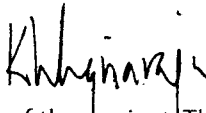




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This final TPR is to review the project implementation and assess the results of the project. The conclusions of this meeting are as follows:

(1) Review and Assessment of the project implementation:

- The Project has achieved all objectives set by the Project Document.
- Project activities were carried out with high quality with significant impacts on the legal reforms of the country. Particularly, the project has successfully assisted Viet Nam in, *inter alia*:
 - + creating a legal framework for market economy and international economic integration for Viet Nam;
 - + improving the quality of legal drafting and reviewing, codifying of legal normative documents;
 - + improving the legal information and dissemination
- This project is recognised as one of the most successful projects.

(2) Project Management:

- The Project was managed by a Board of most senior officials of the Ministry. The commitment of the Ministry and of the Board in particular made the success of the project;
- The Board of Directors and Project Management Unit has made great efforts to make sure the efficiency and effectiveness of project activities. The Project fund was managed and used in accordance with Government and UNDP regulations.

(3) Co-ordination:

- Good co-ordination between UNDP, MOJ and other relevant government agencies;
- Timely and strong supports from other relevant government agencies, such as MPI, OOG, MOFA and MOFI;

(4) Conclusions:

- UNDP is requested to continue its support in the legal sector, particularly in the implementation of the legal system development strategy;
- Two seminars/workshops to share the outcomes/results of the project and lessons learned will be held in Ha Noi and HCMC;
- Replication of cassettes on selected legal topics will be made to distribute a set for each province for their replication and use for further advocacy and learning purposes. The lessons from pilots on impacts and practical lessons learnt will be drawn out this way at the end of the project;
- The transfer of project equipment will be done according to UNDP standard rules and procedures.

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