



DEVELOPMENT EMERGENCY MODALITY

Joint Programme 2022 Annual Progress Report

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UNCT/MCO: Viet Nam

Reporting Period: 1 January - 31 December 2022

JP title: Assessing the socio-economic impacts of the war in Ukraine on the agriculture and rural development sector of Viet Nam

Thematic SDG Areas: Food systems transformation;

PUNOS: IFAD

Stakeholder partner: National Government; Sub-national Governments;

Gender Marker: Gender-sensitive (for example, the JP acknowledged and aimed to address gender to enhance the policy/programme, such as undertaking gender analysis to ensure policies/programmes do no harm)

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Annual Progress

Overall JP self-assessment of 2022 progress:

Not satisfactory (majority of expected annual results not achieved; over 3 months delay in implementation)

Overall Progress

Currently, all development initiatives in Viet Nam are subject to heavy delays due to gaining government approval. In addition, there have been some internal delays for IFAD to sign the implementing partner agreement as this agreement needs to be approved by IFAD's president. Against this backdrop, only preliminary work has been able to take place so far. The PUNOs have worked together with the implementing partner to refine the work plan, including scope and prioritizations. A project task team has been established, consisting of members from all PUNOs and the RCO. The implementing agency has gained technical support from the PUNOs to better stand ready as the grant agreement and government approval are received.

SDG Acceleration progress towards the SDGs, focusing on the main SDG targets

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Constraints that were encountered and any adjustments that were made to strengthen the relevance and effectiveness of the JP and the coherence and coordination of UN system support.

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Next steps, scaling and sustainability [up to half a page]

Needless to say, the key priority of the JP is to finalize all paperwork and gain the green light to start its implementation. We remain hopeful to start implementing in March and be able to fulfil the activities outlined in the work plan before end of July.

Strategic Partnerships and Communications

Explain how diverse stakeholders were engaged with the JP

The main implementing partner of the assessment is the Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD). The mandate of IPSARD includes researching and assessing the impacts of policies, strategies, plans, and programs in the agriculture and rural development sector and providing evidence to support decision-making processes and policy development related to agriculture and rural development. IPSARD will, in turn, work together with General Statistics Office, which is the national statistics institute of Viet Nam to develop the tools for the assessment.

Key meetings and events organized

JP steering committee/ programme board meeting	Strategic partners/ donors event	Kick-off meeting

Priority Cross-cutting Issues

Cross-cutting results/issues

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How did the JP apply the Gender Marker

The JP is Gender-sensitive (for example, the JP acknowledged and aimed to address gender to enhance the policy/programme, such as undertaking gender analysis to ensure policies/programmes do no harm). N/A;

JP address the below cross-cutting issues and principles of leaving no one behind

Human Rights	Persons with disabilities	Youth	Environmental and social standards
No	No	No	No

Contribution to enhancing SDG Financing

Drafted a bill, strategy, and/or approved a law increasing the fiscal space for the policy in focus	Produced financing, costing, diagnostic and feasibility analyses as a basis to invest or increase spending on the SDGs	Improved efficiency (cost savings) in the management of programmes/schemes	Improved effectiveness (value for money; i.e. social impact of \$1 spent) of spending	Drafted policies/regulatory frameworks or developed tools to incentivize private sector investment on the SDGs	Structured new financial instruments (public, private or blended) to leverage additional funding
No	No	No	No	No	No

How and in which area your JP contributed to enhancing SDG financing

Please note that all boxes from question 18 is marked as 'no' because of implementation has not been able to commence.