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**ISG process still allures donors**

The ISG work plan 2004-2006 was approved in general by the ISG Steering Board members at the 8th Meeting of the Board organised in Hanoi on 30 March 2004.

A group of core donors, Australia, Denmark, the Royal Netherlands and Sweden, reaffirmed their commitment to the ISG process by signing with MARD a Framework Arrangement to financially support the implementation the new Work Plan.

"The FA signed by MARD and the four Core Donors Group is a very important framework for cooperation between MARD and the donors in the time to come. It presents a great achievement in MARD and donor harmonization", Danish Development Counsellor, Jan Moller Hanson stated at the Meeting.

Dr. Le Van Minh, Vice Chairman of the ISG Steering Board, Director General of MARD International Cooperation Department said, "involvement of other donors to fund the ISG process through the FA or any other types of supports are welcomed and appreciated".

The proposed Work Plan 2004-2006 has been developed using a process based on strategic planning methodology and principles, and

three main outputs have been produced, namely: (i) an analysis report on situation of ISG process and recommendations for a better performance of the process; (ii) an ISG Work Plan 2004 - 2006; and (iii) a monitoring and evaluation framework for the Work Plan.

According to the new work plan, ISG process will focus on seven key areas:

1. Facilitation of policy dialogue within and between MARD and donors
2. Coordination in formulation of foreign-funded programs/projects
3. Information collation and dissemination
4. Development and coordination of thematic studies
5. Capacity building and management processes (to allow for appropriate training and other capacity building activities to be included in the overall work plan)
6. Monitoring and evaluation (to highlight the important role that monitoring and evaluation should play in the ISG process)
7. Support to ICD

Consequently, expected outputs of the ISG process would be to provide the following products (or "support tools") for MARD and the donor community:

- ▶ Roadmap

- ▶ Advisory briefings
- ▶ Meetings and other interaction opportunities
- ▶ Provincial "platforms"
- ▶ Database and information services
- ▶ Expert network
- ▶ Analysis and surveys
- ▶ Training programs.

The Steering Board requested ISG Secretariat to go ahead with the implementation of the work plan. The Board members will send further comments to the ISG Secretariat so they could be incorporated into the work plan, and so as for ISG to perform better in the future.

Source: ISG Sec

### Round-table discussion on "Preparation for CPRGS implementation"

**Hanoi - 15 March 2004** - ISG Secretariat organized the discussion with an aim at improving the understanding and knowledge of staff at managerial level from departments of MARD on the Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy - CPRGS implementation in MARD and other Ministries at central level as well as giving answer to queries on the issue. The discussion was co-chaired by Dr. Le Van Minh Director General of MARD International Cooperation Department (ICD) and Dr. Cao Viet Sinh, Director General of National Economic Issues - Ministry of Planning and Investment.

The discussion attracted the participation of more than forty civil servants at managerial of MARD as well as representatives from UNDP and SDC.

Please contact ISG Secretariat for the Notes of the Discussion.

Source: ISG Sec

### Australia to help set up a monitoring and evaluation system for ODA in Vietnam

**Hanoi 18 March 2004** - Australia will help Vietnam measure the results of aid under a three year project launched by Vietnam's Vice Minister for Planning and Investment, Mr

Nguyen Bich Dat, and the Australian Ambassador Joe Thwaites.

Australia will provide A\$5.6m (VND 68.5 billion) for the project "Vietnam-Australia Monitoring and Evaluation Strengthening" (VAMES) with the Government of Vietnam in-kind contribution worth VND 15.3 billion.

The project's purpose is to assist the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) to establish an effective national system for monitoring and evaluating ODA. The national system will allow the Vietnamese Government to check whether aid project timetables are being met, funds disbursed and outputs delivered.

A set of key aid performance indicators will be piloted with six line ministries and in seven provinces. The development of an effective national system for monitoring and evaluating aid will have a strong multiplier effect, allowing Vietnam and its donors to increase aid efficiency and effectiveness. A monitoring and evaluation manual and an aid management information system will be also developed and implemented.

The new project will be implemented through collaboration between the Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) and the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). It builds on an initial A\$1.6 million pilot project successfully completed by Australia and Vietnam in 2002.

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Source: AusAID

### Australia to further help Vietnam build research capacity in agriculture and rural development

**Hanoi 29 March 2004** - A six year collaboration program in agriculture and rural development between Vietnam and Australia was launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) and the Australian Embassy at a workshop for agricultural research institutions.

The Australian Government will provide A\$19.5 million (VND 231 billion) to the Collaboration for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) Program, which will support a competitive funding mechanism for grants for agricultural research. Vietnamese

research institutions, in conjunction with Australian partner institutions, will be able to submit research proposals for funding through the program. Together these organisations will also contribute from their own resources to individual research activities over the life of the program. The CARD program also aims to strengthen Vietnam's capacity to effectively manage its agricultural research programs.

Support for research activities will be provided through four funding rounds over a four year period. It is expected that expressions of interest from Vietnamese institutions will be sought in July of this year. Additional program launch workshops are to be held in Hue and Ho Chi Minh City to brief regional institutions on opportunities under the program.

Source: AusAID

### Launch of the EU trade helpdesk database

**25 Feb, 2004** - The European Commission has launched the first phase of the helpdesk for developing countries' exporters. "Expanding Exports Helpdesk: Advice for Developing Countries Exporting to the EU" <http://export-help.cec.eu.int>

This initiative, which builds on the methodology of the Commission's Market Access Database, is a concrete demonstration of the EU's strong commitment to development through trade.

The helpdesk is being developed in several stages, the first of which has been launched in February 2004. This phase consists of a database on the internet including the following elements:

- Import tariffs. This section will display in a user friendly format all applicable tariff rates on EU imports, including preferential regimes.
- Import trade statistics. This section will provide, for each product, import figures for the EU as well as for Member States with a view to providing indications on the size of the potential market for developing countries' exporters.
- Rules of origin applicable to imports benefiting from GSP and imports originating in the ACP countries.
- Basic customs documentation enabling developing country exporters to benefit from preferential duty rates.

- Links: the helpdesk contains a section with links to relevant organisations such as Member States' customs administrations, importers' associations and organisations involved in trade and/or development policy.
- On-line forum available for exchange of information between developing countries' exporters and EU importers.

During the first phase, the helpdesk database will be available worldwide without restrictions.

The second phase of the project will be progressively developed during the course of 2004 and will include information such as import documentation and legislation affecting access to the EU markets, as well as internal taxation applied in the Member States. Access to certain parts of the database, developed under the second phase, will be restricted to users in developing countries. The Commission will provide a query response service regarding information included in the database. The analysis of these queries will constitute useful input for future development of trade policy.

For further information, please see also [Programme flyer](#) and/or [On-line presentation](#)

Source: EU

### Establishment of Sub-committee on International Economic Integration

Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) issued decisions 244/QĐ-BNN-TCCB, dated 5 February 2004 to establish MARD Sub-committee on International Economic Integration. The functions of the Sub-committee is to steer and coordinate international trading and economic activities of the Ministry with ASEAN, APEC, ASEM, WTO, the United State (BTA) and other countries in the fields of agriculture, forestry, salt industry, irrigation and rural development. Chairman of the Sub-Committee is a Vice Minister who is in charge of International Economic Integration programme of the Ministry and also the members of the National Committee on International Economic Integration; First Vice Chairman of the Sub-Committee is Director General of International Cooperation Department (ICD); other members are representatives from Departments involved in International Economic Integration activities of the Ministry. The Sub-Committee Secretariat is under the management of ICD.

Source: ICD-MARD

## Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA)

Within the framework of the Technical Support Programme for the implementation of the United State-Vietnam BTA, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is collaborating with STAR project of the United State to prepare a workshop on UPOV which will be hold in Hanoi in April 2004. This workshop is a preparatory step for Vietnam to participate in UPOV Convention.

Source: ICD-MARD

## Accessing to WTO negotiation

According to the announcement of Vietnam's accessing to WTO Working party at the 7<sup>th</sup> session, the Working party will organised three multilateral negotiation meetings, including commitment to the implementation of the Agriculture Agreement and SPS, continuing to answer the questions raised by the member countries after the 7<sup>th</sup> session on Elements of Draft Report of the Working party.

In early March, 2004, MARD with support from MUTRAP (EU) is collaborating with other related ministries to organised a round table discussion on the implementation of SPS/WTO.

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is in the process of preparation of the proposal on establishing the Notification Authority and Enquiry Point on SPS to submit to the Government for approval. This is to serve transparent obligations of the SPS/WTO.

Source: ICD-MARD

## ADB provides \$ 1 million for flood management in Mekong basin

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is supporting a technical assistance package costing \$ 1 million for a flood management and mitigation program (FMMP) designed to reduce the vulnerability of people living Vietnam's Mekong River basin.

The FMMP is expected to prevent, minimize, or mitigate people's suffering and economic losses from by floods, whilst preserving environmental benefits.

The \$ 23.79-million program, based on priorities agreed upon by the Mekong River Commission member countries - Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam is to be carried

out over six years, the ADB Vietnam Resident Mission said.

In 2000, severe floods in the Mekong River killed more than 800 people and incurred economic damage estimated at over \$ 400 million.

Source: ADB

## World Bank Helps Modernize Irrigation Schemes and Improve Dam Safety in Vietnam

**Hanoi, March 31, 2004** - The World Bank's Board of Directors yesterday approved a US\$158 million credit for the Vietnam Water Resources Assistance Project to help raise farm household income and further reduce rural poverty in Vietnam.

The project supports the development of national programs for irrigation modernization and dam safety. It also begins the long-term process of integrated development in the Thu Bon river basin.

The Project has four components: Irrigation Modernization; Dam Safety Management; Thu Bon Basin Development and Project Management and Capacity Building.

It is expected that in the next two years, all dams and main canals and 20% of command areas will be upgraded, the Hoa Binh instrumentation in Component 2 will be completed and Quang Hue river works from Component 3 will be finalized.

For more information about the first and second Rural Finance projects, please visit World Bank web site at [www.worldbank.org.vn](http://www.worldbank.org.vn).

### Basic facts

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|------------------------|--|
| Name:                  | Vietnam Water Resources Assistance Project                               |
| Total cost:            | approximately US\$176.2 million  |
| WB contribution:       | approximately US\$157.8 million  |
| Duration:              | 2004-2011  |
| Implementing agencies: | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and Electricity of Vietnam |

**Project components: The project consists of four components.**

- Irrigation Modernization (\$154.7 million)
- Dam safety Management (\$10.2 million)

- **Thu Bon Basin Development (\$2.6 million)**
- **Project Management and Capacity Building (\$8.7 million)**

Source: World Bank

### Two NDM Priority Projects to Commence Soon

Rehabilitation of Dong Dyke System in Binh Dinh Province and reconstruction of Tung Lam Sluice in Da Nang City will soon be implemented. Both these projects are set to receive grant funds from the Royal Netherlands Embassy (RNE), the Government of Luxembourg (GoL) and UNDP. Presently the project documents and the budget are being finalised. The Government approval for the funding is expected soon.

#### Dong Dyke System

Rehabilitation of Dong Dyke System in Binh Dinh Province will reduce vulnerability to water disasters for a population of 65,764 people in five communes. About 75% of the people in the project area are members of low-income families. The rehabilitated dyke sections will protect 6,187 ha of land, including 3,555 ha of agricultural land and 510 ha of forest land. Out of the 45 km of the Dong Dyke, three sections having a total length of 5.85 km have been chosen for rehabilitation as these sections are very weak, low and more number of poor people are protected by these sections: Nhon Phu dyke, Nhon Binh dyke and Phuoc Thanh-Cat Chanh dyke.

#### Tung Lam Sluice

Reconstruction of the Tung Lam sluice, rehabilitation of protective dykes adjacent to the sluice, construction of protective revetment for the banks of the Vinh Dien River adjacent to the sluice, and dredging of two channels to provide increased irrigation water for drought mitigation will benefit a population of 23,603 belonging to 5,086 households in two communes and protect 2,763 ha of land including 1,289 ha of agricultural field.

#### Capacity Building

In addition to infrastructure rehabilitation, these projects will also have some capacity building components, as it is recognized that structural measures, such as construction of water disaster risk reduction infrastructure, is necessary but not sufficient alone in solving development problems created by the apparently increasing number of severe water disasters in Central Vietnam. Disaster

reduction is most effective when physical construction works are combined with grassroots people and government decision-maker increased understanding of the risks of disasters; and their capacity together to prepare pro-actively to reduce the risk of these disasters.

Capacity building components will be implemented at various levels – provincial, district and commune levels. At the provincial level, the capacity of the provincial officials in project implementation including QA/QC will be enhanced by providing Technical Assistance. Trainings on O&M will be provided to all levels. At the commune level, training will be provided for development of risk management plans for the project communes. The district level officials will be trained on integrating disaster mitigation on all development planning.

Source: NDM-Partnership

### An introduction to the Network of Asian River Basin Organizations

The need for partnerships for an action to achieve Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in river basins throughout Asia was recognized at the 3rd World Water Forum held in Japan, in March 2003. At the forum, the Japan Water Agency (JWA) had a session entitled "a review of Water Resources Management in Japan, Shared Lessons for Monsoon Asia". Additionally, JWA, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) signed a Letter of Intent for Collaboration on Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO).

NARBO's objectives will be to promote the exchange of information and experience among river basin organizations (RBO) and their associated water sector agencies in Asia and to strengthen their capacity and effectiveness in promoting IWRM and improving water governance.

#### NARBO's activities focus on:

- Advocacy and raising awareness for IWRM among RBOs, water sector apex bodies, and leading water sector agencies in the region, mainly through regional workshops.
- Sharing of information, good practices, and lessons learned for IWRM among the participating organizations, mainly by operating databases and a website for IWRM exchanging information, and

- by sending a newsletter by web site and holding (sub) regional workshops.
- Supporting NARBO members to improve water governance, including the enabling policy, institutional, and legal framework for IWRM, and the formulation of the action plans.
  - Building capacity of RBOs in implementing IWRM, mainly through staff exchange and training among participating organizations.
  - Supporting RBOs with technical advice in regard to the efficient O&M of water facilities, to improve IWRM.
  - Fostering regional cooperation for improved management of water resources in trans-boundary river basins.

Recently, MARD has nominated three representatives (one from General office for RBOs in Vietnam- Department of Water Resources, MARD; one from Hong–Thai Binh RBO’s Office; and one from Dong Nai and Cuu Long RBO’s Office) to participate the 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting of the NARBO and signed the NARBO charter to be a member of NARBO. The meeting was held in Brantas river basin, BaTu, Malang, East Java, Indonesia from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2004. Within the framework of the meeting, MARD’s delegation has contributed a chairperson on the section “RBO’s experiences to Implement IWRM” (Dr. To Van Truong), and a paper titled “River Basin Organization in Vietnam and its contribution to WR development in the future” presented by MEng. Le Quang Tuan.

*(This paper can be obtained from ISG website at <http://www.isgmard.org.vn>, or at the ISG Secretariat)*

Source: Water Resources Department

### National Workshop on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Vietnam

From 4 to 5 March 2004, in Hanoi, ISG Secretariat in collaboration with Danida/WATERSPS successfully held the workshop on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation in Vietnam.

The objectives of the workshop were (i) to document the status of implementing the National RWSS Strategy; ii) to present and discuss how to address key challenges for achieving the national strategy and goals for rural water supply and sanitation in Vietnam, and iii) to identify and discuss opportunities for new aid modalities and future partnerships in the sector.

Participated in the workshop were around 100 representatives from Government’s relevant agencies and donors working in the rural water supply and sanitation sector.

All the reports and presentation made at the workshop have been shared with TAG2 members for reference and information. These documents can also be obtained from ISG Secretariat or at ISG website at <http://www.isgmard.org.vn>. The outcome of the workshop is under completion. We hope to share with you this document in an earliest time.

Source: ISG Sec

### Operation of ODA database on ISG web-site

The ODA database and Development Forum were introduced on ISG web-site <http://www.isgmard.org.vn> and put into operation at the end of 2003 in English and Vietnamese (for both interface and contents).

More than 100 key members of ISG were given user names and passwords so as they can access to and study the database on ODA projects and programs within the sector of agriculture and rural development at the following address <http://www.isgmard.org.vn/CSDLnganh/default.asp>.

On the home page of ISG website, the user only needs to click on Item "ODA projects", then type his/her user name and password to access to the database. Finding and selection criteria will then help the user seek for projects of his/her own interest. As a result, a list of projects based on the same selection criteria will be shown, and the user can click on the name of any project that he/her may want to obtain further information.

With the same user name and password, the user can join the Development Forum to share his/her own opinions/information with other members, or add news, under the News item, on activities relating to policy dialogue and co-ordination of supporting efforts to the sector of agriculture and rural development.

The inclusion of the database and a number of inter-relating activities in the web page is one of the ISG’s efforts to facilitate the dialogue process between MARD, concerned Ministries and sectors, and donors. Many members of ISG are appreciating the effectiveness of the ISG Management Information System, giving

a lot of comments to improve the system quality.

Dr. Le Van Minh, the Director of the International Co-operation Department (ICD) of MARD and Vice Chairman of the ISG Executive Committee, said that ISG would strengthen the use of these new tools to assist policy dialogue and information exchanges at provincial level.

Source: ISG Sec

### IT Upgrades for 20 DARDs

MARD, helped by PAR in MARD project VIE/02/016, co-financed by UNDP and the Netherlands, carry on with the implementation of the phase 2 of MARD IT Master Plan. The current objective is to strengthen information exchange between central and local levels (mainly between DARDs and MARD and vice versa).

For the year 2004 a first pack of 20 DARDs was selected. In each of them:

- IT infrastructure is strengthened (new computers, servers, printers are installed as well as LAN networks are set up or upgraded to carry out information exchange within DARDs as well as between DARDs and MARD).
- Working process is redesigned using Email as a major communication channel within DARDs as well as between DARDs and outside.
- DARDs' staff members are trained on necessary skills to operate and use the new system.

A new step on the road to e-MARD...

Source: PAR in MARD project

### TAG3 – Activities implemented in 2004

Refer to the Draft TAG3 Work plan presented at the second Meeting of TAG3 in November 2003, ISG Secretariat in cooperation with the TAG3 Technical Coordination carried out the following activities:

- 1- To work with Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI) to prepare for the support of CPRGS implementation at provincial level;

- 2- To organize a Round-table discussion on "Preparation for CPRGS implementation"
- 3- To prepare for the receipt of "Monitoring and Evaluation of CPRGS Implementation in the Rural Sector in Vietnam" project funded by the World Bank;
- 4- Together with CECI to arrange for fieldtrips to Thanh Hoa, Soc Trang, Tra Vinh and An Giang provinces to support to the CPRGS implementation of these provinces.

For more information on the above mentioned activities as well as work plan of TAG 3 in 2004, please contact ISG Secretariat at:

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Source: ISG Sec

### Briefing of Country Development Strategy/ Program of core donors for Vietnam

With an aim at improving the quality of information sharing within the ISG stakeholders, ISG Secretariat has been inviting donors to introduce their brief Country Cooperation Development Strategy/Program in agriculture and rural development sector of Viet Nam.

ISG Secretariat would like to share with you information prepared by:

- Asia Development Bank (ADB),
  - Australia Agency for International Development (Aus AID),
  - Department for International Development (DFID)
  - European Union, Delegation of the European Commission to Viet Nam (EU)
  - Royal Netherlands Embassy (RNE),
  - Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
  - World Bank (WB),
- Please visit the ISG website at <http://www.isgmard.org.vn/ODA%20Directory/ODAdirect.asp> for more information.

For sharing information please contact ISG Secretariat at: [isgmard@fpt.vn](mailto:isgmard@fpt.vn) and/or [isginfo@mard.gov.vn](mailto:isginfo@mard.gov.vn)

Source: ISG Sec

## List of priority project for 2004

| No  | Project code    | Name  | Donor              | Grant             | Loan               | Total              | Proposed Implementing Agency   | Proposed sign date |
|-----|-----------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------|
|     | <b>Total</b>    |   |                    | <b>75,679,821</b> | <b>492,040,000</b> | <b>443,679,821</b> |  |                    |
| 1.  | BNN-NN-03-038   | Rural Infrastructure for improving sustainable livelihood in Central Region.  | ADB                | 800,000           | 0                  | 800,000            | Agricultural Project Management Board                                      | Q III July         |
| 2.  | BNN-HH-04-003   | Improving poor farmers' livelihoods through post harvest technology (Under GMS cooperation)   | ADB                | 400,000           | 0                  | 400,000            | Vietnam Institute for Agricultural Engineering and post-harvest Technology | Q IV               |
| 3.  | BNN-HH-03-048   | Promoting silk income for the rural poor in Central Highlands.  | ADB                | 620,000           | 0                  | 620,000            | PPCs of Gia Lai, KonTum, Dak Lak and, Lam Dong                             | Q VI               |
| 4.  | BNN-TL-04-007   | Poverty reduction in irrigation and drainage systems in Red river basin   | ADB                | 820,000           | 0                  | 820,000            | Central Project Office   | Q II June          |
| 5.  | BNN-TL-03-009   | Phuoc Hoa Water Resources Project   | ADB, AFD           | 0                 | 124,040,000        | 0                  | Central Project Office   | Q II May           |
| 6.  | BNN-NN-02-027   | Tea development in Phu Tho province   | AFD                | 0                 | 12,000,000         | 12,000,000         | Department of Agriculture and Rural Development of Phu Tho                 | Q IV               |
| 7.  | BNN- NN-03-028  | Management of the genetic diversity of Asian wild bovines in Vietnam  | AFD                | 550,000           | 0                  | 550,000            | National Institute for Animal Husbandary                                   | Signed 14/01/2004  |
| 8.  | BNN-NN-03-018   | Improvement of dairy cattle breeding for developping and improving quality of dairy cattle herd at households in some Northern provinces, phase 2 | AUSAID             | 3,000,000         | 0                  | 3,000,000          | Department of Agriculture  | Q IV               |
| 9.  | BNN-NN-03-040   | Capacity building for food safety, plant and animal quarantine  | AUSAID, JICA       | 2,200,000         | 0                  | 2,200,000          | Department of Animal Health  |                    |
| 10. | BNN-LN-03-029   | Strengthening Capacity for Pumat national park  | EC                 | 3,800,000         | 0                  | 3,800,000          | Pumat National Park  | Q III              |
| 11. | BNN-HH-03-030   | Rural development in Cao Bang province  | EU                 | 21,500,000        | 0                  | 21,500,000         | People committees of Cao Bang & Bac Kan Provinces                          | Q IV               |
| 12. | BNN-NN-04-008   | Emergency supply of rice seeds and fertilizers to drought-affected households in Central Highland   | FAO                | 400,000           | 0                  | 400,000            | People 's committee of Dac Lac, Gia Lai, Kon Tum                           | Signed 9/01/2004   |
| 13. | BNN-NN-04-009   | Emergency assistance for the control of avian influenza   | FAO                | 390,000           | 0                  | 390,000            | Department of Animal Health  | Q II April         |
| 14. | BNN-LN-04 - 011 | Conservation of Easter black crested in Cao Bang province   | FFI                | 70,456            | 0                  | 70,456             | Department of Forest Protection  | Signed 2/2004      |
| 15. | BNN-NN-03-017   | Potato production improvement - Phase 2   | GTZ                | 1,900,000         | 0                  | 1,900,000          | Department of Agriculture  | Q III              |
| 16. | BNN-LN-04-012   | Flora diversify research of Cuc Phuong National Park  | Illinois Universit | 242,100           | 0                  | 242,100            | Cuc Phuong National Park   | Signed 2/2004      |

|     |               |   | Y,<br>America |            |             |             |  |               |
|-----|---------------|---|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| 17. | BNN-NN-01-041 | Investment in sericulture development in Yen Lac District, Vinh Phuc Province   | ITA-GOV       | 1,500,000  | 0           | 1,500,000   | Vietnam Sericulture Research Institute                             | Q III or Q IV |
| 18. | BNN-TL-02-059 | Ta Trach reservoir project  | JBIC          | 0          | 120,000,000 | 120,000,000 | Central Project Office   | Q IV          |
| 19. | BNN-HH-02-018 | Capacity building for Vietnam Water Resources Science Institute in irrigation, drainage and water resources management for sustainable development of agriculture | JICA          | 3,000,000  | 0           | 3,000,000   | Vietnam Institute for water resources research                     | Q III         |
| 20. | BNN-LN-04-004 | Rehabilitation of forest fire   | JICA          | 1,700,000  | 0           | 1,700,000   | Department of Forestry-<br>People's Committee of Ca Mau province   | QIII          |
| 21. | BNN-LN-04-005 | Rehabilitation of degraded natural forest in Northern areas of Vietnam  | JICA          | 4,500,000  | 0           | 4,500,000   | Department of Forestry-<br>People's Committee of Hoa Binh province | Q II          |
| 22. | BNN-HH-04-006 | Improving living conditions and forest fire protection for Ba Be National Park  | JICA          | 900,000    | 0           | 900,000     | Ba Be National Park  | Q II May      |
| 23. | BNN-LN-02-019 | Afforestation project in Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Binh Dinh and Phu Yen provinces   | KfW           | 9,500,000  | 0           | 9,500,000   | Forestry Project Management Board                                  | Q III         |
| 24. | BNN-LN-03-011 | Training support for follow-up phase of afforestation project in Lang Son and Bac Giang provinces (KfW1)  | KfW           | 1,000,000  | 0           | 1,000,000   | Forestry Project Management Board                                  | Q II          |
| 25. | BNN-HH-04-010 | Professional village development for sustainable growth and poverty reduction in rural area.  | UNIDO         | 2,592,265  | 0           | 2,592,265   | Agro-forestry product processing and salt industry                 | Q III or IV   |
| 26. | BNN-LN-02-029 | Forest sector development project   | WB            | 10,000,000 | 70,000,000  | 80,000,000  | Department of Forestry Development                                 | Q II June     |
| 27. | BNN-NN-04-001 | Avian influenza control emergency project   | WB            | 4,000,000  | 6,000,000   | 10,000,000  | Agricultural Project Management Board                              | Q II June     |
| 28. | BNN-HH-04-002 | Monitoring and evaluation of CPRGS implementation in Rural Sector in Vietnam  | WB            | 295,000    | 0           | 295,000     |  | Q III         |
| 29. | BNN-TL-02-037 | National water resources management assistance project (WB 3-Loan)  | WB            | 0          | 160,000,000 | 160,000,000 | Central Project Office   | Q II May      |