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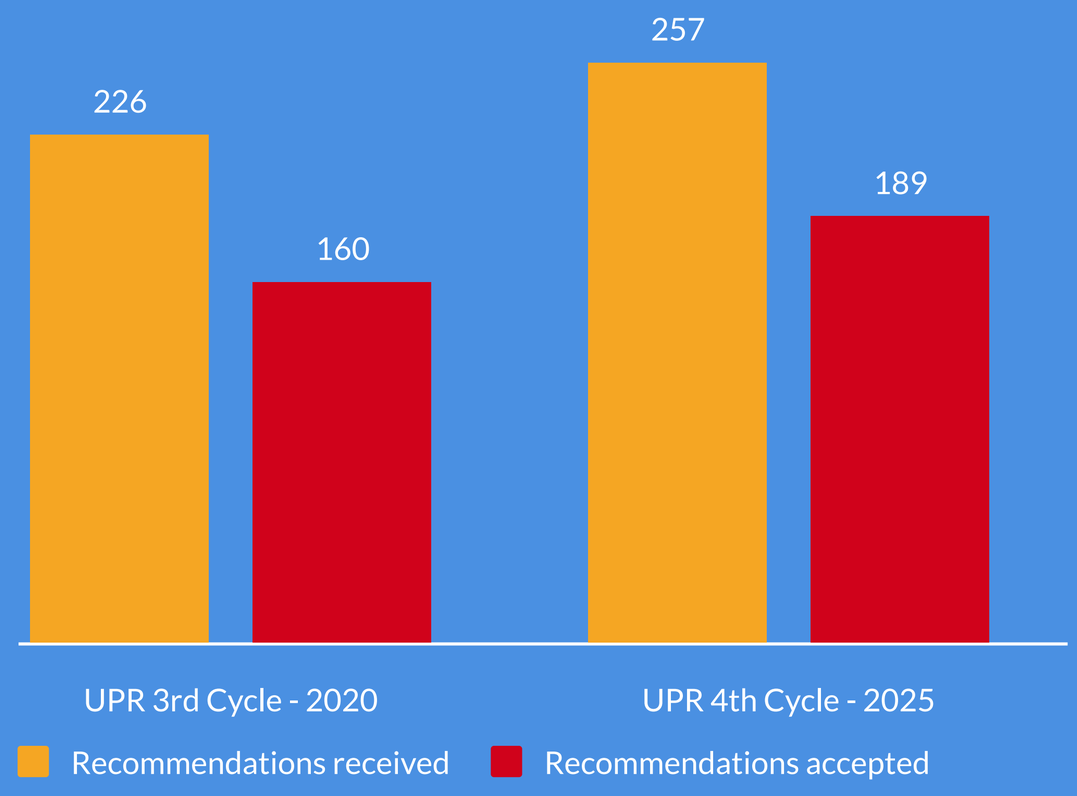
Lao People's Democratic Republic

The Universal Periodic Review

Lao People's Democratic Republic was reviewed by UPR WG 49, in April of 2025. It received 257 recommendations and it supported 189 recommendations at the adoption of its UPR outcome at Human Rights Council 60, in September 2025 (an increase of 18.12% with respect to the 3rd 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 specific groups and persons.

Trends in supported recommendations*



* Additional clarification was provided on 7 recommendations, indicating which part of the recommendation was supported and which part was noted. For more details, please see the Addendum in the Outcome of the Review: https://www.ohchr.org/en/hr-bodies/upr/la-index

Top 5 Sustainable Development Goals*



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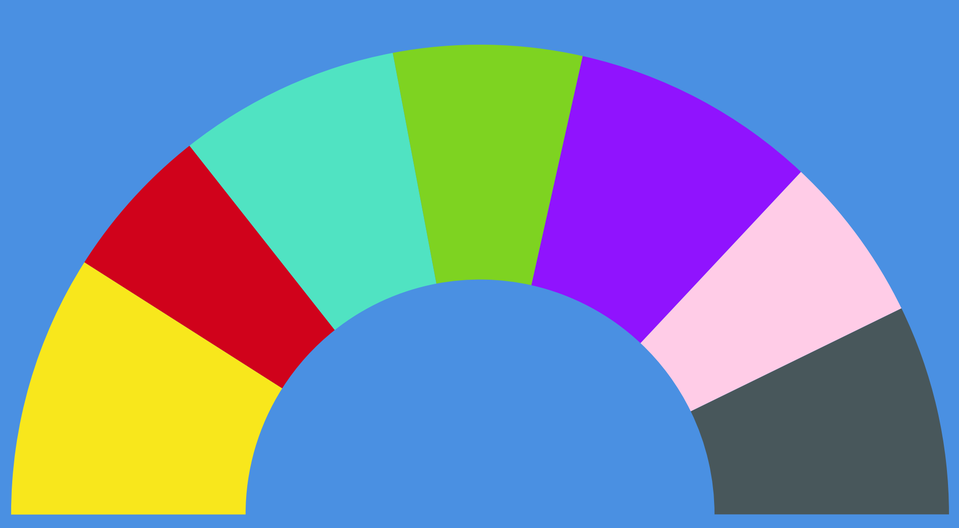
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*UPR Recommendations as they relate to SDGs. Source: Universal Human Rights Index (from October 2025).

Recommendations by Issue*



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

*Supported UPR Recommendations from the 4th Cycle. See: Matrix of Recommendations.