Vietnam’s Implementation on SDGs: Priorities, Opportunities and Challenges

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A brief assessment on the implementation of MDGs

Vietnam has achieved many MDGs

(i) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
(ii) Achieve universal primary education
(iii) Promote gender equality and empower women,
(iv) Reduce child mortality
(v) Improve maternal health...
A brief assessment on the implementation of MDGs

MDG7: Ensure environmental sustainability

• Certain achievements: integrating the goals into development strategies and plans, increasing investment…

• However, pollution rising, natural resources and biodiversity depleting...

• The implementation of MDG 7 hasn’t met expectation
Coordination

- Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) is the focal point agency to create action plan for the implementation;
- Relevant ministries provide inputs for plan.
- Scientific institutions provide the scientific foundations for plan.
Workshop on “Sustainable Development Goals Implementations for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam”
what is going on

• Reviewing the goals;
• Organizing conferences
• Doing research projects;
• Building pilot models
• ...
Identifying priorities

- Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG 12);
- Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (SDG 13);
- All targets relating to environmental issues.
Opportunities and Challenges

**Opportunities**
- The Leadership’s Commitment.
- Successful experience in implementing MDGs.
- Economic growth rate is still stably high.
- Private sector developing very strong in the last 3 decades.
- Significant achievements on International and Regional integration.
The Leadership’s Commitment

- Mobilizing all resources to successfully implement SDGs.
- Building a national strategy to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

President Truong Tan Sang delivers a speech at the United Nations Summit to adopt the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
Opportunities and Challenges

Challenges

- Reducing ODA.
- Rising Environmental Pollution.
- Depleting Natural Capital.
- Increasing negative impact of climate change.
Government's solutions

• Integrating all SDGs into all development strategies and plans.
• Raising awareness on Agenda 2030.
• Developing mechanisms to utilize foreign aid effectively.
• Mobilizing all resources from society and partnerships.
• Promoting the participation of private sector.
1. Vietnam has not yet completed all the MDGs.

2. Priorities are “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns” (SDG 12), “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” (SDG 13) and all targets relating to environmental issues.

3. Governments committed to mobilize all resources to implement SDGs.
Thank you for your kind attention!

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