COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR VIET NAM

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| **Comments by Germany** | **UNDP Response** |
| Germany highly appreciates the draft CPD’s proper focus on Vietnam’s specific challenges in context of the SDGs and climate change. | The comments are noted with appreciation. |
| Germany highly appreciates UNDP’s well-coordinated approach with other UN Country Team members like UNICEF and UNFPA, including joint project implementation with these UN Country Team partners. Germany highly appreciates that the UN Reform, particularly with UNDP’s engagement, seems to gain speed in Vietnam. | The comments are noted with appreciation. |
| Germany explicitly supports UNDP’s approach to start new partnerships with domestic partners from the private sector but also international companies in Vietnam. | The comments are noted with appreciation.  The new CPD foresees partnership with the private sector on low-carbon development, circular economy and environmental protection, as well as disaster risk reduction. UNDP look forward to further discussions with Germany on this topic during the implementation of the CPD. |