



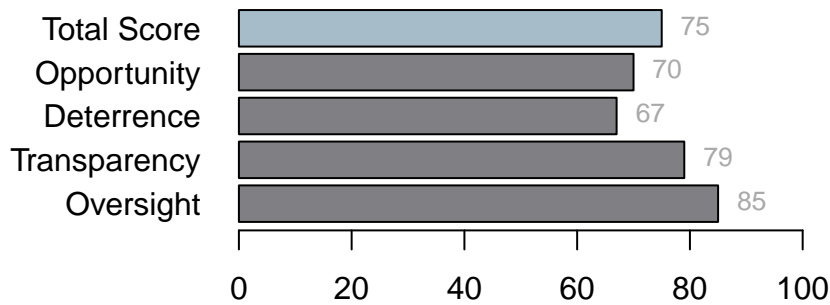
Laos

Overall Risk Score: 75

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 poor score of 70 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Laos receives a poor score of 67 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 79 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Laos receives a very poor score of 85 in this domain, based on a very low degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.



TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

Fragile authoritarian state

This group is characterized by unstable states with quasi-authoritarian leaders that do not have the opportunity to enrich themselves using oil.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Ethiopia	71
Burundi	79
Eritrea	79

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org