



Viet Nam: Support for the National Target Program on Climate Change with a Focus on Energy and Transport

Project Name	Support for the National Target Program on Climate Change with a Focus on Energy and Transport		
Project Number	43100-012		
Country / Economy	Viet Nam		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7779-VIE: Support for the National Target Program on Climate Change with a Focus on Energy and Transport		
	Nordic Development Fund		US\$ 2.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	Recognizing that climate change is a major threat to economic development, the Government of Viet Nam has made it a key priority to address the impacts of climate change. In December 2008, by Decision No 158/QĐ-TTg, the government approved the National Target Program (NTP) to respond to climate change. The NTP mandated a comprehensive effort to assess climate change impacts on sectors and provinces, and develop action plans. The government has identified international engagement and technical assistance (TA) from development partners as crucial elements for the successful implementation of the NTP, and requested assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The proposed policy and advisory TA (PATA) will support two ministries, a province, and two cities in developing and/or instituting action plans for effective implementation of the NTP. ADB's country strategy and program, (CSP) for 2007-2010 supports government efforts to achieve higher levels of pro-poor economic growth, foster social equity and balanced development, and protect the environment. The mid-term review of the CSP recommended stronger emphasis on addressing climate change. The proposed TA thus directly supports this new imperative and is listed in the current country operations business plan (COBP, 2009-2010).		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The policy and advisory technical assistance was designed to support the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Ministry of Transport, and the People's Committees of Thanh Hoa, Ho Chi Minh City, and Da Nang to develop and implement actions plans to respond to climate change. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment was also included as an implementing agency at the request of the Government but with a limited cross-cutting role. ADB's country strategy and program, (CSP) for 2007-2010 supports government efforts to achieve higher levels of pro-poor economic growth, foster social equity and balanced development, and protect the environment. The midterm review of the CSP recommended stronger emphasis on addressing climate change. The TA directly supports this imperative and was included in the country operations business plan (COBP, 2009-2010).		
Impact	Effective implementation of detailed NTP action plans by MOIT, MOT, Thanh Hoa province, and Ho Chi Minh and Da Nang cities (the target ministries, province, and cities).		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Greater capacity to design and implement climate change response measures in the target ministries, province, and cities		
Progress Toward Outcome	In-depth reports and technical working papers addressing climate change have been presented to the target ministries, provinces and cities in line with TA's outcome. The TA achieved its expected outcome.		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	1. Action plans to support NTP developed by MOIT, MOT, and the People's Committees of Thanh Hoa province, HCMC and Da Nang. 2. Stronger institutional capacity of agency staff to plan and design climate change responses. 3. Community awareness campaign designed and implemented. 4. Pilot projects developed to help reduce GHG emissions and optimize adaptation responses to climate risks.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Completed.		
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	Conducted extensively.		

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Approximately 227 person-months of consulting services (65 person-months of international consultants and 162 person-months of national consultants or services from national institutions) will be required. The TA was implemented by an international firm (NIRAS A/S) supported by national consultants. The team comprises experts on climate change modeling and risk assessment, adaptation planning, institutional strengthening, sociology and economic analysis, public communications strategy, and geographic information systems.

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Timetable

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Fact Finding	12 Jul 2010 to 06 Feb 2011
MRM	-
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Last PDS Update	23 Mar 2015

TA 7779-VIE**Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
31 Jan 2011	25 Oct 2011	25 Oct 2011	31 Mar 2013	31 Oct 2014	27 Feb 2015

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
0.00	2,500,000.00	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,750,000.00	17 Jun 2022	2,491,161.48

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