

## SUMMARY TABLE OF FINDINGS

Lao Social Indicator Survey (LSIS) and  
Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Indicators,  
Lao PDR 2011-12

Topic	MICS4 Indicator Number	MDG Indicator Number	Indicator	Value
<b>CHILD MORTALITY</b>				
Child mortality	1.1	4.1	Under-five mortality rate	79 per 1,000
	1.2	4.2	Infant mortality rate	68 per 1,000
	1.3		Neonatal mortality rate	32 per 1,000
	1.4		Post-neonatal mortality rate	36 per 1,000
	1.5		Child mortality rate	11 per 1,000
<b>NUTRITION</b>				
Nutritional status			Underweight prevalence	per cent
	2.1a	1.8	Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	26.6
	2.1b		Severe (- 3 SD)	7.2
			Stunting prevalence	per cent
	2.2a		Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	44.2
	2.2b		Severe (- 3 SD)	18.8
		Wasting prevalence	per cent	
	2.3a		Moderate and Severe (- 2 SD)	5.9
	2.3b		Severe (- 3 SD)	1.4
Breastfeeding and infant feeding	2.4		Children ever breastfed	95.6 per cent
	2.5		Early initiation of breastfeeding	39.1 per cent
	2.6		Exclusive breastfeeding under 6 months	40.4 per cent
	2.7		Continued breastfeeding at 1 year	73.0 per cent
	2.8		Continued breastfeeding at 2 years	40.0 per cent
	2.9		Predominant breastfeeding under 6 months	68.3 per cent
	2.10		Duration of breastfeeding	19.5 per cent
	2.11		Bottle feeding	17.5 per cent
	2.12		Introduction of solid, semi-solid or soft foods	52.3 per cent
	2.13		Minimum meal frequency	43.0 per cent
	2.14		Age-appropriate breastfeeding	36.7 per cent
2.15		Milk feeding frequency for non-breastfed children	51.2 per cent	
Vitamin A	2.17		Vitamin A supplementation (children under age 5)	59.1 per cent
Low birth weight	2.18		Low-birth weight infants	14.8 per cent
	2.19		Infants weighed at birth	42.5 per cent

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<b>CHILD HEALTH</b>					
Vaccinations	3.1		Tuberculosis immunization coverage	77.1	per cent
	3.2		Polio immunization coverage	49.1	per cent
	3.3		Immunization coverage for diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (DPT)	51.5	per cent
	3.4	4.3	Measles immunization coverage	55.3	per cent
	3.5		Hepatitis B immunization coverage	51.5	per cent
Tetanus toxoid	3.7		Neonatal tetanus protection	65.8	per cent
Care of illness	3.8		Oral rehydration therapy with continued feeding	57.4	per cent
	3.9		Care seeking for suspected pneumonia	54.4	per cent
	3.10		Antibiotic treatment of suspected pneumonia	57.4	per cent
Solid fuel use	3.11		Solid fuels	96.5	per cent
Malaria	3.12		Household availability of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)	50.2	per cent
	3.14		Children under age 5 sleeping under any type of mosquito net	87.4	per cent
	3.15	6.7	Children under age 5 sleeping under insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)	43.2	per cent
	3.16		Malaria diagnostics usage	9.1	per cent
	3.17		Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5 the same or next day	1.2	per cent
	3.18	6.8	Anti-malarial treatment of children under age 5	1.9	per cent
	3.19		Pregnant women sleeping under insecticide-treated nets (ITNs)	43.2	per cent
<b>WATER AND SANITATION</b>					
Water and sanitation	4.1	7.8	Use of improved drinking water sources	69.9	per cent
	4.2		Water treatment	53.2	per cent
	4.3	7.9	Use of improved sanitation	56.9	per cent
	4.4		Safe disposal of child's faeces	18.6	per cent
<b>REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH</b>					
Contraception and unmet need	5.1	5.4	Adolescent birth rate	94	per 1,000
	5.2		Early childbearing	18.2	per cent
	5.3	5.3	Contraceptive prevalence rate	49.8	per cent
	5.4	5.6	Unmet need	19.9	per cent
Maternal and newborn health			Antenatal care coverage		per cent
	5.5a	5.5	At least once by skilled personnel	54.2	
	5.5b		At least four times by any provider	36.9	
	5.6		Content of antenatal care	18.3	per cent
	5.7	5.2	Skilled attendant at delivery	41.5	per cent
	5.8		Institutional deliveries	37.5	per cent
	5.9		Caesarean section	3.7	per cent
Post-natal health checks	5.10		Post-partum stay in health facility	64.9	per cent
	5.11		Post-natal health check for the newborn	40.6	per cent
	5.12		Post-natal health check for the mother	39.5	per cent
Maternal mortality	5.13	5.1	Maternal mortality ratio	357	per 100,000

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<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>					
Child development	6.1		Support for learning	57.4	per cent
	6.2		Father's support for learning	51.5	per cent
	6.3		Learning materials: childrens books	5.0	per cent
	6.4		Learning materials: playthings	40.9	per cent
	6.5		Inadequate care	14.0	per cent
	6.6		Early child development index	81.3	per cent
	6.7		Attendance to early childhood education	23.0	per cent
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
Literacy and education			Literacy rate among young people		per cent
	7.1	2.3	women age 15-24 years	68.7	
			men age 15-24 years	77.4	
	7.2		School readiness	23.7	per cent
	7.3		Net intake rate in primary education	63.9	per cent
	7.4	2.1	Primary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	84.9	per cent
	7.5		Secondary school net attendance ratio (adjusted)	44.6	per cent
	7.6	2.2	Children reaching last grade of primary	65.3	per cent
	7.7		Primary completion rate	94.2	per cent
	7.8		Transition rate to secondary school	90.9	per cent
7.9		Gender parity index (primary school)	0.99	ratio	
7.10		Gender parity index (secondary school)	1.00	ratio	
<b>CHILD PROTECTION</b>					
Birth registration	8.1		Birth registration	74.8	per cent
Child discipline	8.5		Violent discipline	75.7	per cent
Early marriage			Marriage before age 15		per cent
	8.6		women age 15-49 years	9.3	
			men age 15-49 years		
	8.7		Marriage before age 18	3.0	per cent
			women age 20-49 years	37.0	
			men age 20-49 years	14.6	
	8.8		Young women age 15-19 years currently married or in union	24.7	per cent
			Young men age 15-19 years currently married or in union	9.0	
		Spousal age difference		per cent	
8.10a		women age 15-19 years	11.4		
8.10b		women age 20-24 years	9.0		
Domestic violence			Attitudes towards domestic violence		per cent
	8.14		women age 15-49 years	58.2	
			men age 15-49 years	49.1	

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<b>HIV/AIDS, SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR, AND ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN</b>					
HIV/AIDS knowledge and attitudes	9.1		Comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention		
			women age 15-49 years	22.7	
			men age 15-49 years	29.9	
				Comprehensive knowledge about HIV prevention among young people	per cent
	9.2	6.3		women age 15-24 years	24.0
				men age 15-24 years	27.6
				Knowledge of mother-to-child transmission of HIV	per cent
	9.3			women age 15-49 years	55.4
				men age 15-49 years	57.0
	9.4			Accepting attitudes towards people living with HIV	per cent
				women age 15-49 years	17.0
				men age 15-49 years	14.2
	9.5			Women who know where to be tested for HIV	37.3
				Men who know where to be tested for HIV	46.5
9.6			Women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	2.3	
			Men who have been tested for HIV and know the results	2.2	
9.7			Sexually active young women who have been tested for HIV and know the results	3.8	
			Sexually active young men who have been tested for HIV and know the results	2.6	
			HIV counselling during antenatal care	12.1	
			HIV testing during antenatal care	6.2	
Sexual behaviour	9.10		Young women who have never had sex	96.5	
			Young men who have never had sex	74.6	
			Sex before age 15 among young people	per cent	
	9.11			women age 15-24 years	6.4
				men age 15-24 years	2.7
	9.12			Age –mixing among sexual partner	
			Women age 15-24 years	10.9	
Orphaned children	9.17		Children's living arrangements	6.3	
	9.18		Prevalence of children with one or both parents dead	5.3	
	9.19	6.4	School attendance of orphans	66.8	
	9.20	6.4	School attendance of non-orphans	83.8	
<b>ACCESS TO MASS MEDIA AND USE OF INFORMATION/COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>					
Access to mass media	MT.1		Exposure to mass media	per cent	
			women age 15-49 years	6.8	
			men age 15-49 years	9.9	
Use of information / communication technology	MT.2		Use of computers	per cent	
			women age 15-24 years	13.9	
			men age 15-24 years	15.9	
	MT.3		Use of internet	per cent	
				women age 15-24 years	7.5
			men age 15-24 years	9.4	



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