

ONE STRATEGIC PLAN

2017 - 2021

Between

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

And

The United Nations in Viet Nam



ONE STRATEGIC PLAN (OSP) 2017-2021

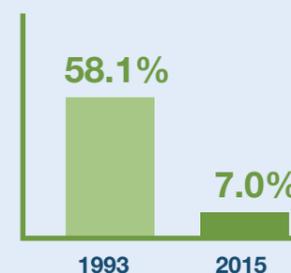
Government of Viet Nam - United Nations Partnership Framework

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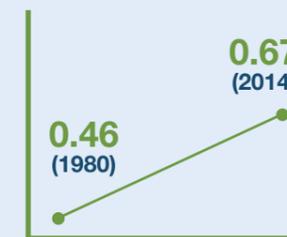
VIET NAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS

ECONOMIC GROWTH (GDP) OF 6.21% in 2016

POVERTY RATE

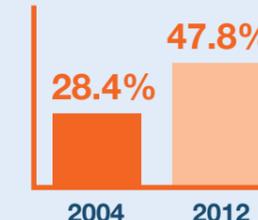


HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (HDI) AT UPPER MEDIUM LEVEL



VIET NAM'S CHALLENGES

37% of ethnic minority people are poor and near poor.



Viet Nam's vulnerable lower-middle income class grew rapidly, with almost half of them having no access to health insurance.



Viet Nam is among the top 10 countries most affected by extreme weather events.

THE OSP ALIGNS WITH

- ✓ National Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2011-2020
- ✓ National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2016-2020
- ✓ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- ✓ Viet Nam's International Human Rights Commitments

FOCUS AREAS AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



FOCUS AREA 1 Investing in people



FOCUS AREA 2 Ensuring climate resilience and environmental sustainability



FOCUS AREA 3 Fostering prosperity and partnership



FOCUS AREA 4 Promoting justice, peace and inclusive governance



INDICATIVE RESOURCE



US\$423,348,650

CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

- Data for development
- Human rights
- Participation
- Gender equality
- Partnership and innovation



FOCUS AREA 1

Investing in people



Although Viet Nam has significantly advanced in development, the most vulnerable still lag behind. Those who are less healthy, less educated and impoverished are less likely to reach their full potential.

Focus Area 1 seeks to ensure more inclusive, effective and coherent systems for delivering basic social services, poverty reduction and social protection for all people, particularly the most vulnerable.



3.573 MILLION
households live in multidimensional poverty.

UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE

22/1,000
National average



33-38/1,000
Mountainous and highland areas



8% of children and young people not completing primary school.



17% of children and young people not completing lower secondary school.

VISION

Providing inclusive and equitable quality social services and social protection systems for people living in Viet Nam to be healthy, educated and free of poverty and empowered to reach their full potential.

AREAS OF UN SUPPORT



Poverty and vulnerability reduction



Equity in health



Equity in quality education, training and learning

INDICATIVE RESOURCE US\$172,715,049



FOCUS AREA 2

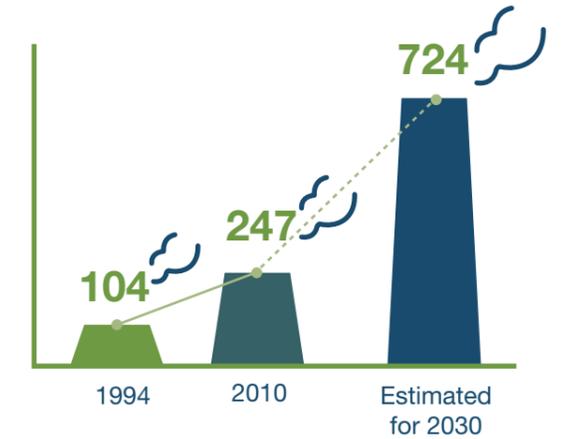
Ensuring climate resilience and environmental sustainability



Unless Viet Nam takes robust mitigation measures, it is on course to become a major greenhouse gas emitter, jeopardizing commitments made under the Paris Agreement. As Viet Nam becomes ever more reliant on fossil fuels, environmental and health risks are increasing. Additionally, Viet Nam remains highly vulnerable to natural disasters and climate change, which threaten livelihoods and could unravel fragile development gains.

Focus Area 2 aims to help Viet Nam accelerate its transition to sustainable development and green growth towards a low-carbon economy whilst enhancing adaptation and resilience to climate change and natural disasters. At the same time, the UN supports Viet Nam to be more effective in managing and protecting valuable natural resources and biodiversity, as well as to meet international obligations.

TOTAL GREEN HOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS IN VIET NAM (million tonnes of CO2 equivalent)

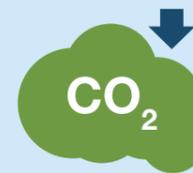


Average economic losses due to disasters in GDP (over the last 10 years): **0.75%**

VISION

Effectively responding to climate change and natural disasters, as well as sustainably managing natural resources and the environment.

AREAS OF UN SUPPORT



Low carbon development



Climate and disaster resilience



Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment

INDICATIVE RESOURCE US\$114,670,600



FOCUS AREA 3

Fostering prosperity and partnership



Although hailed as an economic success story, momentum has slowed, productivity has declined and growth has become less inclusive. Increased prosperity is being achieved through liberalizing trade, increasing capital flows and increasing the mobility of migrant labour. However, as opportunities increase, so do risks of inequalities and vulnerabilities.

Focus Area 3 offers a pathway to prosperity that moves from capital-and labour-intensive growth to one based on productivity, innovation and inclusiveness. Not only does such growth have the potential to be environmentally sustainable, it also has the potential to generate more decent jobs.

Gender earning gap between women and men: **10%**



MANUFACTURING VALUE ADDED AS PROPORTION OF GDP: 17.5%

9.2% OF YOUTH AGED 15-24 are not in education/training or employment.



VISION

Shifting to an inclusive, sustainable and productivity-led growth model, as well as creating a fairer, more efficient and inclusive labour market that ensures decent work and opportunities for all.

AREAS OF UN SUPPORT



A new economic growth model



An inclusive labour market, expanding opportunities for all

INDICATIVE RESOURCE US\$55,149,550



FOCUS AREA 4

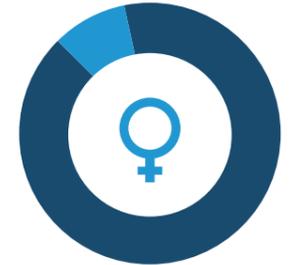
Promoting justice, peace and inclusive governance



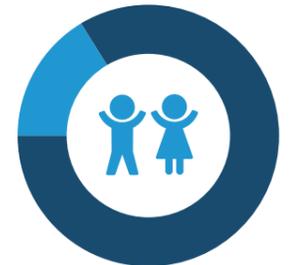
Viet Nam's rapid pace of change continues to raise the expectations of an increasingly informed and prosperous population that wants to shape decisions affecting their lives. Improvements to the effectiveness and responsiveness of state institutions are important, and the demand is growing for increased efficiency and accountability, particularly to address the widening gaps experienced by vulnerable groups.

The Government's increased commitment to human rights mechanisms is positive. Changes to domestic legislation indicate a growing willingness to embrace good governance, promote gender equality, address all forms of discrimination and violence, and respect and protect fundamental rights.

Focus Area 4 will seek not only to improve the quality and responsiveness of all levels of governance, but also to promote the use of modern technology to capitalize on new forms of citizen participation.



9.5% OF YOUNG WOMEN aged 25-29 years experienced sexual violence by age 18 in 2010.



16.4% OF CHILDREN aged 5 to 17 years are involved in child labour.

VISION

Strengthening governance and adherence to the rule of law, ensuring respect for and the protection of human rights and freedom from discrimination, and moving towards a more just and inclusive society.

AREAS OF UN SUPPORT



Participatory decision-making and responsive institutions



Human rights protection, rule of law and strengthening access to justice

INDICATIVE RESOURCE US\$80,813,451

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