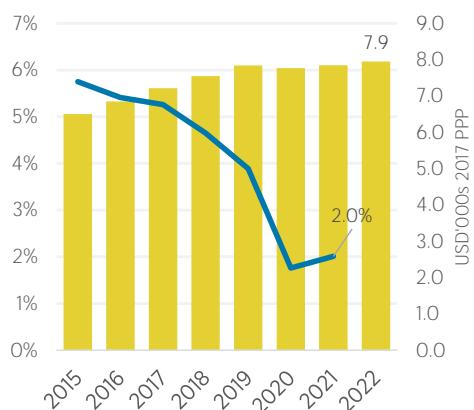
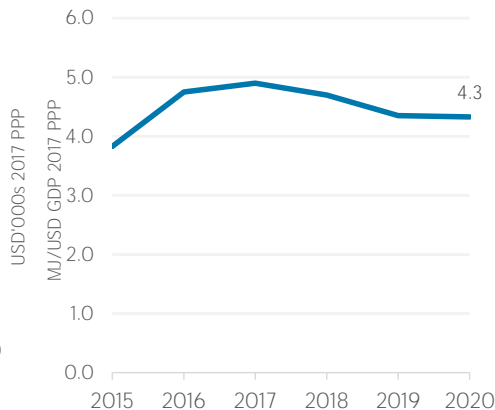


COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS

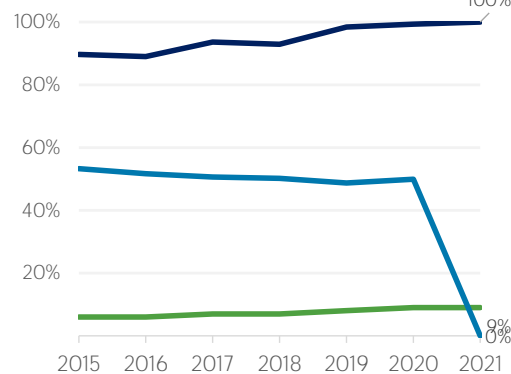
GDP per capita 8.1.1 Real GDP growth rate



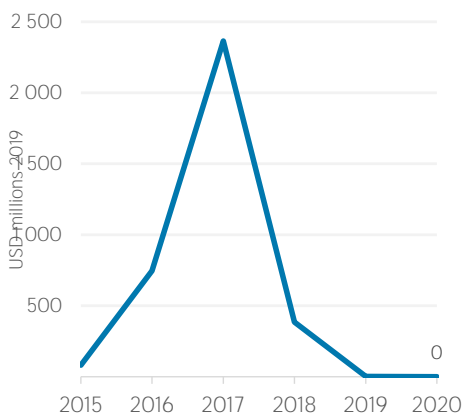
7.3.1 Energy intensity



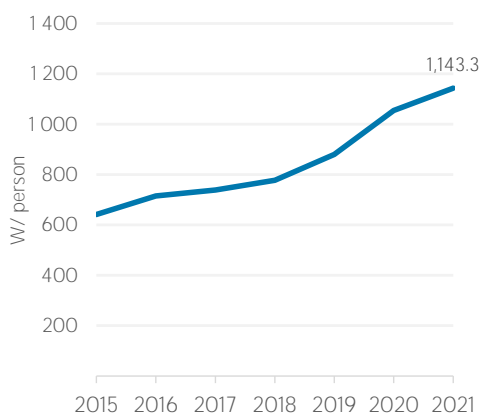
7.1.1 Access to electricity (% population)
7.1.2 Access to clean cooking (% population)
7.2.1 Renewable energy (% TREC)



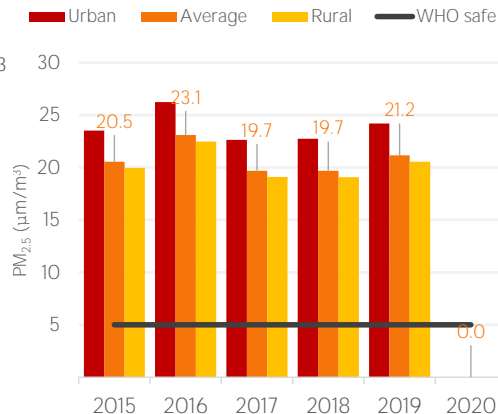
7.a.1 Public flows to renewables



7.b.1 Per capita renewable capacity



11.6.2 Air particulate matter (PM_{2.5})



TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

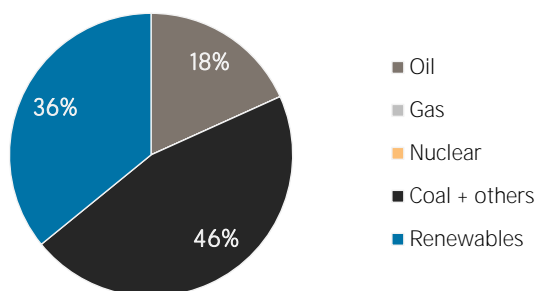
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2015	2020
Non-renewable (TJ)	95 192	162 506
Renewable (TJ)	85 638	90 940
Total (TJ)	180 830	253 445
Renewable share (%)	47	36

Growth in TES	2015-20	2019-20
Non-renewable (%)	+70.7	-6.2
Renewable (%)	+6.2	-8.6
Total (%)	+40.2	-7.1

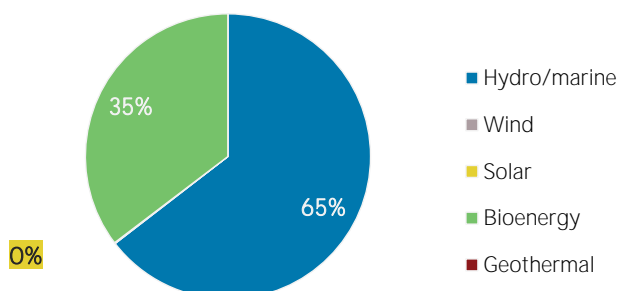
Primary energy trade	2015	2020
Imports (TJ)	49 786	52 626
Exports (TJ)	41 612	108 788
Net trade (TJ)	- 8 174	56 162

Imports (% of supply)	28	21
Exports (% of production)	24	36
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	96	120

Total energy supply in 2020

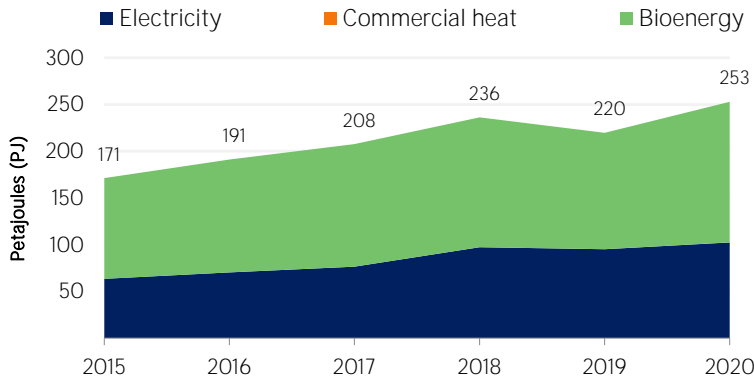


Renewable energy supply in 2020



RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

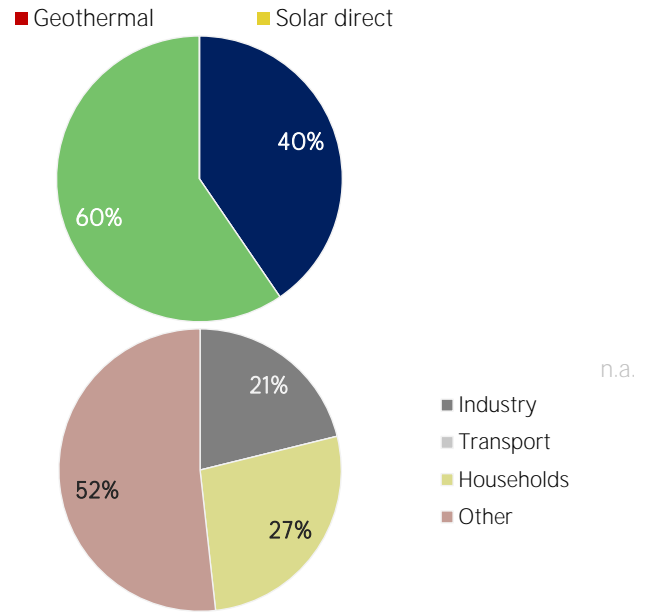
Renewable TFEC trend



Consumption by sector

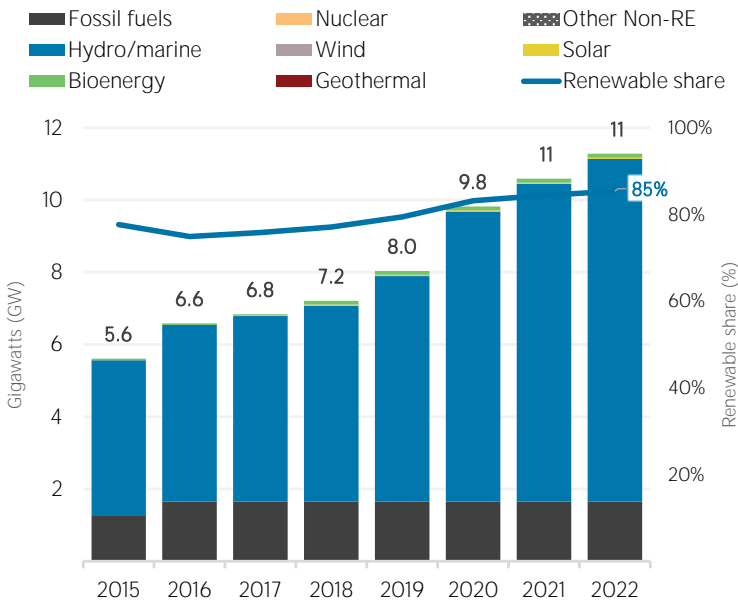
	2015	2020
Industry (TJ)	31 025	53 482
Transport (TJ)	0	0
Households (TJ)	61 273	68 521
Other (TJ)	78 904	130 881

Renewable energy consumption in 2020

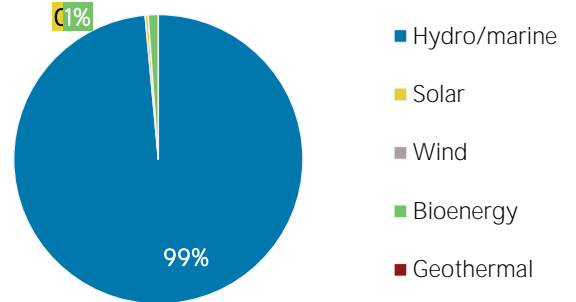


ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

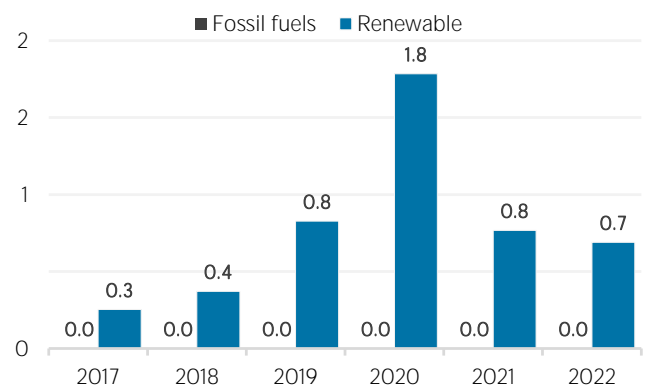
Installed capacity trend



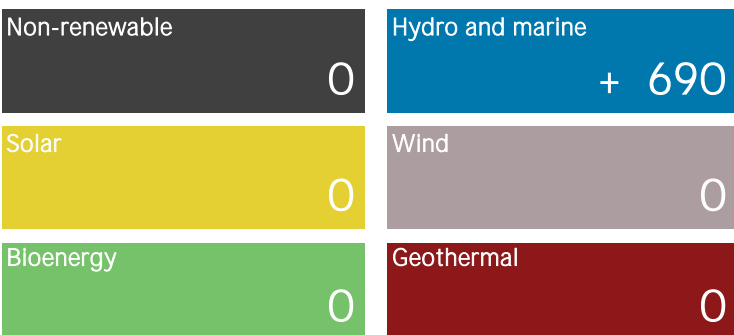
Renewable capacity in 2022



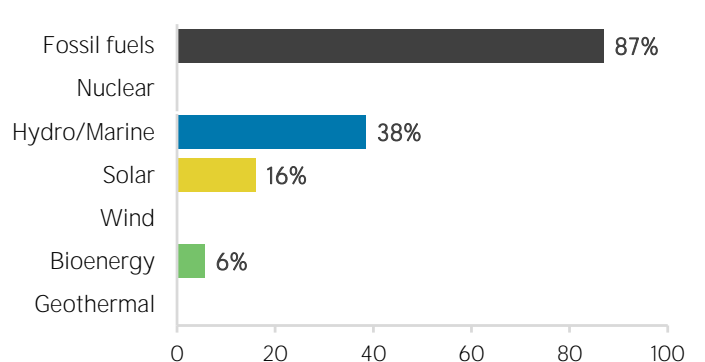
Net capacity change (GW)



Net capacity change in 2022 (MW)



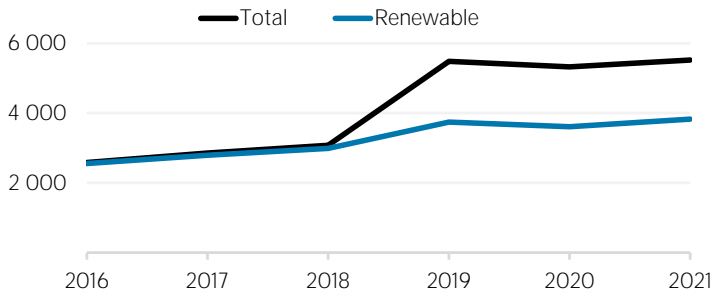
Capacity utilisation in 2021 (%)



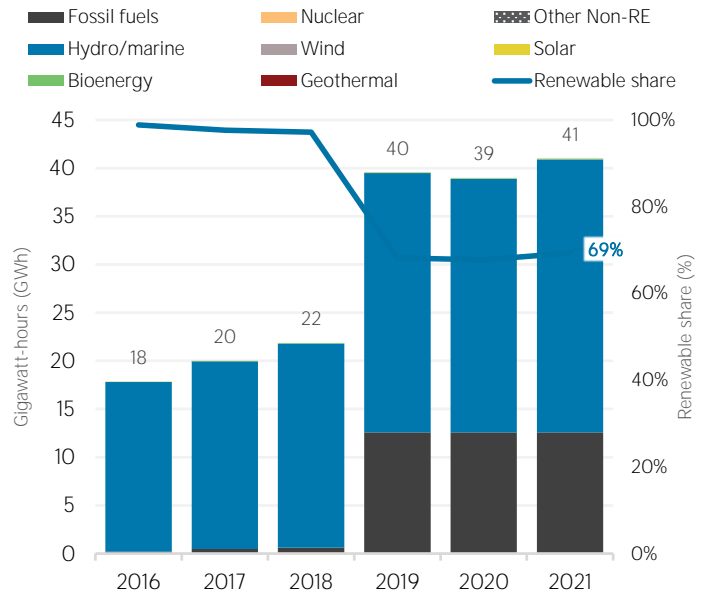
ELECTRICITY GENERATION

Generation in 2021	GWh	%
Non-renewable	12 582	31
Renewable	28 427	69
Hydro and marine	28 327	69
Solar	48	0
Wind	0	0
Bioenergy	53	0
Geothermal	0	0
Total	41 009	100

Per capita electricity generation (kWh)



Electricity generation trend

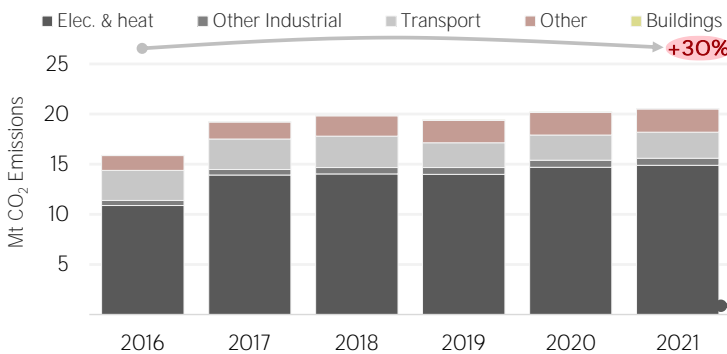


LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

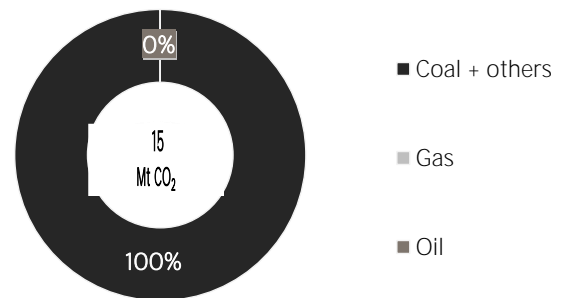
- 1 National Policy on Sustainable Hydropower Development in Lao PDR 2015
- 2 Renewable Energy Development Strategy in Lao PDR 2011
- 3 Law on Investment Promotion 2009
- 4 National Policy on Environmental and Social Sustainability of the Hydropower Sector in Lao PDR 2006
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ENERGY AND EMISSIONS

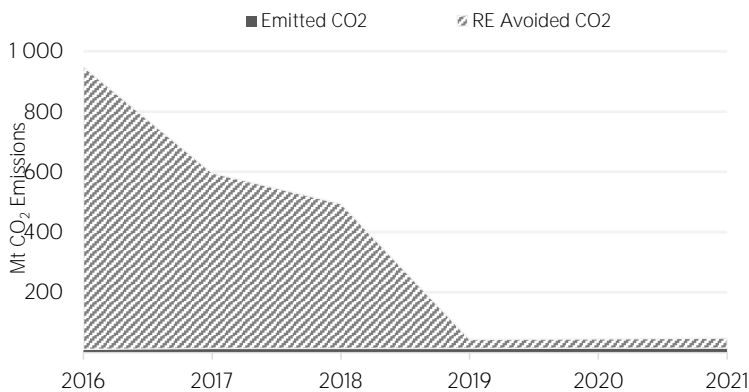
Energy-related CO₂ emissions by sector



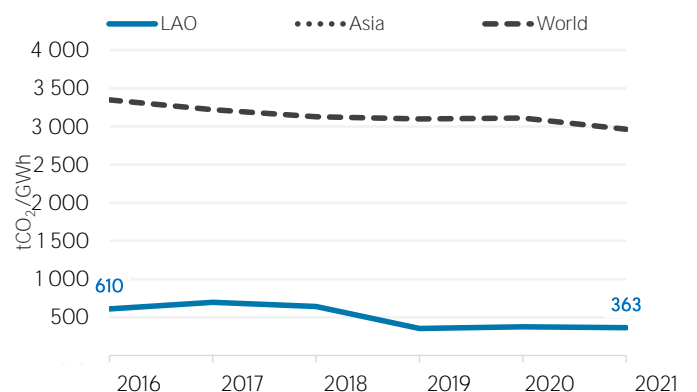
Elec. & heat generation CO₂ emissions in



Avoided emissions from renewable elec. & heat



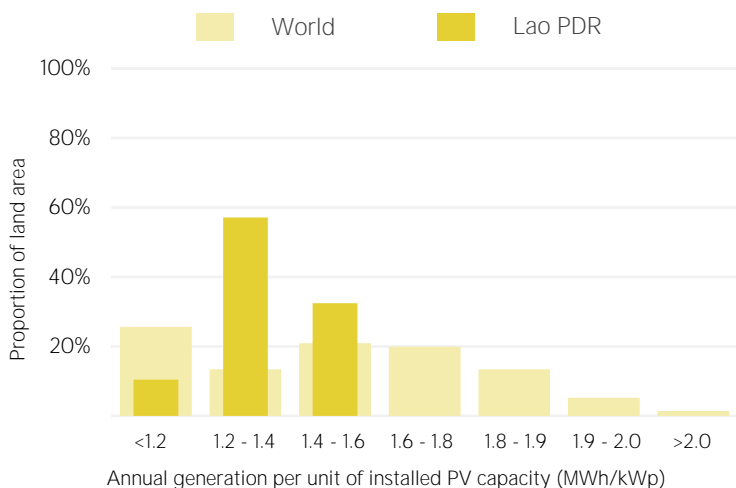
CO₂ emission factor for elec. & heat generation



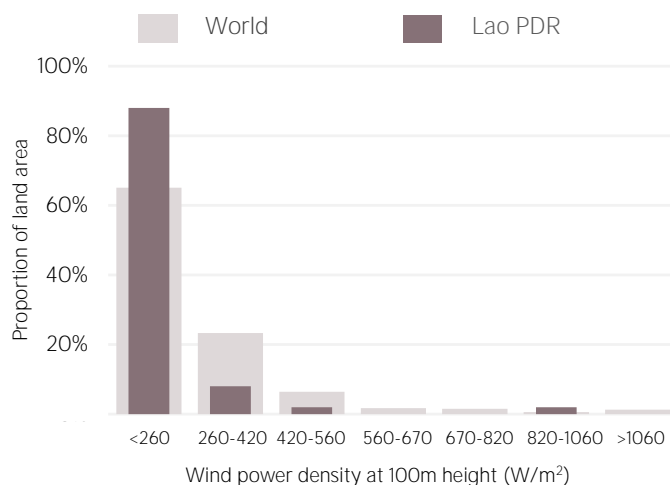
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

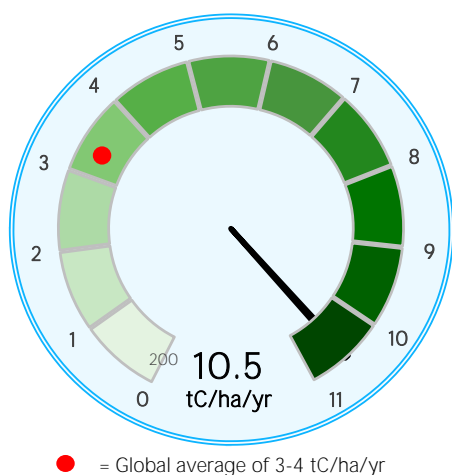
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind potential



Biomass potential: net primary production



Indicators of renewable resource potential

Solar PV: Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

Onshore wind: Potential wind power density (W/m^2) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

Biomass: Net primary production (NPP) is the amount of carbon fixed by plants and accumulated as biomass each year. It is a basic measure of biomass productivity. The chart shows the average NPP in the country (tC/ha/yr), compared to the global average NPP of 3-4 tonnes of carbon

Sources: IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development Indicators; EDGAR; REN21 Global Status Report; IEA-IRENA Joint Policies and Measures Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind Atlas.

Additional notes: Capacity per capita and public investments SDGs only apply to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided emissions from renewable power is calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and years where no fossil fuel generation occurs, an average fossil fuel emission factor has been used to calculate the avoided emissions.

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