

NGO Involvement in JFPR-Supported Technical Assistance			
Project Title	Status	Grant Development Objective(s)	NGO Involvement
9033 VIE: Promoting Silk Income for the Rural Poor in the Central Highlands	Approved by ADB and Government of Japan.	The objectives of the project are to (i) support eri silk production for sustainable poverty reduction among poor and disadvantaged ethnic minority populations in the forest-rich central highlands; (ii) support the development of essential infrastructure for eri silk production and marketing in poor and remote areas; (iii) build the capacity of poor ethnic minority households through training and transfer of appropriate technology; (iv) link remote areas to new national and international markets; (v) diversify livelihoods; (vi) support a process of socially inclusive, participatory planning involving the poor, ethnic minorities, and female heads of households; and (vii) develop ways of setting up sustainable livelihoods, which will be replicated in the counterpart project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project concept and design were developed in consultation with various stakeholders to include local NGOs.</li> <li>▪ Eri Silk experts will be deployed by the NGO Japan Society for Wild Silk Moths who will supervise the setting up eri silk centers.</li> <li>▪ Vietnam Women's Union and local NGOs to be trained in eri silk production and processing.</li> <li>▪ Project start-up will involve participation of NGOs.</li> <li>▪ Local NGOs that will be involved in the project include Craft link, a Vietnamese NGO primarily involved in working with ethnic minorities in the northern mountain areas for silk production and marketing</li> </ul>
9046 VIE: Poverty Reduction in Red River Basin Irrigation System	Approved by ADB and Government of Japan.	The grant aims to develop a practical model to address the priority needs of poor farmers, including agricultural and participatory irrigation management (PIM), to increase farm incomes and reduce poverty. This will involve pilot implementation, and associated capability building, to develop and document a participatory process and build capacity to support its widespread replication under the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A key performance indicator is capacity building for 8 NGOs.</li> <li>▪ An experienced NGO will be responsible for process development in the pilot subproject, as well as in training and support of mass organizations. This NGO develop a cadre of experienced facilitator to train and support other NGOS, mass organizations, DARDs or IMCs engaged in</li> </ul>

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		\$30-million Rural Development Support (RDS) Component of the Second Red River Basin Sector Project (SRRBSP) approved in 2001 and being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD).	widespread replication of the participatory rural development support (RDS) process
Expanding Benefits for the Poor Through Environmental Improvements	Approved by the Government of Japan; ADB approval expected within 2004.	The project aims to reduce poverty and improve the quality of life and livelihood of poor communities through: (i) greater access to local level environmental infrastructure and services; (ii) community participation and improved skills for planning, implementing, and operation and maintenance of community infrastructure; and (iii) cooperation and intermediation between poor communities and local institutions for sustainable environmental infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A key performance indicator is strengthened partnerships between local people's committees, communities and the private sector.</li> <li>▪ Participation of Town People's Committees and Ward People's Committees in all phases of project implementation.</li> <li>▪ Community organizing and mobilization to set up solid waste management.</li> <li>▪ Policy dialogue with stakeholders will be conducted.</li> <li>▪ General participatory approach adopted by the project; youth, women and other mass organizations will be involved in project activities.</li> </ul>
Integrating Community Consultation Into the Provincial Planning Process	Seed Money Approved <sup>1</sup>	The proposed JFPR grant proposal aims to integrate participatory community consultations into the government investment planning more effectively. The proposed JFPR components include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The JFPR grant activities will promote participatory planning and consultations with local communities facilitated by NGOs, and facilitate integration of outcomes of the community consultations into</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> The seed money supports only the costs of the participatory process involved in preparing a JFPR grant proposal.

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		documentation and dissemination of best practices of community-based investment planning in the country to raise awareness among local government staff, capacity building of local government staff, and pilot testing of an annual infrastructure investment planning at the province level fully integrating the outcomes of planning consultations at the village and commune levels.	the annual investment planning exercise of the local governments.
Supporting Community-Based Agricultural Education and Training	Seed Money Approved	The proposed JFPR project aims to (i) increase the capacity of local agricultural extension workers and commune-based extension agents in appropriate cultivation techniques and participatory and pro-poor extension services; (ii) establish a network of farmer-to-farmer exchanges for learning at the grassroot level; (iii) ensure food security among poor and remote communities through improved cultivation practices. To achieve the project objectives mentioned above, the four interrelated components include: (i) community-based programs to improve agricultural education, information access, and training and communications, including development and distribution of appropriate training materials; (ii) capacity building for local agricultural extension staff and training of trainers programs on participatory approaches and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An NGO, CECI, will be the implementing NGO in collaboration with the provincial agricultural extension center of the project EA. Local community based organizations will be involved during project implementation.</li> <li>▪ Project implementation seminar by the implementing NGO prior to JFPR project inception.</li> </ul>

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		technical knowledge; (iii) establishment of community-based extension network (local agents and farmer exchanges); and (iv) participatory planning and evaluation with farmer producer groups and partners.	
Nutritious Food for Poor and Vulnerable 6-24 Month Old Children: Rural Based Production and Marketing (MKSS)	Seed Money Approved	A concept has been developed for rural entrepreneurs along with the National Institute of Nutrition and the Vietnam Women's Union to develop locally based, commercially sustainable production lines for complementary foods at the community level. The concept franchises the production of complementary food called Favina through small production lines ...along with distribution and marketing in rural areas via grassroots NGOs to poor mothers with newborns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The proposed project will facilitate a collaboration with the Vietnam Women's Union in partnership with national institute of Nutrition of the Ministry of Health. These groups will work with rural communities to identify 'entrepreneurs' to take on the community based, micro nutrient fortified food production for young children. The concept requires close collaboration and consultation with local communities and brings to life a public-private partnership with NGO, civil society and government partners.</li> <li>▪ NGOs are intended to assume marketing and distribution functions for the product <i>Favina</i>.</li> </ul>