



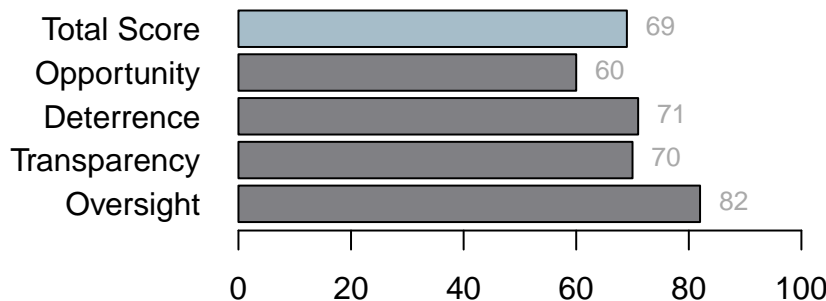
# Laos

**Overall Risk Score: 69**

**Risk Level: high**

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. **Business Interactions with Government:** Laos receives a medium score of 60 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Laos receives a poor score of 71 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Laos receives a poor score of 70 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Laos receives a very poor score of 82 in this domain, based on a very low degree of media freedom/quality and a very low degree of civil society engagement.



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