Vietnam SDGs Process & VNR – Way Forward

SDGs Workshop : International Experience in Implementing SDGs
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1. Localization & Planning for Implementation
2. Development of the Voluntary National Review
3. Way Forward after VNR
1. VSDG – Institutional arrangement
1. VSDGs – Nationalization process

- Nationalization process
- VNR Presentation
- Guidelines to integrate SDGs into sectoral/provincial planning
- Roadmap for NAP
- National Action Plan
- MPI
- GSO
- Line ministries/Provincial authority
- Sectoral/Provincial Action Plan
- SDGIs Framework
1. VSDGs - National Action Plan

- Decision 622/QD-TTg by the Prime Minister dated 10/05/2017

- 17 VSDGs (full take-over of all global SDGs)

- 115 targets
1. VSDGs – Further Localisation

- Guidelines to integrate into sectoral and local planning
  - Being submitted to MPI Minister
  - Will be promulgated in form of a MPI’s circular
1. VSDGs – Further Localisation

- Roadmap for the implementation of the NAP
  - Drafting ToR in April 2017
  - Establishment of a consultant team (Mai 2017)
  - Finish the 1st draft (Oct. 17)
  - Distribution to ministry and agencies for comments + organizations of consultation workshop (Nov. 17)
  - Revised (Dez/18-May/18)
  - Now: Submitted to Prime Minister to be integrated into a Prime Minister Decision
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**VSDG 1: End all forms of poverty**

*VSDG 1.1:: By 2020, eliminate extreme poverty for all citizens everywhere, using the poverty line with per capita income below USD 1.25/day in PPP (in 2005 constant price); by 2030, reduce at least by half, using the national multi-dimensional poverty criteria (global target 1.1 & 1.2)*

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2. VIETNAM VNR - Drafting process

- 03/17: Brainstorm ideas for VNR
- 04/17: Draft ToR
- 08/17: Draft VNR outline
- 09/17: Develop the reporting framework
2. VIETNAM VNR - Drafting Process

- 09-11/17: Recruit consultants for Indepth-report
- 11/17: Kick-off Workshop on VNR and Consultation on the VNR process
- 11/17: Consultation zero Draft
- 12/17: Complete 1st Draft
2. VIETNAM VNR - Drafting Process

- **01/18**: Consultation workshop on the in-depth report draft
- **04/18**: Consultation workshop on 2\textsuperscript{nd} draft
- **04-05/18**: Send 2\textsuperscript{nd} draft to line ministries to collect comments
1a) VIETNAM VNR Drafting Process

05/18 Complete report

06/18
- Submit to PM
- Make Video
- Translate into E.
- Design Infographics

07/18 Present at HLPF
2. VNR – Presentation at HLPF

- HLPF 16-18/07/18 in UN Headquarter, New York
- Last country to present on 16/07/18
- A 3-min video
- A 10-min presentation
- A 5-min Q&A
2. Vietnam VNR: Lessons-learnt

- Advantages:
  - Full financial and technical support from development partners (UN, GIZ, HSF)
  - Active participation of local & intl. NGOs
  - Sufficient data to report on goals which were included in and which Vietnam has implemented successfully under MDGs (SDG1,2,3, 4,8)
2. Vietnam VNR - Lessons-learnt

- Difficulties:
  - Reporting on all 17 SDGs is a comprehensive task, requiring a lot of coordination and data compilation
  - Line-ministries are inactive and slow in sending back comments on the drafts (2 written consultations to line-ministries)
  - Lack of updated data on environment-related goals
  - Difficulties in reporting on SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Institution
  - Lack of data on SDG10 & 17
2. Vietnam VNR - Lessons-learnt

- Engaging stakeholders – Leaving no-one behind
  - Inter-ministerial coordination (+/-) (?)
  - Engaging CSO (+)
  - Engaging intl/local NGOs and development partners (+)
  - Engaging private sector (-)
  - Engaging local community (+)
3. Way Forward

- Preparing to integrate VSDGs into national planning (NSEDP 2021-2025)
- Continue to integrate VSDGs and NAP into sectoral planning (so far 6 ministries + 30 provinces have their own Action Plan on SDGs)
3. Way Forward

- Finance mobilization
  - IMF helps with SDGs/development budgeting
- Engaging private sector
  - Establishment of National Committee on Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Enhancement
  - Chairman of VCCI (Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry) as Vice Chairman to the Committee
  - VCCI chairs a newly established National Committee on Public Private Partnership
3. Way Forward

- Whole society participation
  - Wider communication to grassroots level
  - Active involvement of youth as change agents
  - Integrating vulnerable groups in all SDGs and address this
  - Training for journalist as SDGs messengers

- SDGs Monitoring Framework (SDGIs) - finalizing
  - GSO’s leading role
  - Mobilize available data from different sources? (possible/feasible?)
  - Environmental data → ADB project on environment SDGs?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!