

Country Profile: Lao People's Democratic Republic – November 2021

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Region: South-Eastern Asia

Identified policies and legal sources related to abortion:

- Reproductive Health Act
- General Medical Health Act
- Constitution
- ✓ Criminal / Penal Code
- Civil Code
- Ministerial Order / Decree
- Case Law
- ✓ Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines
- ✓ EML / Registered List
- Medical Ethics Code
- Document Relating to Funding
- Abortion Specific Law
- Law on Medical Practitioners
- Law on Health Care Services
- Other

Related Documents

From Criminal / Penal Code:

- [Penal Code, 1990](#)
- [Penal Code, 2017](#)

From Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines:

- [Regulation on Maternal and Child Health, 2004](#)
- [Unsafe Abortion and Care guidelines, 2016](#)

From EML / Registered List:

- [List of Essential Medicines](#)

List of ratified human rights treaties:

- ✓ CERD
- ✓ CCPR
- Xst OP
- 2nd OP
- ✓ CESC
- CESCR-OP
- ✓ CAT
- CAT-OP
- ✓ CEDAW
- CEDAW-OP
- ✓ CRC
- ✓ CRC:OPSC
- ✓ CRC:OPAC
- CRC:OPIC
- CMW
- ✓ CRPD *
- CRPD-OP
- CED **
- Maputo Protocol

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Concluding Observations:

- [CEDAW](#)
- [CRC](#)
- [HRC](#)

Persons who can be sanctioned:

- ✓ A woman or girl can be sanctioned
- ✓ Providers can be sanctioned
- ✓ A person who assists can be sanctioned

Abortion at the woman's request

Legal Ground and Gestational Limit

