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COUNTRY SNAPSHOT
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Lao People’s Democratic Republic

People living with HIV (PLHIV)
- Low estimate: 10,000
- High estimate: 13,000

Women living with HIV
- Low estimate: 4,300
- High estimate: 5,500

New HIV infections
- Low estimate: <1,000
- High estimate: <1,000

People on ART (June 2017): 5,141

AIDS-related deaths
- Low estimate: <500
- High estimate: <500

HIV prevalence (%)
- Transgender people: 3.1
- Men who have sex with men (2014): 1.6
- People who inject drugs (2014): 1.7

New HIV infections trend
- 2010: 1,200
- 2016: 800
- 35% decline

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Treatment cascade, 2016

* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have VL of <1000 copies/ml

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2017 and UNAIDS 2017 HIV estimates

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Sources: Serological surveys and Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting
Prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT), 2016

- Estimated number of pregnant women living with HIV: <500
- Pregnant women who received ARVs for PMTCT: 153

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2017 and UNAIDS 2017 HIV estimates

Behaviour and response

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Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting

AIDS financing, 2015

AIDS spending by financing source

- Domestic funding: 31%
- International funding: 69%

- Total spending: 8 million USD

AIDS spending by service category

- Key populations prevention: 15%
- Other prevention: 7%
- Care and treatment: 17%
- Other AIDS expenditure: 61%

Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting

Stigma Index, 2012

Percent of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed because of HIV status: 36%

Punitive laws

- Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities: NO
- Compulsory detention centres for people who use drugs: YES
- Criminalization of sex work: YES
- Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure: YES
- HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence: NO