

COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR VIET NAM (2022-2026)



Outcome area 1: Shared Prosperity through Economic Transformation



By 2026, people in Viet Nam, especially those at risk of being left behind, will contribute to, and benefit equitably from more sustainable, inclusive and gender-responsive economic transformation based on innovation, entrepreneurship, enhanced productivity, competitiveness, and decent work.

- Next-generation mechanisms to enable vulnerable groups, in particular poor people, ethnic minority women and people with disability, to create and access sustainable jobs and improved livelihoods.
- Evidence-based policy options for sustainable, inclusive and gender-responsive economic transformation agenda and its financing.
- Inclusive, gender-responsive and shock-responsive social protection systems expanded.

COUNTRY CONTEXT

- Low Middle Income Country
- In the High Human Development Category
- Achievements in economic growth
- New Government Leadership
- Multidimensional Poverty Reduction

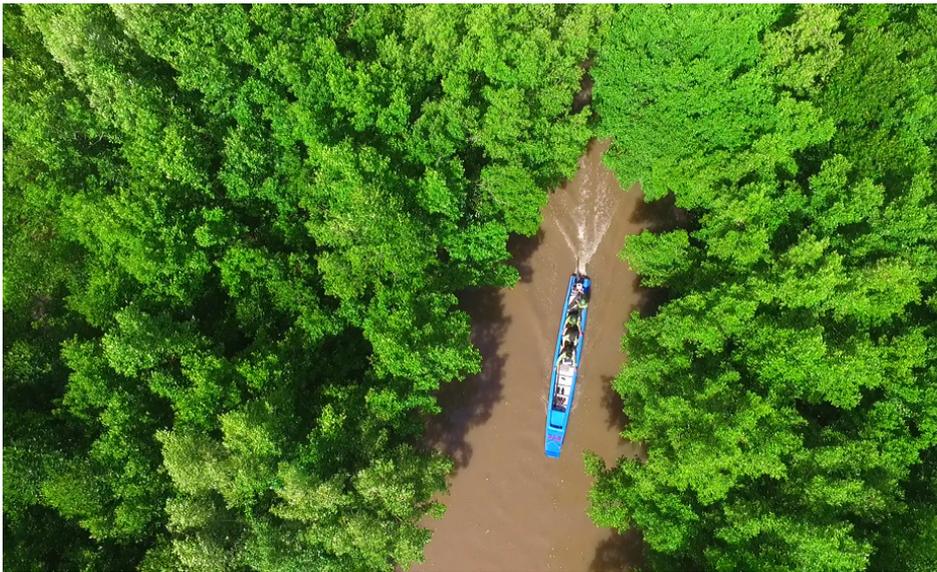
CHALLENGES

- Declining ODA
- Ethnic Minorities (14.6% population but 90% of extreme poor)
- Coal-based Energy
- Inequality
- Among the top ten countries most affected by Natural Disasters.

Outcome area 2: Climate change, disaster resilience and environmental sustainability



People in Viet Nam, especially those at risk of being left behind, will benefit from, and contribute to safer and cleaner environment resulting from effective mitigation and adaptation to climate change, disaster risk reduction and resilience building, promotion of circular economy, clean and renewable energy, and the sustainable management of natural resources.



Outcome area 3: Governance and Access to Justice



People will have benefited from, and have contributed to a more just, safe, and inclusive society based on improved governance, more responsive institutions, strengthened rule of law and the protection of and respect for human rights, gender equality and freedom from all forms of violence and discrimination in line with Viet Nam's international commitments.

- Innovative and resilience-building solutions introduced to reduce risks from disasters and climate change, health impacts, and to enhance livelihoods for vulnerable people.
- Policies and solutions designed and implemented for transformation to low-carbon development, circular economy and environmental protection
- Gender-responsive, sustainable and innovative solutions and practices in natural resources, biodiversity conservation and nature-based tourism adopted.

- Rule of law institutions and systems strengthened, and laws implementation monitored to expand access to justice and freedom from discrimination;
- Improved mechanisms for promoting transparency, public participation, integrity, adaptability and accountability, including participation of women and other vulnerable groups;
- Gender-responsive, risk-informed and anticipatory capacities supported to improve human security, respond to future crises and sustain peace;
- Capacities strengthened to undertake legal, policy and institutional reforms to address structural barriers to gender equality and inclusion of persons with disability.

PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

UNDP will support government with capacities for anticipatory, adaptive and agile (triple AAA) responses to complex and emerging challenges by:

- evidence gathering and analysis to address new forms of multidimensional poverty, keeping nature and environment at the heart of economic development;
- inclusive, human-centric digitalization and innovation;
- reframing policy choices and enabling shifts to address systemic gaps;
- testing and scaling up successful implementation models; and
- developing platforms to improve fiscal planning and mobilization of resources.

PARTNERSHIP

- Government Agencies
- Development Partners
- UN Partners
- Academia
- Private sector
- Target Groups