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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

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| DSI | Development Strategy Institute |
| MPI WG | Ministry of Planning and Investment Working Group |
| NDS | National Development Strategy |
| NEX | National Execution Modality |
| NPM | National Project Manager |
| PMU | Project Management Unit |
| SEDS | Socio-Economic Development Strategy |
| SOAS | Centre for Development Policy and Research |
| TAF | The Asia Foundation |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children Fund |
| UNIDO | United Nations Industrial Development Organization |

INTRODUCTION

Viet Nam has been making great efforts to achieve rapid and sustainable development with the objective of transforming the country into an industrialized and modernized country by 2020. Viet Nam is expected to access middle income status at the end of the current 10-year National Development Strategy in 2010. Project “*Support to the Formulation of Socio-Economic Development Strategy (SEDS Strategy) 2011-2020*” was launched in June 2008 to help to define key Viet Nam’s strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, and based on these, define feasible strategic development vision and goals, policy options and measures to achieve the goals hence to support the evidence, best international knowledge-based and participatory formulation of the SEDS 2011-2020. The Project is being implemented by the Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment under the support of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to the formulation of the National Development Strategy (2011-2020) and realisation of the United Nations One Plan-I’s Outcome 1 “Social and economic development policies, plans and laws support equitable and inclusive growth and conform to the values and goals of the Millennium Declaration and other relevant international agreements and conventions”. It will directly contribute to the One Plan-I’s Output 1.9 “Understanding of challenges improved and policy options identified to respond to socioeconomic impacts of globalization and integration, and more equitable distribution of the benefits from participation in international economy promoted”. The project has the following outputs and groups of activities.

Output 1: SEDS 2011-2020 developed based on sound evidence and best international experience and knowledge

Group of Activities 1.1. Define visions and key break-through policy options of the SEDS 2011-2020

Group of Activities 1.2. Outline and implement a detailed research plan to support prioritized and/or break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011- 2020

Group of Activities 1.3. Debate, discuss, publish and disseminate research results widely

Output 2. SEDS 2011-2020 formulated in a participatory and consultative manner

Group of Activities 2.1. Develop mechanisms and plans for wide and meaningful participation in and consultation of SEDS 2011-2020 formulation

Group of Activities 2.2. Organize wide public consultation on SEDS 2011-2020

The duration of the Project, which is being managed under the National Execution (NEX) arrangement, is June 2008 - December 2010.

This report covers the period from 1st January to 31st December 2009

I. PROJECT PERFORMANCE – CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMULATION OF THE SEDS 2011-2020

The initial annual work plan for 2009 consisted of 22 activities with a proposed budget of USD 500,000. At the request of both the Project Management Unit (PMU) and UNDP, 5 additional activities have been added to the Quarterly Work Plans in 2009, making the total number of activities in the revised AWP being 27. Out of these 27 activities planned for 2009, 10 activities have been fully completed. 15 activities have been delayed; two activities are “on-going”, i.e. they are being carried out and will be completed in 2010. The overall budget spending rate of the project is 74%.

| Activities by Completion Type | Number of Activities | Percentage |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| On time | 7 | 25.9% |
| Delay/completed | 3 | 11.1% |
| Delay/to be completed | 14 | 51.9% |
| On-going | 3 | 11.1% |
| <i>Total</i> | 27 | 100% |
| <i>Budget Spending Rate</i> | | 74% |

1. Update on Project achievements

| Expected outcome and output | Project outputs | Achievements of the Project in outputs (in order of group of activities and time) |
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| <u>Outcome (CP/One Plan-I outcome 1):</u> <u>CP/One Plan-I output 1.9</u> | <u>Project Output 1: SEDS 2011-2020 developed based on sound evidence and best international experience and knowledge.</u> Group of activities 1.1 Define visions and key break-through policy options of the SEDS 2011-2020 (10 activities were carried out under this output in 2009) | 1.1.2. Organize international meetings of the Sub Committee and/or Drafting Team with world-leading research institutions/experts to identify visions and key break-through policy areas/options/ ideas to be addressed in SEDS 2011-2020 as well as to expose the Sub Committee/ MPI WG members to international best practices and knowledge in strategy formulation. 1.1.2.5 Organize a study tour for Sub Committee/Drafting Team to Finland and Norway to learn international experiences in developing national development visions/directions, transforming the economy, building welfare state, identifying leading industries, etc. The trip to Norway lasted from 3 rd to 8 th March 2009 and the trip to Finland lasted from 8 th to 12 th March 2009. 1.1.2.3. Organize 01 international meeting on strategic recommendations for a strategy for seaport development in Viet Nam during the period 2011-2020 with visions to 2030 on 27 th April 2009. |

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| | <p>Group of Activities 1.2. Outline and implement a detailed research plan to support prioritized and/or</p> | <p>1.1.2.6. Organize one international meeting of MPI WG with thematic focus on “Institutional reform and socio-economic development in Vietnam” on 18th June 2009 (This activity was added as jointly agreed by PMU and UNDP)</p> <p>1.1.2.7. Organize one roundtable discussion on governance & socio-economic development” on 26th June 2009. (This activity was added as jointly agreed by PMU and UNDP)</p> <p>1.1.2.9. Organize one international roundtable discussion on proposed industrial policies for Vietnam in the coming 2011-2020 SEDS from international experience (11 August 2009) (“Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap: Renovating Industrial Policy Formulation in Vietnam” on 11th August 2009. (This activity was added as jointly agreed by PMU and UNDP)</p> <p>1.1.2.1. Organize one international meeting on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008) (“Concept of National Development Strategy (NDS), International Experience/Practices in Formulating NDS and Key Issues to be Addressed in Vietnam’s SEDS 2011-2020” on 13th August 2009.</p> <p>1.1.2.11 Organize one international roundtable discussion on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (“Development Turning Points and Long-term Issues of Vietnam's Economy”) on 14th September 2009. (This activity was added at the request of PMU with approval from UNDP)</p> <p>1.1.2.4. Organize one international meeting on international (and regional in particular) understanding and experience of development efficiency and possible measures for its improvement in Vietnam on 19th November 2009.</p> <p>1.1.2.2. Organize one international meeting on industrial policies for development on 14th December 2009 and one international meeting on national competitiveness (carried over from 2008).</p> <p>1.2.1. Conduct research and studies as planned (according to 18 defined topics) to support formulation of key breakthrough policy options and measures of SEDS 2011-2020 - A call of Expressions of Interest was posted on Lao Dong Newspaper, Vietnam News, UN/UNDP websites and UN global notice to identify qualified interested research institutions. An Evaluation Panel was established to shortlist</p> |
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| | <p>break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011- 2020</p> <p>Conducted a series of research and studies as planned (according to 18 defined research topics) to support formulation of key break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011-2020</p> | <p>potential research institutions.</p> <p>The 1st round of bids evaluation for research papers No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8:</p> <p>- On Tuesday 10 Feb. 2009 the Evaluation Panel met to review received EOIs and shortlist potential institutions. RFPs were then sent to them and also posted on UN/DP websites. On 29 April 2009, the Panel members met again for overall evaluation of received Technical and Financial Proposals. Three international organizations were selected to conduct the research paper No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 (No international organizations were qualified for conducting the research paper No 6). Contracts were signed with The Asia Foundation to conduct research paper No 1 (Global and regional economic development trends and their major impacts on Vietnam's economy in the next decade), research paper No 7 (Accelerating growth in agriculture productivity and rural incomes in Viet Nam: What lessons from regional experiences?) and research paper No 8 (Labour market, employment, and urbanisation in Viet Nam to 2020: Learning from international experiences). A contract was signed with the Centre for Development Policy and Research, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), the University of London to conduct research paper No 3 (Competitiveness of Viet Nam's State Corporations, State-owned enterprises and private enterprises, and international experiences in promoting business competitiveness). The contracts with Harvard Kennedy school to conduct research paper No 2 (Public Investment and the Role of the State in National Development: Viet Nam and International Experiences), research paper No 4 (Viet Nam's development financing policies in the context of globalisation and international economic integration) and research paper No 5 (Industrialisation to 2020: What can Viet Nam Learn from East Asian Experiences?) are being negotiated due to the School's request for backdating the starting date of the research assignments in the contracts.</p> <p>The 2nd round of bidding assessment for conducting the research paper No 6, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17:</p> <p>- On Sep. 11, 2009 Panel members met to evaluate the received Technical and Financial Proposals for conducting the research paper No 6, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17. It was decided that no international organizations were qualified for conducting the research paper No 17. The Project is preparing the CAP documents to submit to UNDP Vietnam for approval.</p> <p>- Organize a workshop to get comments for the Draft Report</p> |
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| | <p>Group of Activities 1.3. Debate, discuss, publish and disseminate research results widely</p> | <p>of Research Paper No. 1 conducted by The Asia Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize a workshop to get comments for Draft Reports of Research Paper No. 7 and Research Paper No. 8 conducted by The Asia Foundation - Final reports of Research Papers No. 1, 7 and 8 conducted by The Asia Foundation have been submitted to PMU and UNDP. <p>1.2.3.1. Training course "How to Influence and Consult Strategically" in United Kingdom from 27 Jun to 03 Jul 2009 for PMU member (01), DSI's SEDS Drafting Team member (01) and Project Programme Officer (This activity was added as request of Project management with approval from UNDP).</p> <p>1.3.4 Proceedings of the workshops/seminars/ debates are being prepared to be published and disseminated.</p> |
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2. Update on partnership

Coordination work in this Project had to be done at four different levels: within DSI, with the Office of the SEDS Drafting Team located at DSI, with ministries (including various departments/agencies within MPI) and with international partners.

2.1. *Within DSI*

Since the early days of the project lifetime, the Project has received strong support from different departments within DSI, especially from DSI management board, department directors/deputy directors, and its SEDS Project supporting team consisting of around 10 young and highly motivated staff members.

2.2. *With the Office of the SEDS Drafting Team*

The fact that the Office is located at DSI and its Chief is one DSI Vice President (Mr. Nguyen Ba An) facilitates a lot the daily communication between PMU and the Office, ensuring quick provision of information on needs/requirements of SEDS Drafting Team to PMU, thereby ensuring the relevance and timeliness of project activities, discussions/debates and consultations in particular, whose outputs serve as valuable inputs to the SEDS formulation process.

2.3. *With Ministries*

In 2009, the coordination with ministries was better. Since this SEDS formulation exercise involves all government ministries and central agencies each of which has at least one

representative in the SEDS Drafting Team, PMU maintains close, regular contacts with these people and their representatives (since the formers are extremely busy people). Exchange of views/ideas, either officially or unofficially, contributes to the relevance and quality of project's roundtable discussions/consultation and research activities.

2.4. With International Partners

The partnership of the Project was built through the process of conducting the research papers. The partnership with Harvard Kennedy School has been established since early nineties and was strengthened when Harvard Kennedy School was contracted to conduct research papers No 2, 4 and 5.

The partnership with The Asia Foundation has been established since this organisation was contracted to conduct research papers No 1, 7 and 8.

The partnership with the Centre for Development Policy and Research, SOAS, the University of London has been established since this organisation has been chosen to conduct research paper No 3.

The Project has maintained and strengthened its partnership with other UN organizations such as UNICEF, UNIDO, etc. Members of PMU and DSI have been usually invited to their meetings/workshops either as participants or presenters. The National Project Manager (NPM) has been invited to make presentation on major contents of the draft SEDS 2011-2020 and related issues to representatives of UN agencies in Vietnam at UNICEF, and at UNIDO Town Hall Meeting in Hanoi. On the other hand, the Project also invites them to participate in the its discussions/debates/consultations/workshops/meetings to contribute to the SEDS 2011-2020 formulation exercise. Such exchanges have proved to be very helpful to strengthening the partnership between the Project and DSI, on the one hand, and international partners, on the other.

II. PROJECT PERFORMANCE – IMPLEMENTATION ISSUES

1. UNDP Support

In general, the arrangement set between UNDP and the Project from the beginning of the Project continued to work well during the year. However, UNDP should have provided stronger support on financial issues at the Project beginning lifetime. The training courses organized by UNDP provided valuable knowledge as well as experience for Project staff.

2. Consultants

In 2009, the Project hired 9 international consultants and 6 national consultants (Peer Reviewers for Research Paper number 7 and Research Paper number 8)

III. RATING ON PROGRESS TOWARDS RESULTS

For outputs: The table below summarizes ratings on each activity as well as each output in general.

RATING ON OUTPUTS

| Expected Output | Output of Key Project Activities in 2008 | Was target achieved? |
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| Output 1: SEDS 2011-2020 developed based on sound evidence and best international experience and knowledge | | |
| | 1.1.2.1. Organize 01 international meeting on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (carried over from 2008) | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.2. Organize 01 international meeting on industrial policies for development (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008) | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.3. Organize 01 international meeting on strategic recommendations for a strategy for seaport development in Viet Nam during the period 2011-2020 with visions to 2030 | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.4. Organize 01 international meeting on international (and regional in particular) understanding and experience of development efficiency and possible measures for its improvement in Vietnam | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.5. Organize a study tour for Sub Committee/Drafting Team to Finland, Norway, and possibly France to learn international experiences in developing national development visions/directions, transforming the economy, building welfare state, identifying leading industries, etc. | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.6. Organize one international meeting on "Institutional reform and socio-economic development in Vietnam" on 18 th June 2009 | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.7. Organize one international meeting of MPI WG with thematic focus on "Roundtable discussion on governance & socio - economic development" on 26 th June 2009. | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.9. Organize one international roundtable discussions on proposed industrial policies for Vietnam in the coming 2011-2020 SEDS from international experience (11 August 2009) namely "Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap: Renovating Industrial Policy Formulation in Vietnam" on 11 th August 2009. | Yes |
| | 1.1.2.11. Organize international roundtable discussions on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national | Yes |

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| | development strategy (14 th September 2009). | |
| | 1.1.3.1. Conduct 1st round of peer review on selected most important and/or "controversal"/"debatable" topics/options | Delayed |
| | 1.1.3.2. Conduct 2nd round of peer review | Delayed |
| | 1.1.4.1. Hold 1st regular briefing session | Delayed |
| | 1.1.4.2. Hold 2nd regular briefing session | Delayed |
| | 1.2.1. Conduct research and studies as planned (according to 18 defined topics) to support formulation of key break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011-2020 | On going |
| | 1.2.2. Train DSI (and Drafting Team members) on research plan management/quality assurance | Delay |
| | 1.2.3. Train staff of DSI, Drafting Team members (and possibly other relevant national research institutes) on advance methodologies and skills for (i) research/analysis and (ii) presentation of research results to high-level policy makers (incl. the Sub Committee) | Delayed |
| | 1.2.4. Identify the needs of DSI/Drafting Team for growth projection models and transfer such models to DSI/MPI WG | On-going |
| | 1.3.1. Organize discussions and debates, consultations with a wide range of relevant stakeholders on research results, findings, and recommendations | Delayed |
| | 1.3.2. Train and mentor DSI/ Drafting Team to facilitate policy debates/discussions and consultation process | Delayed |
| | 1.3.3. Organize focused policy briefings, policy discussion seminars/workshops with the Sub Committee/Drafting Team on the research results for refining the visions and key break-through policy options and measures of SEDS. | Delayed |
| | 1.3.4. Publish the research papers and proceedings of the workshops/seminars/ debates (including translation and dissemination events) | On-going |
| | 1.3.5. Develop a knowledge management system for DSI to document, store and retrieve results of research/studies and debates/focused discussions as well as good practices in SEDS formulation process | Delayed |
| Output 1 | | Partially |
| | 2.1.1. Develop concrete mechanism(s) and plan(s) for engaging a wide range of stakeholders | Delayed |
| | 2.2.1 Provide operational support to organize major | Delayed |

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| | consultation workshops at national and regional level | |
| | 2.2.2. Provide operational support to organize consultation workshops at local level | Delayed |
| | 2.2.4. Train media staff to cover SEDS in media and make use of media as a channel of public consultation | Delayed |
| Output 2 | | Partially |

IV. LESSONS LEARNED

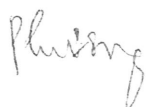
It is thought that the Project Management Unit should make sure that the 2010 work plan, once devised, is looked at as a contract with the stakeholders for the year, with the Unit held accountable for performance until the end of 2010. As demonstrated in previous years, strict adherence to work plan and a continuous drive to implement monthly deliverables would be the most effective way to manage activities.

The experience in 2009 has given the Project a few lessons that the Project should think over in devising the 2010 plan:

- Procurement exercise (with regard to contracting research assignments) should be done in a more professional and strict compliance with UNDP rules and regulations be ensured. Since whole project team and staff did not have a chance to obtain any training in procurement before actual procurement exercise was conducted in the project, problems and some delays were unavoidable.
- The Project needs to evolve a strategy for better integration and involvement of other concerned departments in MPI in Project activities.
- The Project needs to recruit a National Strategic Advisor to provide advice on the key issues of the project activities to ensure that the project is on right track in supporting the formulation of Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2011-2020 and to ensure that the technical quality of the project activities satisfies the requirements of the SEDS Sub-Committee and the SEDS Drafting Team as well as conforms with the overall project designs and its annual work plans (AWPs).
- The Project needs to recruit a Research Advisory and Review Panel to work closely with the Project staff to ensure the quality of the activities related to in-depth roundtable discussions and studies to provide the theoretical background, scientific analysis and the best international policy practices as valuable inputs to the Strategy formulation exercise - its most important group of activities.

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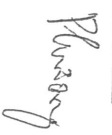
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| EXPECTED OUTPUTS & INDICATORS (including targets) | PLANNED ACTIVITIES | ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS, PROGRESS AGAINST OUTPUTS, TARGETS & INDICATORS | PENDING ISSUES/REASON FOR ADJUSTMENTS |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Output 1. The progress towards achieving MDGs by 2008 and 2010 analysed and reported with high quality, in close linkage with the process of review of SEDP 2006-2010 and development of SEDP 2011-2015, and in a participatory and consultative manner | | | |
| <i>Group of activities 1.1 Define visions and key break-through policy options of the SEDS 2011-2020</i> | | | |
| 1.1.2.1. Organize 01 international meeting on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008)1 | 1.1.2.1. Organize 01 international meeting on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008)1 | The project finalized the TOR and recruited three international consultants for this activity. This workshops were conducted on 13 August 2009. Total of 100 participants were attended | |
| 1.1.2.2. Organize 01 international meeting on national competitiveness (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008)1 | 1.1.2.4. Organize 01 international meeting on international (and regional in particular) understanding and experience of development efficiency and possible measures for its improvement in Vietnam1 | Delay, the international consultants is being sought and recruited | |
| 1.1.2.8. Organize 01 international workshop on the long-term macro-implications of the global financial crisis for Vietnam | 1.1.2.9. Organize international roundtable discussions on proposed industrial policies for Vietnam in the coming 2011-2020 SEDS from international experience (11 August 2009) | Delay, the international consultants is being sought and recruited | |
| 1.1.2.11. Organize international roundtable discussions on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (14 September 2009) | 1.1.4. Hold regular briefing sessions on the results of (i) consultations with international partners (under 1.1.2), (ii) focused discussions (under 1.1.1, 1.1.2, and 1.2.3), and (iii) research results (under 1.2.3) for the Sub Committee/Drafting Team to develop and refine "working" visions and key break-through policy areas/topic/options that will guide further research/ analytical and consultation work | The project finalized the TOR and recruited one international consultant for this activity. This workshops were conducted on 14 Sep 2009. Total of 68 participants were attended | |
| 1.1.4.1. Hold 1st regular briefing session | Group of activities 1.2 Outline and implement a detailed research plan to support prioritized and/or break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011-2020 | Delay as the researches were not completed yet | |
| 1.2.1. Conduct research and studies as planned (topics #1-8 out of 18 defined topics) to support formulation of key break-through policy options and measures of SEDS 2011-2020 | 1.1.4. Hold regular briefing sessions on the results of (i) consultations with international partners (under 1.1.2), (ii) focused discussions (under 1.1.1, 1.1.2, and 1.2.3), and (iii) research results (under 1.2.3) for the Sub Committee/Drafting Team to develop and refine "working" visions and key break-through policy areas/topic/options that will guide further research/ analytical and consultation work | The 3 organizations were selected to perform 7 research papers (#1,#2,#3,#4,#5,#7,#8). The consultants are now revising the reports. The revised reports will be officially sent to related stakeholders for their further written comments. After collecting comments from stakeholders, the consultants will finalize the reports. The final report will be printed (also translated) and disseminated. It is expected that this activity will be completed in the next quarter. | |
| 1.2.2. Train DSI (and Drafting Team members) on research plan management/quality assurance | 1.2.3.2 Train staff of DSI, Drafting Team members (and possibly other relevant national research institutes) on advance methodologies and skills for (i) research/analysis | Delay, the national consultants is being sought and recruited | |
| 1.2.4. Identify the needs of DSI/Drafting Team for growth projection models, develop/adapt projection models and transfer them to DSI/MPI WG (Carried over from Quarter I/2009, part of funds for this activity has been transferred to the Project: 28,515,00 | 1.3.2. Train and mentor DSI/Drafting Team to facilitate policy debates/discussions and consultation process | Delay, the national consultants is being sought and recruited | |

1.1 Define visions and key break-through policy options of the SEDS 2011-2020

| EXPECTED OUTPUTS & INDICATORS (including targets) | PLANNED ACTIVITIES | ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS, PROGRESS AGAINST OUTPUTS, TARGETS & INDICATORS | PENDING ISSUES/REASON FOR ADJUSTMENTS |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| | 1.3.5: Develop a knowledge management system for DSI to document, store and retrieve results of research/studies and debates/focuses discussion as well as good practices in SEIDS formulation process | Delay, the national consultants is being sought and recruited | |

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| EXPECTED OUTPUTS & INDICATORS (including targets) | PLANNED ACTIVITIES | ACTUAL ACHIEVEMENTS, PROGRESS AGAINST OUTPUTS, TARGETS & INDICATORS | PENDING ISSUES/REASON FOR ADJUSTMENTS |
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| Output 1. The progress towards achieving MDGs by 2008 and 2010 analysed and reported with high quality, in close linkage with the process of review of SEDP 2006-2010 and development of SEDP 2011-2015, and in a participatory and consultative manner | | | |
| Group of activities 1.1 Define visions and key break-through policy options of the SEDS 2011-2020 | 1.1.2.1. Organize 01 international meeting on national development strategy and possible visions, key breakthroughs, and key issues for Vietnam's medium and long-term national development strategy (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008/1) | Delay, the international consultants is being sought and recruited | |
| 1.1.2.2. Organize 01 international meeting on national competitiveness (CARRIED OVER FROM 2008/1) | 1.1.2.3. Organize 01 international meeting on strategic recommendations for a strategy for seaport development in Viet Nam during the period 2011-2020 with visions to 2030/1 | Delay, the international consultants is being sought and recruited | |
| 1.1.2.4. Organize 01 international meeting on international (and regional in particular) understanding and experience of development efficiency and possible measures for its improvement in Vietnam/1 | 1.1.2.6. Organize one international meeting of MPI WG with thematic focus on "Institutional reform and socio-economic development in Vietnam" | The project finalized the TOR and recruited one international consultant for this activity. This workshops were conducted on 18 June 2009. Total of 55 participants were attended | |
| 1.1.2.7. Organize one international meeting of MPI WG with thematic focus on "Roundtable discussion on governance & socio - economic development" | 1.1.4. Hold regular briefing sessions on the results of (i) consultations with international partners (under 1.1.2), (ii) focused discussions (under 1.1.1, 1.1.2, and 1.2.3), and (iii) research results (under 1.2.3) for the Sub Committee/Drafting Team to develop and refine "working" visions and key break-through policy areastopic/options that will guide further research/ analytical and consultation work | The project finalized the TOR and recruited one international consultant for this activity. This workshops were conducted on 26 June 2009. Total of 46 participants were attended | |
| 1.1.4.1. Hold 1st regular briefing session | Group of activities 1.2 Outline and implement a detailed research plan to support prioritized and/or break-through policy options of SEDS 2011-2020 | Delay as the researches were not completed yet | |
| 1.2.3.1. Training course "How to Influence and Consult Strategically" in United Kingdom from 27 Jun to 03 Jul 2009 for PMU member (01), DSI's SEDS Drafting Team member (01) and Project Programme Officer | 1.2.4. Identify the needs of DSI/Drafting Team for growth projection models and transfer such models to DSI/MPI WG (CONTINUED FROM 2007) | The procedures for the training to United Kingdom have been completed. The training lasted from 27 Jun to 03 Jul 2009. The participants include: 01 PMU member, 01 DSI's SEDS Drafting Team member and Project Programme Officer. | |
| | | The responsible staff from MGF has moved to another organization. The other national consultants is being sought and recruited | |

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| Output 1. The progress towards achieving MDGs by 2008 and 2010 analysed and reported with high quality, in close linkage with the process of review of SEDP 2006-2010 and development of SEDP 2011-2015, and in a participatory and consultative manner | | | |
| <i>1.1.1. Organize 4 brainstorming sessions/meetings of MPI WG with national think-tanks</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.1.1. Organize 1 brainstorming session/meeting with thematic focus on "Economic Independence and Autonomy in the SEDS 2011-2020"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.1.2. Organize 1 brainstorming session/meeting with thematic focus on "State Economic Sector in the SEDS 2011-2020"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.1.3. Organize 1 brainstorming session/meeting with thematic focus on "Strategic Break-thoughts in the SEDS 2011-2020"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.1.4. Organize one brainstorming session of MPI WG with thematic focus on "Climate Change and Human Development in Viet Nam:"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.1.5. Organize 1 brainstorming session/meeting with thematic focus on "Criteria for Vietnam as an industrialised country in 2020"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.2. Organize international meetings of the Sub Committee and/or MPI WG with world leading research institutions/experts to identify visions and key break-through policy areas/options/ideas to be addressed in SEDS 2011-2020 as well as to expose the Sub Committee/MPI WG members to international best practices and knowledge in strategy formulation</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.2.1.1. Organize one international meeting between Sub-Committee's Strategy Drafting Team and MP/DSI WG and one international meeting consultant on "Possible Impacts of the Global Economic and Financial Crisis on the Economy of Vietnam and its National Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2011-2020, and Measures to Minimise its Reverse Impacts"</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.4. Hold regular briefing sessions on the results of (i) consultations with international partners (under 1.1.2), (ii) focused discussions (under 1.1.1, 1.1.2, and 1.2.3), and (iii) research results (under 1.2.3) for the Sub Committee/Drafting Team to develop and refine "working" visions and key break-through policy areas/topic/options that will guide further research/ analytical and consultation work</i> | | | |
| <i>1.1.4.1. Hold 1st regular briefing session</i> | | | |

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