

APPENDIX 2

Proposed policy themes for next round of dialogue

No.	Policy Theme	Proposed by
Policy themes proposed by MARD Departments		
1.	Sustainable Rural and agriculture development	Cooperative and Rural Development Department
2.	Solutions and action plan to consolidate the sector organization and management in service of the agriculture and rural development strategy	Water resources Department
3.	Strengthening Vietnam's plants quarantine and protection	Plant Protection Department
4.	Encouraging the development of the small-and-medium off-farm industries in the private sector in order to create more jobs and reduce poverty	Agro - forestry Products Processing and Salt Production Department
5.	Impacts of disasters on poverty reduction and agriculture development	Dyke Management and Flood Control Department
6.	Implementation of mechanism "profitable professional agencies" and giving full rights to administrative agencies in terms of management of permanent personnel (with number of officers decided by GoV).	Finance Department
7.	Population allocation to implement the CPRGS.	Planning Department
8.	Facilitation of farmers' cooperative agriculture services organizations for the sake of the poor	Vietnam's Institute of Agro-sciences and engineering
9.	Increase the quality of formulation of laws and legal documents	Legislation Department
10.	Formulation of a rural information strategy	Informatics Center
Policy themes proposed by donors		
11.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation for WTO accession of Vietnam ➤ The Law on forest protection and development ➤ Implementation of Water Resources Strategy and PIM ➤ Others: (a) State-managed enterprises reform; (b) water supply and rural sanitation sector assessment; (c) public administration reform in MARD; (d) professionalization and human resources development in agricultural sector. 	ADB, UNDP, Embassies of Australia, the Netherlands, Denmark, and WB