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### **MARD's evaluation of the five year implementation of the National Target Program (NTP) for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS)**

Undertaking the assignment of evaluating the five year implementation of the National Target Program (NTP) for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) as stated in Decision No. 2940QD/BNN-TCCB dated 23/9/2004 by the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Water Resources Department established an evaluation Task Force comprising of members from Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), and Ministry of Health (MoH). The Task Force conducted field investigations in 10 provinces namely Tien Giang, Dong

Thap, Tay Ninh, Dak Lak, Ninh Thuan (from 18 - 24 Oct, 2004), Ha Giang, Tuyen Quang (from 27- 31 Oct, 2004), and Quang Binh, Ha Tinh, Ninh Binh (from 14 - 17 Nov, 2004). These provinces were selected as representatives for the implementation of the NTP for RWSS from 7 economic regions of Viet Nam.

In December 2004, MARD's Department of Water Resources issued the Mission Report on the Evaluation Of the Five Year Implementation of NTP RWSS. This report is available on the ISG website at <http://www.isgmard.org.vn/Information%20Service/Report/Report.asp>

Source: ISG Sec

### **Danish Government continuously supporting Vietnam in Avian Influenza control**

**On December 20<sup>th</sup> 2004** - a handover ceremony for the delivery of

Bird Flu control equipments and chemicals, funded by Small Livestock Component – ASPS (hosted by National Agriculture Extension Center) for 12 provinces in the South of Vietnam: Long An, Thừa Thiên Huế, Cần Thơ, Bình Định, Bà Rịa-Vũng Tàu, An Giang, Đồng Tháp, Bến Tre, Đồng Nai, Hậu Giang, Ninh Thuận and Tiền Giang, was held in Hochiminh city.

This is the third support of the Danish Government to Vietnam since the epidemic outbreak. The support includes 261 engine sprayers, 690 hand sprayers, 332 postmortem kits, 1510 reusable protective clothes, 1150 disposable protective clothes, 1010 sets of rubber boots, gloves, masks, goggles and 2800 liters of disinfectant value 150,000 USD.

Up to now the Danish Government has supported to Vietnamese government through Small Livestock Component – ASPS 300,000 USD in total for Bird Flu control. The first two supports value 150,000 USD addressed to 14 provinces in the North of Vietnam, including 3 project piloted provinces.

Source: ASPS Sec

## Further Supports from World Vision

### Vietnam to the Flood Victims in the

### Central of Vietnam

WV Vietnam is pleased to announce that around 50 thousand USD has been committed to assist the communities recently badly hit by the floods and typhoons in Hai Lang district, Quang Tri province. This amount will be used to provide seeds, water filters and family kits for the most needy families and desks, chairs for the schools in the most affected communes of Hai Lang.

Earlier, around 10 thousand USD has also been used to assist education sector of Hai Lang district, Quang Tri province. In close coordination and collaboration with Save Children Alliance, local authorities of Hai Lang district and other NGOs, this amount was used to provide textbooks, notebooks and some other

teaching/learning facilities for the children in needs.

Source: World Vision Vietnam

## GoV– Donor Sector Review Rural

### Water Supply, Sanitation and Health

#### in Viet Nam

#### Fourth Progress Report

**30th December 2004** - The joint GoV – Donor Sector Review of Rural Water Supply, Sanitation and Health in Viet Nam (the Review) is sponsored by Danida, AusAid, UNICEF and ADB, and reports to a national task force consisting of representatives of GoV, key donors in the sector and other stakeholders.

The Review Team has completed the 4th progress report that sets out progress achieved and issues encountered in the execution of the Review in the period up to the end of December 2004. The Team also put forward issues and options for rural water supply and sanitation in Vietnam.

This report can be obtained from ISG website at <http://www.isgmard.org.vn/Information%20Service/Report/Report.asp>, or contact ISG Secretariat for details.

Source: ISG Sec

## ADB Approves US\$6.4 Million for Viet

### Nam's Poverty Reduction Program

**MANILA, PHILIPPINES (9 December 2004)** - The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is supporting the Viet Nam Government's poverty reduction program, through a US\$6.4 million program-based loan approved today.

The ADB program will work within the policy framework of the Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC) III, a program funded by several development partners led by the World Bank in support of the Government's

Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy (CPRGS).

ADB support will focus on reducing structural weaknesses and improving the business environment for private sector development, promoting inclusive and environment-friendly development, and instituting a modern governance and public administration system.

The ADB program will strengthen Viet Nam's reform program on three fronts:

- Promote growth and create jobs by increasing internal and external competition, accelerating the divestment of SOE and state-owned commercial banks, and improving transparency and accountability in SOE operations and in the banking and the financial sector.
- Advance human development by increasing the budget for education and adopting higher quality education standards; increasing resources to cover the health care costs of the poor; developing mechanisms to complete the transfer of land-use rights to households, especially in upland and ethnic minority areas; and supporting measures to improve environmental and water resources management; and
- Increase transparency and accountability of public finances, promote simplified administrative procedures, and take measures to eliminate corruption as part of a broader effort to build modern governance.

The State Bank of Viet Nam is the executing agency.

Source: ADB

### Yen Bai begins construction of irrigational works from ABD loan

**On December 12th**, in Yen Binh District, Yen Bai Province, Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development organized a groundbreaking ceremony to build Yen Binh irrigation work with the total investment capital of more than 22.7 billion VND from credits of Asia Development Bank (ADB).

Yen Binh irrigation work will be invested in 2 phases. The first phase is expected to be completed in 2007 with the total investment capital of nearly 14.4 billion VND and includes construction of 6 irrigation works such as spillway system, impoundment/retaining dams, reservoirs, detention dams, water intakes and irrigational canals, etc.

The completed work will irrigate 333 ha two-crop rice area and create a clean water source for local farmers.

The second phase will develop protection forests to create water-creating source to ensure sustainability in investment.

Source: VNA

### Viet Nam puts actions together for sustainable development

**Ha Noi 15 December 2004:** Within the framework of the project "Formulation and Implementation of Viet Nam's Agenda 21", which was supported by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Governments of Sweden and Denmark, the Ministry of Planning and Investment organized a National Conference to discuss the implementation of the National Strategic Orientation for Sustainable Development, which was approved by the Government last August in its Decision No.153. The two-day Conference gathered high-level officials from the Party, the Government, the National Assembly and provinces, as well as representatives from businesses, research institutions, mass organizations and Donors/NGOs communities.

The Conference includes in its second day six forums covering the most important areas for Sustainable development in Viet Nam. Through these forums, participants will discuss actions of each sector and locality in order to implement the Strategy.

Commonly known as Viet Nam Agenda 21, the Strategic Orientation for Sustainable Development provides broad directions for sustainable development in Viet Nam, with human development placed in the centre. Viet Nam Agenda 21 indicates nineteen priority areas to achieve fast and effective economic development; reduce poverty; generate employment; ensure social equity; pay adequate attention to health, education while protecting the environment.

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**Source:** UNDP

## Vietnam: World Bank Seeks Best Ideas for Environment Projects

### Worldwide

**Hanoi, December 14, 2004** - The World Bank's Development Marketplace (DM) is looking to award \$3 million for innovative, local projects that provide unique solutions to environmental challenges.

The Development Marketplace 2005, "Innovations for Livelihoods in a Sustainable Environment," reflects the World Bank's determination to support local ideas that improve the lives of poor people while minimizing environmental degradation.

Whether it's protecting farms from elephant incursions by planting chili peppers in Africa, recycling discarded plastic into usable objects in Burkina Faso, or developing fly-fishing eco-

tourism in Mongolia, the key word behind the competition is innovation.

The Development Marketplace 2005 is open to anyone - civil society groups, social entrepreneurs, youth organizations, private foundations, academia, private sector corporations -- with a brilliant but unusual idea that may not get funded through traditional venues. The maximum award will be US\$150,000 per proposal.

Proposals will be accepted through the Development Marketplace website until January 21, 2005 and should address one of these categories:

- Renewable energy and energy efficiency at the community level
- Innovative application of clean technologies in small enterprises
- Biodiversity conservation
- Environmental education and awareness
- Protecting environmental health (air and water pollution, water supply and sanitation, persistent organic pollutants (POPs))
- Sustainable use of natural resources (land, agriculture, water, forests)

Winners will be announced after World Environment Day on June 6, 2005 in Washington, DC.

The Development Marketplace allows the World Bank, in partnership with donors such as the Global Environment Facility and MacArthur Foundation, to give seed money to turn creative ideas into viable projects.

More information about the competition is available at [www.developmentmarketplace.org](http://www.developmentmarketplace.org), or contact the Development Marketplace team at [dminfo@worldbank.org](mailto:dminfo@worldbank.org).

**Source:** WB

## Vietnam: The Benefits of Cleaner Development

**HANOI, December 28, 2004** -- As one of 111 countries to have signed the Kyoto Protocol, an international agreement aimed at minimizing the emission of harmful greenhouse gases, and thereby fight global warming, Vietnam has recently completed a study to guide its participation in the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). Through the CDM program, a country's reductions of greenhouse gas emissions are certified by a national and international approval process, after which the credits may be sold to governments and private companies that have an obligation to reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases.

Global warming is the progressive gradual rise of the Earth's average surface temperature thought to be caused in part by an increase in greenhouse gases in the atmosphere. Global warming is expected to raise sea levels, and change precipitation and other local climate conditions. Changing climate could alter forests, crop yields, and water supplies and could also affect human health, animals, and many types of ecosystems.

Setting a course for Vietnam to take advantage of these opportunities was the goal of Vietnam's National Strategy Study for CDM, performed under the guidance of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and funded by the World Bank and the Australian Government. The study took two years to complete, with the final recommendations published in Hanoi in December 2004.

The results will now aid experts and policymakers to develop Vietnam's National CDM Strategy. With the basic requirements for CDM to become operational in Vietnam already in place, compared to many countries in the region, Vietnam is in a good position to join the CDM market. Yet there is a pressing need to integrate CDM into Vietnam's institutional and legal framework and to inform Vietnam's policymakers of this program's benefits. Vietnam has the opportunity to develop CDM projects in a number of sectors, including energy, agriculture and forestry.

Source: WB

## The US finances more than US\$ 1 million for rural service development

The US Ministry of Agriculture has financed more than US\$ 1 million to implement rural service development project in provinces of An Giang, Kien Giang and Ben Tre.

Press release on December 17th from the US General Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City says International Agricultural Development Cooperation Organization and Vietnam association of small and medium-sized enterprises operating in rural industries will implement the project with the objective to support service market development to facilitate businesses in 3 above-mentioned provinces in Mekong River Delta.

The project will focus on rural service market development by supporting local service providers in their design and improving service quality, to make it more practical and suitable with the capacity of small and medium-scaled enterprises. The project will focus on market-oriented services which will be provided on a charging basis.

Profitable services of high reality which will get support from the project include: disease diagnose and testing service and water environment testing service in fishery sector, post-harvest technology services such as harvesting, drying, desiccating and warehouse services in rice production.

Source: VNA

## The North strives for 6.78 tons of rice in winter-spring crop

The North provinces have plans to cultivate 1,164,000ha rice area in winter-spring crop 2004-2005 (decreased by 14,000 in comparison

with the last one) and strive to achieve an average productivity of 59 quintal/ha to ensure outputs of 6.78 million tons of rice (increased by 55,000 tons).

The difficulty in winter-spring crop of North provinces is that the drought can become serious. Presently, water level and water volume of rivers and streams in the North are 30-40% lower than the average in many years. Water level of the Red River in Hanoi, at present, is 2.2m lower than the average in many year and those of Da, Lo and Thao Rivers are also 40-50% lower than the average in many years.

It is estimated that 250,000 ha of cultivation areas of North provinces will face with difficulties in irrigational water right at the time of cultivation in the winter-spring crop (if the water level at rivers is still low and water let-out of reservoirs is limited). Some North mountainous provinces of Tuyen Quang, Lang Son and Quang Ninh, which are irrigated by small reservoirs, rivers and streams, will face with special difficulties in irrigational water.

**Source:** MARĐ

### **New name for catfishes: "Pangasius"**

After 3-day active and effective discussion, just before the lunch time on December 16th, fishers, processors, researchers, civil servants and leaders of the Ministry of Fishery and of provinces and cities in the Mekong River Delta taking part in the seminar "Quality and brand name of catfishes" came to an agreement of choosing scientific name Pangasius as the national brand name for catfishes; and at the same time certified the label and brand name quality as "Top-Quality Pangasius from Viet Nam".

As it is named, pangasius with this brand name must ensure requirements on color, smell, meat and grease content as well as other strict requirements of all markets.

It was also agreed at the seminar that separate brand name for basa with specific quality and geological features should be developed, and at the same

time 3 brand names for basa were certified as Basa, Pangasius Basa and Pangasius Bocourti.

At first, priorities will be given to popularize the Pangasius brand name since this product is predominating over the market but gradually more investment will be allocated for technical improvement and market development for basa.

**Source:** Youth Newspaper-Online

### **Development of brand-name for Vietnam agricultural products**

Most of presentations delivered at the seminar "Development of trade name for Vietnam agricultural products" organized on December 12th in Can Tho showed that the first thing needs to be done is to register and protect names and seedlings of special trees and crops and that a coordination strategy in a specific and integrated manner between scientists, farmers, enterprises, banks and State agencies should be developed.

More than 200 representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Trade, research institutes, universities, distinguished enterprises and representatives of key farmers in 13 provinces and cities in the Mekong River Delta also pointed out solutions to promote development of trade names for agricultural products to create premise for regional and international integration of Vietnam agriculture.

As mentioned by participants, localities, research institutes and universities need to continue planning intensive land areas for growing suitable plants and animals, and at the same time guide farmers and enterprises on quality standards, foods hygiene and safety as well as requirements of domestic and international markets and help them to produce goods of high competitiveness (safety, identity, with large volume and timely delivery).

Consumer association needs to disseminate requirements on labeling, publicizing organic/clean fruits and vegetables and at the same time help farmers to promote cooperation in production of high quality agricultural products.

The seminar also proposed a complete promulgation of policies and legal documents on foods safety and market orientation to the State.

Source: VNA

## Vietnam agricultural products

### confirms their positions

Agricultural product export is regarded as a bright and promising point of Vietnam agricultural sector with impressive growth. Vietnam is gradually ensuring its position in the world agricultural market as a leading provider of rice, coffee, rubber and pepper.

According to statistics, Vietnam exports 20% of the total rice outputs, 95, 85, 80 and 98% of the total coffee, rubber, tea, pepper and cashew nut outputs respectively. In the world market, Vietnam ranks first in pepper export, second in rice, coffee and cashew nut and forth in rubber and seventh in tea export.

The greatest growth is of wood and forestry product processing industry with total export turnover of more than US\$ 1 billion (accounting for 25% of the export turnover of the agricultural sector as a whole). This is considered as a result from active exploitation of opportunities at trade shows and exhibitions to collect and access to information of key markets of domestic wood furniture exporting enterprises.

US\$ 4 billion export turnover of agricultural and forestry products in 2004 is actually a great achievement but not of the agricultural sector alone. The export achievement in the past year once again confirms the importance of quality improvement, trade promotion, trade name development, and strengthening competitiveness of each commodity.

Source: VNA

## Export of fragrant and sticky rice reaches the record

Vietnam Foods Export Association says that export of fragrant and sticky rice of Vietnam reaches the record and has achieved more than 100,000 tons since the beginning of the year, increased by 25,000 tons in comparison with 2003.

Khawdakmali fragrant rice has the highest export value of US\$ 400 /ton. Other rice with high export value is sticky rice of US\$ 240-250 /ton, jasmine rice of US\$ 240 USD/ton, whereas rice with 5% of broken-rice is exported at a price of US\$ 220-225 /ton.

According to Mr. Truong Thanh Phong, Chairman of Vietnam Foods Export Association, presently in the world market, especially those of ASEAN countries, fragrant rice is of high demand. The South Foods Corporation is willing to sign contract with farmers to invest and buy all outputs from fragrant rice growing areas in winter-spring crop 2004-2005.

Vietnam Foods Export Association also proposes the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to increase fragrant and sticky rice growing area to 150,000ha in the following year for export.

At present, fragrant rice growing area of the country is around 115,000 ha and is mostly allocated in Mekong River Delta provinces.

Source: VNA

## Prioritized projects for ODA funding in the period 2006-2010

In December 2004, Ministry of Planning and Investment submit to the Government List of investment projects and technical assistance projects, which will be prioritized to allure official development assistance

(ODA) in the period 2006-2010 (for more detail)

The list of investment projects including 377 projects in Agriculture and rural development (78), transportation (102), urban water supply and sanitary (81), education

(64), health (34), science-technology-environment (10), finance- banking (6) and sport-physical (2) sectors.

Attached is the detail list of investment projects for agriculture and rural development sector.

No	Name of programs and projects	Executive agency	Expected implementation period	Total investment capital (million USD)	Required ODA (million USD)
<b>Agriculture and Rural Development</b>					
1	Rural finance project no. 3	State Bank of Vietnam	2005...	300.00	300.00
2	Rural finance pilot project	State Bank of Vietnam	2005...	20.00	20.00
3	Program to support hunger elimination and poverty reduction	State Bank of Vietnam	2005...	58.00	58.00
4	Dak Lak hunger elimination and poverty reduction project	Dak Lak Provincial People's Committee (PPC)	2005 - 2009	14.00	11.00
5	Dak Nong integrated rural development project	Dak Nong PPC	2006 - 2010	9.00	8.00
6	Hunger elimination and poverty reduction and improving living standards of communities project	Dak Nong PPC	2006 - 2010	1.00	0.90
7	Strengthening infrastructure in Tua Chua district project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2010	12.50	10.50
8	Strengthening infrastructure in Dien Bien Dong district project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2010	40.60	35.60
9	Strengthening infrastructure in Muong Nhe district project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2010	20.00	18.00
10	Community-based rural infrastructure phase 2	Ben Tre PPC	2005 - 2010	30.00	26.00
11	Multi-objective hunger elimination and poverty reduction in 3 Western districts of Cao Bang province	Cao Bang PPC	2006 - 2010	25.00	22.50
12	Project to support communities in poverty elimination and hunger reduction	Gia Lai PPC	2005 - 2010	20.00	20.00
13	Project to improve infrastructure for rural socio-economic clusters	Hau Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	12.00	8.00

14	Hunger elimination and poverty reduction and environment management in Se San river basin project	Kon Tum PPC	2005 - 2010	22.00	18.87
15	Sustainable livelihoods and rural infrastructure development project	Kon Tum PPC	2005 - 2010	8.00	6.80
16	Natural disaster mitigation project	Quang Nam PPC	2006 - 2010	10.00	10.00
17	Rural development - hunger elimination and poverty reduction project in Cam Lo district	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2009	6.00	6.00
18	Rural development - hunger elimination and poverty reduction project in costal communes of Hai Lang district	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2007	2.50	2.50
19	Quang Tri rural development following Saemaul Undong model - South Korea project	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2009	6.50	6.50
20	Natural disaster mitigation in A Lau River area	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2008	2.00	2.00
21	Project to support Quang Dien and Quang Vang district in hunger elimination and poverty reduction and socio-economic development	Thua Thien Hue PPC	2005 - 2008	15.00	13.50
22	Infrastructure development in flooding inhabitant areas project	Tien Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	12.90	12.90
23	Infrastructure investment project in 5 communes in Cu Lao district of Tien Giang province	Tien Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	5.20	5.20
24	Hunger elimination and poverty reduction program	Tien Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	48.40	48.40
25	Project to develop cooperative models to collect, classify and process agricultural and rural wastes	Vietnam Farmer Association	2005-2010		
26	Vietnam Farmer Association taking part in implementation of the National Target Program on clean water and rural environment hygiene project	Vietnam Farmer Association	2005-2010		
27	Project to research and develop models for energy supply and sustainable environment protection in rural communities in remote, out-of-road, island and border areas in Vietnam	Vietnam Farmer Association			
<b>Irrigation</b>					
1	Anti-landslide and stabilization of Dong Nai River banks project	Dong Nai PPC	2005 - 2010	35.80	35.80
2	Na Ho Reservoir project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2007	20.00	15.00
3	Nam Ngam Reservoir project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2007	70.00	50.00
4	Nam Po irrigation project	Dien Bien PPC	2005 - 2007	45.00	30.00
5	Project to upgrade and improve main canals of Cau River irrigational system	Bac Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	8.00	7.70
6	Tien and Tam Hiep River girdle-shaped dike project	Ben Tre PPC	2006 - 2010	2.00	1.50
7	Bac Trung Khanh irrigational project	Cao Bang PPC	2006 - 2010	1.60	1.50
8	Irrigational system upgradation project in Thi Hoa commune, Ha Lang district	Cao Bang PPC	2006 - 2010	4.00	3.00
9	Bac Cai San flood control infrastructure project	Can Tho PPC	2006 - 2010	11.00	10.00
10	Small irrigational system investment project in Gia Lai	Gia Lai PPC	2005 - 2010	5.00	5.00
11	Complete irrigational works project	Hau Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	10.10	10.00
12	Project to develop 3 anti-flooding and irrigational areas in Hau Giang	Hau Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	23.00	20.00
13	Project to develop salt prevention works for Luong Tam region in Long My district	Hau Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	17.00	14.00
14	Song Can and Ta Duc reservoirs project	Khanh Hoa PPC	2005 - 2008	25.00	18.00
15	Salt prevention in Nha Trang River project	Khanh Hoa PPC	2005 - 2006	7.00	6.00
16	Project to construct anti-landslide embankment on Dak Bla river banks	Kon Tum PPC	2005 - 2010	5.00	4.80
17	Project to strengthen canal system in Lam Dong province	Lam Dong PPC	2005 - 2010	24.00	20.00
18	Project to construct Ta Houet, Me Linh, Xuan Son and Cam Ly irrigational reservoirs	Lam Dong PPC	2005 - 2010	8.00	1.60
19	Project to strengthen embankments on Day river	Ninh Binh PPC	2006 - 2010	2.50	2.10

20	Project to strengthen the left dyke on Hoang Long river	Ninh Binh PPC	2006 - 2010	1.50	1.30
21	Small irrigational works project	Quang Binh PPC	2005 - 2010	32.00	32.00
22	Quang Tri canal system strengthening project	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2009	10.00	10.00
23	Project to develop anti-sand dykes on sand areas of Quang Tri province	Quang Tri PPC	2005 - 2009	5.00	5.00
24	Dam construction on Hoa river project	Thai Binh PPC	2005 - 2008	6.00	5.50
25	Irrigational system improvement and upgradation in Hung Ha district project	Thai Binh PPC	2005 - 2008	15.00	12.00
26	Project to solidify dyke face and canals in Thai Thuy district	Thai Binh PPC	2005 - 2008	6.40	5.00
27	Project to restore irrigational works in Bac Long Giang region in Ha Trung district	Thanh Hoa PPC	2005 - 2010	2.50	2.10
28	Anti-landslide and stabilization of Tien and Cho Gao river dykes project	Tien Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	10.30	10.30
29	Project to construct flooding drainage canals no. 28 and Nguyen Van Tiep	Tien Giang PPC	2006 - 2010	3.20	3.20
30	Irrigational system improvement and upgradation in the South of Moi river project	Hai Phong Municipal People's Committee	2005 - 2010	5.00	3.50
31	Sang Hong - Kien Thuy irrigational system improvement and upgradation project	Hai Phong MPC	2005 - 2010	5.40	2.70
32	Dap Han - Vinh Bao irrigational system improvement and upgradation project	Hai Phong MPC	2005 - 2010	6.70	4.70
33	Nam An Kim Hai irrigational system improvement and upgradation project	Hai Phong MPC	2005 - 2010	4.00	2.80
34	Hon Ngoc canal irrigational system improvement and upgradation project	Hai Phong MPC	2005 - 2010	4.30	3.00
35	Project to improve irrigational system in the North of Moi river	Hai Phong MPC	2005 - 2010	1.10	0.90
36	Project to construct Ban Long irrigational reservoir	Vinh Phuc PPC	2005 - 2007	2.00	1.50
37	Mu Cang Trai, Tram Tau and Van Yen irrigational construction investment project	Yen Bai PPC	2006 - 2010	0.36	0.32
38	Irrigational construction investment project in communes of Tran Yen district	Yen Bai PPC	2006 - 2010	0.77	0.71
	<b>Forestry</b>				
1	Project to develop socio-forestry in 5 South communes of Mang Yang district	Gia Lai PPC	2006 - 2010	10.00	10.00
2	Forestry development to improve living standards of ethnic communities in the Central Highland project	Kon Tum PPC	2005 - 2010	15.00	12.00
3	Community-based forestry development in the areas affected by the chemical war project	Quang Nam PPC	2006 - 2010	3.50	2.70
4	Protection afforestation in Da and Ma river basin project	Son La PPC	2005 - 2010	20.00	18.00

Source: Foreign Economic Relation Department -MPI