



**ANNEX: Assessment of implementation of UPR recommendations received during the 2<sup>nd</sup> UPR cycle of Lao PDR, particularly in relation to development projects and investments**

<b>Theme: Right to development</b>			
121.164. Continue its efforts to adopt a development policy to meet the needs of the people to reduce poverty in order to protect and promote human rights (Yemen);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  Affected persons: - general	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.169. Intensify its efforts to promote inclusive growth, especially in the rural and mountainous areas (Thailand);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  Affected persons: - general - persons living in rural areas	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.167. Continue its efforts in socioeconomic development and poverty eradication with a view of achieving its Millennium Development Goals target (Malaysia);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general  Affected persons:	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.165. Continue its efforts in the eradication of poverty (Bangladesh);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  Affected persons:	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.163. Continue its efforts to eliminate poverty, especially in remote regions (Viet Nam);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  Affected persons: - general - persons living in rural areas	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.162. Pursue its efforts to broadly reduce poverty (Djibouti);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	37. Right to development – general measures of implementation  Affected persons: - general	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 2.1-2.4
121.166. Continue to implement the National Action Plan for Poverty Reduction in order to alleviate poverty and improve the standards of living (Kuwait);	Supported	22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph



<b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1		37. Right to development – general measures of implementation Affected persons: general	2.1-2.4
<b>Theme: Political framework and good governance</b>			
121.113. Implement the national action plan to combat corruption, including strengthening of laws and enforcement, and provide greater resources to independent anti-corruption bodies (New Zealand)  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/	Supported	5.3. Political framework & good governance  Affected persons: - general	Status: Partially implemented  Source: Paragraph 3.1-3.2
<b>Theme: Racial discrimination</b>			
121.84. Ensure that all ethnic groups are treated equally and have equal access to social services, including health and education (Ghana);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	9. Racial discrimination Affected persons: • - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Status: Partially implemented  Source: Paragraph 4.1-4.4
<b>Theme: Cultural Rights</b>			
121.187. Increase efforts to promote and protect the cultural rights of the Lao people to preserve the national culture and the cultures and languages of ethnic groups in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Cambodia);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	27. Cultural rights Affected persons: - general	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 4.1-4.4
<b>Theme: Right to participate in public affairs and right to vote</b>			
121.157. Further work in empowering women in decision-making (Ethiopia);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Supported	18. Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote  Affected persons: - women	Status: Partially implemented  Source: Paragraph 5.1-5.5
<b>Theme: Indigenous Peoples</b>			
121.191. Acknowledge and guarantee the indigenous peoples' rights, including by fully engaging indigenous peoples of the country in decision-making in all the matters that affect them (Estonia);  <b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1	Noted	33. Indigenous peoples Affected persons:	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 5.1-5.5
<b>Theme: Right to an adequate standard of living</b>			
121.170. Ensure in the elaboration and implementation of the national land policy that economic, social and cultural as well as civil and political rights of all affected persons are fully respected, including by applying international standards such as the guidelines	Supported	22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general	Status: Not implemented  Source: Paragraph 6.1-6.6



<p>on land tenure and on responsible investment in agriculture of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, in particular by providing full, adequate and effective compensation for expropriations and by recognizing and protecting customary land rights (Germany);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1</p>		<p>38.1. Human rights, structural adjustment/economic reform policies &amp; foreign</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General</li> </ul>	
<p>121.171. Enforce the moratorium on new land concessions announced by the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic in June 2012 and reform the current system for the management of land leases and concessions (Poland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general</p> <p>38.1. Human rights, structural adjustment/economic reform policies &amp; foreign</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• general</li> </ul>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: Paragraph 6.1-6.6</p>
<p>121.172. Review existing land concessions and cancel or sanction those found to be violating the law (Sweden);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>22.1. Right to an adequate standard of living - general</p> <p>38.1. Human rights, structural adjustment/economic reform policies &amp; foreign</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• general</li> </ul>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: Paragraph 6.1-6.6</p>
<p><b>Theme: Internally Displaced Persons</b></p>			
<p>121.196. Respect all its national and international obligations regarding forcibly displaced persons (Switzerland).</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>35. Refugees &amp; internally displaced persons (IDPs)</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- internally displaced persons</li> </ul>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: Paragraph 7.1-7.3</p>
<p><b>Theme: Right to an effective remedy</b></p>			
<p>121.130. Ensure the protection of the rights of persons belonging to religious and other minorities and effectively investigate all alleged abuses and violations (Ireland);</p> <p><b>Source of position:</b> A/HRC/29/7/Add.1</p>	Supported	<p>14.2. Freedom of thought, conscience and religion</p> <p>16. Right to an effective remedy, impunity</p> <p>Affected persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups</li> </ul>	<p>Status: Not implemented</p> <p>Source: Paragraph 8.1-8.6</p>