

Advancing Rural Community Resiliency and Sustainability in Asia
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VietDHRRA
HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS/ PERFORMANCE
(2019-2020)

I. Developing and strengthening rural communities/rural peoples' organizations (RPOs)

In the period 2019-2020, VietDHRRA has conducted various activities that enhance capacities rural communities and rural peoples' organization in VietDHRRA network partners. The following key outcomes have been observed:

- Active involvement of POs (such as VNFU, VACVINA, WU) at both Central and local levels in human resource development;
- Efforts in strengthening the management and marketing capacity for co-op leaders and staff results in active identification of market for their products;
- Improving capacity on making development plan for co-op led to high quality provision of training course on production and business planning for agricultural co-op among VietDHRRA's partners;
- Initiatives on enhancing the capacity for Fisher Associations at both Central and local level through the national forum organized in October 2019 by VietDHRRA, which was participated by members of Vietnamese Fishing Association, local provincial fishing association, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Vietnam Directorate of Fishery, improved the stakeholders' understanding about the current situation of fishing farmers and the role of Vietnamese Fishing Association.
- Enhanced knowledge to change behavior of rural people and leaders on safety food in VietDHRRA' target communities.



Field visit to horticultural model in Hoa Binh of VietDHRRA's partners



Training course for young women on decision making in agricultural business and household economic development in Xuan Mai, Hanoi



Forum on sharing experiences on accessing and linking with markets for organic agricultural products of cooperatives in Xuan Mai, Hanoi

II. Engaging public programs/sector and private program/sector

One the core objectives of the project is to promote Public and Private Partnership (PPP) for rural human resource development and SDG localization and having better understanding and building capacity for Vietnamese Fishing Association; evaluating farmers about their existing experience in confronting and adapting to climate change and sharing research findings and experience of climate change resiliency and adaptation of rural communities among development stakeholders for policy recommendations. Achievements are highlighted as follows:

- Enhanced capacity of VietDHRRA's members and partners on PPP forum on human resource development in rural areas by a National Forum on SDG localization in Vietnam. This contributed in opening investment environments and improving awareness among stakeholders on policy changes towards encouraging PPP;
- Enhanced capacity for VietDHRRA's members and partners on SDG localization in the context of globalization and market development by organizing national forum and consultation on SDG localization in Vietnam engaging different stakeholders. This enabled local stakeholders to be more aware about SDGs, identify support services to local communities towards SDG local actions.
- VietDHRRA has established strong partnership with local governments in implementing activities such as agricultural farming and business training and actively engaged in both regional and national activities initiated by AsiaDHRRA, and cooperation with FAO, and IFAD.



Public-Private-People Partnership) forum on human resource development in rural areas of Vietnam



National Forum for on SDGs localization in Vietnam in October 2019

III. Strengthening your organizational capacities and services to your partners

With support from ReCoERDO, VietDHRRA made significant changes in the organizational and financial management as indicated by the following:

- A large number of participants has been involved in regional and national capacity training activities and has been trained in multi-disciplinary fields. This helps to enhance VietDHRRA staffs' knowledge, attitudes and skills (KAS) in advocating policies and engaging with Government and private sectors;
- VietDHRRA strategic plan was carefully reviewed and discussed by participants for providing recommendations to improve VietDHRRA strategic development plan for 2020 – 2025. Public-Private partnership for rural human resource development has been included in VietDHRRA development strategies for 2020 - 2025
- The MEAL system has been integrated and institutionalized into the ReCoERDO project mobilizing participation of key staff of VietDHRRA core members who facilitate in the management of the organization's MEAL.
- The Project's financial management system has been much strengthened as indicated by regular project and organizational financial reporting.
- A first forum on Mobilizing VietDHRRA members in generating financial resources for VietDHRRA network was organized and valuable experiences and valuable lessons on financial resources, especially from private sectors for rural human resource development has been shared by experts from VietDHRRA network and external partners
- Capacity on PM&E of leaders and staff in VietDHRRA network has been enhanced that contributes to establish an evaluation system



A forum on Mobilizing VietDHRRA members in generating financial resources



Training on project evaluation for VietDHRRA members in December 2019



A national workshop/forum on sharing experiences in confronting and adapting to climate change

that engage actively stakeholders and empower beneficiaries

- VietDHRRA capacity in doing study of climate change adaptation and resiliency has been enhanced Guide for FGDs for case studies on climate change resiliency has been modified and applied for the implementation of some case studies on community's adaption to climate change in Vietnam.

IV. Other key significant achievements

(Discuss if there are any other major achievements that you wish to highlight.)

- The Mapping Study on Responsible Agricultural Investment (RAI) in Vietnam focusing on the benefit and engagement of the youth made in July an August increase the awareness on the importance of RAI and Youth Principles in rural development, and strengthening innovations, policy and program actions through public advocacy and engagement in Viet Nam.
- RAI workshop made positive impacts on awareness of multi stakeholders, especially on the youth about the importance of achieving food security and nutrition, understanding on the universal right to safe, healthy and adequate food



Workshop on RAI for young people in Xuan Mai in July 2020

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