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2015
Lao PDR

Zero discrimination

Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities
Maintain compulsory detention centre for PWUD

Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure
Maintain HIV-related restrictions on entry, stay and residence

Civil society perspective (NCPI 2014)
Stigma Index (2012)

Access to justice
Legal services (legal aid or other) NHRI or other mechanisms

Civil society perspectives/ratings:
Laws and policies in place to protect and promote HIV-related human rights
Efforts to implement human rights-related laws and policies

2013 Trend (2009-2013)
7/10
6/10

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

City focus

Cumulative cross-sectional cascade for HIV treatment and care*, Lao PDR, 2014

New HIV infections

11,000 new HIV infections in 2014

Estimated number of new HIV infections, Lao PDR, 1990-2014

<1000 new HIV infections in 2014

Snapshots: New HIV infections and PLHIV in Lao PDR

Civil society perspective

Law and policies that enable independent consent for young people to access HIV testing and related services

HIV testing coverage among pregnant women

Pregnant women tested for HIV

PMTCT coverage

<500 pregnant women living with HIV in 2014

Proportion of new HIV infections by risk group

Proportion of PLHIV by risk group

Proportion of PLHIV on ART tested for VL

PLHIV VL suppressed <1000 copies

Cumulative cross-sectional cascade for HIV treatment and care*, Lao PDR, 2014

12,000 people living with HIV in 2014

Cumulative cross-sectional cascade for HIV treatment and care*, Lao PDR, 2014

Sources: www.aidsinfoonline.org; Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting; EPP-Spectrum and AEM-Spectrum HIV estimates; cities data compiled by Data Hub and UNAIDS Country Offices