Mid-term CG field trips
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1. NAM DAN ROUTE:

7:00 – 8:15 visiting JICA’s Vietnam Reproductive Health Project at Hung Tan commune health center

7:00 - 7:20 buses take visitors to Hung Tan commune, Hung Nguyen District (8 km from Vinh)
7:20 – 7:45 representatives of MCH/FP and VRHP to introduce the visitors to the healthcare station facility
7:45 - 8:15 visitors to talk to nurses, 1 representative of district Health Department, representatives of Hung Tan Women’s Union, 5 women in the commune, who either attended JICA workshop or recent beneficiary of the project and patients at the healthcare station.

8:15 – 9:45 visiting Thung Pheo Dam funded by Catholic Relief Services, Nam Hung commune, Nam Dan district

8:15 – 8:45 buses take visitors from Hung Tan commune to Nam Hung commune (33 km from Vinh)
8:45 - 9:15 2 officials from People’s Committees of Nam Dan district and Nam Hung commune and 1 official from Agriculture Department of Nghe An Province to introduce the visitors to visit the dam and irrigation system
9:15 – 9:45 visitors divide into 3 groups to visit and talk to 3 families in the village

9:45 – 10:45 visiting Ho Chi Minh’s Native Land
9:45 – 10:00 buses take visitors from Nam Hung commune to Kim lien village
10:00–10:45 visiting Ho Chi Minh’s Native Land
10:45 – 11:00 buses take visitors back to Vinh City
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROJECT, NGHE AN PROVINCE (PHASE II)

1. Location: 19 districts, city and towns throughout Nghe An Province.

2. Donor: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).


4. Implementing Agency: Nghe An Center for the Mother and Child Protection and Family Planning

5. Main beneficiaries: Nghe An Center for the Mother and Child Protection and Family Planning; District health centers and commune health stations.

6. Funding sources: - ODA: US$ 1.6 million
   - Counterpart fund: VND 720 million

7. ODA Type: Non-refundable aid

8. Project Activities:
   - To improve the commune health center services, including retraining staff, strengthening capacity, provision of medical equipment and renovation of facilities.
   - To promote community-based networking for health improvement: further strengthening the health education activities of Women’s Union and organizing community-based volunteer network to promote health of community people.
   - To build capacity for district project management
   - To conduct researches and studies (data-based project strategy and implementation), including base-line survey on public sector reproductive health services in Nghe An, abortion survey, media survey on RH promotion, follow-up survey of staff retrained by JICA.
   - To strengthen the Health Management Information System.

9. Hung Tan Commune Health Center: Hung Tân commune Health Center in Hưng Nguyên District is about 10 kilometers from Vinh.
INTEGRATED IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT

1. Project name: Integrated Irrigation Management Project in Nam Hung Commune.

2. Project location: Nam Hung Commune, Nam Dan District, Nghe An Province.

3. Donor: Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - U.S.A.

4. Project Owner: Nam Hung Commune People’s Committee.

5. Total budget: VND 1,444 million, of which:
   - CRS sponsors VND1,044 million
   - Local counterparts contribute VND 400 million.


7. Project Summary:
   Nam Hung is one of the mountainous communes of Nam Dan District, Nghe An Province. Although the commune is only 36 kilometers from Vinh City, due to difficulties in terms of geographical settings, land, cultivation methods, and capital shortage, the living standard of local people remains very low. Access to water sources for cultivation and livelihood is extremely difficult. In 2000, CRS conducted a survey and decided to support an Integrated Irrigation Management Project in order to help improve the living standard for 1,345 people in villages No. 3, 2, Hong Lam and Hung Thanh of Nam Hung Commune.

8. Project objectives:
   - Build a reservoir to provide stable water supplies to 60 hectares of cultivated land;
   - Increase the clean water supply capacity;
   - Diversify and improve the agricultural production;
   - Build comprehensive capacity for the beneficiaries.

9. Project outcomes:
   Economic impact:
   - Stabilized 60ha of agriculture land with a good irrigation system and increased productivity.
   - Developed hillside cultivation and husbandry.

   Social impact:
   - Built comprehensive capacity building for the counterparts;
   - Improved water supplies for local people.
2. **VINH CITY ROUTE:**

7:00 – 8:15 visiting **Danida’s Solid Waste Management Project** and **Finida’s Child Health Development Project**
- 7:00 – 7:10 buses take visitors to Nghe An Pediatric Hospital
- 7:10 – 7:40 Danida Project CTA, hospital director, 1 official from Nghe An Health Department, 1 doctor and 2 nurses to introduce visitors to Solid Waste Management Project component in the hospital. Visitors talk to hospital staff while walking around the hospital.
- 7:40 – 8:15 Finida project CTA, hospital director, 1 official from Nghe An Health Department, 1 doctor and 1 nurse to introduce visitors to Child Health Development Project and hospital facility funded by Finida. Visitors talk to hospital staff and patients while walking around the hospital.

8:15 – 9:15 visiting **Water Supply and Sanitation Project in Vinh funded by ADB** (5 km from Phuong Dong hotel)
- 8:15 – 8:30 buses take visitors from Pediatric Hospital to Vinh Water Plant
- 8:30 – 9:15 1 official from Vinh City’s People’s Committee, Water Plant’s director, ADB project CTA and 2 technicians to introduce visitors to the plant facility

9:15 – 10:30 visiting **Viet - Han Vocational School**, funded by South Korea
- 9:15 – 9:30 buses take visitors from Vinh Water Plant to Viet-Han School (5 km)
- 9:30 – 10:30 1 official from Labour and Social Welfare Department, school headmaster, 1 school staff and 2 teachers to introduce visitors to school facility. Visitors talk to students and teachers

10:30 – 10:45 returning to hotel
THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT IN NGHE AN PROVINCE

1. **Donor:** Royal Denmark
2. **Total of funded capital:** 19.8 million DKK in non-refundable aid
3. **Line Agency:** People’s Committee of Nghe An province
4. **Implementation Agency:** The PMU includes of 2 main parts: URENCO (Urban Environment Company of Vinh city and concerned companies.
5. **Location:** Vinh city, Cua Lo Town, Nghi Loc District...
6. **Duration:** 3.5 years
7. **Starting date:** May, 2001
8. **Project Contents:** The project targets at Nghe An province’s capacity improvement in urban solid waste and hospital’s waste management in order to enhance life quality for residents in Vinh City and Cua Lo, especially in urban poor regions. The project includes following components:
   - Investment preparation procedures for Vinh city and Cua Lo town
   - A business plan for Vinh city and Cua Lo town, including an action plan and method that guarantee institutional and financial sustainability as well as propose the follow-up support of Danida to put the landfill into operation.
   - Enhancing production capacity and turnover of microorganism fertilizer
   - Improvement of waste collection work and landfill clearance
   - Providing training on microorganism fertilizer production to operation and supervision staffs as well as operation of waste treatment facilities.
   - Setting up an active strategy on medical waste management and a follow-up training and supervision system.
   - Nghe An Pediatric Hospital is a place to implement the component of the project Solid Waste Management Improvement.
CHILDREN HEALTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
NGHE AN PROVINCE (STAGE 2)

1. Donor: Republic of Finland
2. Line agency: Nghe An Provincial People’s Committee
3. Implementation agency: Nghe An Pediatric Hospital
4. Project area: Nghe An Province
5. Total investment:
   - ODA: 3.142 millions Euro
   - Counterparts: 4 billion VND
6. ODA type: Non-refundable
7. Duration: 3 years, starting from 2003
8. Beneficiaries: Children in Nghe An province; district health personnel; local institutions such as Nghe An Pediatric Hospital, Vinh Medical College, the Center for Prevention, the Center for Maternal and Child Health
9. Project object: To improve and enhance the quality of services to children (prevention and treatment)
10. Main results:
    - To improve the function of health care system
    - To improve the coordination and integration of health care activities
    - To improve the knowledge of mothers and their families on nutrition and care for children.
11. Project components and sub-components:
    - Health care system development
      ▪ Human resource development
      ▪ Health care technology development
      ▪ Coordination and management development
    - Health education of the population and health promotion
WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT

1. **Project Name:** To upgrade and develop the Water Supply and Sanitation System in Vinh City
2. **Investor:** Nghe An Water Supply Company
3. **Donor:** Asian Development Bank
4. **Project location:** Vinh City, Nghe An Province
5. **Investment capital:**
   The project got concessional loan from ADB. The total project value is USD21.32 millions, in which:
   + ADB loan: USD16.01 millions
   + Counterpart fund: USD 5.22 millions

   Nghe An Water Supply Company signed a Sub-agreement with Ministry of Finance to borrow with an interest rate of 6.8%/year for 25 years.
6. **Investment target and scale:**
   a) Target:
   The target of this project is to reconstruct, develop and upgrade the water supply system from 20,000m³/day to 60,000m³/day in order to meet the Vinh City’s demand for clean water, which contributes to the urban modernization, industrial and tourism development, life standard improving...
   b) Scale:
   The project’s main components:
   - Environment education in community
   - Upgrade and develop the water system
   - Improve the sanitation environment
   - Institutional support
   - Area covered: Vinh City
   - Capacity: 60,000m³/day

   Industrial line: to build a new Collection Work and Pump station level 1; improve the old water treatment system of 20,000m³/day; build up the new water treatment system of 40,000m³/day; Water container; Pump station level 2 & Chemical House; Water supply pipeline network level 1, 2 and 3; Other auxiliary sub-projects.

7. **Starting and completion period:**
   a) In the investment decision:
      - Starting time: 1998
      - Completion time: 2002
   b) Actual:
      - Starting date: 26/10/2002
      - Completion date: 30/8/2004
   c) Reason: The completion time was prolonged due to the bidding process which involved 7 project provinces.

8. **Project Effect:**
   a) Economic-social effect:
Investment in clean water is not for human resource only but also is the motive to further enhance the economic and social development. The infrastructure improvement is also very important for the common development.

Besides the improvement of people’s living standard and the community health, the investment also brings back certain economic effects such as stimulating small scale industry production, agricultural processing service, commercial service, trade village, investment attraction... increasing income, increasing jobs for the whole society and reducing social vices.

b) Environment impact:
The project has made a great contribution to the improvement of the environmental sanitation conditions through the free interest loan program to build septic tanks. In addition, the people’s awareness of clean water, water resource and living environment protection has been obviously increased, the number of people using latrines is almost zero.

Although this project concentrates more on construction and infrastructure development, it has a significant social, economic and environment sanitation meaning and is one of the foundations for environmental protection activities.

c) Poverty reduction
The project has a made a great contribution to the raising of Vinh residents’ living conditions through the improvement of water quality, avoiding the seriously lack of water in summer.

Although benefits brought by the projects are visible, it is difficult to make a quantitative evaluation of the project. A clean and safe water system will help control spreading of diseases, germs through water. This will lead to an increase in income due to a reduction of health unbalance especially in women who carries the burden of looking for clean water for their family. With their traditional role in their family, the women will benefit a lot from any improvement in the family and the surrounding environment. Sufficient supply of clean and safe water from the project has lightened the burden of the women especially the poor ones in the project area. Local women will have chances to renovate their house, doing small business or have free time to join other cultural activities. Besides, the project has also created jobs for quite a number of local labors during the implementation period as well as in the operation of the factory in the future.
VIETNAM - SOUTH KOREA INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

1. **Project Name:** Vietnam-South Korea Industrial Technical School.
2. **Location:** Nghi Phu Commune, Vinh City, Nghe An.
3. **Donor:** South Korea
4. **Project details:**
   - Total investment capital: VND 75.4 billion
   - Counterpart capital: VND 9.5 billion
   - Non-refundable aid: USD 5 million (or VND 65 billion)
5. **Project timetable:**
   - In the Agreement: 2.5 years
   - In practice: 3.5 years
   - Start date: December 1999
   - Completion date: June 2003
6. **Training Scope:**
   - In the project proposal: 600 students/year
   - In practice: 1000 students/year
7. **Total investment capital:** planned - VND 71.24 billion, actual: 74.5 billion VND
   - Counterpart capital: 6.24 billion VND
   - Non-refundable aid: USD 5 million or VND 65 billion
8. **Implementation arrangements:**
   - Project works funded by the non-refundable aid are co-supervised by both sides (the donor and PMU). The South Korean donor manages the funding and makes the payment to contractors upon the completion of the works.
   - Project works funded by the counterpart capital are managed and administered by the PMU.
9. **Project impacts:**
   - Socio-economic impacts: the high-quality vocational training facility trains and equips young people in the province with necessary skills in order to help them find appropriate jobs, which makes significant contributions to the poverty reduction program and strengthens the industrial workforce in this period of industrialization and modernization of the country.
3. **CUA LO - NGHI LOC ROUTE:**

7:00 – 8:15 visit **Nghi Yen Irrigation Project funded by Luxemburg**
- 7:00 – 7:20 buses take visitors to Nghi Yen commune (24 km from Vinh)
- 7:20 – 7:45 1 official from Nghe An Agriculture Department, 2 official from Nghi Phong district and Nghi Yen commune People’s Committees introduce visitors to the pumping station and irrigation system
- 7:45 – 8:15 visitors divide into 2 groups to visit and talk to 2 families (beneficiaries) in the village

8:15 – 9:05 visiting a $50 mln FDI **Hong Thai joint venture** invested by Australia’s SIT Corp.
- 8:15 – 8:30 buses take visitors to Cua Lo Town (12 km from Nghi Yen)
- 8:30 – 9:05 1 DPI official, joint-venture manager, 1 official from Cua Lo Town’s People’s Committee introduce visitors to the project

9:05 – 10:30 visiting **World Bank’s Community-Based Rural Infrastructure Project** in Nghi Phong Commune, Nghi Loc District
- 9:05 – 9:20 buses take visitors from Cua Lo Town to Nghi Phong commune
- 9:20 – 9:45 CBRIP PMU director, 2 officials from Nghi Phong commune and Nghi Loc district introduce visitors to Nghi Phong secondary school and community house
- 9:45 – 10:30 meet and talk to villagers (15 people) at the community house

10:30 – 10:45 visit **Vinh-Cua Hoi Road funded by JBIC**
- 10:35 – 10:45 1 official from Nghe An Transportation Department briefs visitors on the project

10:45 - 11:00 returning to Vinh City
IRRIGATION PROJECT IN NGHI YEN COMMUNE, NGHI LOC DISTRICT

1. Project name: The construction of irrigation system for Nghi Yen commune is within the 5 project communes of Nghi Loc district. This irrigation project belongs to the non-refundable Nghe An Rural Development project and funded by Luxembourg.

2. Investor: Rural Development Project Management Unit of Nghe An Province

3. Donor: Luxemburg

4. Project location: Nghi Yen Commune, Nghi Loc district

5. Total investment: 14.250 billion VND
   - non-refundable capital from Luxembourg: 10.2 billion VND
   - local counterpart fund: 4.0 billion dongs

6. Implementation period:
   - Start: October 2000
   - Completion: December 2001

7. Project content:
   - Construction of Pumping station including 5 pumps HL 980-9 capacity 750-1,000m3/hour/pump
   - Canal system: main canal - 4,312 m; branch canal - 6,312 m
   - 5 bridges and 16 drains

8. Scale: To provide irrigation system for 430 ha of land for cultivation

9. Target: To increase agricultural production in Nghi Yen Commune, Nghi Loc District.

10. Effect:
    - To fight against drought and flood, increase production of 6,700 farmers in the area of 466 ha in Nghi Yen commune.
    - To increase the ratio of using agricultural land as well as increase the cultivated surface
    - To contribute to the development of household economic sector, and farm production.
HONG THAI JOINT-VENTURE COMPANY - S.I.T VIETNAM

1. Project: Tenement House, Sports, Business, Tourist, Hotel Complex
2. Location: Lot 18-19 Nhi Huong Commune, Binh Minh road, Cua Lo town, Nghe An province.
3. Total investment:
   - Legal capital: 50,000,000 USD
   - Total investment capital: 196,000,000 USD
   - Capital source: S.I.T Fund
     - Form: S.I.T Fund will benefits 64% of profit and Hong Thai benefits 36% of profit.
4. Investment period:
   - Start day: Sep 21, 2003
   - Finish date: Phase 1: April 2005
     Phase II: October, 2007
5. Brief of Investment Content: 02 two-star hotel (7 floors), 01 three star hotel (14 floors), 01 four star hotel (16 floors), 01 five-star hotel (23 floors), 03 units of tenement house and 01 supermarket (14 floors), Water Palace, Hong Lau Restaurant, Sport and tennis yard, High-grade villa ward, Office space for leasing, Management Center, base depot, Entertainment Services, Clinic, Information Center, Sea Ecological area
6. Expected outcomes:
   a. Economic:
      • Turnover/year: 482,692,416,000 VND
      • Expenditure/year: 271,361,453,000 VND
      • Net Interest/year: 217,363,963,000 VND
      • Pay-back period: 14 years and 9 months
   i. Social and Welfare:
      • VAT 10% 31,104,423,200 VND
      • Income tax of enterprise15% 54,890,158,000 VND
      Total 85,994,881,000 VND
      (5,374,660 USD/year)
   ii. Hunger Elimination and Poverty Reduction:
      • Number of staffs: 500-3000
      • Provide jobs for 1,500-2,000 local people
      • Bring new business opportunities to the area.
COMMUNITY BASED RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

1. General Information:
   • The Community Based Rural Infrastructure Projects (CBRIP) is the Vietnam Government’s project funded by the World Bank.
   • Total investment: US$123.4 million (VND 1.97 trillion), including US$ 102.8 million financed through a credit from IDA, US$ 20.6 million from GOV (US$ 16.8 million) and from the direct beneficiaries of the project (US$ 3.8 million),
   • The project belongs to the National Target Program on hunger elimination and poverty reduction.

2. Objective of the project:
   • The project initially targets 540 poor communes in 13 provinces in central Vietnam, out of a total of 611 communes eligible for project support. The total population of the 540 communes is about 1.4 million. To build capacity for poor communes on the planning, management and implementation of development projects with community’s involvement.
   • To improve infrastructure constructions based on community in poor communes.
   • To create jobs and generate income for poor communities.

3. Scope of project activities:
   • The project has started in 2001 and will finish in 2007.
   • The project will invest for 611 poor communes of 98 districts that belong to 13 central provinces.
   • The project will be reviewed and readjusted after 3 years of implementation.

4. Project management:
   Project management will be based on a decentralized, demand-driven structure granting communes as much decision making authority as possible, sub-project ownership and responsibility for the operation and maintenance of proposed investments.

5. CBRIP in Nghi Phong Commune, Nghi Loc District
   a. Project stakeholder: The People’s Commitee of Nghi Phong commune
   b. Location: Nghi Phong commune, Nghi Loc district, Nghe an province
   c. Total investment: IDA loan is 2.7 billion VND, capital contributed by people is 142.1 million VND.
   d. Implementation timetable:
      • According to the agreement with all projects in 13 provinces: from 2001 to 2007
      • Actual Implementation period in Nghi Phong commune: from 2003 to 2005
VINH – CUA HOI ROAD PROJECT

1. Name of project: Vinh – Cua Hoi Road Upgrading
2. Location: Starting point: Vinh city, Ending point: Nghi Hai precinct, Cua Lo town (next to Cua Hoi harbour)
3. Donor: Japan Bank for International Cooperation
4. Schedule:
   • Start date: 1999
   • Completion date: 2000
5. Project holder: Management Unit of Transport Projects of Nghe An province
6. Total Investment:
   • JBIC: 1.9 billion VND
   • Counterpart fund: 9 billion VND
7. Scale:
   • Length: 11km
   • Delta Road Level 4: road-bed: 9m and width: 6m