



Country/Region/Global: Viet Nam

## Initiation Plan

Project Title: **RESPONSE TO CRISIS IN VIET NAM**

Award ID: 00125683

**Expected UNDAF/CP Outcome(s):** Outcome 1.2 - Equity in Health; Outcome 2.1 Viet Nam has accelerated its transition to low-carbon and green development, and enhanced its adaptation and resilience to climate change and natural disasters, with a focus on empowering the poor and vulnerable groups; Outcome 4.2 - Human rights protection, rule of law and strengthened access to justice.

**UNDP Strategic Plan 2017-2021:** Signature Solution #3: Crisis prevention and increased resilience

**Expected CPD Output(s):** 2.2. Adaptation and resilience of vulnerable communities to climate change and natural disasters, through community actions; 4.1 ... protection of human rights...; and 4.3 engagement of CSOs in national development

**Initiation Plan Start Date:** 13 Jan 2020

**End Date:** 31 March 2021

**Implementing Partner:** *The project will be directly implemented by UNDP and will work closely with existing partners (Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development, Ministry of Health, provincial authorities, provincial Women's Unions, VCCI and other relevant partners)*

### Brief Description

**Situation analysis:** The drought and saltwater intrusion situation deteriorated rapidly from September 2019 in the Mekong delta of Viet Nam. The aggregated rainfall in the upstream areas of China, Myanmar, Laos and Cambodia experienced a sharp decrease in comparison with multi-year average data, resulting in less streamflow into the Mekong delta of Viet Nam. In October 2019, the Viet Nam Disaster Management Agency (VNDMA) within the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) issued Directive No. 8008 requesting provincial authorities to formulate drought management plans, including early actions for drought-stricken areas; measures to transform agricultural activities; water retention schemes, and supply of fresh water to households. As of January 2020, saltwater had intruded deeper into the inland areas, up to 60km from the river mouth of Ben Tre province. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) forecast that the salinity boundary in 2020 would cross the historical salinity boundary in the dry season of 2015-2016.

Meanwhile, on 23 January 2020, Viet Nam recorded its first cases of the novel coronavirus that had first been reported in Wuhan, China, several weeks earlier. On 28 January 2020, Viet Nam's Prime Minister issued Directive No. 05 / CT-TTg on the prevention and control of this novel coronavirus. The Prime Minister instructed ministries, sectors and localities to take caution and prevent the spread of the epidemic. Specific instructions were given to mobilize the whole government system to ensure prevention and control of epidemic to protect people's health and lives and to minimize deaths caused by the virus. Epidemic declarations, border tightening, applying aviation permits, revocation and visa restrictions were swiftly announced. The authorities instituted proactive contact tracing, targeted testing, self-isolation and quarantine measures to curtail spread and prevent community transmission. From April 1 nationwide physical distancing rules were adopted for 15 days, requiring all persons to stay at home except for essential and emergency outings, and closing non-essential businesses.<sup>1</sup> From 16 to 22 April, these physical distancing rules were maintained in 10 "high risk" cities and provinces.

<sup>1</sup> Factories, business facilities, trade in essential goods and services, and some public sector offices were permitted to operate.

As of May 16, Viet Nam has recorded 318 cases, with zero deaths, 260 recovered and 39 still under treatment. No new cases of community transmission were detected in Viet Nam for a period of 99 days from 17 April, allowing significant easing of physical distancing measures and partial economic recovery. From 25 July, a further wave of COVID-19 community transmission was detected, including the country's first deaths from the virus, which led to the reintroduction of physical distancing measures throughout areas deemed high-risk. 30 August was the first full day since July 25 that saw no new infections and it appears that Vietnam is once again on the threshold of defeating the virus. As of 31 August 2020, Viet Nam has reported a total of 1,040 cases, with 32 deaths.

The economy has been impacted by reduced consumer spending, production and trade, especially in the tourism, transportation, retail trade and manufacturing sectors. GDP grew 3.82 per cent in Q1 2020, compared to 6.79 percent during Q1 2019. Household consumption growth was estimated at 2.92 percent compared to 7.22 percent in Q1, 2019. The General Statistics Office (GSO) estimated five million workers and nearly 85 percent of companies were negatively affected by COVID-19 in Q1. Further impacts are expected to be shown in Q2. The Government has issued fiscal, monetary and credit measures including a \$2.6 billion social protection package with cash support to vulnerable people and workers losing their jobs. However, this support has not reached many impacted groups such as the newly poor and informal workers.

The United Nations in Viet Nam has established a coordinated One UN response to COVID-19 in support of the Government of Viet Nam's national health and socio-economic response. The first iteration of the UN COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan in Viet Nam was compiled on 27 March 2020 under the technical leadership of WHO, focusing on 3 pillars: 1) ensure continuity of essential public health and social protection functions; 2) assess economic impact; and 3) education. These three pillars were selected to enable the UN to focus on the immediate challenges facing Viet Nam at that time, in the context of the country's COVID-19 prevention and control measures which included closure of schools and physical distancing, taking into account the need to maintain continuity of essential health and social services, and as significant initial social and economic impacts of the pandemic became apparent. This plan was uploaded on the WHO Partners' Portal on 31 March. It was designed as a living document and was updated several times. An overall UNCT socio-economic impact assessment (SEIA) and socio-economic response plan (SERP) are being finalized with technical leadership by UNDP.

**UNDP's response:** On 10 January 2020, Senior Management of UNDP Viet Nam met with VNDMA to clarify expectations of the Government of Viet Nam (GoVN) for the support required. The key support identified at that stage included: technical support to a rapid impacts and needs assessment (with the first assessment planned for 15-17 January), support to coordination and information sharing with provinces, international organisations and INGOs, and organization of debriefing workshops and events to present key findings of the assessment and the overarching response planning. As the leading member of the in-country Disaster Risk Management Team (DRMT), UNDP Viet Nam has been monitoring the drought and salinity situation in the Mekong Delta since October 2019. Following the receipt of the official request from MARD, UNDP Viet Nam encouraged the DRMT to initiate a conversation with UNOCHA focal point in the Region to discuss preparedness, activation of standard operating procedures for slow-onset disasters and follow-up actions.

Additionally, UNDP has identified several programmatic functions to support Viet Nam in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, in line with UNDP's Initial Corporate Guidance for Response and Recovery as adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic and the UNDP COVID-19 offer issued in April 2020 and the further COVID-19 2.0 offer "Beyond Recovery: Towards 2030" issued in June 2020, focused on (i) Health crisis support and systems strengthening, (ii) Social protection – uprooting inequalities, including impact assessments and response and recovery support to Leave No One Behind, (iii) Green resilient economy, (iv) Governance, and (v) Digital transformation for speed and scale.

The outcomes, outputs and activities under this project are undertaken within the framework of the overall UNCT COVID-19 response and are strongly integrated within the CO's overall COVID-19 portfolio, building on and taking forward the initial response supported through COVID-19 support under the TRAC2, RRF and MPTF mechanisms as well as reprogramming of funds under several ongoing projects.

**Programme period:** 2017-2021  
**Atlas Project No:**  
**Atlas Output ID:**  
**Gender Marker:** GEN2

<b>Total resources required:</b>	\$2,709,143	
<b>Total resources allocated:</b>	\$2,669,143	
	<b>UNDP TRAC:</b>	\$180,000
	<b>JSB Donor:</b>	\$2,489,143
	<b>Government:</b>	
	<b>In-Kind:</b>	
<b>To be mobilised:</b>	40,000	

UNDP Direct Implementation (DIM)

Agreed by (signatures)<sup>2</sup>:

Country Office

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Date:

## I. PURPOSE

The proposed project aims to ensure that UNDP Viet Nam will take a leading role in all processes pertaining to responses to live-saving humanitarian assistance and to early recovery actions impacted by the drought and salinity, and by the coronavirus crisis.

UNDP is currently operating in three out of thirteen provinces in the Delta, namely: Ca Mau, Bac Lieu and Ben Tre. Our strong collaboration and partnership with the provincial authorities, as well as with the Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development in disaster management require that UNDP responds promptly and effectively to the emerging situation with a view to reducing sufferings and human impacts should a full-scale crisis occurs. UNDP will also invest resources to identify root causes of this drought in order to develop recovery and development recommendations to address longer-term resilience needs of the most vulnerable communities.

UNDP has long-established work under the Small Grants Programme in provinces throughout Viet Nam, including Ha Giang in the north which has been highly impacted by the border closure with China and the loss of income from international tourism, and Binh Thuan in the south central coast region with dragon fruit farmers who have been highly impacted by border closures and market disruptions.

<sup>2</sup> Note: Adjust signatures as needed

<sup>2</sup> The Gender Marker measures how much a project invests in gender equality and women's empowerment. Select one for each output: GEN3 (Gender equality as a principle objective); GEN2 (Gender equality as a significant objective); GEN1 (Limited contribution to gender equality); GEN0 (No contribution to gender quality)

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## II. STRATEGY

The project aims to support the Government of Viet Nam to promote effective recovery to the socio-economic impact of the drought and the drought and saltwater intrusion crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic through strengthening assessments, information management and data analysis and through providing fast-tracked support to water storage for households facing with water shortage, and support to COVID-19 response, recovery and beyond with a focus on leaving no one behind.

The project has seven outputs, as follows:

1. *Drought & saltwater intrusion: Impact and needs assessments smoothly coordinated and timely undertaken in selected provinces that produce required information and data for decision making processes by the Government, UN agencies and INGOs.*
2. *COVID-19 Health procurement: Procurement services of health products including personal protective equipment (PPE) and laboratory equipment/provision of non-medical requirements of health sector.*
3. *COVID-19 Crisis response and Recovery support: inclusive and integrated crisis management and responses.*
4. *COVID-19 Leave No-One Behind support to Poor and Vulnerable people.*
5. *COVID-19 Leave No-One Behind support to People with Disabilities.*
6. *COVID-19 Social Economic Impact Assessment.*
7. *COVID-19 coordination of assessments and communication activities focusing on the most vulnerable groups.*

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## III. EXPECTED OUTPUT

### Outcome 1: Response to the drought and saltwater intrusion in Viet Nam

*Output 1 (00119975): Impact and needs assessments smoothly coordinated and timely undertaken in selected provinces that produce required information and data for decision making processes by the Government, UN agencies and INGOs.*

- 1.1 Support with regular coordination / meetings to define assessment tools and methodology, assessment preparations, sectors and locations among UN agencies, INGOs and the Government focal agency.
- 1.2 Lead joint assessments on impacts and needs in the selected Mekong delta provinces, focusing on water supply and livelihoods.
- 1.3 Organize meetings and workshops to present and discuss key assessment findings and for planning of humanitarian assistance, recovery and resilience-building efforts.
- 1.4 Provide support to the provinces and Government in overarching response planning and coordination.

*Output 2: Enhanced UNDP capacities to catalyze humanitarian resources and provide technical support to recovery planning.*

- 2.1 Develop UNDP inputs for the joint technical proposal accessing CERF
- 2.2 Further refine a mobile phone Application on resources tracking
- 2.3 Work with provinces and the Government on potential fund-raising proposals

### Outcome 2: Response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Viet Nam

*Output 2 (#00121749): COVID-19 Health procurement: Procurement services of health products including personal protective equipment (PPE) and laboratory equipment/provision of non-medical requirements of health sector.*

- 2.1 Support to procurement and inventory management of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other essential commodities by the Ministry of Health and healthcare facilities, including the wider application of digital technologies and service robots developed under the TRAC2 and RRF projects.
- 2.2 Anticipatory governance support through the Innovation Facility and NextGen Governance regional initiative to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Planning and Investment to anticipate future shocks and other risks facing the SME sector, contributing to building resilience of the SME sector and ensuring that SMEs are not left behind.
- 2.3 Support to national production and supply chain management of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other essential commodities by the Ministry of Health and healthcare facilities, including the wider application of digital technologies and service robots developed under the TRAC2 and RRF projects.

*Output 3 (00121751): COVID-19 Crisis response and Recovery support: inclusive and integrated crisis management and responses.*

- 3.1 Study on identifying new and emerging opportunities for Vietnamese businesses and SMEs and the role of the Ministry of Planning and Investment in attracting high quality FDI that reaches/engages SMEs in agriculture product processing and other sectoral value chains, ensuring that they are not left behind in the emerging 'new normal' of COVID-19.
- 3.2 Policy advisor on inclusive and integrated crisis management and responses.
- 3.3 Policy analysis and advocacy on recognition and inclusion of agricultural cooperatives in fiscal and social protection measures of the Government in response to COVID-19 and other emergencies, external shocks and environmental risks, ensuring that cooperatives are not left behind.
- 3.4 Policy recommendations designed to inform Government social support packages, focusing on feedback and lessons from above activities to enhance government policies on recovery and building back better for vulnerable groups and those at risk of being left behind, including ethnic minorities, women, PWD and youth.

*Output 4 (00121752): COVID-19 Leave No-One-Behind support to Poor and Vulnerable people.*

- 4.1 Provision of training and support to agricultural cooperatives and SMEs on prevention and management of business risks due to COVID-19 and other emergencies, external shocks and environmental risks, in cooperation with VCCI, the Viet Nam Cooperative Alliance and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
- 4.3 Advisory support to Ministry of Health for ongoing emergency needs as well as 'building back better' through strengthened systems for procurement, inventory management, national production and supply chain management of health products, including the use of digital technologies and service robots, building on the support provided under the TRAC 2 and RRF proposals.
- 4.4 Development and deployment of a real-time poverty and vulnerability monitoring tool for analysis and preparation of a poverty monitoring report on the second half of 2020, providing real-time data and analysis on the poverty and vulnerability situation to inform the Government and other stakeholders' efforts to reduce the negative impacts of the pandemic and support the recovery, contributing to ensuring that no one is left behind.
- 4.5 Cash for work activities (e.g. environmental landscape activities, forest planting, environmental clean-up activities) for around 650 people who have lost livelihoods/employment, and improved WASH for around 1,300 households experiencing combined COVID-19 socio-economic impacts and lacking adequate WASH facilities in southern provinces, contributing to ensure that no one is left behind.
- 4.6 Support 10 agricultural cooperatives and their members in southern Viet Nam who are farming households comprising at least 600 people to recover from COVID-19 and drought/saltwater intrusion impacts and build back better through green and environmentally sustainable production and certification, supporting diversification of markets. The support to each cooperative will be adjusted based on the specific COVID-19 impacts and business plan for recovery, the number of cooperative

members and their specific needs. Results from this activity will inform wider recovery and development policies and plans.

- 4.7 Support to digital transformation including e-payments and e-services and diversification of products and markets including virtual markets, employment e-platforms, skills training, and digital certification and traceability for household businesses, MSMEs and cooperatives, particularly those headed by/employing women, PWD and ethnic minorities, and youth, to ensure they are not left behind and can recover and build forward better in the IR4.0 context and the emerging 'new normal' of COVID-19.

*Output 5 (00121753): COVID-19 Leave No-One Behind support to People with Disabilities.*

- 5.1 Strengthened access to healthcare for PWD, particularly PWD in rural areas, through strategic assessment (building on the results of the rapid assessment) and applying innovative approach.
- 5.2 Support to economic security of PWD through training and capacity building of PWD for online employment opportunities.

*Output 6 (00121754): COVID-19 Social Economic Impact Assessment.*

- 6.1 Conducting the second round of rapid assessment of COVID-19 socio-economic impacts on poor households and MSMEs, including those headed by women and ethnic minorities, informing the Government and other stakeholders' efforts on response and recovery, contributing to leaving no one behind.
- 6.2 Development and deployment of a real-time poverty and vulnerability monitoring tool for analysis and preparation of a poverty monitoring report on the second half of 2020, providing real-time data and analysis on the poverty and vulnerability situation to inform the Government and other stakeholders' efforts to reduce the negative impacts of the pandemic and support the recovery, contributing to ensuring that no one is left behind.

*Output 7 (00120607): COVID-19 coordination of assessments and communication activities focusing on the most vulnerable groups.*

- 7.1 Support to the Ministry of Health in providing access to health information and services for PWD and ethnic minorities using ethnic minority languages, contributing to leave no one behind.
- 7.2 Support to health communications on COVID-19 and other infectious diseases prevention and safe livelihoods practices for vulnerable households, micro businesses and agricultural cooperatives.

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#### IV. MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The Project will be implemented by the Climate Change and Environment Unit of UNDP Viet Nam following the Direct Implementation Modality. As such, the management procedures, including for programmatic, financial and administrative aspects, will follow our standard processes. On an external partner aspect, the activities will be implemented in close collaboration with the Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority, the Government appointed agency for disaster management in the country. In addition, the activities will also be coordinated with members of the UN teams.

UNDP's cross-unit COVID-19 response and recovery portfolio is managed by the UNDP Viet Nam Country Office through the Direct Implementation Modality (DIM). UNDP will deliver this response and recovery support in partnership with relevant Government ministries, provincial authorities, institutions, the private sector, CSOs and communities. The COVID-19 Coordinator will take the leading role of overall planning, coordinating, monitoring progress and consolidating results and reports based on inputs from all responsible programme managers and technical leads in charge of respective outputs and activities. Programme Officers in charge of respective outputs will take full responsibility for planning, budgeting, managing, mobilizing qualified technical experts and services, and timely implementation of activities and delivering output results, and monitoring and composing and sharing reports of the outputs to the COVID-19 coordinator. Programme Officers perform these functions to standards that ensure efficiency, cost-effectiveness, transparency, effective institutional coordination, and harmony with the overall development policies and priorities of UNDP and the Government of Viet Nam. A communications and visibility plan for the COVID-19 response will be

developed by UNDP's communications team in cooperation with the COVID-19 Coordinator. Donor contacts will be maintained under the overall leadership of the RR and DRR, supported by the COVID-19 Coordinator.

UNDP Viet Nam Country Office has had initial contact with the Embassy of Japan and will meet with the Embassy and JICA in the coming time to discuss the proposed activities and possible areas for synergy and collaboration. The CO will ensure that all public events and products provide sufficient visibility to Japan as the donor of the project and request the participation of the Embassy of Japan in all public events and public information material.

## V. MONITORING

The Project Manager will have overall responsibility for ensuring quality delivery of the expected outputs, including monitoring the progress and adequate performance of project partners. The Project Associate will provide programmatic, administrative and logistical support to the team and responsible party as needed. The DRR/CCA advisor will provide necessary quality assurance of the project and provide daily supervision of the Project Manager. The Deputy Country Director will provide overall guidance over programme delivery and officially communicate with key stakeholders (namely the Crisis Bureau and the Government of Viet Nam) on activities, results and issues.

Senior DRR Technical Advisors from Bangkok Regional Office will be mobilised to provide regular necessary support, particularly with regards to recovery planning and policy dialogue after the recovery plan and action plan are proposed. Regular technical-level meetings will be held more regularly as deemed appropriate to manage expectations and ensure stakeholder satisfaction. A final results report will be provided to key stakeholders following completion of activities.

For effective coordination of cross-portfolio activities, an overall COVID-19 task team has been established under the leadership of the RR and DRR, with the participation of the full SMT and relevant programme and operations personnel, supported by a COVID-19 Coordinator (International Consultant). The Task Team is further grouped into sub-teams as necessary to address key cross-portfolio work areas during critical periods, including on: (i) Health Procurement, (ii) National Production, PPE Inventory Management & Innovation, (iii) Impact Assessment of COVID-19, (iv) SMEs and Cooperatives, (v) LNOB Response and Recovery, (vi) Health & Livelihoods Communications, (vii) Health Information and Services for PWDS, and (viii) Portfolio Coordination. Frequency of team meetings will be increased or decreased based on the evolving COVID-19 situation and response activities.

Monitoring Activity	Purpose	Frequency	Expected Action	Partners (If joint)	Cost (If any)
Track results progress	Progress against indicators will be collected and analysed to assess the progress of the project in achieving the agreed outputs.	Monthly	Frequently monitor progress (on a weekly basis);  Discussion with RPs to keep track of progress		
Monitor and Manage Risk	Identify specific risks that may affect progress or quality; This includes monitoring measures and plans that may have been required as per UNDP's Social and Environmental Standards.	Weekly / Monthly	Organise task team meetings to identify risks;  Keep track of progress and monitor progress.		

Learn	Knowledge, good practices and lessons will be captured and integrated back into the project.	Quarterly	Undertake review and consultations;  Identify lessons learnt and opportunities for improvement and scale-up		
Project Report	Progress reports will be prepared. The reports consist of progress data showing the results achieved against pre-defined annual targets at the output level	At the end of the project	Review meetings;  Consultations;		





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## VI. WORKPLAN (2020 AND 2021)

EXPECTED OUTPUTS and indicators including annual targets	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME						Responsible party	Source of Funds	Budget Description	Amount (USD)
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6				
<b>Outcome 1: Response to drought and saltwater intrusion in Viet Nam</b>											
<i>ID: 00119975</i>		X	X	X				UNDP	TRAC113	Local consultant	4,700
<i>Output 1: Impact and needs assessment smoothly coordinated and timely undertaken in selected provinces that produce required information and data for decision making processes by the Government, UN agencies and INGOs</i>	1.1 Support with regular coordination / meetings	X	X	X				UNDP	TRAC113	Travel	2,000
	1.2 Lead joint assessments on impacts and needs	X	X	X				UNDP	TRAC113	Printing	3,000
	1.3 Organise workshops for debriefing and planning	X	X	X				UNDP	TRAC113	Translation	2,300
	1.4 Provide support to provinces and the Government on response planning			X				VNDMA	TRAC113	National Institution	14,000
<i>Output 2: Enhanced UNDP capacities to catalyze humanitarian resources and provide</i>	2.1 Develop UNDP inputs for the joint technical proposal accessing CERF				X			UNDP	TRAC113	Training/WS/Meeting	15,000
				X				UNDP	TRAC113	National Institution	15,000
			X					VNDMA	TRAC	Procurement	30,000
							UNDP	TRAC113		Local consultant	6,000
			X				UNDP	TRAC113	TRAC113	Int'l Consultant	15,000
			X				UNDP	TRAC113	TRAC113	Training/WS/Meeting	4,000
					X		UNDP	TRAC113	TRAC113	Service contract-direct technical input	15,000

<i>technical support to recovery planning.</i>	2.2 Further refine a mobile phone Application on resources tracking					x				Training/WS		500
	2.3 Work with provinces and the Government on potential fund-raising proposals					x				Training/WS		500
	ISS					x				TRAC113		3,000
<b>Sub-total - Outcome 1</b>												
<b>Outcome 2: Response to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Vlet Nam</b>												
<i>ID: 00121749</i>	2.1 Support to procurement and inventory management of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other essential commodities by the Ministry of Health and healthcare facilities, including the wider application of digital technologies and service robots developed under the TRAC2 and RRF projects.											
						x	x	x	x		Supplies	50,000
<i>Output 2: COVID-19 Health procurement: Procurement services of health products including personal protective equipment (PPE) and laboratory equipment/ provision of non-medical requirements of health sector.</i>	2.2 Anticipatory governance support through the Innovation Facility and NextGen Governance regional initiative to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Planning and Investment to anticipate future shocks and other risks facing the SME sector, contributing to building resilience of the SME sector and ensuring that SMEs are not left behind.											
						x	x	x	x		Consultancy, Workshops/ Meetings, Training	30,000

<p>2.3 Support to national production and supply chain management of personal protective equipment (PPE) and other essential commodities by the Ministry of Health and healthcare facilities, including the wider application of digital technologies and service robots developed under the TRAC2 and RRF projects</p>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	GOJ	Consultancy (review existing national/international standards)	10,000	
						X	X	X	X		GOJ	Consultancy (develop national standards)	30,000	
						X	X	X	X		GOJ	Consultancy (develop national certification system)	10,000	
						X	X	X	X		GOJ	Meetings/ travel	30,000	
								X	X		GOJ	Pilot evaluation of a PPE product	20,000	
						X	X	X	X		GOJ	ISS cost	5,000	
						X	X	X	X		GOJ	GMS	14,800	
	GMS for Output 2													199,800
	<p><b>Total Output2 (#00121749)</b></p>													
		<p>ID: 00121751</p> <p>Output 3: COVID-19 Crisis response and Recovery support: inclusive and integrated crisis management and responses.</p>	3.1 Study on identifying new and emerging opportunities for Vietnamese businesses and SMEs and the role of the Ministry of Planning and Investment in attracting high quality FDI that reaches/engages SMEs in agriculture product processing and other sectoral value chains, ensuring that they are not left behind in the emerging 'new normal' of COVID-19.											
							X	X	X	X			GOJ	Consultancy, Workshops, Materials and printing
<p>3.2 Policy advisor on inclusive and integrated crisis management and responses.</p>					X	X	X	X			GOJ	International consultant	50,000	
	3.3 Policy analysis and advocacy on recognition and inclusion of agricultural cooperatives in fiscal											GOJ	Consultancy, Workshops/ Meetings	50,000

	and social protection measures of the Government in response to COVID-19 and other emergencies, external shocks and environmental risks, ensuring that cooperatives are not left behind.								
3.4 Policy recommendations designed to inform Government social support packages, focusing on feedback and lessons from above activities to enhance government policies on recovery and building back better for vulnerable groups and those at risk of being left behind, including ethnic minorities, women, PWD and youth.	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNDP	GOJ	Publications, International and national consultant 80,000
DPC	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNDP	GOJ	Project staff 1 32,400
GMS for Output 3	x	x	x	x	x	x	UNDP	GOJ	Project staff 2 17,100
Total Output#3 (00121751)							UNDP	GOJ	ISS cost 25,000
							UNDP	GOJ	UNDP direct technical inputs 60,000
							UNDP	GOJ	Travel 10,000
							UNDP	GOJ	GMS 37,160
									501,660

<p>ID: 00121752</p> <p>Output 4: COVID-19 Leave No-One Behind Support to Poor and Vulnerable people,</p>	<p>4.1 Provision of training and support to agricultural cooperatives and SMEs on prevention and management of business risks due to COVID-19 and other emergencies, external shocks and environmental risks, in cooperation with VCCI, the Viet Nam Cooperative Alliance and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.</p>						<p>UNDP, VinaSME, VCCI, training provider</p>	<p>GOJ</p>	<p>Training, institutional contracts</p>	<p>125,000</p>
	<p>4.2 Advisory support to Ministry of Health for ongoing emergency needs as well as 'building back better' through strengthened systems for procurement, inventory management, national production and supply chain management of health products, including the use of digital technologies and service robots, building on the support provided under the TRAC 2 and RRF proposals.</p>						<p>UNDP with MOH</p>	<p>GOJ</p>	<p>National Consultant</p>	<p>40,000</p>
	<p>4.3 Development and deployment of a real-time poverty and vulnerability monitoring tool for analysis and preparation of a poverty monitoring report on the second half of 2020, providing real-time data and analysis on the poverty and vulnerability situation to</p>						<p>UNDP, MOLISA</p>	<p>GOJ</p>	<p>National and International Consultancy, Survey enumerators, Workshops, Materials and printing, Travel</p>	<p>50,000</p>

<p>Inform the Government and other stakeholders' efforts to reduce the negative impacts of the pandemic and support the recovery, contributing to ensuring that no one is left behind.</p>									
<p>4.5 Cash for work activities (e.g. environmental landscape activities, forest planting, environmental clean-up activities) for around 650 people who have lost livelihoods/employment, and improved WASH for around 1,300 households experiencing combined COVID-19 socio-economic impacts and lacking adequate WASH facilities in southern provinces, contributing to ensure that no one is left behind.</p>					<p>UNDP, Provincial Women's Unions in Bac Lieu, Ca Mau, Ha Giang, VNDMA</p>	<p>GOJ</p>	<p>Cash for work payments, Materials, Travel</p>	<p>500,000</p>	
<p>4.6 Support 10 agricultural cooperatives and their members in southern Viet Nam who are farming households comprising at least 600 people to recover from COVID-19 and drought/saltwater intrusion impacts and build back better through green and environmentally sustainable production and certification, supporting diversification of markets. The support to each</p>					<p>UNDP, DARD, Binh Thuan Agricultural Extension Centre, Cooperatives</p>	<p>GOJ</p>	<p>Grants, Training, Meetings/Workshops, Travel</p>	<p>300,000</p>	

	cooperative will be adjusted based on the specific COVID-19 impacts and business plan for recovery, the number of cooperative members and their specific needs. Results from this activity will inform wider recovery and development policies and plans.									
4.7 Support to digital transformation including e-payments and e-services and diversification of products and markets including virtual markets, employment e-platforms, skills training, and digital certification and traceability for household businesses, MSMEs and cooperatives, particularly those headed by/employing women, PWD and ethnic minorities, and youth, to ensure they are not left behind and can recover and build forward better in the IR4.0 context and the emerging 'new normal' of COVID-19.	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	GOJ	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	UNDP, Northern Support Center for SMEs	50,000
GMS for Output 4		UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	UNDP	50,000
Total Output4 (#00121752)	5.1 Strengthened access to healthcare for PWD, particularly PWD in rural areas, through strategic assessment (building	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	UNDP, MOLISA, digital service providers	55,262
ID: 00121753		UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	UNDP, Hoa Binh Province, Luong Son district hospital, NGO	104,800
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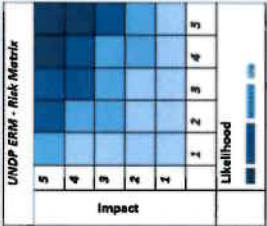
<p><i>Output 5: COVID-19 Leave No-One Behind support to People with Disabilities.</i></p>	<p>on the results of the rapid assessment) and applying innovative approach.</p>																			
	<p>5.2 Support to economic security of PWD through training and capacity building of PWD for online employment opportunities.</p>																			
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<p><b>Total Outputs</b> (#121753)</p>																				
<p><i>Output 6: COVID-19 Social Economic Impact Assessment.</i></p>	<p>6.1 Conducting the second round of rapid assessment of COVID-19 socio-economic impacts on poor households and MSMEs, including those headed by women and ethnic minorities, informing the Government and other stakeholders' efforts on response and recovery, contributing to leaving no one behind.</p>																			
<p><b>Total Outputs</b> (#121754)</p>																				
<p><i>Output 6: COVID-19 Social Economic Impact Assessment.</i></p>	<p>6.2 Development and deployment of a real-time poverty and vulnerability monitoring tool for analysis and preparation of a poverty monitoring report on the second half of 2020, providing real-time data and analysis on the poverty</p>																			







A. Offline Project Risk Register for Covid-19 responses project

#	Description	Risk Category	Impact & Likelihood = Risk Level	Risk Treatment / Management Measures	Risk Owner
		Social and Environmental Financial Operational Organizational Political Regulatory Strategic Safety and Security	 <p>UNDP ERM - Risk Matrix</p> <p>Impact: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1</p> <p>Likelihood: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1</p>		UNDP CO.
1	The Covid-19 pandemic last for a long time resulting in severely negative socio-economic consequences and system failure to deliver the programme	Financial Organizational Political	I = 3  L = 3	Working closely with government to have preparedness and mitigating plans;  Enhanced coordination and information sharing with local partners	UN, local partners
2	Covid-19 related requirements for closure of businesses, social distancing and	Safety and Security	I = 2  L = 2	Sound workplan to be put in place by local partners;	UNDP, local partners

	restrictions of travel and meetings may affect the speed of rolling out and implementation of planned activities and achievement of the expected results;			Engage with provincial authorities to provide prompt support to local partners	
3	Lack of interest of local partners in actions for supporting communities	Organizational	I = 1 L = 1	Engage with provincial authorities to provide prompt support to local partners	UNDP, local partners
4	Strict social distancing measures disrupt timely implementation of programme.	Operational	I = 3 L = 3	Engage with provincial authorities to provide prompt support to local partners;  Keep sharing updates on covid-19 situations with local partners	UNDP, local partners

B. Logframe

#	Title	PROJECT INFORMATION				PROJECT RESULT		
		Output Description	Output Details description (min: 80 charc.)	Location	Indicator	Baseline	2020 Target	
119975	Drought & saltwater intrusion	UNDP Viet Nam will take a leading role in all processes pertaining to responses to live-saving, humanitarian assistance and to early recovery actions in the provinces impacted by the drought and salinity. This is funded by UNDP-TRAC113 for \$100k	Impact and needs assessments smoothly coordinated and timely undertaken in selected provinces that produce required information and data for decision making processes by the Government, UN agencies and INGOs	Hanoi, Ca Mau, Ben Tre, Bac Lieu	# of drought assessment done # proposals made	NA	- 01 joint assessment prepared - # of fund raising proposals developed	
121749	COVID-19/Health Procurement	Output 1.1 - COVID-19/Health procurement  Output 1.2 - COVID-19/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) production and Innovation	To support in-country PPE commodity security by promotion of national production and development of PPE inventory management and coordination system  To develop new Viet Nam standards for medical masks, gowns and gloves that are similar to international standards and WHO's recommendations - To assist the existing labs in improving the capacity on technical testing and certification, particularly pursuant to the new developed standards	Ha Noi  Ha Noi, nationwide	Availability of a PPE inventory system  - Availability of standards for medical masks, gowns and gloves - Availability of a roadmap for lab capacity building	0  - 3 TCVN on medical masks - 1 roadmap for lab capacity	A PPE inventory system developed and piloted  - 3 sets of standards for medical masks, gowns and gloves developed and submitted for approval - 1 roadmap for lab capacity developed and submitted	

121751	COVID-19/Crisis response and Recovery	Output 2.1 - COVID-19/Crisis response and Recovery - Japan Supplementary Budget (JSB) support for COVID-19 response.	<p>This output will provide support to national and sub-national capacities for planning, coordination and crisis management. The support will cover both policy level analysis and practical trainings, with a view to help Viet Nam response better to crisis. Areas of analysis will focus on agricultural cooperatives and SMEs on prevention and management of business risks due to COVID-19 and other emergencies, external shocks and environmental risks.</p>	Nationwide	<p>- Availability of a study on analyzing supply chains of highly impacted and potential growth industries/sub sectors in the context of COVID-19 recovery and identifying opportunities and challenges for Vietnamese businesses, with a focus on increasing SME participation completed in collaboration with Ministry of Planning and Investment.</p> <p>- Availability of a study on COVID-19 pandemic impacts on cooperatives in Viet Nam completed in collaboration with Vietnam Cooperative Alliance</p> <p>- Availability of an agreement with the Viet Nam Association of SMEs (VINASME) to undertake a survey on the green development and green recovery potential of SMEs in response to COVID-19.</p>	<p>- A study in collaboration with MPI completed</p> <p>- A study in collaboration with VCA completed</p> <p>- An agreement to undertake a survey in collaboration with VINASME completed</p>
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421752	COVID-19/LNOB support to the Poor and Vulnerable people	Output 2.2 - COVID-19/Leave No One Behind (LNOB) support to the Poor and Vulnerable people - Japan Supplementary Budget (US\$) for COVID-19 response.	The output will work with provincial partners in key provinces to deliver support to poor and near-poor households affected by COVID-19 and droughts. A range of activities will also be provided to support agricultural cooperatives recover. During the implementation, the project will pilot digital transformation activities helping the farmers and poor people recover.	Ha Noi, Ha Giang, Binh Thuan, Bac Lieu, Ca Mau	# people engaged in cash-for-work and get paid # households provided with support to improve WASH # agricultural cooperatives supported to recover from COVID-19 and drought	NA	- 650 people who have lost livelihoods/employment, and improved WASH for around - 1,300 households experiencing combined COVID-19 socio-economic impacts and lacking adequate WASH facilities - 10 agricultural cooperatives supported to recover from COVID-19 and drought
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121573	COVID-19/LNOB – Support to People with Disabilities	Output 2.3 – COVID-19/Leave No One Behind (LNOB) – Support to People with Disabilities – Japan Supplementary Budget (JSB) for COVID-19	<p>a. Provide better healthcare services and information for people with disabilities in response to COVID-19 and other outbreaks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity building for 60 health staff and 10 people with disabilities in rehabilitation and social work with people with disabilities;</li> <li>- Improving the accessibility of the local healthcare facilities and NCOV website of the Ministry of Health;</li> <li>b. Enhance online and home-based job opportunities for people with disabilities in response to social distancing situation and inaccessible transport system;</li> <li>- Training on online marketing, clipping path, photo editing and motion for 50 people with different types of disabilities;</li> <li>- Providing laptops as work tools for trainees to effectively join in the workforce of the digital economy.</li> </ul>	Ha Noi and Hoa Binh	<p># of health staff and persons with disabilities are trained</p> <p>% of success criteria of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1 aa)</p> <p># of disability accessibility categories of the local healthcare facilities</p> <p># of Rehabilitation equipment for Luong Son Healthcare Center</p> <p># of persons with disabilities are trained</p> <p># of persons with disabilities are introduced to online and home-based job opportunities</p> <p># of computers provided for the 2 training centers</p>	0	<p>60 health staff and 10 persons with disabilities are trained on rehabilitation and social work with persons with disabilities</p> <p>100% of success criteria of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1 aa) met</p> <p>2 Restrooms, 3 ramps, 1 transition house for PWDs at Luong Son Healthcare Center;</p> <p>20 Rehabilitation equipment for Luong Son Healthcare Center provided</p> <p>50 persons with disabilities participated in trainings</p> <p>50 persons with disabilities introduced to digital, online and home-based job opportunities</p> <p>26 computers provided for the 2 training centers</p>	19 robots
121573	COVID-19 Accel. Incl. Innovati	Output 2.1 – COVID-19 Accelerating Inclusive Innovation	Support the Ministry of Health in applying robotic technologies to help protect frontline doctors and nurses from COVID-19 and other infectious diseases	Ha Noi, Quang Nam, Hue, Da Nang	Number of robots successfully tested in hospitals treating COVID-19 patients	0		



121754	COVID-19/Social Economic Impact Assessment (source of funding Japanese funding)	Output 3.1 – COVID-19/Social Economic Impact Assessment – Japan Supplementary Budget (JSB) for COVID-19	<p>RIM round 2 report on rapid assessment of COVID-19 socio-economic impacts on vulnerable households is to inform the Gov's policy actions to mitigate negative socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 and UN support to the most vulnerable and affected population groups.</p> <p>This assignment is on-going, and will (i) provide updated knowledge on COVID-19 socio-economic impacts on employment, poverty and coping strategies of vulnerable households; (ii) provide the Gov with the necessary/ supplementary information and evidence for making relevant policy actions to mitigate negative impacts of COVID-19 and enable sustainable and resilient recovery.</p>	Viet Nam	<p>Number of report on rapid qualitative, gender responsive assessment of social economic impacts of COVID-19, which informs the Gov's policy actions to mitigate negative socio-economic impacts of COVID-19</p>	<p>Limited updated information and knowledge on socio-economic impacts of COVID-19</p>	<p>One report on updated assessment of socio-economic impacts of COVID-19</p>
		<p>Technical assistance to General Statistics Office (GSO) in applying new national MDP measurements and accelerating the release of Viet Nam Household Living Standard Survey (VHLSS) data for timely monitoring and response to the fast-changing poverty situation in Viet Nam. The TA is to enhance GSO capacity in ensuring the design and implementation of 2021 VHLSS to meet the Gov requirements for (i) poverty monitoring according to the new national MDP measurements and specifications for the period 2021 – 2025 and (ii) speeding up the analysis and release of poverty statistics that are timely and based on international methods for effective formulation, implementation and monitoring of MDP and social assistance policies and programs.</p>	Viet Nam	<p>Number of survey tools for (i) poverty monitoring according to the new national MDP measurements and specifications for the period 2021 – 2025 and (ii) speeding up the analysis and release of poverty statistics that are timely and based on international methods for effective formulation, implementation and monitoring of MDP and social assistance policies and programs.</p>	<p>Need for GSO to collect data for poverty monitoring in line with the Gov new MDP measurements. GSO did not issue poverty statistics, including the MDP statistics according to the international methodology timely</p>	<p>A set of survey tools is designed and tested (i) estimating MDP/MPI statistics using Alkire-Foster method (including non-income dimensions only MPI statistics) and (ii) releasing timely all set of MDP/MPI statistics in the period 2016- 2020 and first 3 quarters of 2020 in Q4 2020; and 2020 poverty statistics in Q1 2021 and poverty statistics quarterly since Q2 2021</p>	

121574	COVID-19 Crisis Mngt and respo.	Output 2.2 – COVID-19 Crisis Management and Response.	Based on the Government's request and in line with the UNCT Viet Nam support plan for the national COVID-19 response, this output will provide support to Viet Nam in line with UNDP's Global COVID-19 Programme Offer dated 19 March 2020, in the following areas: (i) Health System Support; (ii) Addressing the Social and Economic Impact Response; and (iii) Inclusive and Integrated Crisis Management and Responses.	Ha Noi	# of coordination meetings among UN agencies in Vietnam convened and led by UNDP	NA	Smoothly coordinate all COVID-19 activities implemented by UNDP and among UN agencies in Vietnam
			- Support MOH in risk communication and community engagement, producing and delivering key prevention messages to ethnic minorities in their mother tongues, to deaf people in sign languages, ensuring that they received essential information on COVID-19 risks and impacts in a form they could understand.	Nationwide	# of videos produced in EM and sign languages	0	20 videos
		Support Government of Vietnam's efforts in responding to COVID-2019 – UNDP-TRAC113 and Japan Supplementary Budget (USB) for COVID-19 response	- Support MOH in producing and disseminating widely a music video (MV) to promote social cohesion during the pandemic.	Nationwide	# of MV produced and disseminated # of views	0	MV produced and disseminated
120607	COVID-19 Communication		- Support MOH in prevention communications for ethnic minority household businesses in Ha Giang border province in the new normal context, thus effectively preventing the disease while recovering production and services to build forward better.	Ha Giang	# of household businesses trained and provided with PPE	0	600 household businesses trained and provided with PPE
			- Support MOH in developing and piloting the implementation of a digital platform for Telehealth at grassroots level.	Ha Noi and 3 mountainous provinces including Ha Giang, Bac Can and Lang Son	# of Telehealth app developed and piloted	0	01 Telehealth app developed and piloted

COVID-19 Pandemic Commodities	Output 1.2 – COVID-19 Pandemic Commodities/Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Production and Waste Management	To study the bottlenecks and feasibility of national production of medical masks, explore the possibility of strengthening the national production of medical masks, gowns, and gloves	Ha Noi	# of recommendation for developing new standards for PPE and improving the lab capacities developed	0	1 set of recommendation for developing new standards for PPE and improving the lab capacities developed
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