

MATRIX ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

KEY

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
 IOM International Organisation for Migration
 NGO Non Government Organisation
 INGO International Non Government Organisation

In relation to “Transnational Organized Crime Convention and Protocols” column

S = Signed

R = Ratified

LAOS

RESPONDED TO SURVEY	REQUESTED MODEL LEGISLATION	TOC & PROTOCOLS			CRIMINALISATION		NOTABLE SUCCESS	SUGGESTED FURTHER ACTION	KEY PARTNERSHIPS
		TOC	PS	PT	PS	PT			
	Y					<p>Criminalised Lao Penal Code, Article 92</p> <p><i>Any individual trading or abducting humans for ransom is punishable by 5 to 15 years in prison includes an</i></p>	<p>Two successful prosecutions of people traffickers (in both cases the victims were repatriated to China)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two Lao and three Chinese citizens were given jail sentences for 	<p>Further develop bilateral extradition or mutual legal assistance relationships</p>	<p>Key partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close relationship with Thailand on people smuggling, people trafficking and related transnational crime - Australian funded assistance to Laos regarding people smuggling, people trafficking and related transnational crime - INGOS include

						<i>offence to prosecute people trafficking</i>	trafficking 16 Chinese persons through Laos (2001) - Second prosecuti on when 5 Chinese persons trafficked through Laos (2002)		UN (Inter-Agency Project), UNICEF, Village Focus International, Save the Children UK, Save the Children Australia, Norwegian Church Aid, IOM, ILO- IPEC
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