

LAOS

Child Protection

Children's situation in Lao PDR

<https://www.unicef.org/laos/child-protection>

UNICEF

Laos People's Democratic Republic prohibits all corporal punishment of children

<https://endcorporalpunishment.org/laopdrprohibitsallcorporalpunishment/>

National Child Protection Legislation

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International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children

<https://www.icmec.org> › uploads › 2018/03 › IC..

Laos Makes History as First Southeast Asian Nation to Ban Child Corporal Punishment

<https://laotiantimes.com/2024/05/02/laos-makes-history-as-first-southeast-asian-nation-to-ban-child-corporal-punishment/>

THE LAOTIAN TIMES

Sexual Exploitation of Children in Lao People's Democratic Republic

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Alliance Anti-Trafficking and ECPAT International

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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On the Promulgation of the Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Children

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION

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International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children March 2018

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CHILD LABOUR

LABOUR LAW SECTIONS 10 & 11 DEFINE – CHILD LABOR & YOUTH LABOR

10. Youth labor means employees aged between twelve and under eighteen years;

11. Child labor means youth labor unauthorized to work in dangerous jobs or sectors, working overtime, or undertaking hard labor, including children under the age of twelve years undertaking economic work;

Children of ages **12 and 13** may be employed for “light work” provided they shall not be required to undertake work that is unsafe, interferes with their schooling or vocational training, or is dangerous to their body, psychology, or mind.

Section VI - CHAPTER 2 OF THE ACT DEALS WITH CHILD AND YOUTH LABOR New Initiative to Combat Child Labour in Luang Prabang 31.07.2025 Lao PDR

New Initiative to Combat Child Labour in Luang Prabang

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/lao-pdr/new-initiative-combat-child-labour-luang-prabang_en

Delegation of the European Union to the Lao PDR

LABOUR LAW (AMENDED) SECTION 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

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EDUCATION

It is compulsory for all children above six years old to go to school and finish Elementary School Education

The government and local authorities have the responsibility to implement appropriate measures to ensure that Lao citizens of this age have the opportunity to receive primary education.

EDUCATION LAW (Amended)

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The National Assembly of Lao PDR has approved the amended Law on the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Children on 17 July 2023. This is considered to be a key milestone in protection and promotion of children's rights in Lao PDR.

LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF CHILDREN

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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Inclusion of People with Disabilities In Lao People's Democratic Republic

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

<https://education-profiles.org/eastern-and-south-eastern-asia/lao-peoples-democratic-republic/~inclusion>

UNESCO

D Disability Rights in Laos

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JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN: LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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aos_access_to_justice.pdf

Children with disabilities

<https://www.unicef.org/laos/what-we-do/child-protection/disabilities>

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