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Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-1

Number and size of information events organized on the subject of desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD) and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity, and audience reached by media addressing DLDD and DLDD synergies

Global target

Percentage of population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

30 %

2018

National contribution to the global target

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

11,2

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

Voluntary national target

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

%

Year

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Information events

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	6	980
2013	3	320
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	4	4210500
2013	4	5730720
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

www.samachoa.vn

<http://www.vietnam-redd.org/>

<http://vtvhue.vn/phong-su/201310/phong-su-khat-vong-noi-chan-cat-405860/>

<http://nld.com.vn/thoi-su-trong-nuoc/khon-kho-vi-sa-mac-hoa-2012112610489515.htm>

<http://www.tienphong.vn/xa-hoi-tin-tuc/dau-tu-cho-vung-kho-han-nhat-nuoc-573732.tpo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHDPEiVZOHW>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekltI9TUTQY>

www.most.gov.vn

www.mard.gov.vn

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

Qualitative
assessment

Does your country have a national communication strategy addressing DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity in place?

Yes No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., regarding the implementation of the Comprehensive Communication Strategy, activities relating to the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight Against Desertification, etc.):

Although Viet Nam doesn't have a Comprehensive Communication Strategy for deserts and the fight against desertification, it has activities regarding to the implementation of the communication for UNCCD, including, awareness raising and education of local people such as organized workshops/trainings/education for the local people, communities including knowledge and skills related to DLDD, sustainable land management. Vietnam has also propaganda plans for DLDD through WDCD annual Ceremony, the meeting with local people who living in the affected areas, to prepare media articles and radio/television programmes about DLDD.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-3

Number of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) participating in the Convention processes

Global target

A steady growth in the participation of CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy.

National contribution to global target: number of CSOs and STIs involved in DLDD-related programmes/projects

Year	Number of civil society organizations	Number of science and technology institutions
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	13	25
2013	14	25
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information: name of the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs the CSOs and STIs

Institute of Tropical forest research and Development
Soils and Fertilizer Research Institute (SFRI)
Vietnamese Academy of Forest Sciences (VIFA)
Forest Inventory and planning Institute (FIPI)
Agriculture Design and planning Institute
VUSTA; SRD; CERDA; VietNam Gardeners Association
Viet Nam Farmer Association; Viet Nam Women Association; Youth Union;
National Institute of Meteorology and Climate Change
Forest Science Institute of Vietnam
National Centre for Hydro - Meteorological Forecasting
Viet Nam Forestry University

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of CSOs and STIs participating in the Convention process at national level, per biennium %

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the participation of CSOs and STIs in DLDD-related programmes and projects? Yes No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to promote participation by CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

- Opening bidding procedures for CSOs and STIs to provide consulting services and promoting community-based forest management, enhancing grass root level of democracy.
- Uploading on the website and circulate hard copies of drafts of policies and strategies for civil society comments/contribution
- Inviting CSOs and STIs participating in the implementation process, projects, survey on desertification and land degradation.
- Coordinating with STIs for organizing workshops on awareness raising/training skills and promotes participation of local people.
- Coordinating with STIs for organizing workshops on awareness raising/training skills and promotes participation of local people.

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-4

Number and type of DLDD-related initiatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) in the field of education

Global target

A steady growth in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy

National contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related initiatives implemented by CSOs and STIs in the field of education

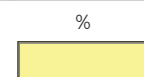
Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	35	30
2013	47	45
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

MARD, 2012, 2013
MORE 2012, 2013
Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), 2012, 2013
Vietnam Association of Farmers:2012, 2013
National Institute of Meteorology and Climate Change 2012, 2013
National Centre for Hydro - Meteorological Forecasting 2012, 2013
www.molisa.gov.vn 2012, 2013
www.cinet.gov.vn 2012, 2013

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs, per biennium



Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

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Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives in the education sector implemented by CSOs and STIs?

Yes

No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of education.

- Increasing knowledge of DLDD-related topics and enhancing skills of environment trainers /teachers.
- Building up national policies supporting education initiatives and involving CSOs and STIs in GEF-SGP/ UNDP on SLM.
- Mobilizing financial resources from international donors, NGOs to support implementation educational initiatives.
- Building up drought management policies

CONS-0-5

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have finalized the formulation/revision of national, subregional and regional action programmes (NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs) aligned to The Strategy, taking into account biophysical and socio-economic information, national planning and policies, and integration into investment frameworks

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities that have formulated/ revised a NAP/SRAP/RAP aligned to The Strategy

≥ 80 %

2018

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have a NAP aligned to the Strategy?

Yes No

Qualitative assessment

Is your NAP being implemented?

Yes No

Please answer the following two questions only if your country has not aligned the NAP to the Strategy

Voluntary national target

When do you plan to align your NAP to the Strategy?

2014-2015



2016-2017



2018-2019



No Plan Yet



Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., national circumstances affecting the NAP alignment and implementation process)

In Viet Nam, the NAP in alignment with the Strategy is in process of preparation. And a new NAP is expected to complete in September or October 2014.

Sources of information

Decision 204/2006/QĐ-TTg dated 2nd, September, 2006 on promulgation of NAP

Decision 2897/QĐ-BNN-HTQT dated 9th, December 2013 on alignment NAP to the strategy

www.mard.gov.vn

CONS-O-7

Number of initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions or mechanisms for joint implementation, at all levels

Global target

Each affected country Party has either one joint national plan in place or functional mechanism(s) to ensure synergies among the three Rio conventions

2014

National contribution to the global target

Was your country implementing joint planning/programming initiatives for the three Rio conventions in the current reporting period?

Yes

Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions

No

Were there any operational mechanisms that facilitated joint implementation of the three Rio Conventions during the current reporting period?

Yes

Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions

No

Please answer the following questions if your country has such initiatives or mechanisms in place

Qualitative assessment

If your country has initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions, specify the type of joint initiative(s):

- Evaluation of national plans and identification of gaps in synergies
- Identification of national sectors and policies that could benefit from synergies and cooperation
- Review of national policies to enhance cooperation and synergies
- Enhancement of the institutional and scientific capacities and awareness of relevant stakeholders
- Other (please describe below):

Qualitative assessment

If your country has mechanisms for joint implementation, specify the type of mechanism(s):

- Regular meetings between focal points and focal point teams of the Rio conventions
- A national coordinating committee for the implementation of the Rio conventions
- National coordination on synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions
- Other (please describe below):

Provide any complementary information as needed:

Decision 166/QĐ-TTg dated 21th, january 2014 on National Trategy of Environment project

MARD decision 1217/QĐ-BNN-TCCB dated 24 May 2012 on NCB consolidated

www.Mard.gov.vn

Sources of information

CONS-O-8

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have established and supported a national/subregional/regional monitoring system for DLDD

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD

≥ 60 %

2018

National contribution to the global target

Is a monitoring system specifically dedicated to DLDD established in your country?

Yes No

Please answer the following questions if your country has not established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD by the end of the current reporting period

Voluntary national target

When does your country plan to establish and support a national monitoring system for DLDD?

2014-2015 2016-2017 2018-2019 No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Sources of information

<http://www.nchmf.gov.vn/web/vi-VN/43/Default.aspx>

www.samachoa.vn

www.monre.gov.vn; www.mard.gov.vn

Qualitative assessment

Does your country have a monitoring system partially covering DLDD?

Yes No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., major difficulties experienced, how the system is being supported, etc.):

Although Vietnam doesn't have a National monitoring system specifically for DLDD, its National Centre for Hydro-meteorological Forecasting functions, on certain aspects, forecasting the hydro-meteorological status, drought, flood and disasters nationwide. With more than 200 hydro-meteorological stations all over the country, informations about drought, hydrology are collected and analyzed. These are major resources for daily weather forecast map and medium-term forecast.

Knowledge-sharing systems

List any DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing system in your country, providing an Internet link and estimated number of users per year (add as many rows as necessary).

Name of the system:

Environment system

Internet link:

www.samachoa.vn; www.vietnam-redd.org; www.thienhien.org

Estimated number of users per year:

5000000

Name of the system:

Government systems

Internet link:

www.mard.gov.vn; www.monre.gov.vn; www.tongcuclamnghe.gov.vn

Estimated number of users per year:

4000000

Name of the system:

others internet link of DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing systems

Internet link:

<http://www.trt.com.vn/>; www.ninhthuan.gov.vn; <http://dienhien.org>

Estimated number of users per year:

3000000

Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge

CONS-0-10

Number of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs reflecting knowledge of DLDD drivers and their interactions, and of the interaction of DLDD with climate change and biodiversity

Global target

Percentage of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs that have successfully gone through a quality self-assessment.

≥ 70 %

2018

CONS-O-13

Number of countries, subregional and regional reporting entities engaged in building capacity to combat DLDD on the basis of the National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) or other methodologies and instruments

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that implement DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects

≥ 90 %

National contribution to the global target

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of the NCSA?

Yes

No

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of other methodologies and instruments to assess national capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed

Sources of information

NCSA Project funded by GEF for Viet Nam

www.monre.gov.vn; GEF Viet Nam

Qualitative assessment

Has your country assessed DLDD-related capacity-building needs?

Yes

No

Did you country receive technical and/or financial assistance to build capacities to combat DLDD?

Yes

No

From which institutions and which type of assistance was provided?

Financial

Technical

UNCCD Secretariat

Global Mechanism

Global Environment Facility

Bilateral agencies

Other multilateral organizations

CONS-O-14

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities whose investment frameworks, established within the integrated financing strategy (IFS) devised by the Global Mechanism (GM) or within other IFSs, reflect leveraging national, bilateral and multilateral resources to combat DLDD

Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have developed integrated investment frameworks (IIFs)

≥ 50 %

2014

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have an integrated investment framework?

Yes No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g. is the IIF based on the NAP; non-traditional and innovative financing targeted by the IIF; overview of the progress in implementing the IIF in your country; assistance received in the development or implementation of the IIF from the GM or other development partners, etc.)

The NAP established in 2006, but it does not included mechanisms such as IFS. However, Viet Nam has implemented successfully IFS piloting in Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan provinces and the major results have been achieved so far as the integrated actions plan to combat desertification of provinces to mobilize financial resource for DLDD.

Decision No.204/2006/QĐ-TTg, 2nd September 2006 by the Prime Minister on promulgation of NAP

GM website

<http://www.ninhthuan.gov.vn/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/cactinhvathanhpho/tinhbinhthuan>

Sources of information

CONS-O-16

Degree of adequacy, timeliness and predictability of financial resources made available by developed country Parties to combat DLDD

Rating of the bilateral assistance received for the implementation of the Convention and its Strategy during the reporting period

Adequacy of bilateral assistance received	Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly adequate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timeliness of bilateral assistance received	Timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly timely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
Predictability of bilateral assistance received	Predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly predictable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Not predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provide any complementary information (e.g., additional information on other aspects beyond those mentioned above which impact proper planning and effective implementation of the Convention in your country, etc.)

- The links among three Rio conventions are very important for any party countries, however, the inadequate of coordination among sectors and donors is still a bit lower than the need.
 - Changes in land uses, unsustainable land use, negative impacts of climate change are major barriers for implementation of the Convention.

Qualitative assessment

Did your country receive assistance in raising resources from bilateral donors? Yes No

CONS-0-18

Amount of financial resources and type of incentives which have enabled access to technology by affected country Parties

Global target

A steady growth in the financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by affected country Parties is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

A steady growth in the number of economic and policy incentives reported upon is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

National contribution to the target: estimated amount of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	VND - Dong	25000000000
2013	VND - Dong	30000000000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Has your country established economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology? Yes No

Sources of information

www.mard.gov.vn
www.most.gov.vn

Voluntary national target

Percentage increase of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by a given year % Year

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., a short overview of specific aspects and the nature of technology transfer in your country, aspects in which there is a need to increase the level of technology transfer, etc.)

During the implementation Convention (especially NAP-2006), we had implemented actions to strengthen trade and commercial activities, promote markets for consumption of agriculture and forestry products in the areas affected by drought and desertification (the good practices such as development native plants at Ninh Thuan and Binh Thuan provinces that provide multi-benefits: a barrier against soil erosion, improve livelihoods, mitigate the effects of drought...)

- At national level, we are developed practices for combating desertification in the four priority regions: North-west, Central coast, Central Highlands and Mekong Delta.

Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

Name of the activity
funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Reporting process-related issues

Financial resources

Could your country count on sufficient financial resources to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No

Provide an estimate of the amount invested from your country's national budget into the current UNCCD reporting process

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	VND - Dong	30000000
2013	VND - Dong	30000000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Human resources

Provide an estimate of the people involved in your country in the UNCCD reporting process, and of the total number of months dedicated by these persons to the reporting process

Year	Number of people	Number of months
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012		
2013	3	3
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Knowledge

Could your country count on sufficient technical and scientific knowledge to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No

Coordination

Was coordination at the national level with the relevant line ministries satisfactory in order to report comprehensively and coherently?

Yes No

Participation and consultation

Was a participatory or consultative approach applied to involve all relevant stakeholders in the reporting process?

Yes No

Validation

Was a validation meeting held as a part of the reporting process?

Yes No

Subregional and regional processes

Did your country cooperate with the entities entrusted with preparing the subregional and regional action programme reports?

Yes No

Accommodation of specific requests within decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties

Reporting on specific COP requests: iterative process on indicators

Tick the boxes only if you have experienced difficulties in reporting on one or more performance indicator(s). When doing so, place the tick mark under the e-SMART criterion for which the difficulty occurred.

	Economic	Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time-bound
CONS-0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CONS-0-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other country-specific issues

Does your country have any specific issue to bring to the attention of the Conference of the Parties? Yes No

If yes, please specify under which of the following broad categories it can be classified

- Policy, legislative and/or institutional framework
- Capacity-building and awareness-raising
- Desertification/land degradation and drought and sustainable land management monitoring and assessment/research
- Funding/resource mobilization
- Knowledge management and decision-making support
- Participation, collaboration and networking
- Reporting and review process
- Other

Please describe below:

- To improve collaboration mechanisms of subregion/region, technical group/subgroup, among parties. strengthen to share experiences, technologies between parties, subregion/region, technical group/subgroup.

- To facilitate parties access to financial resources for implementation convention. Increased access to information and to national and/or international financing opportunities.

- Strengthened organizational, project management and fund-raising capacity of STIs relevant DLDD.

- Performance Implementation Convention is not high, some major barriers such as national resources allocation for actions to combat DLDD, financial mobilization, awareness on impacts of DLDD are limited at all level. Further, to promote support to international community for actions to combat DLDD at Viet Nam.

Submission form

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