Lao PDR

The Universal Periodic Review

Lao PDR was reviewed by UPR WG 35, in January 2020. It received 226 recommendations and it supported 160 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 45, in September 2020 (an increase of 38% with respect to the 2nd cycle).

Supported recommendations related to: Legal and general framework of implementation, universal and cross-cutting issues, civil and political rights, economic, social, and cultural rights, women’s rights, and rights of other vulnerable groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations

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Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*

1. No Poverty: 7% recommendations
2. Quality Education: 10% recommendations
3. Good Health and Well-being: 8% recommendations
4. Gender Equality: 10% recommendations
5. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions: 43% recommendations

*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from September 2020).

Recommendations by Issue*

- Legal and general framework of implementation
- International humanitarian law
- Universal and cross-cutting issues
- Economic, social and cultural rights
- Women’s rights
- Children’s rights
- Civil and political rights
- Other specific groups and persons

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 3rd Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.