

LAO PDR in ASEAN and the global economy

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What will happen?

Country's position and performance

business-as-usual

Strategic planning

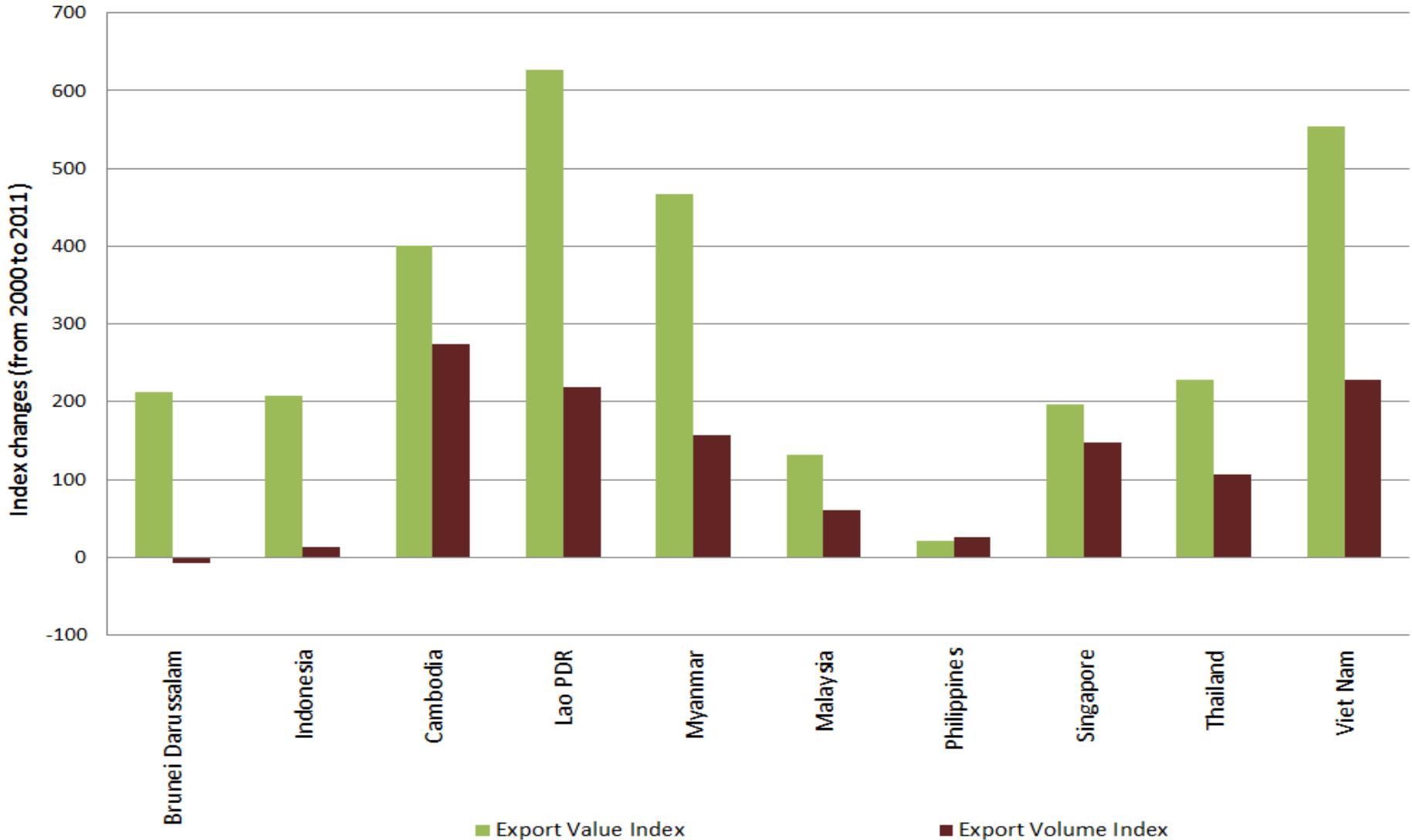
**WTO
ASEAN
Etc.**

**Trade
Investment
Labour movement**

Economic changes of Lao PDR

Rapid expansion of exports

Export performance of ASEAN countries (2000-2011)

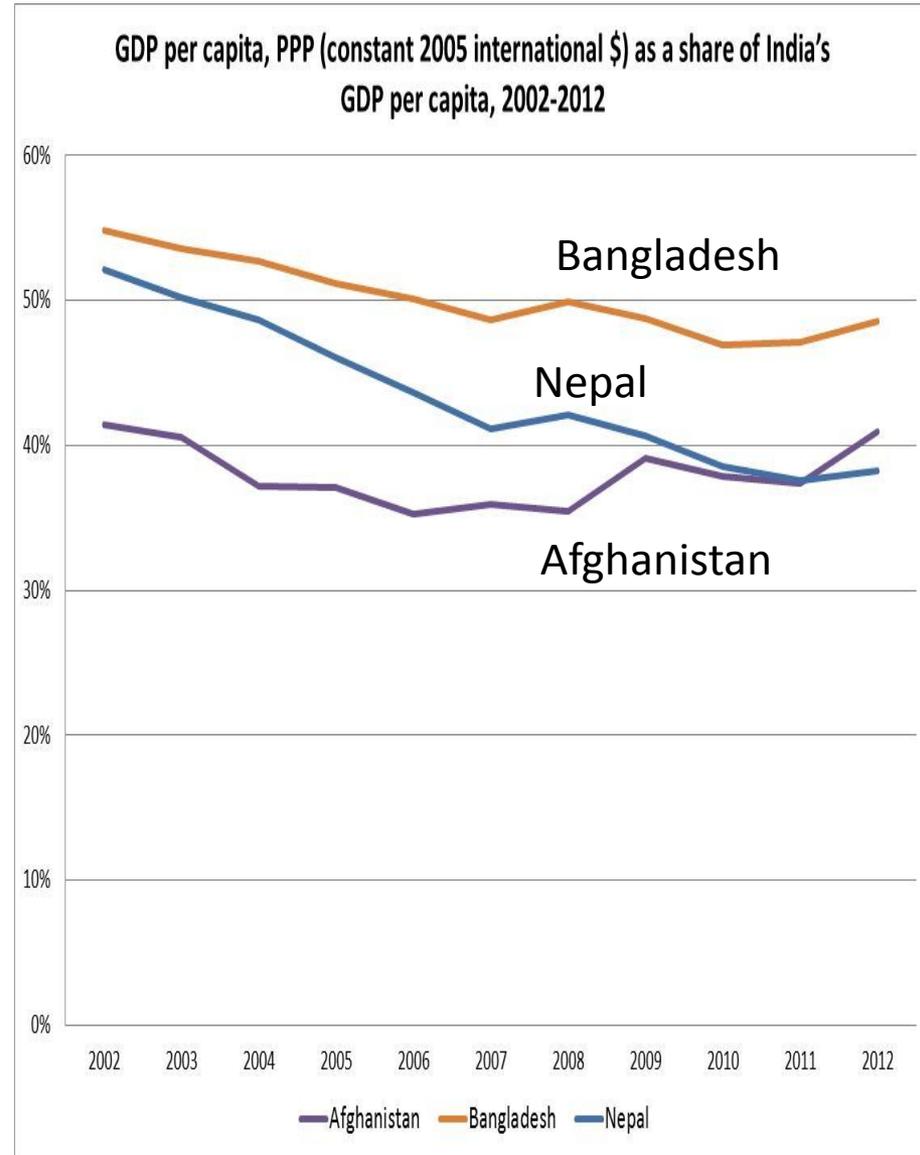
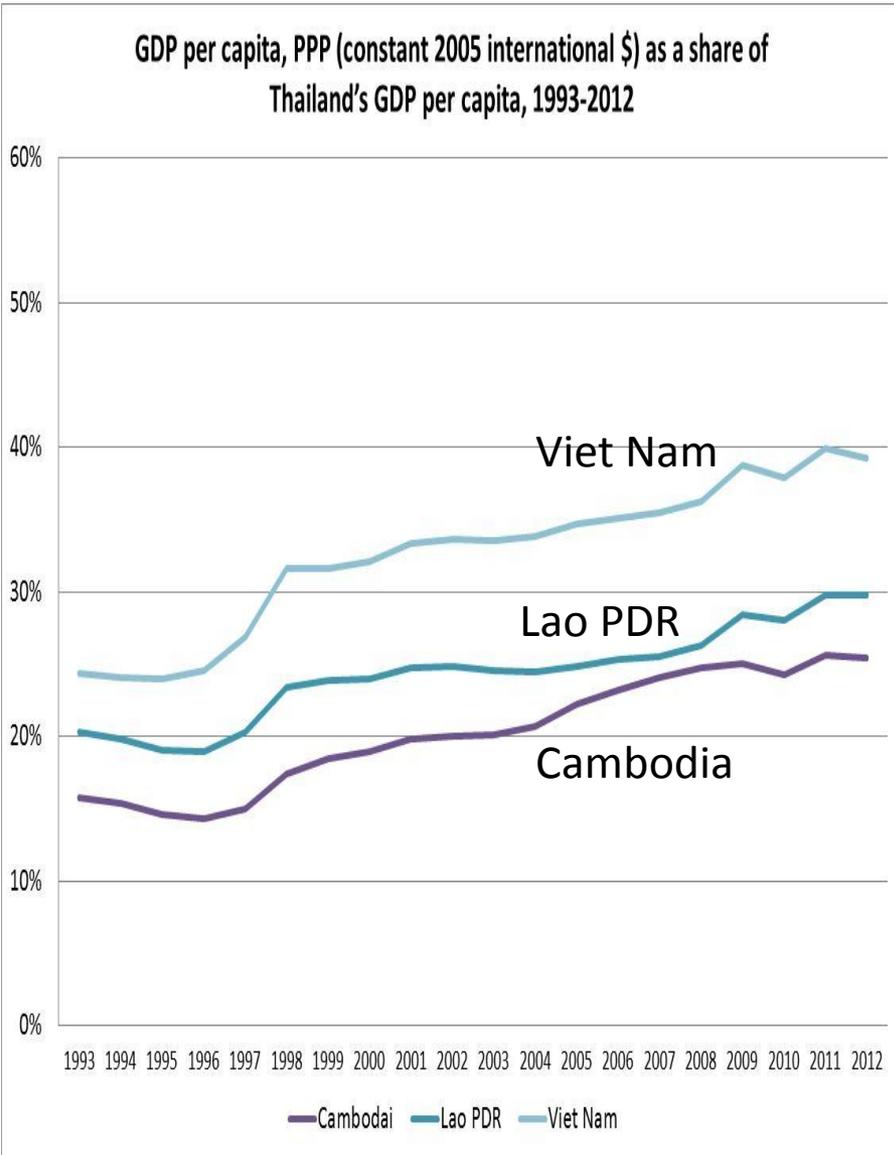


Catching up of emerging ASEAN with Thailand

Catching up of emerging South Asia with India

GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2005 international \$) as a share of Thailand's GDP per capita, 1993-2012

GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2005 international \$) as a share of India's GDP per capita, 2002-2012

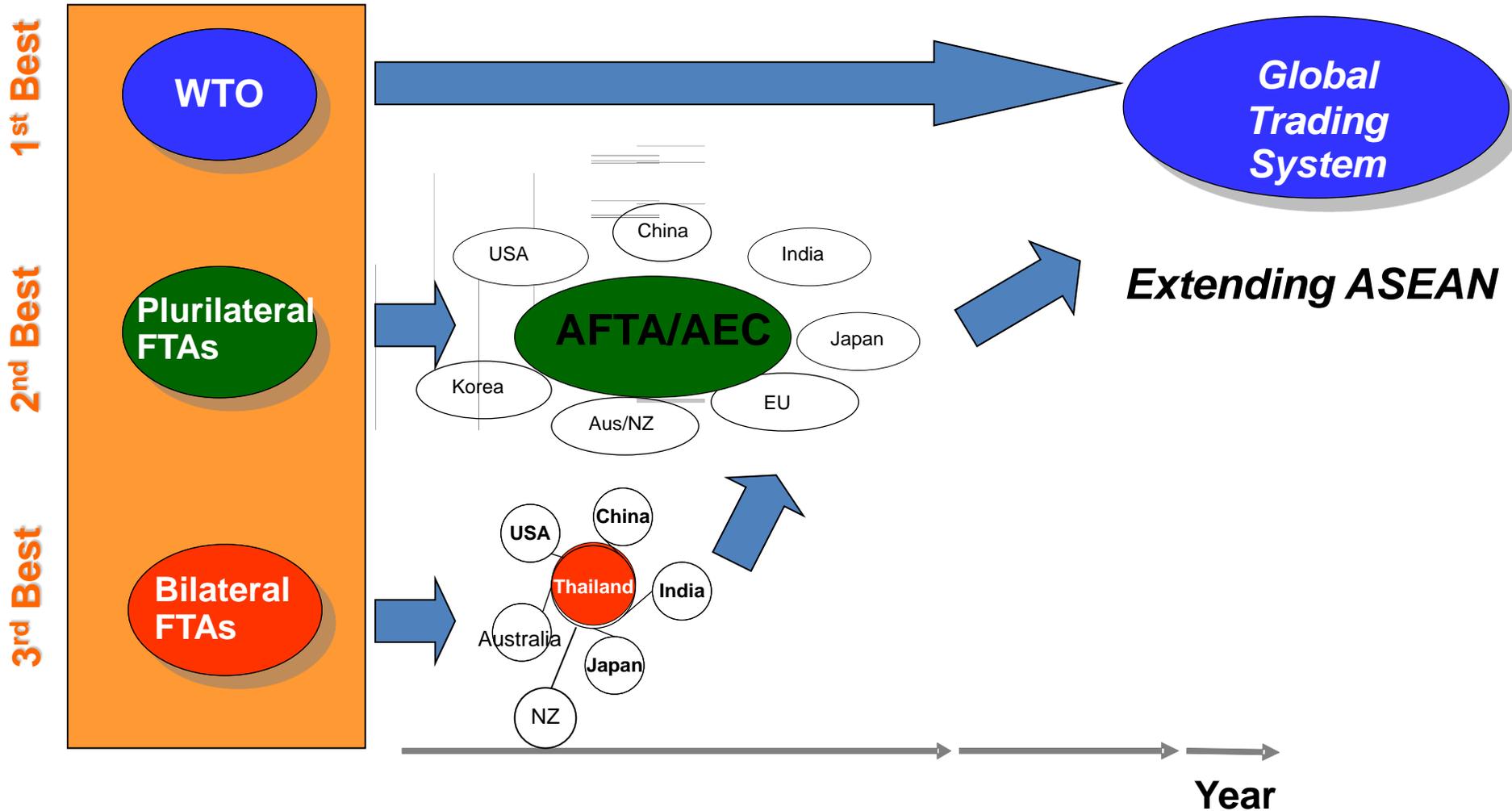


Calculation using data from World Bank's World development database

WTO and ASEAN

Between hope and reality

International integration channels



WTO for LDCs (as of Bali MC, Dec 2013)

Key areas for LDCs	Reality
Duty-free quota-free (DFQF) market access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Exclusion lists (3% of tariff lines)- What will be excluded? Time-bound?- Erosion of DFQF benefits- Rules of origins and non-tariff barriers
Preferential treatment of the services export from the LDCs for 15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- No use since its adoption in 2011- Many of the sub-sectors of interest to developing countries are still not covered.- Domestic regulations and disciplines

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Trade facilitation (TF)– to reduce the cost of trading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need finance and technology to upgrade and improve infrastructure, regulatory reforms and

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