

‘Delivering As One’

Opportunities and challenges: Climate Change in Viet Nam



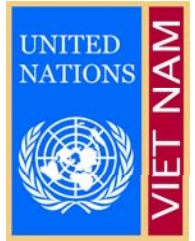
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'The Five Ones'

- One Plan + One Management Plan
- One Budget
- One Set of Management Practices
- One Leader
- One Green UN House

One Plan



- Current One Plan II (2006-2011) consolidates country programmes of 14 participating UN agencies
 - Programmatic coherence and transparency
 - Increases inter-agency synergy and reduces overlap
 - Transparency of resources of each agency

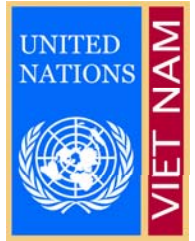


One Plan Management Plan

- One Plan Management Plan for UNCT
 - 11 Programme Coordination Groups (PCGs)
 - Coordinate implementation of interventions to achieve One Plan outcomes
 - 2 Co-convening agencies and staff from different agencies –membership open to all agencies
 - Joint workplan, activities and annual report
 - Pulling together of expertise and programmatic synergy
 - Challenges to overcome

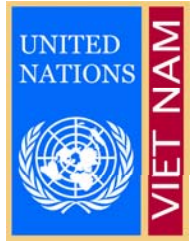
One Plan Outcome	Programmatic-results Clusters (One Plan)	PCGs	Co/convenor(s)
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Policy & Social Security 2. Public Financial Management 3. Population and Development Policies 	1. Social and Development Policies	UNDP UNICEF
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International Trade Policy 2. Employment and Enterprise Development 	2. Trade, Employment and Enterprise Development	ILO UNIDO
1 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HIV Policy 2. HIV Services 	3. HIV	UNAIDS
	Cross Cutting	4. Gender	UNFPA UNIFEM
2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-communicable Diseases, Injury Prevention and Health Promotion 2. Family Health and Nutrition 3. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights 4. Environmental Health 5. Health System Strengthening 	5. Health and Reproductive Rights	UNFPA WHO
2	1. Protection Services	6. Protection	UNICEF UNODC
2	1. Education	7. Education	UNESCO UNICEF
3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable Development policies and Institutional Development 2. Natural Resource Management 3. Rural Development 4. Energy and Environment 	8. Sustainable Development	FAO UNESCO
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PAR and Legal Capacity Building 2. Representation & Democratization 3. Local Integrated Services for Children 	9. Governance	UNDP UNODC
5	1. Disaster Risk Reduction, Emergency Preparedness and Response	10. Natural Disasters and Emergencies	UNDP UNICEF
5	1. Communicable Diseases, Zoonoses and other Animal Diseases	11. Communicable Diseases and Animal Diseases/Avian Flu	FAO WHO

The other four 'Ones'



- One Budget
 - Better coordination, reduced transaction costs
- One Set of Management Practices:
 - Harmonised Programme and Project Management Guidelines –ExCom agencies only
- One Leader:
 - Enhanced authority of Resident Coordinator, One Voice
- One Green UN House
 - To host all 16 UN Agencies in one location
 - Energy efficient green building

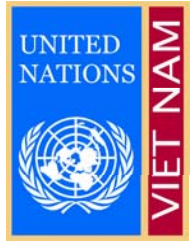
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- 'The country most at risk' in SE Asia:
 - 1m sea level rise impacts high on pop. (10.8%), GDP (10%), urban extent (11%), agric. extent (7%)

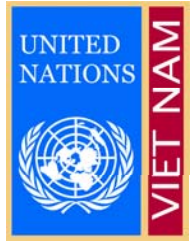
Source: Gadupta et al 2007
- Institutional awareness strong:
 - Creation of National Target Programme on Responding to Climate Change (NTP) 2009-2015
- Capacity limited:
 - Limited institutional coordination
 - Lack of data, financial resources and regulatory capacity
 - Lack of public awareness

Climate Change in the UN



- Addressed in three PCGs:
 - PCG on Natural Disasters and Emergency Preparedness
 - PCG on Sustainable Development
 - PCG on Gender

PCG Natural Disasters



- **Outcome 5 of One Plan:** *“VN has adequate policies and capacities to effectively reduce risks of, and vulnerability to, natural disasters; (communicable diseases and other emergencies)”*
- On natural disasters:
 - Legislation, strategy and policy development , e.g. *National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prev, Response and Mitigation to 2020*
 - Strengthen coordination and integrated DRR actions and adaptations to climate change
 - Capacity building to minimize adverse socio-economic and env. impacts of climate-related disasters & for health consequences



PCG Sustainable Development

- **Outcome 3 of OP:** *“Adequate policies and capacities for environmental protection and the rational management of natural resources and cultural heritage for poverty reduction, economic growth and improving the quality of life”*
 - Mandate for 4 different areas
 - On climate change:
 - Capacity building of NTP, preparation for COP15
 - Awareness raising of public
 - UN cc position paper and joint advocacy



PCG Gender

- Cross-cutting along all outcomes and programmes
 - Ensure the gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment in all UN programmes
 - climate change and gender study



PCG Achievements

- Development of TORs
- UN position papers
- One UN advocacy activities
- One UN studies –joint field research



Opportunities of One UN

- Approach from different angles
- Increased expertise at the same table
- Capacity building and awareness raising within UNCT itself
- Increased counterpart coordination
- One voice has more impact
- UN Carbon neutral initiative



Challenges of One UN

- Change always needs time and relies on joint efforts of all
- PCG as modus operandi and value-added not yet perceived by all staff
- Lack of coordination between PCGs and with other partners
- Strain on human resources
- Coordination to evolve into integrated approach



Way forward

- One Plan III (2012-2016):
 - Programming as One, by PCGs
 - Shift from projects to policy
 - New PCG structure? PCG on climate change?
 - Middle Income Country status and the UN: what should we do more, or less or differently?

Thank you!



Common Goals



Collective Action