

## DPA indicators progress update June 2012

Summarized by the UK Department for International Development in Vietnam

AREAS	INDICATORS	REPORTED PROGRESS
Education	Percentage of 20% poorest students completing primary education in 36 SEQAP supported provinces (gender disaggregated)	Data not available, as the project's CPMU at MOET has not been maintaining its data management system.
	Average Fundamental School Quality Level (FSQL) input index score increases	Data not available, as MOET has delayed the District FSQL Audit for 2011
HIV/AIDS	Prevalence of HIV among pregnant women as a proxy for the prevalence of HIV among the general population	HIV prevalence among pregnant women is 0.2%
	Number of most-at-risk populations (injecting drug users, female sex workers and men who have sex with men) being reached by harm reduction programmes	42,785 injecting drug users reached every month and 33,862 female sex workers reached every month. Not all provinces report on numbers of Men having Sex with Men reached, so we don't currently have this figure.

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<b>Rural water and Sanitation</b>	<p>Number of additional households in rural areas with access to an improved sanitation facility as a result of DFID support in 2011</p> <hr/> <p>DFID support in 2011</p> <p>Number of additional households in rural areas having clean water as a result of DFID support in 2011</p>	<p><b>11,322</b> additional households in rural areas had hygienic latrines in 2011 with DFID support</p> <hr/> <p><b>8,854</b> additional households had clean water in 2011 with DFID support</p>
<b>Poverty</b>	<p>Poverty gap index for ethnic minority groups decreases</p>	<p>It decreased from 2006 to 2008. However 2010 data is not compatible so no basis to judge in detail. Suggest to change this indicator to “poverty rate among ethnic minority decreases”</p>
<b>Wealth Creation</b>	<p>Private sector investment share increases</p> <hr/> <p>Income of the 20% poorest population increases</p>	<p>Private investment share decreased from 36.1% in 2010 to 35.2% in 2011 due to tightening monetary policies. However the absolute amount increased by 3.3%. <i>(Ministry of Planning and Investment’s report, General Statistics Office website)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Income of the 20% poorest population increased by 7.7% per annum from 2008 to 2010 <i>(Vietnam Household Living Standard Surveys, 2008 &amp; 2010)</i></p>

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	<p>Law and regulations passed or revised and implemented to support recognition of Vietnam as a market economy by major trading partners (US, EU)</p> <hr/> <p>Global competitiveness index for Vietnam increases</p> <hr/> <p>Wage employment among women increases</p>	<p>No specific new laws or regulations passed in 2011 for Market Economy Status (MES) recognition. But information on MES has been improved, resulting in Japan (a major trading partner), Belarus and South Africa's recognition of Vietnam as a ME. EU and US made positive feedback on progress towards MES.</p> <p><i>(Beyond WTO Project Annual Review by DFID, January 2012)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Global competitiveness index in 2011, compared with 2010, decreases from 4.27 point to 4.24 point, ranking decreases from 59 to 65. This reflects the macro-economic challenges Vietnam faced in 2011.</p> <hr/> <p>Women wage employment increased from 25% to 27.5% of the work force from 2007 to 2009 <i>(Quoted in Vietnam Country Gender Analysis, 2011)</i></p>

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<p><b>Climate Change</b></p>	<p>Actions implemented to integrate low carbon growth in national and sector strategies and plans such as energy use, agricultural development, national and provincial development plans</p> <hr/> <p>Actions implemented to promote other mitigation and adaptation in investment projects in agriculture, coastal areas management and other relevant areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government adopted the National Climate Change Strategy (Decision 2139/QD-TTg dated 5 December 2011), which includes provisions for low-carbon growth.</li> <li>• Government has drafted a green growth strategy and OOG is reviewing it, for planned PM approval in early August 2012.</li> <li>• Government is developing a Green GDP Index.</li> <li>• MARD is developing a low-carbon agriculture action plan (or a strategic paper).</li> </ul> <p><i>(Government's reports and announcements)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Ministries are also developing action plans, which include climate change adaptation and mitigation projects. However, most of these projects seem to be stand-alone projects, rather than integration of adaptation and mitigation into development investments.</p> <p><i>(Government's reports and announcements)</i></p>

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<p><b>Human Rights</b></p>	<p>Progress made in implementing Universal Periodical Review commitments, including ratifying and respecting key human rights instruments.</p>	<p>(i) Overall Vietnam has actively engaged with the UPR recommendations including by hosting visits by UN Special Rapporteurs and Independent Experts. However there remain areas where Vietnam does not yet meet its 2009 commitments; for example regarding signature and ratification of the Convention Against Torture and Cruel and Degrading Treatment.</p> <p>(ii) The UK's assessment of the human rights situation in Vietnam in 2012 remains broadly unchanged from our assessment in 2011 – i.e. that there has been “no discernible improvement”. While the UK's 2012 Annual Report on Human Rights will be published in April 2013 our quarterly reports (<a href="http://fcohrdreport.readandcomment.com/human-rights-in-countries-of-concern/vietnam/quarterly-updates-vietnam/?showall=1">http://fcohrdreport.readandcomment.com/human-rights-in-countries-of-concern/vietnam/quarterly-updates-vietnam/?showall=1</a>) provide the most up-to-date information and assessment during the interim period. [While the Government of Vietnam does not fully share in these assessments we have jointly agreed to continue to prioritise on-going dialogue on this issue in our bilateral contacts].</p> <p>(iii) The UK looks forward to Vietnam's positive engagement in the next UPR review which is scheduled to take place during the 18th UPR Working Group session in January 2014. The UK also looks forward to assisting Vietnam in its preparation and follow up for the UPR.</p>

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<b>Governance</b>	Worldwide Governance Indicators for Vietnam improve	<p>No significant change in indicators between 2009-2010.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1032 475 2089 1220"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1032 475 1697 564">Governance Indicator</th> <th data-bbox="1697 475 1798 564">Year</th> <th data-bbox="1798 475 2089 564">Percentile Rank (0-100)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 564 1697 676" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Voice and Accountability</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 564 1798 619">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 564 2089 619">7.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 619 1798 676">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 619 2089 676">8.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 676 1697 788" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Political Stability/Absence of Violence</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 676 1798 730">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 676 2089 730">51.9</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 730 1798 788">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 730 2089 788">53.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 788 1697 900" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Government Effectiveness</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 788 1798 842">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 788 2089 842">44.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 842 1798 900">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 842 2089 900">45.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 900 1697 1011" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Regulatory Quality</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 900 1798 954">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 900 2089 954">29.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 954 1798 1011">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 954 2089 1011">29.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 1011 1697 1123" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Rule of Law</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 1011 1798 1066">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 1011 2089 1066">37.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 1066 1798 1123">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 1066 2089 1123">41.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1032 1123 1697 1220" rowspan="2"> <a href="#">Control of Corruption</a> </td> <td data-bbox="1697 1123 1798 1177">2010</td> <td data-bbox="1798 1123 2089 1177">32.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1697 1177 1798 1220">2009</td> <td data-bbox="1798 1177 2089 1220">39.2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="1032 1257 1872 1294">Source: <a href="http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wqi/index.asp">http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wqi/index.asp</a></p>	Governance Indicator	Year	Percentile Rank (0-100)	<a href="#">Voice and Accountability</a>	2010	7.6	2009	8.1	<a href="#">Political Stability/Absence of Violence</a>	2010	51.9	2009	53.6	<a href="#">Government Effectiveness</a>	2010	44.0	2009	45.5	<a href="#">Regulatory Quality</a>	2010	29.2	2009	29.7	<a href="#">Rule of Law</a>	2010	37.0	2009	41.2	<a href="#">Control of Corruption</a>	2010	32.5	2009	39.2
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<b>Anti-Corruption</b>	Progress made in implementing the National Anti-Corruption Strategy to 2020, including establishing and reporting against a robust monitoring and evaluation framework	The overall trend in both areas has been observed as making stable progress in the year. The Government has developed a new Monitoring & Evaluation system, reviewed and evaluated the implementation of UNCAC. At the moment, the Government is making efforts to enhance better implementation of the anti-corruption law.