ONE STRATEGIC PLAN

2017 - 2021

Between

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

And

The United Nations in Viet Nam
ONE STRATEGIC PLAN (OSP) 2017-2021
Government of Viet Nam - United Nations Partnership Framework

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND

**VIET NAM’S ACHIEVEMENTS**

**ECONOMIC GROWTH (GDP) OF 6.21% in 2016**

**POVERTY RATE**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>1993</th>
<th>2015</th>
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<td>Rate</td>
<td>58.1%</td>
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**HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (HDI) AT UPPER MEDIUM LEVEL**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2004</th>
<th>2012</th>
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<td>HDI</td>
<td>0.46</td>
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**VIET NAM’S CHALLENGES**

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

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

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

**THE OSP ALIGNS WITH**

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

**FOCUS AREAS AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**FOCUS AREA 1**
Investing in people

**FOCUS AREA 2**
Ensuring climate resilience and environmental sustainability

**FOCUS AREA 3**
Fostering prosperity and partnership

**FOCUS AREA 4**
Promoting justice, peace and inclusive governance

**INDICATIVE RESOURCE**

US$423,348,650

**CROSS-CUTTING THEMES**

- Data for development
- Human rights
- Participation
- Gender equality
- Partnership and innovation
Focus Area 1 seeks to ensure more inclusive, effective and coherent systems for delivering basic social services, poverty reduction and social protection for all people, particularly the most vulnerable.

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

3.573 MILLION households live in multidimensional poverty.

**UNDER-5 MORTALITY RATE**

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<th>1994</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<td>33-38/1,000</td>
<td>22/1,000</td>
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Providing inclusive and equitable quality social services and social protection systems for people living in Viet Nam to be healthy, educated and free of poverty and empowered to reach their full potential.

**AREAS OF UN SUPPORT**

- Poverty and vulnerability reduction
- Equity in health
- Equity in quality education, training and learning

**VISION**

**INDICATIVE RESOURCE** US$172,715,049

**Focus Area 2**

Ensuring climate resilience and environmental sustainability

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

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

**TOTAL GREEN HOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS IN VIET NAM**

(million tonnes of CO2 equivalent)

- Low carbon development
- Climate and disaster resilience
- Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment

**VISION**

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

**AREAS OF UN SUPPORT**

- Low carbon development
- Climate and disaster resilience
- Sustainable management of natural resources and the environment

**INDICATIVE RESOURCE** US$114,670,600
Although hailed as an economic success story, momentum has slowed, productivity has declined and growth has become less inclusive. Increased prosperity is being achieved through liberalizing trade, increasing capital flows and increasing the mobility of migrant labour. However, as opportunities increase, so do risks of inequalities and vulnerabilities.

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

Gender earning gap between women and men: 10%

9.2% of youth aged 15-24 are not in education/training or employment.

**Focus Area 3**

**FOCUS AREA 4**

Promoting justice, peace and inclusive governance

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

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

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

9.5% of young women aged 25-29 years experienced sexual violence by age 18 in 2010.

16.4% of children aged 5 to 17 years are involved in child labour.

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

**Vision**

**AREAS OF UN SUPPORT**

- A new economic growth model
- An inclusive labour market, expanding opportunities for all
- Participatory decision-making and responsive institutions
- Human rights protection, rule of law and strengthening access to justice

**Indicative Resource** US$55,149,550

**Indicative Resource** US$80,813,451
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