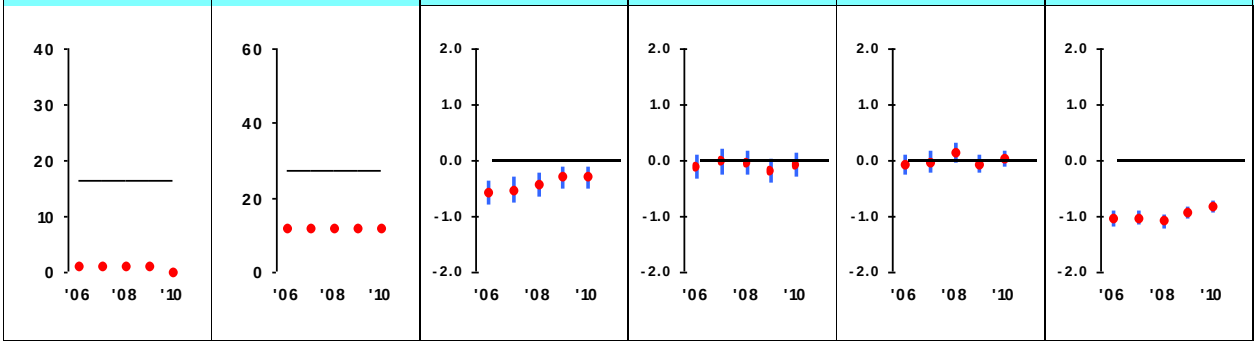
Lao PDR FY12

Population 6,477,211
GNI/Cap: $1,010 LIC

Ruling Justly

Political Rights	Civil Liberties	Control of Corruption	Government Effectiveness	Rule of Law	Voice and Accountability
Data 0 (0%)	12 (12%)	-0.29 (32%)	-0.08 (42%)	0.03 (53%)	-0.83 (10%)
Median 16.5	Median 27.5	Median 0.00	Median 0.00	Median 0.00	Median 0.00



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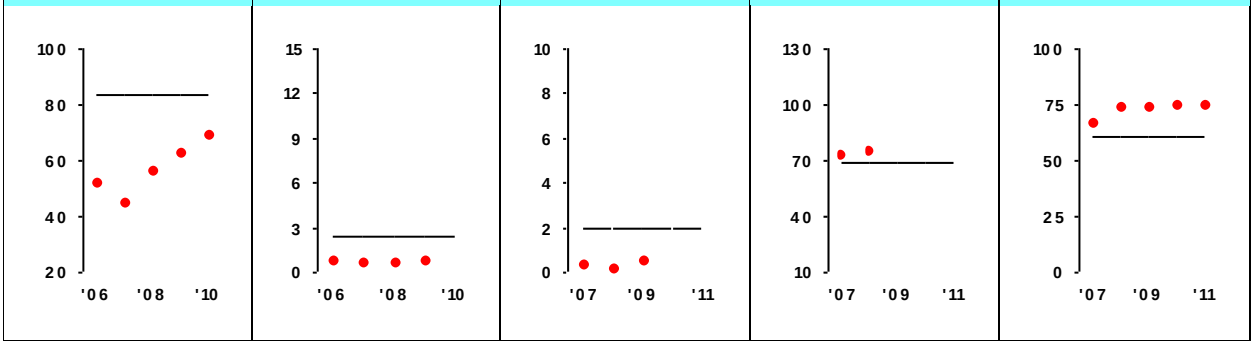
Investing In People

Immunization Rates	Health Expenditures	Primary Education Expenditures	Girls' Primary Education Completion	Natural Resource Management
Data 69 (22%)	0.78 (4%)	0.52 (8%)	75.5 (65%)	75.11 (90%)
Median 83.5	Median 2.45	Median 1.96	Median 68.8	Median 60.60



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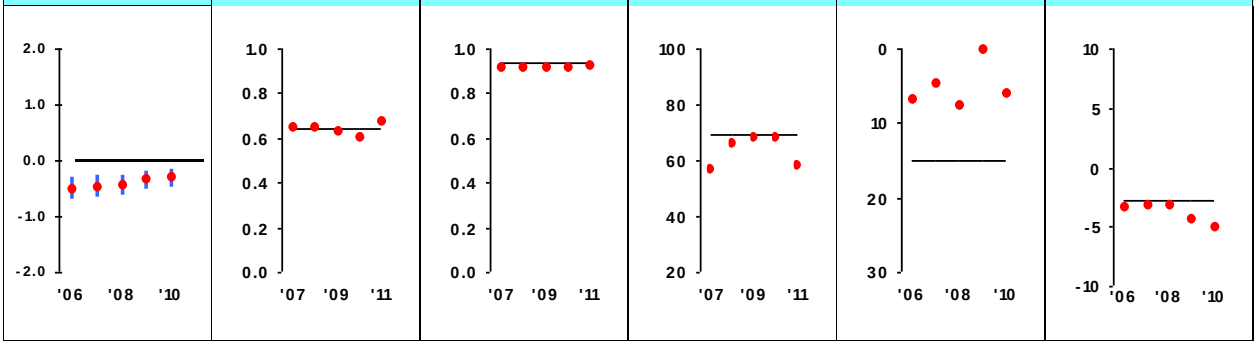
Economic Freedom

Regulatory Quality	Land Rights and Access	Business Start-Up	Trade Policy	Inflation	Fiscal Policy
Data -0.30 (34%)	0.678 (63%)	0.927 (45%)	58.7 (14%)	6.0 (54%)	-4.9 (21%)
Median 0.00	Median 0.638	Median 0.937	Median 69.1	Max. 15	Median -2.7



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How to Read this Scorecard: Each MCC Candidate Country receives an annual scorecard assessing its performance in 3 policy categories: Ruling Justly, Investing in People, and Economic Freedom. Under the name of each indicator is the country's score and percentile ranking in its income peer group (0% is worst; 50% is the median; 100% is best). Under each country's percentile ranking is the peer group median. Country performance is evaluated relative to the peer group median. Scores above the median, represented with green, meet the performance standard. Scores at or below the median, represented with red, do not meet the performance standard. The black line that runs along the horizontal axis represents the peer group median. Each of the Worldwide Governance Indicators (World Bank/Brookings Institution) is accompanied by a margin of error, which is represented by the vertical blue bar.

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