**Countdown to 2015**

*Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival*

**Lao People’s Democratic Republic**

March 2012

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total under five population (000)</td>
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<td>Births (000)</td>
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<td>Birth registration (%)</td>
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<td>Lifetime risk of maternal death (1 in N)</td>
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<td>Total fertility rate (per woman)</td>
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**Socioeconomic inequities in coverage**

**Household wealth quintile:** Poorest 20% Richest 20%

**Demand for family planning satisfied**

- Antenatal care (4+ visits)
- Skilled attendant at delivery
- *Postnatal care*
- Exclusive breastfeeding
- Measles

**Under-five mortality rate**

Deaths per 1000 live births

**Maternal mortality ratio**

Deaths per 100,000 live births

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**MATERNAL AND NEWBORN HEALTH**

**Coverage along the continuum of care**

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**Skilled attendant at delivery**

Percent live births attended by skilled health personnel

**Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV**

- Eligible HIV pregnant women receiving ART for their own health
- Percent HIV pregnant women receiving ARTs for MTCT

**CHILD HEALTH**

**Immunization**

- Percent of children Immunized against measles
- Percent of children Immunized with 3 doses DTP
- Percent of children Immunized with 3 doses Hib

**Pneumonia treatment**

- Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia taken to appropriate health provider
- Percent children <5 years with suspected pneumonia receiving antibiotics

**NUTRITION**

**Wasting prevalence (moderate and severe, %)**

- 7 (2006)

**Low birthweight incidence (moderate and severe, %)**

- 11 (2006)

**Introduction of solid, semi-solid/soft foods (%)**

- 41 (2006)

**Vitamin A two dose coverage (%)**

- 83 (2006)

**Demand for family planning satisfied**

- Antenatal care (4+ visits)
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- Skilled birth attendant
- Early initiation of breastfeeding
- ITN use among children <5 yrs
- DTP3
- Measles
- Vitamin A (past 6 months)
- ORT & continued feeding
- Careseeking for pneumonia

**Underweight and stunting prevalence**

- Percent children <5 years who are underweight
- Percent children <5 years who are stunted

**Exclusive breastfeeding**

Percent infants <6 months exclusively breastfed

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**EQUITY**

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**Preventive careseeking for pneumonia**

- IFHI/UNICEF

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