LAND-at-scale Vietnam

Support to amending the Land Law and capacity building in order to unlock the land potential of Vietnam

Vietnam ranks among the top global exporters in products as diverse as rice, fish, shrimp and fruits. The performance in terms of agricultural yields, output, and exports, however, has been more impressive than its gains in efficiency, farmer welfare, and product quality. A key element of Vietnam's intended transformation is increase in efficiency in agriculture. Fragmented land is considered a bottleneck in increasing such efficiency. Besides hampering productivity and growth this leads to a growing gap between farm and non-farm incomes and growing differences between rural and urban areas. Attempts to carry out land exchange and consolidation have had limited success and encountered obstacles. Currently, the Vietnamese government works towards a pilot programme related to land concentration and accumulation for agricultural production that should feed into the revision of the Land Law in 2023.

Project objective

The project aims to accomplish the proper embedding of a land consolidation and land banking approach linked to cooperative development into the Land Law and an operational programme and the required capacity to implement such an approach.



Project duration

2021 - 2025

Project budget

€ 1.5 million, € 250,000 in-kind (MoNRE)

Implementing partner(s)

Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), RVO GRO

Project website

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Project strategies

- Develop guidelines for improved land use planning at district level based on testing and field practice.
- Develop land consolidation strategy focused on the gradual scaling up of smallholders to viable family farms.
- ◆ Support creation of legislative framework for implementation of an inclusive land consolidation programme based on testing and field practice.
- Building operational guidelines and strengthening capacities for implementation of an inclusive land consolidation programme based on field practice.

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