

Vietnam



WATER AND SANITATION IN VIETNAM



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Priorities to 2010

Rural:

Water supply and sanitation for poor

- **85% of the rural population use clean water**
- **70% of rural households have hygienic latrines, 70% of rural households have hygienic livestock pens.**

Priorities to 2010

Urban:

- **95% of the urban population have access to safe water by 2010**
- **40% of the urban population have access to standardized wastewater treatment systems and 80-90% solid waste collected, environmental problems in all rivers are basically addressed by 2010**
- **Sustainable access to safe drinking water for urban areas should reach 85% by 2010**
- **Step up the coverage of urban wastewater collection and treatment by 2010**
- **Special consideration for coastal sanitation and climate change**

Actions

- **Continue to carry out the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy up to 2020 and National targeted programme II;**
- **Improve the water supply and sanitation condition in urban area, especially in the big cities following decree 88/2007/NĐ-TTg**
- **Improve the water supply and sanitation condition in coastal area;**
- **Enforce industrial water pollution control, especially industrial and economic zones;**
- **Mobilization of financial resources for water supply and sanitation priority projects.**

Major Challenges

- Fast track urbanization;
- Inadequate financial and investment resources;
- Poor awareness and capacity of communities;
- Inappropriate technologies;
- Lack of advanced management, organization and implementation skills, especially in the operation and maintenance.

The Way Forward in WSS

- **National sanitation workshop in Vietnam (April 2009);**
- **Develop national sanitation strategy by 2010;**
 - City sanitation strategy: 10 cities in 2009.
- **Define priority list for sanitation projects;**
 - One PPTA urban sanitation project in 2009.
- **Develop resources mobilization action plan;**
 - Discuss MFF framework;
 - Address industrial wastewater sector issues.
- **Building capacity and addressing knowledge gaps.**

THANK YOU!