**Viet Nam**

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| **Programme Title:** | Viet Nam Joint Programme on Gender Equality |
| **Programme number & MDTF ref:** | MDGF-1694-B-VNM Gender Equality (67156) |
| **Window:** | Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment |
| **Approved Budget by NSC (US$):** | 4.5 million |
| **Participating Organizations:** | UNICEF, WHO, UNODC, UN Women, UNIDO, IOM, UNDP, UNESCO, ILO, FAO, UNFPA, UNAIDS |
| **First Tranche transferred on:** | 27-Apr-2009 |
| **Second Tranche transferred on:** | 28-Jan-2010 |

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| **ACTIVITIES Reported:** |
| **Main Substantive Activities:** |
| * The National Strategy on Gender Equality 2011-2020 developed and approved by the Prime Minister in December2010 as a result of consorted advocacy efforts and comprehensive technical support. Increased evidence base for policy and programme development, including the first National Study on Domestic Violence against Women Capacity assessment of selected duty bearers to monitor, evaluate and report on relevant gender laws, and Gender Assessment of Labour and Social Legislations and Programmes.
* Five guides and training materials, including a Gender Mainstreaming guide completed. 1,150 officials (at least 50% women) trained on gender equality, gender mainstreaming and domestic violence issues. A series of workshops carried out to train staff from law enforcement, labour, health, education, culture, sports and tourism, mass organizations and private sector in gender issues and for mass organizations and business associations on women’s economic empowerment.
* The Gender Reporters’ Network has been established and in operation, and the Gender Action Partnershipcontinues to share key updates on gender and gender-based violence issues and to discuss priority issues. Short radio plays on gender and domestic violence developed and broadcasted.
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| **Problems and lessons learned:** |
| Implementation of activities in a well-coordinated manner to ensure synergy as: Ensure regular information exchange among concerned agencies and with all the agencies for overall progress as recommended in the mid-term evaluation.  |
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| **The programme reports relevant linkage to the UNDAF:** Yes |
| **The programme has communications strategy in place:** Yes |

CHARTS & FIGURES

As of 31 December 2010

