transactions not passing through the banking system		
<b>Sampling</b>				
<b>Sampling frame</b>			1. Economic Cencus 2013; Enterprese list from the BOL, DPI, and MOIC; 2. Registration value >=500,000 USD	
<b>Updating frequency of the sampling frame</b>				The IIP will be reconsidered the frequency of implementation, especially after the surveying in 2016
<b>Rate of sampling</b>			>=500 enterprises throught out the country	
<b>Rate of response</b>				Will be updated after the surveying is ended

<b>Dissemination/Publication</b>		
	<b>Quarterly Economic Report</b>	<b>Annual Economic Report</b>
1. Timeliness	1 Quarterly after reference period	1 Quarterly after reference period
2. Level of details published	Total only	Total only by partner country and industrial activities
3. Methodological notes	No	No
4. Analysis	No	No
5. Presentation	Paper, Webpage	Paper, Webpage
6. Release calendar	Quarterly	Annual
7. Revision policy	The data will be revised quarter by quarter in the year	The annual data will be revised when the current year is published

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<b>Other sources:</b>	
IMF BOP/IIP metadata web page	