# **Due Diligence Report**

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# VIE: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II) – Nghe An Province

Ky Son Upper Secondary School
Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School
Quy Hop Upper Secondary School
Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School
Quy Chau Upper Secondary School
Tan Ky Upper Secondary School
Con Cuong Upper Secondary School
Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) is implementing the Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II, or the Project) in the 33 provinces of Viet Nam, through Loan № 2929 − VIE (SF) from Asian Development Bank. Under the Project, a total of 135 upper secondary schools (USSs) and six (6) pedagogical centers have been selected for assistance. In the screening and categorization for social safeguards, Category A subprojects are automatically excluded, while Category C subprojects shall be prioritized for financing. The subproject USSs with minor impacts (Category B) may be considered subject to the preparation and implementation of a resettlement plan (RP) acceptable to ADB, as prescribed in 2009 Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS). The RP for Category B subproject shall be approved first by the Bank and disclosed in the ADB website before implementation by MOET.
- 2. In Nghe An Province at the Central part of Viet Nam, eight (8) USSs are hereby endorsed for the Project, namely: (i) Ky Son Ethnic Minority Boarding Upper Secondary School; (ii) Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School; (iii) Quy Hop Upper Secondary School; (iv) Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School; (v) Quy Chau Ethnic Minority Boarding Upper Secondary School; (vii) Tan Ky Upper Secondary School; (viii) Con Cuong Upper Secondary School; (viii) Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School. They are located in eight districts of the Province. As screened, they are all Category C subprojects both in Involuntary Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples categorization (Attachments 1 to 8), since no social impacts are expected inside the schools' premises. The Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) of USEDP II has submitted this Due Diligence Report (DDR) for information of ADB and to secure its "No Objection" for the award of civil works contract for the construction of school facilities.

#### II. APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY IN DUE DILIGENCE

3. The CPMU has applied the selection criteria in evaluating the USSs included in the long list. The criteria were developed during the PPTA. Given the large number of USSs and their geographic locations, the CPMU sent questionnaires to be filled-up by school officials whose responses were the basis for screening and selection in producing the shortlist of USSs. The school officials of shortlisted USSs were then given two sets of questionnaires. The first set was used in gathering information on their proposed facilities and statistical data that justify their proposal. The proposed investments were then screened and made the reasonable distribution of facilities that are urgently needed. The second set was aimed to validate if land acquisition shall be required. National resettlement specialist and CPMU Civil Work Assistance conducted site survey and consultation with key officials of the Nghe An PPMU and proposed schools during 28-29 January 2015 to verify information provided by the Nghe An PPMU.

### III. THE PROPOSED FACILITIES

- 4. In all, the eight (8) USSs will construct 48 regular classrooms and twelve (12) function rooms for the classes in biology, physics, chemistry, and laboratory. The construction of regular classrooms will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision № 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008) by MOET. The following dimension of each classroom is as follows: length = 7.8 m and width = 9.9 m. Comprising the width is 7.5 m working area and 2.4 m for the corridor. Each classroom shall have a total area of 56.77 m².
- 5. The function rooms shall have the following dimensions: length = 11.7 m and width = 9.6 m. The length shall be composed of 7.8 m for working area and 3.9 m for preparation room of teacher. The width is composed of 7.5 m for activity room and 2.1 m for the corridor. Overall, each function room shall have a total area of 83.92 m² in which 56.47 m² for activity room and 27.45 m² for preparation room of the teacher.

6. The distribution of the proposed facilities in eight (8) schools is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Proposed USSs Facilities in Nghe An Province

Name of the School	Classrooms	Function Rooms
Ky Son Upper Secondary School	12	0
Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School	6	3
Quy Hop Upper Secondary School	6	3
Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School	9	0
Quy Chau Upper Secondary School	9	0
Tan Ky Upper Secondary School	0	3
Con Cuong Upper Secondary School	0	3
Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School	6	0
Total	48	12

Source: CPMU of USEDP II

#### IV. BRIEF PROFILE OF THE USSs

#### A. Ky Son Upper Secondary School

- 7. The school became operational in 1967 and was established in Block 4, Muong Xen Sub-Town, Ky Son District. The school serves 01 sub-town of Muong Xen and 20 communes of: Ta Ca, Nam Can, Tay Son, Na Ngoi, Nam Can, Bao Thang, Bao Nam, Huu Lap, Chieu Luu, Huu Kiem, Pha Danh, Huoi Tu, Bac Ly, My Ly, Keng Du, Na Loi, Dooc May, Muong Long, Muong Tip, Muong Ai.
- 8. The School has 19,010 m² of land with only 3,763 m² are used for school buildings and other structures. During the school-year 2013-2014, a total of 1,517 students were enrolled, 867 are males and 650 are females. The students were composed of 586 from Grade 10, 482 in Grade 11 and 449 in Grade 12, and belong to different ethnic groups like Kinh being the small share (4.4%).
- 9. With more than 40 years in operation a number of school structures including class-rooms were not in proper condition that prompted the school official to request for 12 class-rooms. It has 102 personnel, eight (8) are non-teaching staff and 94 are teachers, in which 72 are Kinh while 22 are EMs. The teachers are all graduates of universities with five (5) teacher have already a master degree while six (6) are pursuing theirs.

# B. Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School

- 10. The school was established in 1978 in Village 11, Quang Son Commune of Do Luong District. It serves nine (9) communes of Thịnh Son, Hoa Son, Tan Son, Thai Son, Quang Son, Thuong Son, My Son, Minh Son, Xuan Son. The school premises occupies a total of 27,444 m² of land covered by Land Use Right Certificate BN 104996. Of the total lands, 2,789 m² are used for school buildings.
- 11. During the school-year 2013-2014, some 1,424 students were enrolled, 773 are males and 651 are females. Enrolment comprised by 462 students from Grade 10, 471 in Grade 11 and 493 in Grade 12. All students are Kinh. The average enrolment student of the school in the last five years is 1,425.
- 12. With more than 35 years in operation some structures of the school became old and degraded which prompting the school officials to request for six (6) additional classrooms and three (3) function rooms from MOET. The school has 87 personnel, six (6) of which are non-teaching staff and 81 are teachers. All teachers are graduates of universities with nine (9) teachers have master degrees as one (1) is still pursuing for the same course.

#### C. Quy Hop Upper Secondary School

- 13. Established in 1968, the Quy Hop USS occupies a total area of 24,600 m² of lands in Tay Ho block of Quy Hop sub-town of Quy Hop District. About 3,650 m² are occupied by school buildings and serves the Quy Hop sub-town 19 communes of Yen Hop, Chau Tien, Chau Hồng, Đồng Hợp, Châu Thành, Liên Hợp, Châu Lộc, Tam Hop, Chau Cuong, Chau Quang, Tho Hop, Minh Hop, Nghia Xuan, Chau Thai, Chau Dinh, Van Loi, Nam Son, Chau Ly, Hạ Son, Bac Son.
- 14. During the school-year 2013-2014, enrolment was totaled to 1,136 students consisting of 582 boys and 554 girls. A total of 385 students were enrolled in Grade 10, 372 in Grade 11 and 379 in Grade 12. The Kinh shared majority with 68.8% and Thai, 31.2%.
- 15. Guiding the students were 65 teachers, 32 are males and 33 are females, where 62 are Kinh as three (3) are EMs. All teachers have university education, three (3) have their master degrees as three (3) are pursuing similar graduate course. The school has ten (10) non-teaching personnel.

#### D. Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School

- 16. The school was established in 2006 in Village 5, Nghi Lam Commune of Nghi Loc District. It serves communes of Nghi Lam, Nghi Van, Nghi Kieu, Nghi Hung, Nghi Dong, Nghi Cong Nam, Nghi Cong Bac. The school premises occupies a total of 28,204 m² of land covered by Land Use Right Certificate 17848.20.90. Of the total lands, 6,579 m² is used for school buildings.
- 17. During the school-year 2013-2014, some 1,122 students were enrolled, 547 are males and 548 are females. Enrolment comprised by 380 students from Grade 10, 367 in Grade 11 and 375 in Grade 12. All students are Kinh. The school average enrolment student during the last five years is 1,425 student.
- 18. The school has 71 personnel, seven (7) of which are non-teaching staff and 64 are teachers. All teachers belong to "Kinh" group and graduate of universities with (15 teachers have master degrees as five (5) are pursuing for the same course.

#### E. Quy Chau Upper Secondary School

- 19. Established in 1965, the Quy Chau USS occupies a total area of 25,000 m² of lands in Tan Thinh block, Tan Lac sub-town of Quy Chau district. About 2,800 m² are occupied by school buildings and serves the Tan Lac Sub-Town and communes of Chau Hanh, Chau Hoi, Chau Binh, Chau Phong, Chau Hoan, Dien Lam, Chau Nga, Chau Thang, Chau Tien, Chau Thuen, Chau Binh.
- 20. During the school-year 2013-2014, enrolment was totaled to 1,243 students consisting of 543 boys and 700 girls. A total of 459 students were enrolled in Grade 10, 375 in Grade 11 and 409 in Grade 12. The Kinh shared 33.3%, Thai 66% and Tho 0.7%.
- 21. Guiding the students were 86 teachers, 40 are males and 46 are females, where 55 are Kinh as 31 are EMs. All teachers have university education, eight (8) have their master degrees as three (3) are pursuing similar graduate course. The school has ten (10) non-teaching personnel.

#### F. Tan Ky Upper Secondary School

22. The school was established in 1965 in Block 6, Tan Ky sub-town of Tan Ky District. It serves Tan Ky Sub-Town and 15 communes, namely: Ky Tan, Nghia Dũng, Nghia Hop, Nghia Hanh, Tan Long, Nghia Hoan, Nghia Phuc, Tan Huong, Dong Van, Tien Ky, Phu Son, Tan Huong, Nghia Binh, Tan Hop, and Giang Son

- 23. The school premises occupies a total of 28,800 m<sup>2</sup> of land and only 2,235 m<sup>2</sup> land are used for school buildings. During the school-year 2013-2014, some 1,603 students were enrolled, 740 are males and 863 are females. Enrolment comprised by 511 students from Grade 10, 551 in Grade 11 and 541 in Grade 12. The Kinh student present majority with 98.4% and the other EMs groups of Tho, Thai and Thanh shared the remaining with 1.6%
- 24. With nearly 40 years in operation some structures of the school became old and degraded and which prompting the school officials to request for three (3) function rooms from MOET. The school has 102 personnel, seven (7) of which are non-teaching staff and 95 are teachers. All teachers are graduates of universities with 20 have master degrees and 04 are following their master courses.

#### G. Con Cuong Upper Secondary School

- 25. Established in 1967, the Con Cuong Quy USS occupies a total area of 12,240 m² of lands in Block 5, Con Cuong Sub-Town of Con Cuong District. About 1,864 m² are occupied by school buildings. The School students from Con Cuong Sub-Town and communes of Bong Khe, Yen Khe, Chi Khe, Chau Khe, Cam Lam, Lang Khe, Binh Chuan, Don Phục, Mau Duc, Thach Ngan, Tam Son
- 26. During the school-year 2013-2014, enrolment was totaled to 1,174 students consisting of 563 boys and 611 girls. A total of 412 students were enrolled in Grade 10, 340 in Grade 11 and 422 in Grade 12. The Kinh student presents the big share with 53% and the Thai present 45.4%.
- 27. Guiding the students were 88 teachers, 41 are males and 47 are females, where 73 are Kinh as 15 are EMs. All teachers have university education, nine (9) have their master degrees as one (1) is pursuing master course. The school has 5 non-teaching personnel.

### H. Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School

- 28. The school became operational in 1976 and was established in Village  $N^{\circ}$  2, Dinh Son Commune, Anh Son District. The school serves seven (7) communes of: Tho Son, Binh Son, Thanh Son, Tam Son, Dinh Son, Cam Son, and Tuong Son.
- 29. The School has 17,842 m<sup>2</sup> of land as per Land Use Right Certificate No. CT11277 and CT11282. The School has used only 1,930 m<sup>2</sup> land for facilities.
- 30. During the school-year 2013-2014, a total of 917 students were enrolled, 478 are males and 439 are females. The students were composed of 323 from Grade 10, 290 in Grade 11 and 304 in Grade 12, and belong to the Kinh with 95% and Thai with 5%
- 31. The School has 69 personnel, four (4) are non-teaching staff and 65 are teachers of the Kinh group and 28 are males and 37 are females. The teachers are all graduates of universities with seven (7) teacher have already a master degree.

#### V. ASSESSMENT OF SOCIAL IMPACTS

- 32. There are no social impacts expected arising from land acquisition in any of the selected USS in Nghe An Province. The school premises are enclosed with concrete or wooden fences as protection from encroachers, and neither a house nor structure of private person was allowed by the school administration. Given the total land requirements of the proposed facilities, they were assessed as to their impacts on available lands in the respective school premises.
  - **Ky Son Upper Secondary School.** This school proposes 12 classrooms in a 03-storey building. The structure will be built in the area of 460 m<sup>2</sup> within the existing school compound. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - **Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School**. This school proposes for 06 classrooms and three (3) function-rooms in a 03-storey building. The structure will be built in an area of 454 m<sup>2</sup> within the existing school compound. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - Quy Hop Upper Secondary School. This school proposes for 06 classrooms and three (3) function-rooms in a 03-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 438 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 24,600 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - **Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School.** This school proposed nine (9) class-rooms in a 03-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 352 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 28,204 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - Quy Chau Upper Secondary School. This school proposed nine (9) class-rooms in a 03-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 360 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - Tan Ky Upper Secondary School. This school proposed three (3) function-room in a 03-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 328 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 28,800 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - Con Cuong Upper Secondary School. This school proposed three (3) function-room in a 03-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 326 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 17,842 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
  - Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School. This school proposed six (6) class-rooms in a 02-storey building. The total land for the building shall be 343 m<sup>2</sup>. The structure will be built within the existing school compound of 17,842 m<sup>2</sup>. No land acquisition is required and no third-party user will be affected.
- 33. With the foregoing information on the proposed subprojects in Nghe An Province, request for "No Objection" for the award of civil works contracts is being sought by MOET from ADB.

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Ky Son Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Ky Son (Muong Xen Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land	·		1
Will there be land acquisition?	✓	,	Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?	<b>✓</b>	,	Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?			This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?	✓		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of 12 classrooms in a 02-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?	✓	,	Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?	<b>✓</b>	,	All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?	✓	,	Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?	<b>✓</b>	,	Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
9. Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?	<b>✓</b>	•	The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on access	to legally de	signated par	ks and protected areas
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?	<b>✓</b>	•	All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?			No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?	✓	,	Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons	•	•	
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displace	d by the Projec	t? ⊠ No □	Yes □ Not applicable
If yes, approximately how many? .			
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable to	poverty risks?	⊠ No □ Yes	□ Not applicable
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority gro	ups? ⊠ No	□ Yes □ Not	t applicable

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Ky Son Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Ky Son (Muong Xen Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	<b>√</b>			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>√</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	<b>√</b>			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	✓			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		✓		The construction of classrooms will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		✓		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of 12 classrooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of 12 classrooms at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None

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Subproject: **Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School** 

Province: Nghe An District: Do Luong (Quang Son Commune) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land				
1. Will there be land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		<b>✓</b>		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>\</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of six (6) classrooms and three (3) function rooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
9. Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		✓		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acces	ss to lega	lly design	ated park	s and protected areas
10. Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		<b>✓</b>		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons				
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displ	aced by the	Project?	☑ No □ Y	'es □ Not applicable
If yes, approximately how many? .				
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable	e to poverty	risks? ⊠ N	No □ Yes	☐ Not applicable
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ⊠ No □ Yes □ Not applicable				

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Subproject: Do Luong 3 Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Do Luong (Quang Son Commune) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	✓			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	<b>✓</b>			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>√</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
9. Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	<b>✓</b>			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	<b>√</b>			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of classrooms and function room will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>√</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>✓</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of six (6) classrooms and three (3) function rooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		<b>✓</b>		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of six (6) classrooms at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None
19. Construction of three (3) function room at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The function rooms shall be instrumental for students to gain more knowledge in improved lessons in science. The function rooms shall be used in physics or laboratory rooms.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Quy Hop Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Quy Hop (Quy Hop Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land	l	1	<u> </u>	
Will there be land acquisition?		✓		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		<b>✓</b>		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>✓</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of six (6) classrooms and three (3) function rooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		✓		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ss to lega	ally design	ated parks	and protected areas
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		✓		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons				
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be disp If yes, approximately how many?	laced by the	e Project?	⊠ No □ Ye	es □ Not applicable
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerab	le to poverty	/ risks? ⊠ I	No ☐ Yes	□ Not applicable
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable				

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Quy Hop Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Quy Hop (Quy Hop Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		✓		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	✓			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	✓			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	✓			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	✓			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of classrooms and function rooms will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		✓		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>√</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of six (6) classrooms and three (3) function rooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
17. Construction of six (6) classrooms at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None
18. Construction of three (3) function rooms in the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The function rooms shall be instrumental for students to gain more knowledge in improved lessons in science. The function rooms shall be used in physics or laboratory rooms.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Nghi Loc (Nghi Lam Commune) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks	
Involuntary Acquisition of Land	1	l	L		
Will there be land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.	
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		<b>✓</b>		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.	
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.	
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>√</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of nine (9) classrooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.	
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.	
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.	
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.	
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.	
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.	
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ess to lega	ally design	nated parks	and protected areas	
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		✓		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.	
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.	
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		<b>√</b>		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.	
Information on Displaced Persons					
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be disp If yes, approximately how many? .	Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displaced by the Project?   No  Yes  Not applicable				
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerab	le to poverty	risks? ⊠ N	No □ Yes	☐ Not applicable	
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable					

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Nghi Loc 5 Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Nghi Loc (Nghi Lam Commune) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	✓			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	✓			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	✓			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	✓			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of classrooms will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		✓		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>✓</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of nine (9) classrooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		<b>✓</b>		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of nine (9) classrooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Quy Chau Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Quy Chau (Tan Lac Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks	
Involuntary Acquisition of Land	l .	l .	l .		
Will there be land acquisition?		✓		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.	
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		✓		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.	
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.	
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>√</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of nine (9) classrooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.	
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		✓		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.	
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.	
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.	
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.	
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		✓		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.	
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ss to lega	lly design	ated parks	and protected areas	
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		✓		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.	
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.	
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		✓		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.	
Information on Displaced Persons					
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displaced by the Project? ⊠ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable  If yes, approximately how many? .					
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable to poverty risks? ⊠ No □ Yes □ Not applicable					
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups?   ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable					

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: **Quy Chau Ethnic Minority Boarding Upper Secondary School**Province: Nghe An District: Quy Chau (Tan Lac Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	<b>✓</b>			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	✓			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	✓			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	<b>√</b>			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of classrooms will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>√</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of nine (9) classrooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of nine (9) classrooms at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Tan Ky Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Tan Ky (Tan Ky Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land		ı		
Will there be land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		<b>✓</b>		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>✓</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of three (3) function rooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ss to lega	ally design	ated parks	and protected areas
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		<b>√</b>		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons				
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be disp If yes, approximately how many? .	laced by the	Project?	☑ No □ Ye	s □ Not applicable
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable to poverty risks?   No  Yes  No tapplicable				
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable				

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Tan Ky Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Tan Ky (Tan Ky Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS	YES	NO	NOT	Remarks
(Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	. 20		KNOWN	1.0
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>✓</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	<b>✓</b>			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	<b>✓</b>			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	<b>✓</b>			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of function room will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>√</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.
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KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>√</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of three (3) function rooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of three (3) function rooms in the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The function rooms shall be instrumental for students to gain more knowledge in improved lessons in science. The function rooms shall be used in physics or laboratory rooms.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Con Cuong Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Con Cuong (Con Cuong Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land	l .	l .	l .	
Will there be land acquisition?		✓		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		✓		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>√</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of three (3) function rooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		✓		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		✓		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ss to lega	lly desigr	nated parks	and protected areas
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		<b>✓</b>		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons				
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displaced by the Project? ☑ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable  If yes, approximately how many? .				
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable to poverty risks? ⊠ No □ Yes □ Not applicable				
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ⊠ No □ Yes □ Not applicable				

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Con Cuong Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Con Cuong (Con Cuong Sub-town) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
on the Remarks column)  A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		✓		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	<b>√</b>			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>√</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	✓			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	✓			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>√</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	✓			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
9. Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	✓			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	✓			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of function room will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>√</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of three (3) function rooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of three (3) function rooms in the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The function rooms shall be instrumental for students to gain more knowledge in improved lessons in science. The function rooms shall be used in physics or laboratory rooms.	None

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Anh Son (Dinh Son Commune) CATEGORY: C

Probable Involuntary Resettlement Effects	Yes	No	Not Known	Remarks
Involuntary Acquisition of Land		ı		
Will there be land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises
2. Is the site for land acquisition known?		<b>✓</b>		Land acquisition will only happen if there is an expansion of school premises. But so far, there is no proposal for expansion.
3. Is the ownership status and current usage of land to be acquired known?				This is not applicable to the project since there is no expansion of school premises.
4. Will easement be utilized within an existing Right of Way (ROW)?		<b>√</b>		The school has already an entrance and will not be touched by the construction of six (6) classrooms in a 03-storey building at the school premises.
5. Will there be loss of shelter and residential land use to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Not a house or residential land shall be affected given the wide space of school premises.
6. Will there be loss of agricultural and other productive assets due to land acquisition?		✓		All civil works shall be undertaken in school premises.
7. Will there be loss of crops, trees, and fixed assets due to land acquisition?		<b>✓</b>		Trees or crops of private persons shall not be affected. While there are some trees in school premises, it is unlikely that they shall be affected by the construction.
8. Will there be loss of business or enterprises due to land acquisition?		✓		Not a single business will be affected as all civil works and rehabilitation shall be done inside the school premises.
Will there be loss of income sources and means of livelihoods due to land acquisition?		<b>√</b>		The Project will rather create livelihood or employment in the locality due to construction of school rooms.
Involuntary Restrictions on land use or on acce	ss to lega	ally design	ated parks	and protected areas
Will people lose access to natural resources, communal facilities and services?		<b>✓</b>		All civil works and rehabilitation shall be undertaken in school premises.
11. If land use is changed, will it have an adverse impact on social and economic activities?				No current use of land will be changed and therefore there is no impact on the socio-economic activities of the people.
12. Will access to land and resources owned by the communally or by the state be restricted?		<b>✓</b>		Restriction to land resources of the community or by the state is unlikely.
Information on Displaced Persons				
Any estimate of the likely number of persons that will be displaced by the Project? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable  If yes, approximately how many? .				
Are any of the poor, female-headed households, or vulnerable to poverty risks? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable				
Are any displaced persons from indigenous or ethnic minority groups? ⊠ No □ Yes □ Not applicable				

Project: Second Upper Secondary Education Development Project (USEDP II)

Subproject: Anh Son 3 Upper Secondary School

Province: Nghe An District: Anh Son (Dinh Son Commune) CATEGORY: C

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
A. Indigenous Peoples Identification				
1. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The land is allocated solely for the school. If there are ethnic minorities, they are among students of the school pursuing their upper secondary education.
2. Are there national or local laws or policies as well as anthropological researches/studies that consider these groups present in or using the project area as belonging to "ethnic minorities", scheduled tribes, tribal peoples, national minorities, or cultural communities?	✓			Some students are children of ethnic minorities in Vietnam who are recognized by the Government. Their rights are embodied in the 2013 Constitution.
3. Do such groups self-identity as taking part of a distinct social and cultural group?	✓			They belong to the 54 different ethnic minorities in the country.
4. Do such groups maintain collective attachments to distinct habitats or ancestral territories and/or to the natural resources in these habitats and territories?		<b>√</b>		The land being used by the school is exclusively for education purposes where the ethnic minorities has no collective attachments.
5. Do such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture?	✓			Such groups maintain cultural, economic, social, and political institutions distinct from the dominant society and culture.
6. Do such groups speak a distinct language or dialect?	✓			Ethnic minority students and ethnic minority teachers speak dialects distinct from the mainstream society.
7. Has such groups been historically, socially and economically marginalized, disempowered, excluded, and/or discriminated against?	<b>✓</b>			Such groups are socially and economically marginalized due to their geographic location.
8. Are such groups represented as "Indigenous Peoples" or as "ethnic minorities" or "scheduled tribes" or "tribal populations" in any formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels?	<b>✓</b>			Outside of the school, such groups are represented as "ethnic minorities" in formal decision-making bodies at the national or local levels.
B. Identification of Potential Impacts				
9. Will the project directly or indirectly benefit or target Indigenous Peoples?	✓			The students from indigenous communities will directly benefit from the Project in terms of improved quality of education.
10. Will the project directly or indirectly affect Indigenous Peoples' traditional socio-cultural and belief practices? (e.g. child-rearing, health, education, arts, and governance?	✓			The project shall only deliver quality education but will not impose changes in sociocultural practices of ethnic minorities.
11. Will the project affect the livelihood systems of Indigenous Peoples? (e.g. food production system, natural resource management, crafts and trade, employment status)		<b>√</b>		The construction of classrooms will be done in school premises.
12. Are there socio-cultural group present in or use the project areas who may be considered as "tribes" (hill tribes, schedules tribes, tribal peoples), "minorities" (ethnic or national minorities) or "indigenous communities" in the project area?		<b>✓</b>		The sub-project area is inside the school premises.

KEY CONCERNS (Please provide elaborations on the Remarks column)	YES	NO	NOT KNOWN	Remarks
C. Identification of Special Requirements Will the project activities include:				
13. Commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>√</b>		There is no commercial development of cultural resources as the sub-project involves the construction of classrooms.
14. Physical displacements from traditional or customary lands?		<b>√</b>		Physical displacement from traditional or customary lands will not happen in the sub-project area.
15. Commercial development of natural resources (such as minerals, hydrocarbons, forest, water, hunting or fishing ground) within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural ceremonial, spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples?		<b>✓</b>		The activities in the sub-project area will involve the construction of six (6) classrooms at the school premises.
16. Establishing legal recognition of rights to lands and territories that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		The sub-project will only involve the construction of classrooms.
17. Acquisition of lands that are traditionally owned or customarily used, occupied or claimed by indigenous peoples?		✓		There is no acquisition of lands.

Project component/ activity/output	Anticipated positive effects	Anticipated negative effects
18. Construction of six (6) classrooms at the school premises. It will follow the standard dimension as provided for in Decision 37/2008/QD-BGDDT (July 16, 2008).	The provisions of new classrooms will accommodate the increasing number of upper secondary education students. It will also facilitate in providing quality upper secondary education to them.	None