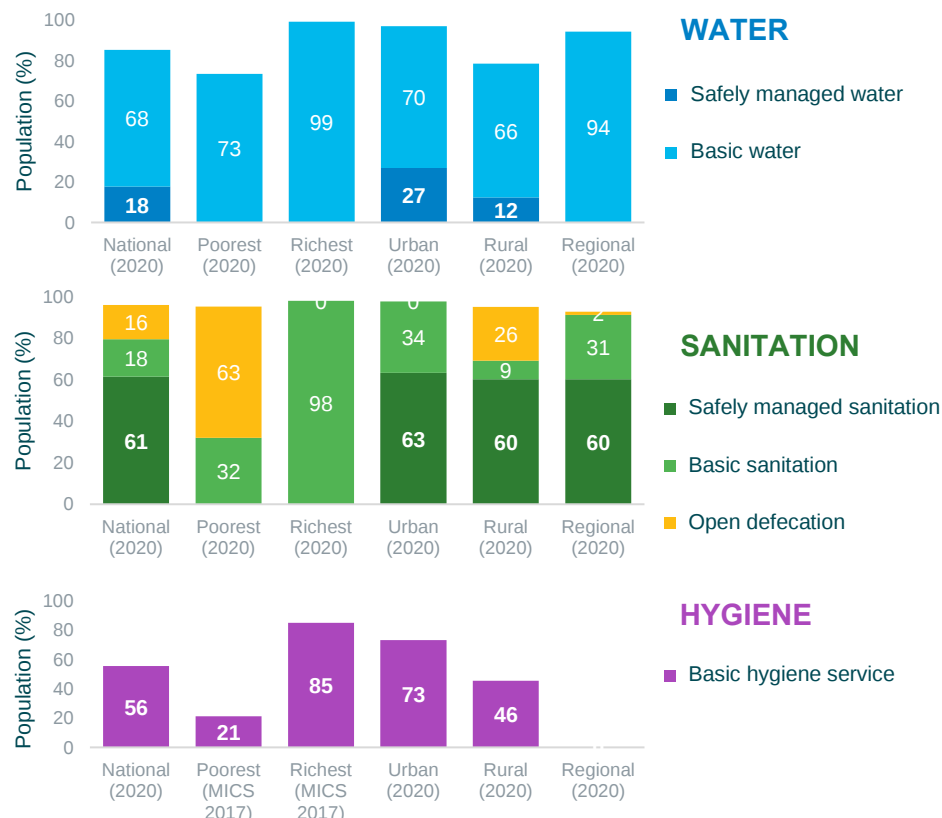


LAOS

STATE OF WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

For a population of 7,276,000 people (2020)ⁱ



Based on available trends:

To ensure 100% safely managed water by 2030, around 13 times faster progress is needed.

To ensure 100% safely managed sanitation by 2030, accelerate the speed of progress by ND%.

To ensure 100% handwashing facilities with soap by 2030, around 25 times faster progress is needed.

1 in 22 children die under the age of five (4.6% child mortality) each yearⁱⁱ

Laos ranks 137 on the Human Development Index.^{iv}

822 people die due to lack of access to WASH each yearⁱⁱⁱ

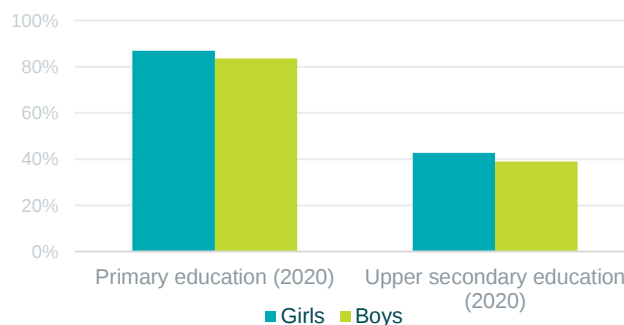
For wealth equality, the GINI coefficient is 38.8. In terms of gender equality^v Laos, ranks 16 in the region and 114 in the world^{vi}

SCHOOLS^{vii, viii}



HEALTH CARE FACILITIES^{ix}

COMPLETION OF SCHOOL BY GENDER



CLIMATE AND SDG 6^{x,x_i,x_{ii},x_{iii}}

90% of the problems caused by climate change are weather related, which have significant connections to the water cycle and overall availability of water.^{xiv} Since 2000, there have been 23 climate, hydrological and meteorological disasters with an average of 3,854,857 people affected and 286 deaths in the

SWA RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Objective 1: BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE POLITICAL WILL TO ELIMINATE INEQUALITIES IN WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Vulnerable groups: there are government reported measures targeting vulnerable groups for water, sanitation, and hygiene. ^{xv}

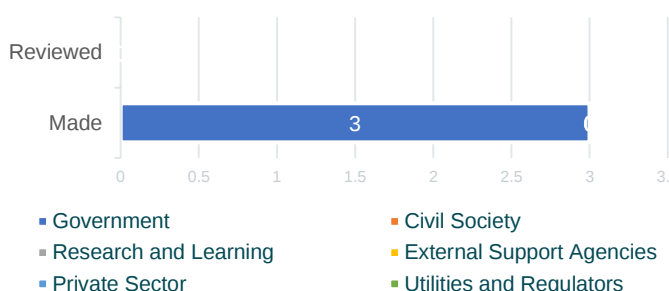
country attributed to these. Laos is ranked 137 out of 182 countries in regards to its vulnerability and readiness to successfully adapt to climate change. Laos is ranked 124 on the planetary pressures-adjusted HDI (PHDI).

- High level political dialogue leading to commitment and action*
- Connecting with other SDGs for WASH prioritization*

Vulnerable groups targeted are: People living with disabilities, Populations with a high burden of disease, Indigenous populations, Poor populations, Internally displaced persons and/or refugees, Populations living in remote or hard-to-reach areas, Populations living in slums or informal settlements, Women

Objective 2: CHAMPION MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACHES TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO SERVICES

COMMITMENTS



- Government-led multi-stakeholder platforms*
- Mutual Accountability through the SWA Mutual Accountability Mechanism*

Achievements: 0% of the commitments have been achieved. More information can be found on the country page.^{xvi}

Government-led National Reviews: National multi-stakeholder review mechanism exists for: drinking water, sanitation, hygiene. Strengths include: actions based on mutual review and agreed framework, evidenced-based decision making. Points to improve: NA.^{xvii}

Objective 3: RALLY STAKEHOLDERS TO STRENGTHEN SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AND ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENTS

The WASH Budget per capita: ^{xviii} 0.22 USD (2018) Regional average: 3.3 USD (2018) Regional rank: 5 (2018)

WASH Budget as % GDP: ^{xix} The WASH budget is 0.01% of the GDP (2018) Regional average: 0.04% (2018) More can be found in the Collaborative Behaviour Country Profile. ^{xvi}

Economic return: Every dollar invested in the rural poorest quintile has an economic return of 17.8 dollars in South-eastern Asia.

- Multi-year and costed finance strategy*
- Resources and policies to reduce inequalities in WASH access*

Absorption of funds committed

	urban sanitation	rural sanitation	urban drinking water	rural drinking water
Domestic				
Donor				

Less than 50%

Between 50% and 75%

Over 75%

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