

COUNTRY STRATEGIC PLAN 2027 – 2031

*Empowering systems, building resilience,
and nourishing the future of Lao PDR.*



FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION TRENDS

10.7% WASTING
(2017: 9.0%)

32.8% STUNTING
(2017: 33.8%)

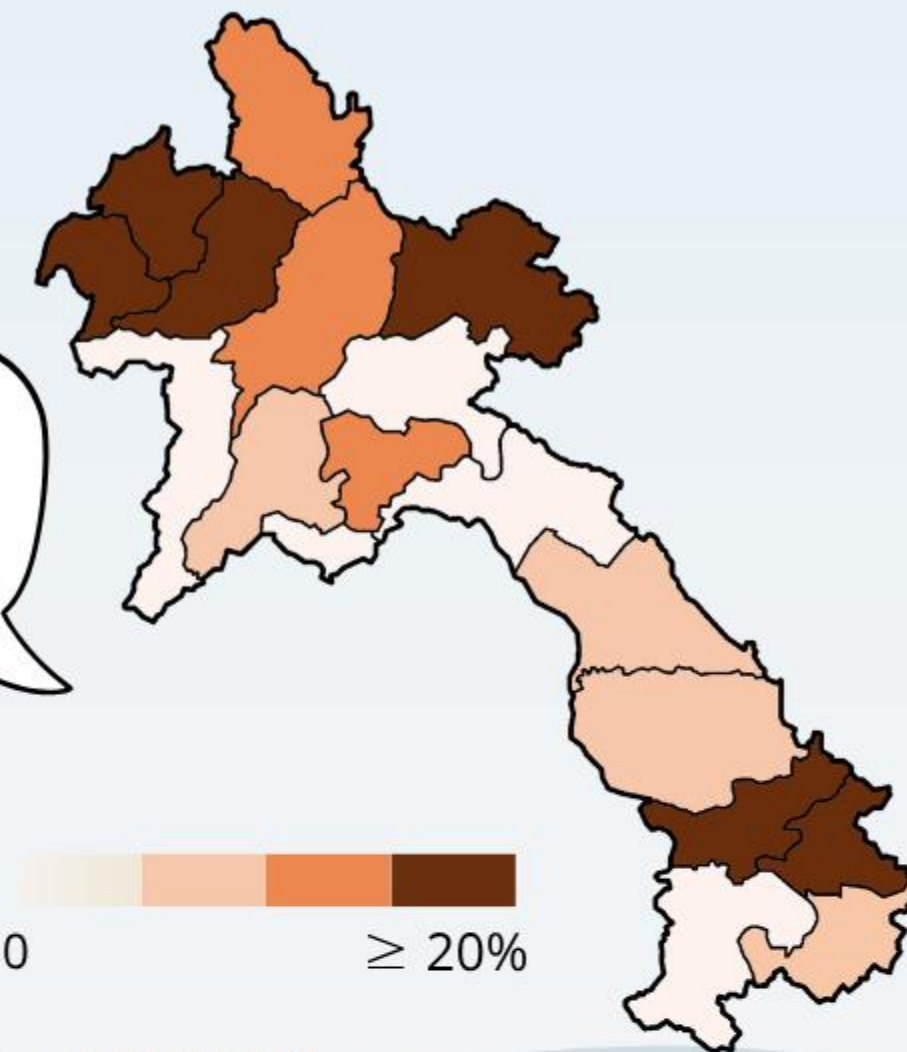
2.8% OVERWEIGHT
1% obesity

44% ANEMIA

56% OF FAMILIES CANNOT AFFORD A HEALTHY DIET
(SOFI 2025)

>1 in 10

Households are food insecure
(2024: 13%)



40% ANEMIA

50% EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING

26% NOT MEETING MINIMUM DIETARY DIVERSITY

SUMMARY LINE OF SIGHT

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**EFFECTIVE EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS AND
RESPONSE**

Crisis-affected people are able to meet their essential needs before, during and after shocks including through **strengthened national shock-responsive systems**.

ACTIVITY 1:

Provide timely and nutritionally adequate food assistance to crisis-affected populations, while strengthening national and sub-national capacities to anticipate, prepare for, and respond to shocks including through shock-responsive safety nets.

158,800 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES (TIER 1)

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**REDUCED NEEDS AND
ENHANCED RESILIENCE TO
WITHSTAND SHOCKS**

Food-insecure people and those at risk of malnutrition are able to access healthy, nutritious diets all year round and build **enhanced resilience to stressors and shocks**.



ENTIRE BUDGET: USD 98.3 MILLION

ACTIVITY 2:

Provide households and communities vulnerable to food insecurity and malnutrition with integrated nutrition interventions delivered through enhanced community platforms to improve dietary adequacy and prevent malnutrition.

ACTIVITY 3:

Support food insecure people and communities vulnerable to weather-related and other shocks with livelihood interventions, including transfers, information, capacity, financial and weather services, to better resist and recover from shocks and adapt to changing weather conditions.

119,250 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES (TIER 1)

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**ENABLED GOVERNMENT
AND PARTNER
PROGRAMMES**

National and sub-national programmes and systems are strengthened so that they can increasingly meet, at scale, the needs of people at risk of food insecurity and malnutrition.

ACTIVITY 4:

Provide technical assistance and support to national and subnational actors and institutions to implement, scale and sustain school-based systems that improve access to healthy diets and support local food systems.

ACTIVITY 5:

Strengthen government capacities and systems to establish and operationalise a government-led food security and nutrition-sensitive social protection system.

ACTIVITY 6:

Provide reliable on-demand services including storage, transport and procurement for development partners and the Government.

92,311 DIRECT BENEFICIARIES (TIER 1)

Building a resilient Lao PDR, together



World Food
Programme