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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB - Asian Development Bank

AH - Affected Household APs - Affected Persons

APMB - Agricultural Project Management Board

CARB - Compensation Assistance and Rehabilitation

Board

CPC - Commune Peoples' Committee
CPMU - Central Project Management Unit
CSB - Commune Supervisory Board

- Department of Agriculture and Rural

DARD Development

DLFDC - District Land Fund Development Center

DMS - Detailed Measurement Survey

DOF - Department of Finance

DONRE - Department of Natural Resources and

Environment

DP Displaced Person

DPC District Peoples' Committee

DPI - Department of Planning and Investment

DRC - District Resettlement Committee

EA - Executing Agency
EM - Ethnic Minority

EMO - External Monitoring AgencyFGD - Focus Group Discussion

FS - Feasibility Study
GAP - Gender Action Plan
GOV - Government of Vietnam

HHs - Households

HIV-AIDS - Human Immuno Virus-Acute Immune

Deficiency Syndrome

IPP - Indigenous Peoples' Plan

IOL - Inventory of Losses

- Integrated Rural Development Sector Project in

IRDSPCP Central Provinces

IRMR - Internal Resettlement Monitoring Report

LFDC Land Fund Development Center
LIC - Loan Implementation Consultant
LURC - Land Use Rights Certificate

MARD - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

MOF - Ministry of Finance

MOLISA - Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs

MONRE - Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

N-T-P - Notice- to- Proceed

ODA - Official Development Assistance

O&M - Operation and Maintenance

PCARB Provincial Compensation, Assistance and

Resettlement Board

PIB - Project Information Booklet

PPC - Provincial Peoples' Committee

PPMS - Project Performance Monitoring System

PPMU Provincial Project Management Unit

Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development

REMDF Framework

REMDP Resettlement and Ethnic Minorities

Development Plan

RCS Replacement Cost Survey

ROW Right-of-Way

RRCA Rapid Replacement Cost Assessment

SAH Severely Affected Household

SES Socio-Economic Survey

SP Subproject

SPS - Safeguard Policy Statement
STI - Sexually Transmitted Infection

USD - United States Dollar

VAHs Vulnerable affected households

VND - Vietnamese Dong

VWU _ Viet Nam Women's Union

WUGs . Water Users Groups

GLOSSARIES

Displaced person (DP)

Means any person or persons, household, firm, private or public institution that are fully or partially, permanently or temporarily physically displaced (relocated, lost residential land, or lost shelter) and/or economically displaced (lost land, assets, access to assets, income sources or means of livelihood) due to (i) involuntary acquisition of land, or (ii) involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas. AHs could be of three types: (i) persons with formal legal rights to land lost; (ii) persons who have claims to such lands that are recognized or recognizable under national laws; and (iii) persons who have neither formal legal rights nor recognized or recognizable claims to the lost land. In the case of a household, the term DP includes all members residing under one roof and operating as a single economic unit, who are adversely affected by a project or any of its components.

Cut-off date

Means the date of project land acquisition announcement by competent agency. The AHs will be informed of the cut-off date for each project component, and any person who settled or assets created in the project area after the cut-off date will not be entitled to compensation and assistance under the project.

Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS)

- Based on the approved detailed engineering design, this activity involves the finalisation of subproject land acquisition and resettlement impacts, including final cost of resettlement. This is the process where all fixed assets (i.e., lands used for residence, commerce, agriculture, including ponds; dwelling units; stalls and shops; secondary structures, such as fences, tombs, wells; trees with commercial value; etc.) and sources of income and livelihood inside the Project right-of-way (project area) are identified, measured, their owners identified, their exact location pinpointed, and their replacement costs calculated. Additionally, the severity of impact to the affected assets and the severity of impact to the livelihood and productive capacity of AHs will be determined.

Compensation

Means payment in cash or in kind to replace losses of land, housing, income and other assets caused by the Project. All compensation is based on the principle of replacement cost, which is the method of valuing assets to replace the loss at current market rates, plus any transaction costs such as administrative charges, taxes, registration and titling costs.

Ethnic minority (EM)

- Any of the 53 ethnic groups in Viet Nam other than the majority Kinh (Viet) and Hoa ethnic group that possess the following characteristics in varying degrees - collective attachment to geographically distinct habitats or ancestral territories in the project area and to the natural resources in these habitats and territories; and customary cultural, economic, social, or political institutions that are separate from those of the dominant Kinh (Viet) society and culture.

Entitlement

Refers to a range of measures comprising compensation, income restoration support, transfer assistance, income substitution, relocation support, etc. which are due to the AHs, depending on the type and severity of their losses, to restore their economic and

social base.

Income restoration program

A program designed with various activities that aim to support affected persons to recover their income / livelihood to pre-project levels. The program is designed to address the specific needs of the affected persons based on the socio-economic survey and consultations

Land acquisition -

Refers to the process whereby an individual, household, firm or private institution is compelled by a public agency to alienate all or part of the land it owns or possesses to the ownership and possession of that agency for public purposes in return for compensation at replacement costs.

Rehabilitation

This refers to additional support provided to AHs losing productive assets, incomes, employment or sources of living, to supplement payment of compensation for acquired assets, in order to achieve, at a minimum, full restoration of living standards and quality of life.

Relocation

This is the physical relocation of a DP from her/his pre-project place of residence and/or business.

Resettlement and Ethnic Minorities Development Plan (REMDP) Replacement cost

A plan for resettlement of an ethnic minority population, combining the resettlement plan with specific ethnic minority concerns and cultural sensitivity for the specific needs of the ethnic minority groups.

The amount needed to replace an affected asset net of transaction costs such as administrative charges, taxes, registration and titling costs.

Replacement Cost Study

This refers to the process involved in determining replacement costs of affected assets based on empirical data.

Resettlement

This includes all measures taken to mitigate any and all adverse impacts of a project on DP property and/or livelihoods, including compensation, relocation (where relevant), and rehabilitation as needed.

Severely affected households (SAH)

This refers to affected households who will (i) lose 10% or more of their total productive land and/or assets, (ii) have to relocate; and/or (iii) lose 10% or more of their total income sources due to the subproject

Vulnerable groups

These are distinct groups of people who might suffer disproportionately or face the risk of being further marginalized by the effects of resettlement and specifically include households that are: (i) headed by women with dependents, (ii) headed by persons with disability, (iii) falling under the national poverty standard, (iv) with children and elderly who have no other means of support, (v) landless, and (vi) ethnic minorities.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Introduction: This Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Plan (REMDP) is prepared for the subproject "Lining Cham Canal and Management Road of the Southern Main Canal, Nha Trinh – Lam Cam irrigation system" Ninh Phuoc district, NinhThuan province which is one of the proposed subprojects of the Integrated Rural Development Sector Project in the Central Provinces (IRDSPCP) (Additional Financing). The subproject will (i) upgrade and rehabilitate Cham canal with the total length of 4,635km after adjusting route. The upgrading and rehabilitation plan includes: adjusting route, covering rectangular canal with reinforced concrete M200, upgrade 4,635km of Cham canal by gravel soil to be favorable for management combined with rural road; (ii) newly-constructed 63 works with reinforced concrete structure on the canal including sluice, bridge over canal, siphon and spillway; (iii) concreting management road surface of South main canal with the length of 11.0km, including four sections: section 1 is about 5.0 km long, section 2 is about 2.5 km long, section 3 is about 3.0 km, section 4 is about 0.5km long. The REMDP is prepared based on the results of detail measurement survey (DMS), socio-economic survey (SES), replacement cost survey, the updated REMDF, and the results of public consultation and participation in subproject area with the participation and consultation with different stakeholders, including affected people.
- 2. <u>Subproject location and scope of impacts</u>: This subproject is situated in four (04) communes, namely: PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, Phuoc Vinh and Phuoc Son of NinhPhuoc district, NinhThuan province. According to DMS results, no affected household will be relocated. There are total of 124households and 02 organizations (CPCs of PhuocHau and Phuoc Son) to be affected by the subproject, but only 108 Ahs with affected land and assets on land, remaining 16 Ahs will be affected on crop and tree only. Total 99,427.5m² of land will be acquired by this sub-project, broken down into: 60,667.3 m² of agricultural land (54,496.9m² of agricultural land of 108 households and 6,170.4 m² agricultural land of 02 CPCs: PhuocHau and Phuoc Son commune) and 38,760.2 m² of public land (irrigation, transportation and un-used land). There will be 7,143 trees of all types of 43 affected AHs and about 45,749.25m² of annual crops of 97 affected HHs. 31 AHs would have structures to be affected. Of 124 Ahs, 42 AHs of them who are classified as belonging to vulnerable group and 48 Ahs out of 108 Ahs losing land are severely Ahs by subproject.
- 3. Legal Policy Framework and Entitlements: The updated Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Framework (uREMDF) was prepared and applied for the project to meet the requirements of the ADB's SPS 2009 on Involuntary Resettlement Policy and the legal documents of the Government of Vietnam (GoV) that are described in Chapter VII in detail. The terms and principles in this REMDP are in accordance with the current regulations of Vietnam. However, in case of any discrepancy, Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Policy will be followed.
- 4. <u>Information Disclosure, Public consultation and participation</u>: Information Public consultations and meetings at village and commune levels with the affected persons (APs) and local officials were conducted initially during the IOL time in 2014. Succeeding consultations took place during the DMS period done by LFDC and CPCs and continure in February 2016 after the approval of the replacement cost for subproject by NinhThuan Provincial Peoples' Committee (PPC). Design, project policies and alternative plans for land compensation, replacement cost and income restoration were discussed during the meetings. The grievance redress mechanism was designed and discussed to ensure that the APs' concerns and grievances are addressed and resolved in a timely and satisfactory manner. The rights of the AHs/APs were fully disclosed to them verbally and in writing during the series of consultation meetings during both the IOL and DMS stages in the resettlement planning process.

Furthermore, their rights will be reiterated again during the time when compensation will be paid for acquired/affected lands and other assets.

- Vulnerable and Ethnic Minority Issues: The subproject area is mainly Cham and Raclay ethnic minority people, which accounted for 38.4% of total population of the four (4) communes. DMS results in terms of EM population among the AHs, revealed that only eight (8) of the total 124 AHs are Cham (07 EM Ahs in Phuoc Thai commune) and Raclay (01 EM Ahs in PhuocVinh commune). Among the vulnerable group affected with total 42 VAHs, 19 AHs (43.2%) of these are female-headed AHs, 11 Ahs (25%) are poor households, 8 AHs (18.2%) are EM AHs and another 6 AHs (13.6%) are under preferential treatment policy, (Phươc Thai commune has 7 Ahs who are ethnic minority. Among 7 ethinic Ahs, there are poor 02 EM Ahs). The DMS data, therefore, implies that the investment in the implementation of the subproject is consistent with the poverty reduction targets for ethnic minority groups living in NinhThuan province. Gender mainstreaming strategy asdescribed in this REMDP encourages the participation of women in the entire subproject implementation cycle specifically as members to the Commune Supervisory Board (CSB), during the regular public consultation, participation and information disclosure activities, in rendering unskilled labor equally paid with men during civil works construction and in their participation during the capacity-building for agricultural production and diversification, among others.
- 6. A Gender Action Plan (GAP) was prepared to ensure women's participation in subproject implementation that includes gender performance indicators. Gender mainstreaming will be one of the areas to be monitored in the Project Performance Monitoring System (PPMS) as well as in the Internal Resettlement Monitoring Report (IRMR) to gauge the satisfaction levels of affected women household members as well the female-headed AHs in their compensation payments, grievance resolutions, among others. The gender monitoring indicators are also built and women will participate during the internal monitoring of the REMDP.
- 7. <u>Income Restoration plan</u>: Of total 124 Ahs, 48 AHs out of 108 AHs losing land are classified of severely AHs (SAHs). They will be fully provided funding support in terms of compensation payments to all affected assets and allowance in term of income restoration and other supports for vocational training, borrowing money from policy bank with promoted interest as well as finding new job as their desire. The vulnerable group will have additional assistance and other allowances in accordance with subproject's policy, which are fully indicated in the subproject's entitlement matrix.
- 8. <u>Institutional Arrangement</u>: The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), through its Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) under the Agricultural Project Management Board (APMB), will coordinate with relevant agencies in the implementation of theREMDP. CPMU will cooperate with NinhThuanPPC and instruct the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD), through its Provincial Project Management Unit (PPMU) to ensure that the compensation and other forms of assistance are administered according to the provisions of this REMDP. The Land Fund Development Center (LFDC) is belong to NinhPhuoc District to implement the compensation, assistance and resettlement process.During resettlement implementation, the Loan Implementation Consultant (LIC) recruited by CPMU will conduct semi-annual monitoring missions to ensure compensation is implemented in line with approved REMDP.
- 9. <u>Implementation schedule</u>: the final REMDP will be approved before starting the subproject civil works. Civil contract award for the subproject (SP) shall not be approved by ADB unless its final REMDP is approved. CPMU will make sure that construction work will not be implemented by contractors unlessNinhThuanPPMU before: (i) has adequately finished compensation payment and (ii) ensure that necessary allowances are provided to affected people for life rehabilitation/income restoration and land clearance are completed. As per

implementation schedule, all the Ahs is expected to be paid compensation for their affected assets beginning June 2016 and site clearance will be completed by the end of June, 2016.

- 10. <u>Monitoring and Evaluation</u>: Monitoring of REMDP Implementation will be internally conducted on behalf of MARD and ADB by CPMU with support of LIC and PPMU. The parties shall evaluate the achievement of resettlement objectives during the period from 6 to 12 months after resettlement activities have been completed. LIC will prepare and submit every six (6) months during project implementation an Internal Resettlement Monitoring Report (IRMR) to ADB through CPMU which highlights status of the REMDP implementation, particularly the issues and concerns that may affect smooth implementation; includes also actions taken by parties and the recommendations to address the issues.LIC will also evaluate the extent of living condition restoration of AHs during and after the subproject.
- 11. <u>Total resettlement cost</u>: NinhThuan PPC is responsible for distributing counterpart fund for land acquisition and resettlement to NinhPhuoc DPC or District Land Fund Development Center so that the payment will be made directly to affected households. Total cost are estimated to be about VND 7,866,472,062 equivalent to USD 353,232. In which: (i) compensation amount for land is VND 1,973,983,000; (ii) compensation amount for affected structure is VND 467,242,790 (iii) compensation amount for affected crops and tree is VND 544,377,300 (iv) Restore livelihoods and incomes allowance is VND 305,424,000; (v) Job training/Creation allowance is VND 3,516,038,000 (vi) allowances to vulnerable group amount to VND 594,320,000; (vii) bonus allowance to Ahs handing over the land on time is VND 295,750,000 and (viii) Management and Implementation Cost is VND 153,942,702.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background

- 12. The subproject (SP) of lining Cham canal and management road of the South main canal under Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system, NinhThuan province is implemented in NinhPhuoc district, NinhThuan province. The SP is located in NinhPhuoc district, and comprised of four (4) communes, namely: PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, PhuocVinh and Phuoc Son.
- 13. Nha Trinh Lam Cam is a huge irrigation system, which was constructed over 100 years ago. The system's command area is 12,800 has, located in three districts of NinhThuan province, in which the south main canal has a total designed irrigation area of 6,800has and acanal length of 29kms.
- 14. Besides the upgrade and rehabilitation of the canal system, on-farm service road network is also rehabilitated and upgraded. However, the quality of the service road is still low and roads along the south canal have awidth of b=3÷4m with fine texture soil surface. The fine texture of the soil causes landslide to the canal's bed and is also waterlogged and muddy during the rainy season, which makes it difficult to traverse the road.
- 15. Cham is a category 1 canal of the south main canal under Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system. The Cham canal directly gets water from the south main canal at K4+500m, which currently has total length of 5.521kms. The Cham canal and branch canals of category I and II are nature earth canals. Out of the 50 kms. Total length of the earth canal system, only some canals of category II have some sections lined such as Muong Chai (2.5kms), MuongGiang (542m), and Ho Tam (360m). The capacity of the Cham canal to supply water is quite high and water is abundant. It is capable of meeting present and future demands for irrigation water supply. But due to its long time use and the effect of many floods, the canal system is deformed, heavily silted with sediments, which reduced its water conveyance capacity. Presently, only 1,500-2,000 ha is the annual irrigated area out of the total 2,800 ha of land areas in need of irrigation water.

B. Subproject location and affected area

- 16. The SP is located in PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, PhuocVinh and Phuoc Son communes, NinhPhuoc district, Ninh Thuan province. NinhPhuoc district is adjacent to Ninh Son district in the North and West, adjacent to Phan Rang Thap Cham city in the Northeast and adjacent to Thuan Nam district in the South and West and adjacent to East sea in the East. The total area of NinhPhuoc district is 341,033.7 km2 with 135,146 persons. PhuocHau commune has a total land area of 1,460.37 ha with a total population of 3,740 households in 2013 and 19,182 persons. Phuoc Thai commune has a total land area of 11,889.79 ha with a total population of 2,377 households in 2013 and 11,764 persons. Phuoc Vinh commune has a total land area of 4.584.42 ha with a total population of 3,316 households in 2013 and 9,031 persons. Phuoc Son commune has a total land area of 1,432.12 has with a total population of 3,470 households in 2013 and 15,212 persons.
- 17. Canal and work items on the canal: All of the current canal routesare made of earth canals. The canal sides are mainly planted with bamboo, which limits visibility of people. The water flow has anatural curved shape and there is no management road so it is difficult to undertake annual dredging of the canal system and operating it. The cross section of the canalhasexpanded due to erosion and landslide. It is observed that water seepages occurdaily which leads to low irrigation efficiency. There are 63 temporary work items on the canals initiated and undertaken by farmer water users. The canal passes over a newly concreted inter–commune bridge.
- 18. Management road of the south main canal: the upgrading and rehabilitation of the south main canal subproject has existing constructed management roads along the south canal with a

width of b=3÷4m, and whose surface is made of fine texture soil. The canal management road, aside from its use for irrigation purposes, also serves as a road which links Phuoc Hau, Phuoc Thai, Phuoc Vinh and Phuoc Son communes. During the annual harvest time, the canal management road is the main road used by farmers in transporting their agricultural products to the markets. Since the road is only made of gravel and not concreted, this has been degraded due to rains which then resulted infloodings. Moreover, with the mechanization of agriculture in the subproject area, more farm equipment and other vehicles traverse the road, which contributed to its serious degradation.

C. Measures taken to Minimize Negative Impacts

- 19. Lining the southern main canal and management road of Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system, NinhThuan province is constructed based on the existing route. To avoid more potential impacts, households were informed during the consultation meetings to refrain from building new structures or plant trees at the identified subproject area. A public information booklet (PIB) that explains, among others, the policy on cut-off date for eligibility, was distributed to the AHs and local governments during the preparation of the REMDP. PIB will beregularly distributed to the AHs and local governments, as needed, following ADB's concurrence of the subproject REMDP. Other than the aforementioned, Government will ensure that the acquisition of assets, payment of compensation, assistance and rehabilitation of the AHs will be completed prior to the issuance of a notice- to- proceed (NTP) to contractors to start construction works
- 20. Efforts towards minimizing the adverse environmental impacts of the subproject during construction will include re-using excavated materials from the existing work to upgrade and maintain the new works, reduce the volume of construction materials to be extracted from borrow pits and transported through public roads, thereby reducing environmental impacts such as dust, air emissions, and noise that would affect local people in the subproject area particularly children and the elderly who are at greater risk to these environmental impacts.

D. Resettlement and Ethnic Minority Development Plan

- 21. This REMDP ensures that the subproject will (i) avoid involuntary resettlement wherever possible; (ii) mitigate potential impacts during the subproject design phase; and (iii) improve the standards of living of affected people especially the vulnerable group, minority people or at least will equal to their pre-subproject conditions.
- 22. This document established a plan for affected ethnic minority (EM) groups whose objectives are to design and implement the subproject by considering and giving respect to all aspects of EMs'human rights, livelihood systems, and cultural characteristics. Thus, the ethnic minority groups will (i) receive the economic, social and cultural benefits in a suitable manner; (ii) will not suffer fromadverse impacts of the subprojects, and (iii) will actively participate in subprojectimplementation which causes the impacts on their lives and assets.
- 23. In addition, the REMDP is the guiding document that identifies the key issues to address in reconciling the requirements of ADB's Involuntary Resettlement and Indigenous Peoples Policies with National and NinhThuan provincial government policies. Which include:
 - (i) Policy and procedural guidelines for asset acquisition, compensation, resettlement, and strategies that will help ensure full restoration of the affected households' livelihood and standards of living;
 - (ii) Identification of households and communities to be adversely affected by the implementation of subproject, identification of which measures/compensation and mitigation plan which need to be applied;
 - (iii) Identification of content, participation plan of affected households in the various stages of the Project, including resolution of grievances; and

- (iv) An estimated budget for resettlement implementation.
- 24. This REMDP is prepared based on the results of the detailed measurement survey (DMS), replacement cost, SES and consultations. Construction activities will only start once CPMU will have identified the volume of compensation and other assistance provided to affected households.

II. SUBPROJECT IMPACTS

25. Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS) was conducted in August 2015 by Land fund Development Center of NinhPhuoc DPC, based on the approved investment subproject. Results of the DMS are summarize as follows:

A. Permanent impact:

1. Affected households:

- 26. Per DMS Result, the subproject will impact on assets of 126 affected households/organizations consisting of 124 households and 02 organizations (Phuoc Hau and Phuoc Son CPC). Of the 124 affected households, 108 Ahs are affected on land and assets, 16 Ahs are affected on crop and tree only. Out of 108 Ahs have acquired land, 48 Ahs are severely affected households (losing more than 10% of agriculture land). There is no relocated AH. Of 124 AHs, 08 HHs are ethnic minorities (07 Cham Ethnic Ahs living in Phuoc Thai commune and 01 Raclay Ethnics AH living in Phuoc Vinh commune and remaining Ahs (116) are Kinh HHs.
- 27. The following table describes in detail the affected households:

Table 1: Number of affected households

	Severely AHs			Total			Note
Commune	(Losing 10% or more productive land)	EM HHs	Vulnerable HHs	AHs	APs	AH loss land and asset	AH loss asset only
PhuocHau	10		11	37	138	25	12
Phuoc Thai	2	7	7	7	42	7	
PhuocVinh	12	1	9	27	104	26	1
Phuoc Son	24		15	53	189	50	3
Total	48	8	42	124	473	108	16

Source: DMS, 2016

2. Vulnerable Group:

28. Of the 124 affected households, 42 of them belong to vulnerable group, account 35.5% of total affected household in which 19 Ahs are female-headed households; 6 VAHs under preferential treatment policy; Eleven (11) households are poor households as per CPC's certification; Eight (08) households which belong to EM group.

Table 2: Profile of Ahs belong to Vulnerable Group by commune

Commune	Female- headed	Family under preferential treatment policy	Poor household	Ethnic Minority Household	Total	Percentage per total of VAH by commune
PhuocHau	2	2	7		11	26.19%
Phuoc Thai*			2	7	7	16.67%
PhuocVinh	7		1	1	9	21.43%
Phuoc Son	10	4	1		15	35.71%
Total	19	6	11	8	42	
Percentage by type of vulnerable	43.2%	13.6%	25.0%	18.2%		

Source: DMS, 2016

3. Affected land:

29. According to DMS Result, The subproject (SP) of lining Cham canal and management road of the South main canal under Nha Trinh - Lam Cam irrigation system in 04 Communes of Ninh Phuoc District will permanently affect of total 99,427.5 m2. In which 60,667.3 m2 of agricultural land, (of which 54,498.9 m2 belongs to 108 households and 6,170.4 m2 is land of organizations (PhuocHau and Phuoc Son CPC) and 38,760.2 m2 of other land, consist of irrigation land (37,859.8 m2); transportation land (764.6 m2); un-used land (15.8 m2). Of 60,667.3 m2 of agricultural land, 55,536.8 m2 is annual crop land, 5,130.5 m2 is perennial plant land. No residential land will be required. The following tables summarizes affected land:

Table 3: Affected land by type of land and ownership

Unit: m²

	Ą	gricultural l	and		Other	land		Total
Ownerships	Annual crop land	Perennial land	Total agriculural land	Irrigation land	Transportation land	Un-used land	Total other land	
Household	49,366.4	5,130.5	54,496.9					54,496.9
Public land	6,170.4		6,170.4	37,859.8	764.6	135.8	38,760.2	44,930.6
Total	55,536.8	5,130.5	60,667.3	37,859.8	764.6	135.8	38,760.2	99,427.5

Source: DMS 2016

Table 4: Affected land by commune and number of Ahs

		Annual c	rop land		Perenr	ial land		Other lan	id (m2)		Tota	J
	A	hs	CPC		Α	hs				Total	1018	u
Communes	Number of Ahs	Area (m²)	Area (m²)	Total area (m2)	Number of Ahs	Area (m²)	Irrigation land	Transp ortation land	Un- used land	area of other land	Area (m²)	Num ber of Ahs
Phuoc Hau	25	7,489.0	4,858.8	12,347.8	1	13.4	7,741.0	222.1		7,963.1	20,324.3	25
Phuoc Thai	7	3,511.4		3,511.4			4,255.2		135.8	4,391.0	7,902.4	7
Phuoc Vinh	26	10,704.8		10,704.8	8	3,065.3	8,401.4			8,401.4	22,171.5	26
Phuoc Son	50	27,661.2	1,311.6	28,972.8	5	2,051.8	17,462.2	542.5		18,004. 7	49,029.3	50
Total	108	49,366	6,170	55,537	14	5,131				38,760	99,427.5	108

^(*) Phươc Thai commune has 7 Ahs who are ethnic minority. Out of 7 ethinic Ahs, there are poor 02 EM AHs

Source: DMS 2016

Note: (*) PhuocHau commune: 02 AHs loss 02 type of land (**) PhuocVinh commune: 01 AHs loss 02 type of land;

(***) Phuoc Son commune: 03 AHs loss 02 type of land

4. Status of land use rights of affected households

Table 5: Table of status of land use rights of Ahs

			Total		
Commune	With LURC	In process of acquiring LURC	Non-titled	Rent	
Phuoc Hau	22	3	0	12	37
Phuoc Thai	7		0		7
Phuoc Vinh	18	8	0	1	27
Phuoc Son	39	11	0	3	53
Total	86	22	0	16	124
Percentage	69.35%	17.74%	0.00%	12.90%	

Source: DMS 2016

30. According to DMS survey, 69.4% (86 AHs) of total 124 AHs with land use registration certificates (LURCs) while 17.74% (22 AHs) said they are in process of acquiring LURCs, remaining 16 AHs (12.9%) rent agriculture land from CPC and other AHs. No AHs don't have LURC.

5. Affected crops and trees

31. Permanent agricultural land acquisition will have impacts on crops and trees of people in the subproject area. It is expected that total of 45,749.25 m2 affected annual crops owned by 97 AHs will be affected and 43 AHs that own 7143 quantities of affected perennial trees when construction work will commence. Almost annual crop is rice, some of them are potato, onion, vegetable. Affected fruit trees include banana, saboche, mango, guava, jack-fruit, melon, dragon, tamarind, apple, star apple, star fruit, rambutan, lemon, coc, avocado, papaya. Small area of annual crop land is grass for livestock. Affected perennial tree are Acacia, sung, nem, gao, bamboo. Table below summary quantity of annual crops and trees by commune.

Table 6: Affected crop and tree

	Affected crop/tree							
Communes	Ann	ual crop	Perennial tree					
	Affected HH	Area (m²)	Ahs	Tree				
Phuoc Hau	26	10377.05	15	1561				
Phuoc Thai	7	3511.4	3	4				
PhuocVinh	17	7265	17	2335				
Phuoc Son	47	24595.8	28	3243				
Total	97	45749.25	63	7143				

6. Affected houses and structures:

32. As DMS results, 13 types of structures of 31 AHs will be affected and the table below is the specifications of each type of structure as follows:

Table 7: Profile of the types of affected Structures in Subproject communes

Affected Structures	Area (m²)	Length/Diameter	Quantity (no.)
		(meters)	

Affected Structures	Area (m²)	Length/Diameter (meters)	Quantity (no.)
Mesh fencing B40 wooden pole		303.3	
Animal Cages	118.3		
Trellis, wooden pole	2448.2		
Concrete yard	2		
Digging Well		8	
Drilling well UNICEP			2
Electricity Poles made of bamboo, wood or cement			16
Ponds	295.9		
Water Pumps			2
Temporary bridges made from bamboo		23.5	
Water pipeline		20	
Temporary houses	21.1		
Electric meters			3
Total	2885.5	354.4	23

Source: DMS, 2016

7. Affected historical or cultural heritages

33. According to DMS results, there are no affected historical or cultural heritages in subproject area.

B. Temporary impacts

34. During construction, some lands will be temporarily acquired and rented as construction sites for worker camps, material storage etc. Likewise, there will be impacts to AHs along the road alignment. However, mitigation measures will be implemented. To minimize the temporary negative impacts which are unavoidable, civil works contracts shall include the following provisions: (i) contractor to pay rent for any land temporarily required for construction work; (ii) temporarily used land will be restored or improved by contractors to its pre-subproject condition before returning to AHs with confirmation of LIC. Contractors are required to negotiate and reach an agreement with the landowner before the land is used for temporary material storage/disposal site. One of the conditions in the issuance of the final payment to civil contractors is that the contractor should submit supporting documents to prove that the temporarily acquired land has been restored to its pre-subproject conditions and there is no pending issue with confirmation of LIC.

III. SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE AND INFORMATION

A. Socio-economic information of sub-project area

- 35. The population in NinhPhuoc district, including Phuoc Dan town and eight communes of PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, Phuoc Son, An Hai, PhuocHuu, PhuocThuan and PhuocVinh in 2013 was 135,146 people. Average population density was 396people/km2. People are mainly concentrated in Phuoc Dan town.
- 36. General information of sub-project communes is present in table below.

Table 8: General information on the initially identified subproject area

		Population		Poo	or HH	Ethnic Minority HH		
Commune	Area (ha)	нн	Person	Number	Poverty rate (%)	Number	Ratio of EM HHs	
PhuocHau	1,460.37	3,686	19,501	283	7.7%	2183	59.2%	
Phuoc Thai	11,889.79	2,541	12,237	309	12.2%	1854	73.0%	
PhuocVinh	4,584.42	2,435	10,861	194	8.0%	392	16.1%	

Phuoc Son	1,432.12	3,485	15,211	60	1.7%	66	1.9%
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Source: NinhPhuocDistrict data, 2016

- 37. Agricultural production is the main economic activity of people living in the subproject communes. Thus, agricultural production is also the source creating income for local people in general and affected people in particular. Besides agricultural production, people also participate in small trading service or wage earning.
- 38. In the subproject area, travelling in these communes especially during the rainy season is difficult because the canal and management road system is degraded. Therefore, it is envisaged that with the upgrading and rehabilitation of Cham canal and management road of South main canal under Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system, smooth and easy mobility of local people will be realized within the communes while also resulting in an improved access of local people to basic social services thereby contributing to an increase in agricultural production and household income and ultimately rural poverty experienced by people will be alleviated.

B. Socio-Economic Profile of Affected Households per DMS

39. The socio-economic survey (SES) was conducted in February 2016 specifically to determine their level of socio-economic status and poverty situation in terms of household income, assets owned, access to basic services and infrastructure facilities as well as their opinions regarding subproject implementation among other SES variables. Of the 124 AHs, 66 affected household heads, consist of 48 severely Ahs were tapped as sample respondents to the SES using an interview questionnaire prepared by LIC and jointly administered with CPC, PPMU and CPMU resettlement staffs. Of these, the gender ratio is 50.42% are males while 49.58% are females. The average household size of the consulted/surveyed households is 4.38 members/household.

Table 9: Number of Ahs in SES

		Number o	of AH	Number of		Gender Ratio (%) Of consulted people		
Commune	Total	Number of A	H in SES survey	consulted	HH size (people/ HH)			
	АН	Number	Percentage	people	(people/ IIII)	Male	Female	
PhuocHau	37	23	62.16%	86	3.74	55.81	44.19	
Phuoc Thai	7	6	85.71%	36	6	55.56	44.44	
PhuocVinh	27	13	48.15%	50	3.85	44	56	
Phuoc Son	53	24	45.28%	86	3.58	45.31	54.69	
Total	124	66	53.23%	258	3.9	50.42	49.58	

Source: SES survey in 2016

40. The following are the results of the survey:

1. <u>Socio-Economic Status of Consulted Households</u>:

41. The SES data on socio-economic status of consulted households indicate that a 3/4th of the total household or about 78.8 % of them are classified as belonging to the average households that imply these are neither rich nor poor. They are within the so-called middle class. Remaining 14 households or 21.2 % of them disclosed that they are poor. This shows that the poverty incidence in the subproject communes is not high, albeit there are still some poor households that experience the impacts of poverty, likely those classified as vulnerable group.

Table 10 Socio-Economic Status of Affected Households

Socio-Economic Status	Frequency (number of HHs)	Percentage		
Rich	0	0.0%		
Well-off	0	0.0%		

Average	52	78.8%
Poor	14	21.2%
Under poverty line	0	0.0%
Total	66	100.0

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

2. Gender of Affected headed houses:

42. There were 48 or 72.7% male household heads interviewed as against 18 (27.3%) females. The gender data infer that seemingly, men are still formally recognized as household heads over women. It is likely that women assume household headship once they become widowed, divorced/separated or as single women but with children who depend on them. The following table below shows the gender data on HH heads:

Table 11: Gender Ratio of HH heads

Gender	Number of HH heads	Percentage
Male	48	72.7%
Female	18	27.3%
Total	66	

Source: SES, DMS 2016

3. Ages of AH heads

43. As to ages of HH heads interviewed, 48.9% (29) belong to the 60 years old and above or the elderly sector while another 37.9% (25) are within the ages 41-60 or the economically active group. Another 18.2% (12) of total interviewed household heads have ages ranging from 21-40 years old. None of the survey respondents are from the youth sector 20 years old and below. The data suggest that heads of the households are mostly belonging to the elderly who along with the youth and children are, likely, to be dependent now upon the economically active groups whose ages range from 21-60 years old. See table below for data on age brackets of surveyed household heads.

Table 12: Age bracket of HH heads

Age Bracket	Number	Percentage
20 years old and below	0	0.0%
21-40 years olds	12	18.2%
41-60 years olds	25	37.9%
60 years old and above	29	43.9%
Total	66	

Source: SES, DMS 2016

4. Educational Attainment

44. SES data on educational attainment of household heads indicate that a majority of them at 39.9% (26 AHs) completed and/or within primary school level, second is 21AHs (31.8%) in secondary levels, another 8AHs (12.1%) had high school education, same level with respondents never attended school, whereas a few at 3.03% (2 AHs)in higher education and 2 AHs (1.5%) had college.

Table 13: Educational Levels of headed Ahs

Educational Lavela	PhuocHau		Phu	Phuoc Thai Phu		ocVinh P		oc Son	Total	
Educational Levels	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
Did not attend school	0	0.0%	5	20.8%	0	0.00%	3	23.08%	8	12.12%

Primary	8	34.8%	10	41.7%	4	66.67%	4	30.77%	26	39.39%
Secondary	11	47.8%	4	16.7%	1	16.67%	5	38.46%	21	31.82%
High School	3	13.0%	3	12.5%	1	16.67%	1	7.69%	8	12.12%
College/Vocational School	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	1.52%
University/Higher Education	1	4.3%	1	4.2%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	3.03%
Total	23		24		6		13		66	

5. Sources of Income of headed households:

45. A majority of the households at 83.3% (55 AHs) of the total 66 consulted households cited agriculture and forestry as their main source of income while a few at 9% (6 AHs) said they are employed while 3% (2 AHs) respondent said the family income mainly comes from non-agriculture and 4.55% (3 AHs) more respondents said they only rely on support and assistance of other people. The findings suggest that with the completion of the subproject, a majority of the households who are involved in agriculture will enjoy immense benefits with an increase in farm produce because of stable, adequate and reliable irrigation water.

Table 14: Source of Income of headed AHs

Income Source	PhuocHau		Phu	Phuoc Thai		PhuocVinh		Phuoc Son		otal
income source	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Agriculture/Forestry	21	91.30%	6	100.00%	10	76.90%	18	75.00%	55	83.33%
Employment	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	2	33.30%	4	16.67%	6	9.09%
Non-agriculture	1	4.30%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.17%	2	3.03%
Relying on support/assistance	1	4.30%	0	0.00%	1	16.70%	1	4.17%	3	4.55%
Total	23		6		13		24		66	

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

46. Average Monthly Income of headed AHs: The average monthly income of 66.70% (44 AHs) of total HH consulted ranges from 2 Million VND and above which suggest that the subproject beneficiaries are not mostly belonging to the poor sector notwithstanding some households at 6.1%(4 AHs) and 6.1%(4 AHs) respectively who seemingly are quite poor whose average monthly incomes range from 1.001-1.5 Million VND and below 1 Million VND There are also those households at 21.2% (14) whose average monthly income is from 1.5 to 2 Million VND. These households will be the ones that will greatly benefit from the subproject when this is completed, managed and operated again.

Table 15: Average Monthly Income of Consulted headed Households AHs

	Phu	ocHau	Phu	oc Thai	Pho	uocVinh	Phu	ıoc Son	Т	otal
Average Monthly Income	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Below 1 Million VND	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	1	4.2%	4	6.1%
1.001-1.5 Million VND	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	4	6.1%
1.501 M-2Million VND	2	8.7%	2	33.3%	3	23.1%	7	29.2%	14	21.2%
2 Million and above VND	16	69.6%	4	66.7%	9	69.2%	15	62.5%	44	66.7%
Total	23		6		13		24		66	

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

6. Monthly Family Expenses:

47. The data found from SES results state that 63.6% (42 AHs) of total household consulted spend about 1.6 Million VND or more per month. This finding seem to suggest that these are those belonging to average households in terms of socio-economic status as cited in preceding discussion. Some 3% (2 AHs), likely poor households, spend about below 500,000 VND while another 6.1 % (4) households have monthly family expenses, which range from 500,000-1 Million VND. 10.6% (7 AHs) household spend every month about 1,001 Million to 1.25 Million VND and remaining 16.7% (11 AHs) consulted households spends more at a range of1,26 M-1,5 Million VND.

Table 16: Monthly Family Expenses of headed AHs

Monthly Family	Ph	uocHau	Ph	uoc Thai	Ph	uocVinh	Phu	oc Son	Total	
Expenses	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Below 500,000 VND	2	8.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	3.0%
500,000-1 Million VND	1	4.3%		0.0%	1	7.7%	2	8.3%	4	6.1%
1,001 Million to 1,25 Million VND	2	8.7%	1	16.7%		0.0%	4	16.7%	7	10.6%
1,26 M-1,5 Million	3	13.0%	1	16.7%	2	15.4%	5	20.8%	11	16.7%
1,6 M and above M VND	15	65.2%	4	66.7%	10	76.9%	13	54.2%	42	63.6%
Total	23		6		13		24		66	

48. <u>Household Debt</u>: Apparently, although a majority of the consulted households in subproject communes are not poor, many still have household debts where 28.8 % or 19AHs said they have existing debt. On the contrary, 47 households or 71.2 % said their households do not incur debts.

Table 17: Profile of headed Households with Debts

Ye	es	No			
No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage		
19	28.8%	47	71.2%		

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

7. Household assets

49. <u>Type of Housing</u>: From the findings, it is inferred that most consulted households have good types of housing which are mostly brick houses with tiles or galvanized iron (metal roofing). Another two (2) household own concrete houses. However, there are still some households, likely, those belonging to the vulnerable group whose types of houses are made of light materials like bamboo and earth walls and one (1) who has no house but it is not known where and how this household live.

Table 18: Type of Housing

Type of House	No.	Percentage
Concrete house (cement)	2	3.0%
Brick house with tiles or galvanized iron roofing (metal roof)	52	78.8%
Stilt house/traditional house with tiles	5	7.6%

or galvanized iron roofing (metal roof)		
Stilt house with asbestos cement roof	3	4.5%
House made of light materials like bamboo and earth walls	4	6.1%
No house	0	0.0%
Total respondents	66	

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

50. Household Assets Owned: From the SES data, it is deduced that households in subproject area have good access to telecommunication and information facilities because a majority of them own telephone/mobile phones (81.7%), and television sets (83.3%). Motorbikes (71.7%) are the common means of transport to and from the communes by households in the subproject communes. These assets are household necessities. Since all households are connected to power facilities through the national power grid, household appliances like air-conditioning units, refrigerators, and washing machines are common in most households. In terms of farm assets, water buffaloes and cows are the most common use of farmers in tilling the paddy fields whereas a few households, likely those who are average in terms of socio-economic status own farm machines and farm truck. It is worth noting that only one (1) household has a savings bank account. This finding could be correlated with the variable on household debt wherein a majority has existing debts. Savings consciousness seems to be not practiced by a majority of consulted households.

Table 19: Household Assets Owned by Consulted headed HHs

Assets Owned	Frequency	Percentage
1. Buffalo/cow/horse	12	20.0
2. Pig/Goat	11	18.3
3. Generator	0	0.0
4. Farm machine	2	3.3
Farm truck	1	1.7
6. Motorbike	43	71.7
7. Air condition/Refrigerator	16	26.7
8. Computer	2	3.3
9. Washing Machine, Gas stove	20	33.3
10. Telephone, mobile phone	49	81.7
11. Television/DVD (video)	50	83.3
12. Savings Account passbook	1	1.7
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Source: SES, DMS, 2016

8. Occupation of headed AHs:

51. Agriculture/ Forestry is the predominant occupation among the headed AHs, which accounts for 85% (56 Ahs) of total 66 AHs in surveyed. Other unspecified occupations were cited by 10% while 1.5% said they are workers and officers likely of both government and private firms. Another 6.1% (4 Ahs) disclosed they are employed as freelance laborers/employees while 7.6% are into others (business/ service,...). This data seem to imply that the subproject will directly benefit subproject beneficiaries who are involved in agriculture notwithstanding indirect benefits to those who are involved in other occupations since there will be positive socio-economic impacts on all the four (4) subproject communes and NinhPhuoc district.

Table 20: Occupational Profile of headed AHs

Occupation	PhuocHau		PhuocHau P		Phuoc Thai		PhuocVinh		Phuoc Son		Total	
Occupation	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Agriculture/Forestry	21	91.30%	5	83.30%	12	92.30%	18	75.00%	56	84.85%		
Freelance	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	7.70%	3	12.50%	4	6.06%		

Labor/Employee										
Worker/Officer	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	4.17%	1	1.52%
Others, specify	2	8.70%	1	16.70%	0	0.00%	2	8.33%	5	7.58%
Total	23		6		13		24		66	

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

9. Access to Infrastructures Utilities and Health and Sanitation Facilities:

52. Infrastructures/ social services in these communes are linked by inter-commune road and inter-regional road, which facilitateeasy travelling of people and in the exchange and trading of goods. Residential areas in the subproject communes have good access to the telecommunication and power system. As per the socio-economic survey (SES) results during DMS, it was found out that of the total 66 AH heads who were tapped as respondents to the SES, all of them have electricity in their homes where 62 or 93.94 % of these said that their source of electricity is the national power grid while remaining 6.0% (4 AHs) said they their source of electricity is from mini electric power generator that they own. Table below shows in detail data on the sources of electricity of AHs:

Table 21: Sources of Electricity of Households

Sources of Electricity	Number of AHs	Percentage
National Power Grid	62	93.94%
Mini electric generator for family	4	6.06%
Not using any electricity	0	0.00%
Total	66	

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

- 53. In terms of telecommunication facilities, all of the subproject areas enjoy good signals for mobile phones. The SES results indicate that of the total 60 AHs respondents about 49 Ahs (81.7%) said they own either a telephone and/or a mobile phone.
- 54. Access to Domestic Water Source: There seems to be good access to clean domestic water of consulted households in the area because a majority at 62.12% (41 Ahs) of total sample HHs said that they access clean water from water taps or from individual household taps distributed likely by a local water supply authority. Another 22.7% of HHs (15 AHs) get their water from wells while 7.58% (5 AHs) from public water tanks supplied likely by the commune authorities. But 4.55 % (3 AHs) households said that they convey water by themselves but the water source is unknown. Remaining two (2) households draw domestic water from rains and from stream. These households are likely located far from any water supply facility or located in higher ground where it is not possible to build a well because the water table is too deep.

Table 22: Source of Domestic Water

Clean Water Source	Frequency (No.)	Percentage
Tap water	41	62.12%
Public water tank	5	7.58%
Self-conveyed water	3	4.55%
Well	15	22.73%
Rainwater	1	1.52%
Water from pond/stream/river	1	1.52%
Total	66	

55. <u>Access to Health and Sanitation facilities:</u> Household Ownership of a bathroom and toilet facilities: Majority of the consulted households disclosed that they have bathrooms (83.3%) and

toilet (81.7%) facilities in their houses. But it cannot be concluded whether these facilities are clean and sanitary.

56. AHs' Preferred Compensation Types for affected assets: In terms of preferred compensation types of affected assets, 66 out of the total 66 HHs SES respondents prefer cash for affected assets

C. Ethnic Minorities profile in subproject area

57. The subproject area "Upgrading and rehabilitation of Cham canal and management road of the South main canal, Nha Trinh – Lam Chan irrigation system" included four communes of PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, PhuocVinh and Phuoc Son with population of 12,147 HHs (57,810 persons). The number of ethnic minority households in the four communes was 4,495 ones (equivalent to 19,705 persons), which accounted to 37.0% of total commune population. They are mostly Cham, Rac Lay households.

Table 23: Population of EM households of the sub-project commune.

No.	Communes	Number of HH	Population	Number of EM HHs	EM population	Ratio % of ethnic minority HHs
1	PhuocHau	3,686	19,501	2183	9,504	59.2%
2	Phuoc Thai	2,541	12,237	1854	8,115	73.0%
4	PhuocVinh	2,435	10,861	392	1868	16.1%
3	Phuoc Son	3,485	15,211	66	218	1.9%
	Total	12,147	57,810	4,495	19,705	37.0%

Source: NinhPhuoc District report in 2016

- 58. In subproject area, of 124 AHs, 08AHs are ethnic minorities (07 Ethnic Ahs living in Phuoc Thai commune are Cham EM HHs and 01 AHs in PhuocVInh is Raclay EM AHs and remaining Ahs (116) are KinhAHss.
- 59. Each ethnic minority group has distinct characteristic of their society, their customs and traditions, which make their cultures rich and diverse. The aforementioned ethnic minority groups have village patriarchs whose positions and roles do not exercise economic and political power but are means to foster harmony of relationship among the ethnic minority community, Kinh people and local authorities during activities to promote socio- economic development in the area.
- 60. Each ethnic minority group speaks both their local language (Language of Malayo Polynexia (Nam Dao family) and the Vietnamese language in communicating with other people as well as with the Kinh majority. These EM groups co-exist peacefully and have good relationship with Kinh people and commonly share their experiences in agricultural production. Despite differences in culture, no conflicts arise between the EMs and the Kinh. Thus, agencies involved in subproject information dissemination and in the resolution of resettlement issues may not be encountering difficulties in communicating with the EMs and Kinh in subproject communes because both speak the Vietnamese language and have good relationship.
- 61. The main occupation of the ethnic minority people living in the subproject area is mainly from agriculture and some others along handicraft and wage-earning (Cham and Raclay people).

- 62. The Cham and Raclay families are basically matriarchal although at present, this is not strictly observed anymore unlike in the past. Currently, gender equality between male and female is enhanced. During the DMS survey, it was found out that in families of Cham and Raclay people, both men and women share responsibilities in domestic works. However education of female is lower than male.
- 63. Most ethnic minority households in the subproject area receive government assistance from poverty reduction programs which re-allocate land for ethnic minority community and provide free health insurance card for them.

D. Gender issues and Ethnic Minority

1. Gender issues:

- 64. Women participate in local government: The gender ratio between women and men participating in local government affairs commune level seemed imbalance with more men occupying key positions than women. Women working in CPC are only about 19.2% of the total CPC work force. Among CPC officials, women comprise a low 20.8% of total CPC officials. The gender situation in the Executive Council at commune level is also favorable to men where women only account for 18.6% of total members of the council. It is noted that women only occupy key positions in the Vietnamese Women's Union (VWU), which is expected because the VWU is a homogenous mass organization exclusively for women regardless of social status, ethnicity and vulnerability. By and large, there are more men than women occupying key leadership positions in the communes and in concerned agencies/departments in the province and district.
- 65. The participation of women in the subproject, included: (i) the percentage of women participating in the Commune Supervisory Board (CSB) remains low due to the old and traditional perception that men must take charge in monitoring schemes because of their biological make-up associated with strength and more time available to community activities even during nighttime when women cannot go out at night and in far away places in the area; (ii) Community still believes that housework is the main responsibility of women, which explains why women take charge of 90% of housework and, therefore, are unavailable in community and other subproject activities. Accordingly, women's contributions to housework are not valued and they are not paid for this activity. Due to these domestic activities, women do not have time for leisure and to participate in training and other capacity building activities. Housework and other related works associated with the performance of their reproductive gender role deprive them from gaining opportunities for building their self- esteem and self-confidence.
- 66. Consequently, because of the above-mentioned situations: (i) women with well-qualified education and high absorptive capacity tend to take further advanced learning courses and then try to find new job opportunities in different areas; (ii) women who have low education stay at the commune and perform housework as well as attend to their family's needs and concerns, thereby, resulting in their lack of self-confidence and losing the chance to become leaders occupying key decision-making tasks alongside men in the communes..
- 67. <u>Women representation Decision-making in the household</u>: This gender concern was also explored during the SES where as found out, both husband and the wife jointly make decision along house building, business investment, in purchasing household appliances/facilities, children's schooling, ancestor worshipping and on meetings and community participation. On the contrary, women solely make decisions on matters concerning management of family finances/expenses, being the financial managers of the household. Other household members rarely decide on households' concerns. The above data suggest that in the subproject communes, there are now emerging concerns and sensitivity by men of women's gender

constraints in the households. This goes to show that the gender mainstreaming efforts of the local authorities are making headway.

Table 24: Household Decision-Making

Household Activities	Husband		Wife		Both H &W		Others	
	Freq.	%	Freq.	%	Freq.	%	Freq.	%
Building House	9	15.0	11	18.3	35	58.3	5	8.3
Business Investment	13	21.7	11	18.3	30	50.0	6	10.0
Purchasing Household appliances/facilities	9	15.0	13	21.7	33	55.0	5	8.3
Children's schooling	4	6.7	16	26.7	35	58.3	5	8.3
Health Care	4	6.7	14	23.3	37	61.7	5	8.3
Management of family finances/expenses	8	13.3	25	41.7	22	36.7	5	8.3
Meetings/community participation	17	28.3	14	23.3	24	40.0	5	8.3
Ancestor worshipping/religious rituals	19	31.7	12	20.0	25	41.7	4	6.7

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

- 68. In addition, women in local governments are not provided opportunities to participate in decision-making because most of the positions, which have leadership and decision-making responsibilities are assumed by men. Women's positions are largely as support staffs like in administrative and finance, as presidents of the women's union and in cultural departments, which are again associated with their reproductive/nurturing gender role.
- 69. **Women participate in mass organizations**. Findings indicate that women participate more in activities of the Vietnamese Women's Union (VWU), which is expected, being solely, concerned with women's issues and activities. But very few women participate in other mass organizations likely because the veteran's union is an organization mostly of men who are war survivors, while the farmers' union usually comprised of men farmers and women farmers become registered members only when they are classified as female-headed farming household. Girls do not participate in the youth union due to some culture-related notions that girls must be protected and their main concern is to help their mother in housework.

Table 25: Women's participation in Mass Organizations

Mass Organizations		Yes	No			
-	No.	Percentage	No.	Percentage		
Women's Union	17	25.8%	49	74.2%		
Farmers' Union	9	13.6%	57	86.4%		
Youth Union	0	0.0%	66	100.0%		
Veterans' union	1	1.5%	65	98.5%		
Others	1	1.5%	65	98.5%		

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

2. Potential and negative impacts to women and the vulnerable groups caused by the implementation of subproject:

Positive impacts:

- (i) The subproject "Upgrade and rehabilitate Cham canal and management road of the South main canal, Nha Trinh – Lam Chan irrigation system" contributes to several positive impacts which are:(i) minimize traffic jam during the rainy season eases the traffic burdens of local people and reduced travel time from house to markets, schools, health stations etc.; and (ii) improved access to basic social services such as health, school, market, etc.
- (ii)The completion of subproject will contribute to an improvement of the living standards of subproject beneficiaries particularly women and the vulnerable group due to an increase

- in agricultural production that generates higher household income from agricultural products; reduction of farm losses caused by external factors such as flooding and; easy access to basic social services due to convenient traveling.
- (iii)Women will not be burdened in the management of the household finances because there will be sustained increase in household income from agricultural production, thus will have enough budget for food security, healthcare and education of children.
- (iv) Women's time consumed in housework will be reduced due to the gender awareness and sensitization seminars arranged by the project, thus they will have time for leisure and community activities, thus enhancing their self-esteem and build their self-confidence.

Negative impacts:

- 70. During the subproject implementation phase, some disruptions in people's daily living will be experienced and may have negative impacts to women and the vulnerable group, such as: dust, noise and air pollution from gas emissions of dump trucks and other construction equipment. Also possible road and traffic accidents because of the constant movements of construction equipment and unquarded stockpiles and quarries.
- 71. For these aforementioned impacts, Provincial Project Management Unit (PPMU) will request contractors to commit with local authority measures to minimize possible negative impacts such as strict compliance with the environment management plan, installing safety signals within construction routes and sites and scheduling construction times considering rest and sleeping periods of people located within and adjacent to construction sites.

Mitigation measures:

- (i) Subproject detailed design requires participation of local authorities and local people including women and the vulnerable group. Local people would recommend appropriate sites for construction of canals, intake/outtake sluice and/or exact locations of junctions for convenience of traffic.
- (ii) Contractors are recommended to utilize local work labors giving preference to women laborers in unskilled types of labor where they are equally paid with men on time and days rendered for unskilled labors such as in staking and up keeping the construction workers' barracks among others. Also, ensure that occupational safety of women laborers are taken cared of by contractors.
- (iii) Local authorities will closely coordinate with related agencies/social organization to organize training workshops/seminars on: (i) gender awareness and sensitization; (ii) prevention of HIV/AIDS and social issues; also road safety awareness during construction; and (iii) environmental sanitation within and adjacent to the construction sites.

3. Impacts caused by subproject on ethnic minority Ahs and community:

- 72. Most of the upgraded and repaired sections of the canal and management road will be implemented based on the existing right- of- way. For some adjusted sections, it will require acquisition of agricultural land and trees of affected households. According to DMS data, assets of seven (07) Cham ethnic minority households in PhuocVinh commune will be affected. Four (4) of them are also severe affected households with losing >10% productive land. However the portions of acquired land is from 17 to 21% and they have another income besides income from agriculture land then less impact on their income.
- 73. It is envisaged that the construction of the subproject will not cause any significant impact on the use and access of ethnic people to land and natural resources because land acquisition and impact on trees and crops are insignificant. Likewise, the subproject will not

have any negative impact on the culture of the EMs and their relationship with the Kinh, no adverse impact on their socio-economic status, livelihood and social security in the communes. However, to avoid and minimize potential impacts that may occur during subproject construction process, a specific plan is needed particularly on coordination among the affected EM households, the implementation units and local authorities to ensure that the ethnic minority households will be timely and adequately informed on the status of subproject implementation and they can participate during subproject implementation to ensure that they enjoy the socio-economic benefits accruing from the subproject.

E. Mitigation and benefit measures:

- 74. Adverse impacts on households belonging to ethnic minorities (EMs) are likely to be minimal, some households may be able to restore their living conditions, livelihoods and income levels as well as other assets are affected. However, the needs or conditions of EMs will be considered in the design and operation of the upgraded facilities. In addition, the following specific action will be conducted for EM Ahs as well as EM community:
 - (i) PPMU and other relevant subproject implementation units should coordinate with local authorities in disseminating subproject information to ethnic minority groups preferably in their own local language in order for them to fully grasp policies, entitlements and benefits provided by the State in invested projects in the locality.
 - (ii) Affected land and other assets must be timely, adequately measured and satisfactorily compensated.
 - (iii) Training program on agricultural production technique and livelihood should be adequately carried out with participation of ethnic minority households in a manner congruent with their culture and language as well as existing level of absorptive capacities.
 - (iv) During the construction period, the contractors should register with the local government the total numbers and names of their workers as part of their personnel management scheme. Construction contractors are obliged to disseminate information to their workers on EMs' culture, their customs and traditions in order for them to understand and respect them. Thus, resulting in a good cooperation and relations with them as well as ensuring security among EM's residing in the construction area.
 - (v) Local authorities should closely coordinate with related agencies/social organization in organizing training workshops on gender and gender equity, health and sanitation of community and prevention of Human-Immuno Virus/ Acute Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and other social issues to prevent ensuing issues between workers and ethnic minority people particularly women and girls. These social issues include male and female illicit relationships; prostitution, prohibited drugs, HIV / AIDS, Sexually - transmitted infections (STI), women and children trafficking and child labor.
 - (vi) Ethnic minority groups should assign their representatives to participate in local commune supervisory board (CSB) during the construction period to ensure quality of the civil work and facilitate smooth construction activities and timely completion of the civil works
 - (vii)Contractors are recommended to utilize local work labors tapping the services as unskilled laborers, women and EMs to create job opportunities and an increase in income for male and female alike. Both men and women unskilled laborers will be equally paid remunerations as well as ensure their safety while performing labor in construction sites.

75. Besides activites for Ethnic minority people mentioned above, the district will pay special attention to affected Ethnic minority households on their compensation and transaction. The adverse impacts on the ethnic minority households in the acquisition of their agricultural land will be appropriately mitigated. The losses will be compensated in cash based on the replacement cost, and will be offseted by positive impacts as a result of the improvement of irrigation facilities through expansion and improvement of the agricultural land area. Thus reducing the perennial damages caused by floods and facilitating improved mobility of people and agricultural goods by easing traffic because of the upgraded canal and management road.

IV. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE, PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

A. Objectives of consultation and information dissemination

76. The objectives of information disclosure, consultation and community participation activities are to: (i) Provide timely and sufficient information on the subproject, its components and activities; (ii) Collect information on the needs and expectations of affected people and the affected community as well as generate their responses to the proposed policies and activities of the subproject; (iii) Obtain cooperation and participation of the affected people in the proposed activities related to the preparation and implementation of REMDP; (iv) Ensure that the affected people will directly participate and contribute to the identification, discussion and resolution of the issues directly affecting their income and living; (v) Ensure transparency in land acquisition activity, compensation payment and other related activities.

B. Information dissemination

- 77. Given the above-mentioned objectives and in compliance with the ADB requirements, PPMU and LIC have been assisting the LFDC for Information disclosure from beginning and continuing throughout subproject preparation and implementation
- 78. A series of information disclosure has been conducted from beginning of subproject at 2014 and continuteat DMS and SES time in 2015 and 2016. The final REMDP as approved by the PPC and ADBand will publicly disseminate to AHs and other subproject beneficiaries, ethnic minority people in their local language through commune and village meetings in coordination with their traditional leaders. Furthermore, this REMDP, once approved, will be uploaded in ADB websites. Any updates or revisions to the finalREMDP also be disseminated to APs and posted on the ADB website.
- 79. The project information booklet (PIB) that is made available in the Vietnamese has been distributed to the affected people and beneficiaries in subproject area.
- 80. Affected Persons (APs) are notified in advance about resettlement activities, including: (i) community meetings about the scope of the subproject, site clearance plan and construction plan; (ii) detailed measurement survey results; (iii) list of eligible APs and their entitlements; (iv) compensation rates and volumes; (v) payment of compensation and other assistances and (vi) other contents such as the grievance redress mechanism. Notices are posted in the CPC offices or other easily accessible locations; letters, notices or small brochures are delivered individually to APs; and radio announcements.

C. Public Consultation and participation during the REMDP preparation

81. Public consultations and community participation are conducted in the entire subproject implementation cycle, including planning, designing, implementation, and monitoring. The objective of the public consultation and participation is to develop and maintain avenues of

communication among the subproject management, stakeholders and APs in order to ensure that their views and concerns are incorporated into subproject preparation and implementation whose aim is to reduce or offset the negative impacts while enhancing the subproject benefits.

82. Comments and grievances of APs were reviewed with them during the consultation meetings. The REMDP consultation results and information disclosure regarding entitlement and compensation and allowances for APs were properly documented and attached to this document as Annex on the Minutes of Public Consultation.

1. Consultation and participation during the REMDP preparation

During the IOL stage 2014:

- 83. Time and venue of the first consultation meeting: on 7th and 8th August 2014 inthree commune: PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai and Phuoc Son.
- 84. Participant: Representatives of CPCs, villige leaders, cadastral officials, representatives of local mass organizations (Representatives Commune Womens' Union; Commune Farmers' association; Father Front) and affected people in the subproject areas where 30% of the participants were women attended. Other participants included CPMU, PPMU and LIC consultants.
- 85. The consultation meetings were conducted with the following subject matter:
 - (i) Feasibility design (Subproject features, its location, work items);
 - (ii) Dissemination on resettlement policy of the subproject, those eligible for compensation and assistance;
 - (iii) ProposedSubproject implementation plan;
 - (iv) Issues related to ethnic minorities, gender, income restoration, livelihood and other support policies;
 - (v) Compensation and assistance plan and entitlement of APs;
 - (vi) Consult on the scale of impact and project impacts on APs.
 - (vii)Impacts on vulnerable groups and assistance, rehabilitation measures;
 - (viii) Grievance Redress Mechanism;
 - (ix) Collect comments/opinions regarding other issues.
 - (x) Agreements with subproject local authorities, village and mass organization leaders and AHs on issues and opinions raised during meeting

During the DMS 2015

86. A lot of meetings between LDFC and CPC and AHs with participate of PPMU staffs was organized during the DMS. AHs was informed and consulted of schedule, results of DMS as well as compensation plan for each Ahs including compensation prices and allowance

After replacement cost approved by PPC in 2016,

- 87. Time and venue: Public consultation meetings was held in February 2016 in 4 project communes: PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, PhuocVinh and Phuoc Son commune
- 88. Participants: local officials, representatives of mass organizations (Representatives Commune Womens' Union; Commune Farmers' association; Father Front). Other participants are from NInhThuan PPMU, CPMU and LIC.
- 89. These meetings focused on:
 - (i) Detailed design of subproject

- (ii) The DMS, Sub-project impact, eligibility particularly on the cut-off dates for this sub-project,
- (iii) Mechanisms of payment, and grievance redress
- (iv) Consulting on the replacement cost, compensation payments and other entitlements of AHs as well as the additional assistance and allowances to the severely affected households, affected vulnerable group. Livelihood restoration
- (v) Implementation schedule;
- (vi) Gender, ethnic minority and vulnerable group issues.
- 90. For all public consultation meeting, the local authorities, communities and potentially affected households agreed on implementing of the subproject. All attendants were aware of project benefits and they will active participate during subproject implementation.
- 91. Opinions, suggestions and concerns of the communities and potentially affected households that was raised in the consultation meetingsis summarized in table below:
- 92. Minutes of this consultation meetingsis attached as Annex on Minutes of Consultation Meeting as well as the list of Participants in gender.

Table 26: Consultation meetings information

Commune	Number of participants		icipants	Summary feedback/opinion from participants
	Male	Female	Total	
Public consu	ıltation	meetings i	n IOL sta	ge (August 2014)
PhuocHau	33	16	49	- Agree on implementing of the subroject and all
Phuoc Thai	30	17	47	attendants were aware of subproject benefits
Phuoc Son	11	5	16	 Local authority, organizations/unions and all of the affected HHs support the subproject implementation;
				 Detailed technical design must be carefully reviewed in order to minimize negative impacts of land acquisition;
				- Implementation schedule of compensation, assistance and resettlement must be informed timely and transparently;
				- Possibility of arranging "land for land" compensation in commune for affected agricultural land;
				- Concerns on compensation cost (propose to equal to market price)
Public consu	ıltation	⊥ meetings i	⊥ n Februar	y 2016
PhuocHau	12	4	16	- Agree with compensation policy of subproject and
Phuoc Thai	10	4	14	agree with compensation unit price issued by the PPC for subproject thatr eflec replacement cost;
PhuocVinh	13	7	20	- Severely affected HHs agree to receive compensation
Phuoc Son	15	5	20	and assistance in cash in accordance with the subproject's policy;
				- Ensure security as well as environment during the construction;
				- Affected households must be informed of land

acquisition as soon as possible – at least 6 months before the acquisition – so that the households do not cultivate on the affected land;
- Require contractor to restore the site to its original status after construction;
 Construction activities must be implemented quickly in consistent with the schedule;
- Propose to be employed by contractor to do suitable work during the construction process

D. Public consultation and participation in REMDP implementation

- 93. During the REMDP implementation stage, the PPMU, jointly with LFDC and CPCs, will be responsible for information dissemination onstatus of subproject information toAHs/APs and other beneficiaries using various media such as organizing workshops, presentations, and public meetings where affected people and beneficiaries are invited to participate. During these activities participants are freely to give feedbacks/comments on the technical specifications of the subproject, its impacts and the different alternatives to address the impacts as well as the expected resettlement and compensation options.
- 94. Local people will have the right to monitor and provide their feedbacks on the construction of the sub-projects and the implementation of the REMDP. Representatives of AHs and beneficiaries may join the Commune Supervisory Board (CSB) to perform participatory monitoring of the implementation process. They can articulate their grievances if they find any inappropriate/illegal actions of contractors and subproject implementers during the REMDP in particular and sub-project implementation in general following the subproject's grievance redress mechanism presented in the following section of this REMDP.

V. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

- 95. To ensure that complaints and grievances of APs regarding any aspect of land acquisition, compensation, and resettlement are timely and effectively addressed, a grievance redress mechanism with detailed procedures was established and agreed with APs during the consultation meetings. APs can send questions and grievances to implementation agencies about their rights in relation to their entitlement to compensation, compensation policy, rates, land acquisition, resettlement, allowance and assistance in income restoration. Furthermore, APs will not pay any fee forresolving the grievance and complaints at any level and in trial courts. Grievances will be transmitted through three (3) levels of arbitration/resolution beginning at commune to the district and at the province level prior to submission to the Court for litigation as a last resort when grievances and complaints are not resolved in the three (3) levels of arbitration/mediation. The executing agency (EA) will shoulder all administrative and legal fees that might be incurred in the resolution of grievance and complaints.
- 96. The following stages/levels for grievance redress are established based on the Complaint Law No. 02/2011/QH13, dated 11/11/2011:

First Stage, Commune People's Committee (CPC): The aggrieved affected household can bring his/her complaint in writing or verbally to any member of the Commune People's Committee, either through the Village Chief or directly to the CPC. It is incumbent upon said member of CPC or the village chief to notify the CPC about the complaint. The CPC will meet personally with the aggrieved affected household and will have 30 days and a maximum of 60 days after the lodging of the complaintto resolve the complaint, however, depending on upon whether it is a complicated caseor case comes

from a remote area, to resolve it. The CPC secretariat is responsible for documenting and keeping file of all complaints that it handles.

Second Stage, District People's Committee: If after 30 days or 45 days (in remote area) the aggrieved affected household does not hear from the CPC, or if the affected household is not satisfied with the decision taken on his/her complaint, the affected household may bring the case, either in writing, to any member of the DPC. The DPC in turn will have 30 days or maximum of 70 days after the lodging of the complaintto resolve the case, however, depending on whether the case is complicated caseorcase comes from remote area, to resolve the case. The DPC is responsible for documenting and keeping file of all complaints that it handles and will inform the LFDC of any decision made and the LFDC is responsible for supporting DPC to resolve AH's complaint. The DPC must that the complainant is notified of the decision made.

Third Stage, Provincial People's Committee (DPC): If after 30 days or 45 days (in remote area) the aggrieved affected household does not hear from the DPC, or if the affected household is not satisfied with the decision made on his/her complaint, the affected household may bring the case, either in writing, to any member of the PPC. The PPC has 30 days or maximum of 70 daysto resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of all concerned. However, depending the case is complicated caseor from remote area, to resolve the complaint to the satisfaction of all concerned. The PPC is responsible for documenting and keeping the files of all complaints that reaches the same.

Final Stage, the Court of Law Arbitrates: If after 30 days following the lodging of the complaint with the PPC, the aggrieved affected household does not hear from the PPC, or if he/she is not satisfied with the decision taken on his/her complaint, the complainant can appeal again to the PPC. If the complainant is not satisfied with the second decision of the PPC, the case may be brought to a Court of law for adjudication. If the court rules in favour of the complainant, then PPC will have to increase the compensation at a level to be decided by the court. In case the court will rule in favour of PPC, then the complainant will receive compensation approved by PPC.

97. The above grievance redress mechanism was disclosed and discussed with affected people during the public disclosure and consultation activities to ensure that grievance procedures are understood and agreed by all parties. PPMU/DARD are responsible for monitoring the progress of the grievance redress process. Local regulations and law will prevail to redress the complaints. For the meantime, as the grievance is in the process of redressing, compensation money and allowances will be deposited to an escrow account until it is properly resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. It must be impressed that the above procedures will not impede the aggrieved AH from seeking resolution of the court and may at any given level elevate his/her complaints to the appropriate local peoples' court for arbitration/mediation of his/her grievance/complaints.

VI. LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND ENTITLEMENT POLICY

98. The legal and policy framework for dealing with the resettlement impacts of the subproject is given based on relevant policies and laws of Viet Nam and the ADB's Involuntary Resettlement Policy (SPS 2009). In this section, the relevant policies and laws of Vietnam, including policies of NinhThuan Province, and policies of ADB are outlined, then if difference between these policies (of Vietnam and of ADB) exist, reconciliation is done to establish policies and principles to be applied under this subproject.

A. Legal basis of the Government of Vietnam

- 99. Legal framework of the Government of Vietnam: Law, decrees, and regulations of the Government of Vietnam on land acquisition, compensation, resettlement and ethnic minority include:
 - i) The Constitution of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (2013) confirms the right of citizens to own and protect the ownership of a house.
 - ii) Law on Land 2013 (No. 45/2013/QH13) dated 29/11/2013.
 - iii) Decree No.38/2013/NĐ-CP on management and use of Official Development Assistance (ODA) and Concessional Loan of Donors.
 - iv) Decree No. 43/2014/NĐ-CP dated 15 of May 2014 on detailing a number of articles of the land law 2013.
 - v) Decree No. 44/2014/NĐ-CP dated 15 of May 2014 on Regulations on Land prices.
 - vi) Decree No. 47/2014/NĐ-CP dated 15/05/2014 of the Government of Vietnam on Regulations on compensation, assistance, and resettlement upon land recovery by the State.
 - vii) Decree No. 38/2013/ND-CP issued by the Government on April 23, 2013 on "management and utilization of Official Development Assistance (ODA) and concessional loans from donors.
 - viii) Circular No. 36/2014/TT-BTNMT on land pricing method;
 - ix) Circular No. 37/2014/TT-BTNMT on Guidelines in implementation of Decree No.47/2014/NĐ-CP
 - x) Decision No. 775/QĐ-TfGM dated 20/5/2013 of the Prime Minister on policy on supporting housing land, agricultural land, clean water to poor ethnic households and needy ones in the disadvantaged communes;
 - xi) Decree No. 75/2015/NĐ-CP dated 09/9/2015 of the Government of Vietnam on Mechanism and policies on forest protection and development in combination with sustainable and fast poverty alleviation and support for ethnic groups during 2015 2010
- 100. With regard to ethnic minorities (EMs) Viet Nam's constitution (2013) mandates the State to "Implement a policy on equality, unity and support for all ethnic groups in the development of a civilized society, and respect benefits, traditional cultures, languages and religions of ethnic minority groups (Article 5). Related to this, a ministerial-level government body, Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) is tasked for developing and overseeing policies and programs to promote the welfare of EMs.
- 101. Programs that target EMs are numerous and diverse and cover a wide range of issues including poverty reduction, resettlement and settled agriculture, productive and residential land allocation, education, health and communication, cash subsidies on land reclamation, improvement of commune and village infrastructure, etc. Following are key regulations involving EMs in Viet Nam.

Decree No. 80/2011/NQ-CP on sustainable poverty reduction, period of 2011-2020
Decree No. 05/2011/NĐ-CP on the work of ethnic minority.
Decree No. 82/2010/ND-CP of government, dated 20 July 2010 on teaching and learning of ethnic minority languages in schools.
Resolution No. 30a/2008/NQ-CP of government, dated 27 Dec. 2008 on support program for rapid and sustainable poverty reduction for 61 poorest districts
Decree No. 60/2008/NĐ-CP dated 9-May-2008 of the government on the functions, tasks, authorities and structure of the Committee for Ethnic Minorities and Mountainous Areas Affairs.
Decision no. 112/2007/QD-TTg of the Prime Minister dated 05 March 2007 on the policy of assistance for relocation and agriculture for Ethnic Minorities from 2007 to 2010.
Decision no. 33/2007/QD-TTg of the Prime Minister dated 20July 2007 on the policy of assistance to improve knowledge of laws as a program of 135, phase 2.
Decision no. 01/2007/QD-UBDT dated 31 May 2007 of the Ethnic Minorities Committee on the recognition of communes, districts in the mountainous areas
Decision no. 05/2007/QD-UBDT dated 06 September 2007 of the Ethnic Minorities Committee on its acceptance for three regions of ethnic minorities and mountainous areas based on development status
Circular no. 06 dated 20 September 2007 of the Ethnic Minorities Committee guidance on the assistance for services, improved livelihood of people, technical assistance for improving the knowledge on the laws according the decision 112/2007/QD-TTg
Decision no. 06/2007/QD-UBDT dated 12 January 2007 of the Ethnic Minorities Committee on the strategy of media for the program 135-phase 2
Decree no. 59/1998/ND-CP dated 18 Jul 1998 prescribing lump-sum allowance regime applicable to relatives of people with meritorious services to the revolution who had died before January 1, 1995 And Decree no. 51/2003/ND-CP, amending and supplementing a number of articles of decree no. 87ND-CP of December 19, 1996 detailing the assignment of responsibilities for managing, drafting, implementing and settling the state budget

- 102. With regard to Land acquisition in NinhThuan province, NinhThuan PPC has promulgated the Decisions, letters for compensation, assistance and resettlement policy when land is acquired by the State in NinhThuan province as follow. However, upto now (April 2016) NinhThuan province is still using Decision on compensation, assistance and resettlement that was issues in 2010 wilth some decisions, letter for supplement some article of this decision. By consulting NinhPhuoc LFDC, NinhThuan PPC has instruction to relevant agencies for preparing new Decision on on compensation, assistance and resettlement according to Land Law 2013. It is expected thatnew Decision will be approved by NinhThuan PPC on May 2016.
 - (i) Decision No. 2380/2010/QĐ-UBND dated on 21th December, 2010 by NinhThuan PPC on promulgating compensation, assistance and resettlement policy when land is acquired by the State in NinhThuan province
 - (ii) Decision 38/2012/Q-UBND dated August 8th 2012 by NinhThuan PPC for remending and supplementing some arctiles in Decision No. 2380/2010/QĐ-UBND dated on 21th December 2010.
 - (iii) Decision No. 204/2010 dated on 4th March 2010 by PPC on promulgating price unit for trees and crop in the territory of NinhThuan province. Decision 2374/QD-UBND dated December 16th 2010 for adding annex 1 to table of crop, tree of Decision No. 204/2010 dated on 4th March, 2010 and Decision No. 39/2011 by PPC on adjusting price unit for trees and crops promulgated with attachment of Decision No. 204/2010 by NinhThuan PPC.

- (iv) Decision No. 17/2015 dated on 12thMarch, 2015 by PPC on promulgating compensation price unit for affected structures in the territory of NinhThuan province.
- (v) Decision No. 106/2014/QĐ-UBND dated on December 29th2014 by NinhThuan PPC on promulgating price unit for types of land in period of 2015-2019 in the territory of NinhThuan province.
- (vi) Letter 3042/UBND-NC dated July 31st 2015 on implementation the compensation and land acquisition for projects in NinhThuan province;
- (vii) Letter No. 4417/UBND-QHXD dated November 12th 2015 for application detailed compensation price for land for this subproject.

B. Asian Development Bank Policy

- 103. *Indigenous Peoples Policy (SPS 2009):* The Indigenous Peoples Policy states that safeguards are triggered if a project/subproject directly or indirectly affects the dignity, human rights, livelihood systems, or a culture of Indigenous People own, use, occupy, or claim as an ancestral domain or assets. The term Indigenous People is used in a generic sense to refer to a distinct, vulnerable, social and cultural group possessing the following characteristics in varying degrees: (i) self-identification as members of a distinct indigenous cultural group and recognition of this identity by others; (ii) collective attachment to geographically distinct habitats or ancestral territories in the project area and to the natural resources in these habitats and territories; customary cultural, economic social, or political institutions that are separate from those of the dominant society and culture; and (iv) a distinct language, often different from the official language of the country or region.
- 104. In considering these characteristics, national legislation, customary law, and any international conventions to which the country is a party will be taken into account. A group that has lost collective attachment to geographically distinct habitats or ancestral territories in the project area because of forced severance remains eligible for coverage under this policy. Projects financied and/or administered by ADB are expected to observe the following policy principles related to indigenous people:
 - i) Screen early on to determine (I) whether Indigenous Peoples are present in, or have collective attachment to, the project area; and (ii) whether project impacts on Indigenous Peoples are likely
 - ii) Undertake a culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive social impact assessment or use similar methods to assess potential project impacts, both positive and adverse, on Indigenous Peoples. Give full consideration to options the affected Indigenous Peoples prefer in relation to the provision of project benefits and the design of mitigation measures. Identify social and economic benefits for affected Indigenous Peoples that are culturally appropriate and gender and inter-generationally inclusive and develop measures to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate adverse impacts on Indigenous Peoples
 - iii) Undertake meaningful consultations with affected Indigenous Peoples communities and concerned Indigenous Peoples organizations to solicit their participation (I) in designing, implementing, and monitoring measures to avoid adverse impacts or, when avoidance is not possible, to minimize, mitigate, or compensate for such effects; and (ii) in tailoring project benefits for affected Indigenous Peoples communities in a culturally appropriate manner. To enhance Indigenous Peoples' active participation, projects affecting them will provide for culturally appropriate and gender inclusive capacity development. Establish a culturally appropriate and gender inclusive grievance mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of the Indigenous Peoples' concerns
 - iv) Ascertain the consent of affected Indigenous Peoples communities to the following project activities: (I) commercial development of the cultural resources and knowledge of

- Indigenous Peoples; (ii) physical displacement from traditional or customary lands; and (iii) commercial development of natural resources within customary lands under use that would impact the livelihoods or the cultural, ceremonial, or spiritual uses that define the identity and community of Indigenous Peoples
- v) Avoid, to the maximum extent possible, any restricted access to and physical displacement from protected areas and natural resources. Where avoidance is not possible, ensure that the affected Indigenous Peoples communities participate in the design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation of management arrangements for such areas and natural resources and that their benefits are equitably shared
- vi) Prepare an Indigenous Peoples' Plan (IPP) that is based on the social impact assessment with the assistance of qualified and experienced experts and that draw on indigenous knowledge and participation by the affected Indigenous Peoples communities. The IPP includes a framework for continued consultation with the affected Indigenous Peoples communities during project implementation; specifies measures to ensure that Indigenous Peoples receive culturally appropriate benefits; identifies measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate, or compensate for any adverse project impacts; and includes culturally appropriate grievance procedures, monitoring and evaluation arrangements, and a budget and time-bound actions for implementing the planned measures
- vii) Disclose a draft IPP, including documentation of the consultation process and the results of the social impact assessment in a timely manner, before project appraisal, in an accessible place and in a form and language(s) understandable to affected Indigenous Peoples communities and other stakeholders. The final IPP and its updates will also be disclosed to the affected Indigenous Peoples communities and other stakeholders
- viii) Prepare an action plan for legal recognition of customary rights to lands and territories or ancestral domains when the project involves (i) activities that are contingent on establishing legally recognized rights to lands and territories that Indigenous Peoples have traditionally owned or customarily used or occupied, or (ii) involuntary acquisition of such lands
- ix) Monitor implementation of the IPP using qualified and experienced experts; adopt a participatory monitoring approach, wherever possible; and assess whether the IPP's objective and desired outcome have been achieved, taking into account the baseline conditions and the results of IPP monitoring. Disclose monitoring reports.
- 105. *Involuntary Resetttlement Policy (SPS 2009):* Covers physical displacement (relocation, loss of residential land, or loss of shelter) and economic displacement (loss of land, assets, access to assets, income sources, or means of livelihoods) as a result of (i) involuntary acquisition of land, or (ii) involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas regardless of whether such losses and involuntary restrictions are full or partial, permanent or temporary.
- 106. Projects financed and/or administered by ADB are expected to observe the following policy principles:
 - i. Screen early to identify involuntary resettlement impacts and risks and determine the scope of resettlement planning through a survey and/or census of DPs, including a gender analysis, specifically related to resettlement impacts and risks.
 - ii. Carry out meaningful consultations with DPs, host communities, and concerned nongovernment organizations. Inform all DPs of their entitlements and resettlement options and ensure their participation in various stages of the project especially vulnerable and poor groups. Establish a grievance redress mechanism to receive and facilitate resolution of the DPs' concerns. Support the social and cultural institutions of displaced persons and their host population.

- iii. Improve, or at least restore, the livelihoods of all DPs through (i) land-based resettlement strategies when affected livelihoods are land based where possible or cash compensation, assistance at replacement value for land when the loss of land does not undermine livelihoods, (ii) prompt replacement of assets with access to assets of equal or higher value, (iii) prompt compensation, assistance at full replacement cost for assets that cannot be restored, and (iv) additional revenues and services through benefit sharing schemes where possible.
- iv. Provide physically and economically DPs with needed assistance, including the following: (i) if there is relocation, secured tenure to relocation land, better housing at resettlement sites with comparable access to employment and production opportunities, integration of resettled persons economically and socially into their host communities, and extension of project benefits to host communities; (ii) transitional support and development assistance, such as land development, credit facilities, training, or employment opportunities; and (iii) civic infrastructure and community services, as required.
- v. Improve the standards of living of the displaced poor and other vulnerable groups, including women head of households, to at least national minimum standards. In rural areas provide them with legal and affordable access to land and resources, and in urban areas provide them with appropriate income sources and legal and affordable access to adequate housing.
- vi. Develop procedures in a transparent, consistent, and equitable manner if land acquisition is through negotiated settlement to ensure that those people who enter into negotiated settlements will maintain the same or better income and livelihood status¹.
- vii. Ensure that DPs without title to land, or any recognizable legal rights to land, are eligible for resettlement assistance and compensation for loss of non-land assets.
- viii. Prepare a resettlement plan elaborating on DPs' entitlements, the income and livelihood restoration strategy, institutional arrangements, monitoring and reporting framework, budget, and time-bound implementation schedule.
- ix. Disclose both the draft and final resettlement plan in a form and language understandable to DPs and other stakeholders.
- x. Conceive and execute involuntary resettlement as part of a development project or programme. Include the full costs of resettlement in the presentation of project's costs and benefits. For a project with significant involuntary resettlement impacts, consider implementing the involuntary resettlement component of the project as a stand-alone operation.
- xi. Pay compensation and provide other resettlement entitlements before physical or economic displacement. Implement the resettlement plan under close supervision throughout project implementation.
- xii. Monitor and assess resettlement outcomes, their impacts on the standards of living of DPs, and whether the objectives of the resettlement plan have been achieved by taking into account the baseline conditions and the results of resettlement monitoring. Disclose monitoring reports.
- 107. Calculation of full replacement cost will be based on the following elements: (i) fair current market value at the time of compensation; (ii) transaction costs; (iii) interest accrued, (iv)transitional and restoration costs; and (v) other applicable payments, if any. In the

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ADB involuntary resettlement safeguards is applicable to negotiated settlements if expropriation would result upon the failure of negotiations. Negotiated settlement should be based on meaningful consultation with affected persons, including those without legal title to assets. In doing so, the borrower is required to offer adequate and fair price for land and/or other assets. The borrower is also required to engage an independent external party to document the negotiation and settlement processes. Refer to paragraph 25, Appendix 2 (involuntary resettlement) of ADB SPS (2009).

calculation, structures will be compensated at replacement costs without deduction for the value of salvageable materials. It is expected that qualified and experienced experts will undertake the valuation of acquired assets2.

108. Persons or households without formal legal rights nor recognised or recognisable claims to the acquired land are still entitled to be compensated for their loss of assets other than land, such as dwellings or other improvements on the land at full replacement cost, provided that they have occupied/used the land or structures in the affected land prior to the cut-off date.

C. Reconciliation of Government and ADB Policies on Resettlement

- 109. The similarity between regulations of The Government of Vietnam and ADB Safeguard Policy is the entitlement for beneficiaries/eligible ownership. The current regulation stipulates guidance on (i) identifying market price/replacement cost and compensation payment, assistance for different types of affected assets; (ii) land compensation plan and cash compensation assistance; (iii) relocation support during transitional period; (iv) allocating land and house with use right certificate; (v) additional support to severely affected households and vulnerable household; (vi) assistance to livelihood restoration and training; and (vii) information disclosure, consultation, grievance redress mechanism
- 110. Law on land 2013 (No.45/2013/QH13) stipulates regulations on information disclosure (Article 67) and publication of compensation plan to affected people (Article 69). Accordingly, affected people should be informed in advance at least 90 days for agricultural land and 180 days for non-agricultural land prior land recovery. Compensation plan should be disseminated to affected people and posted at CPC Office before submission for approval
- 111. However, ADB Safeguard Policy does not consider the absence of legal rights of APs on acquired land as an impediment to receiving compensation for non-land assets and for rehabilitation assistance. No business license is registered by affected people is also not an impediment for them to receiving business restoration assistance. Engagement of an independent external party to document negotiation and settlement process is required under ADB Policy.
- 112. With regards to ethnic minority, there is a difference in definition of affected people, Laws of Vietnam do not have any specific requirement to development projects having impact on ethnic minority
- 113. Policy framework and regulations to address resettlement impacts and ethnic minority issues for sub-project "Lining Cham Canal and Management Road of the Southern Main Canal, Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system" are prepared on the basis of relevant policies and laws of Vietnam and ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS 2009)
- 114. Decree No.38/2013/ND-CP on management and use of official development assistance (ODA) and concessional loan of donors stipulates that compensation and assistance and resettlement for programs and projects funded by ODA should be in compliance with current regulations and international conventions on ODA and concessional loan which the Socialist Republic of Vietnam is an official member. In case of discrepancy between the Laws of Vietnam and International Conventions, the International Conventions will prevail. Similarly, the Article 87 of the 2013 Land Law requires the projects using loans from foreign and international organizations for which the State of Viet Nam has committed to a policy framework for compensation, support, resettlement, such framework shall be applied.
- 115. Due to some discrepancies between the Policy of the Government of Vietnam and ADB Policy, a project policy framework is prepared to ensure these discrepancies are properly

²Refer to paragraph 10, Appendix 2 (Involuntary Resettlement) of ADB SPS (2009).

reconciled. The table below shows the differences and presents project policy to address these discrepancies.

- 116. With the promulgation of the Land Law2013, including Decree No.47/2014/ND-CP and Decree No.43/2014/ND-CP, Decree No.44/2014/ND-CP, the policies and practices of the national Government have become more consistent with ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement (The SPS 2009). However, there are still some significant gaps between the Government policies and the ADB's Policy on Involuntary Resettlement.
- 117. The following table provides a comparison of ADB's Policy (SPS 2009) and those of the Government on key areas of involuntary resettlement, and regulates the implementation of the resettlement issues under the subproject.

Table 27: Discrepancies between Vietnam Regulations and ADB SPS (2009) and Project Policy

Issues	Land law 2013, Decree 47/2004/ND-CP, Decree 44/2009/ND-CP	ADB SPS (2009) Policy	Project Policy
Severely impacted APs losing productive land	Decree 47/2014/ND-CP, Article 19, Item 3: APs losing at 30% or more of productive agriculture land are considered severely impacted and are entitled to livelihood restoration measures.	APs who are (i) physically displaced from housing, or (ii) losing 10% or more of their productive assets (income generating) are considered severely impacted.	APs losing 10% or more of their productive assets shall be considered as severely affected.
APs without LURC	Land Law 2013, Article 77, item 2 and article 92: Persons who have used land before 1st July 2004 and directly involved in agriculture production on the acquired land without LURC will be compensated for the acquired land area but not exceed quota of agricultural land allocation. But no compensation for non-land assets in the following cases: (i) the assets subject to the land recovery as stipulated in one of items a, b, d, đ, e, I, clause 1, article 64 and items b, d, clause 1, article 65 of the Land Law 2013; the assets created after the notification on land acquisition; and (iii) unused public infrastructures and other works.	APs without titles to land, or any recognizable legal rights to land, are eligible for resettlement assistance and compensation for loss of non-land assets including dwellings, structures and other improvements to land such as crops, irrigation, at full replacement cost, if created before the cut-off date. Safeguards cover involuntary restrictions on land use or on access to legally designated parks and protected areas. Covers temporary and partial losses.	APs without legal or recognisable legal claims to land acquired, will be equally entitled to participate in consultations and project benefit schemes where possible, and be compensated for their lost non-land assets such as dwellings and structures occupied before the cut-off date. They will be entitled to resettlement assistance and other compensation and social support to assist them to improve or at least restore their pre-project living standards and income levels.
Compensation for structures	Land Law 2013, Article 89, item 1: houses/structures used for living purpose will be compensated at replacement cost. Decree 47, article 9: Houses/structures used for other purposes will be compensated equal to the remaining value of the affected house plus some percentage of current value but total compensation amount is not exceed value of the new house/structure. Land Law 2013, Article 92: Land-attached assets which are illegally created or created after the notice of land recovery by a competent state agency takes effect will not compensated	Rate of compensation for acquired housing, land and other assets will be calculated at full replacement costs, based upon: i) fair market value, ii) transaction costs, iii) interest accrued, iv) transitional and restoration costs, v) other applicable payments. Structures constructed on land with no LUCR before the cut-off date will still be compensated.	Full compensation at replacement cost will be paid for all affected structures (including structures constructed on land with no LUCR before the cut-off date)without any deductions for salvageable materials or depreciation, full replacement costs, based upon: i) fair market value, ii) transaction costs, iii) interest accrued, iv) transitional and restoration costs, v) other applicable payments.
Monitoring	No monitoring requirement	Monitoring is required. In case of significant or sensitive impacts, an external monitoring	The EA must undertake internal monitoring of RP and EMDP. Anticipated negative

Issues	Land law 2013, Decree 47/2004/ND-CP, Decree 44/2009/ND-CP	ADB SPS (2009) Policy	Project Policy
		organization should monitor RP and EMDP implementation	impacts from the project are minor. No need to recruit an external monitoring organization.
Third-party validation of consultation related to land donations	Not required.	The borrower is required to engage an independent third-party to document the negotiation and settlement processes to openly address the risks of asymmetry of information and bargaining power of the parties involved in such transactions.	involving marginal portions of land, the LIC will verify and report on the negotiation and settlement processes. A voluntary

- 118. To address the discrepancies between ADB SPS (2009) and relevant GOV regulations as described in the table above, the subproject principles on resettlement policy are as follows:
 - i) Involuntary resettlement and impacts on land, structures and other fixed assets will be avoided or minimized where possible by exploring all alternative options.
 - ii) All subprojects will be screened in terms of impacts related to involuntary resettlement. Safeguards due diligence for existing facilities and previous resettlement activities conducted in anticipation of the Project will also be conducted and corrective action will be prepared in case of non-compliance.
 - iii) Compensation and assistance will be based on the principle of replacement cost at the time of acquisition.
 - iv) Severely affected household (SAH) is considered when they are losing 10% or more of the household's productive land or other assets (generating income) or are physically displaced from housing.
 - v) Displaced persons (AHs) without title or any recognizable legal rights to land are eligible for resettlement assistances and compensation for non-land assets at replacement cost.
 - vi) Residential and agricultural land for replacement should be close to the previous places as much as possible and be suitable to AHs.
 - vii) Meaningful consultation will be carried out with the AHs and concerned groups and ensure participation from planning up to implementation. The comments and suggestions of the AHs and communities will be taken into account.
 - viii) The RP/REMDP will be disclosed to AHs in a form and language(s) understandable to them prior to submission to ADB. RPs/REMAHs will be disclosed on the ADB website.
 - ix) Resettlement identification, planning and management will ensure that gender concerns are incorporated.
 - x) Special measures will be incorporated in the resettlement plan to protect socially and economically vulnerable groups such as households headed by women, children, disabled, the elderly, landless and people living below the generally accepted poverty line.
 - xi) Existing cultural and religious practices will be respected and preserved, to the maximum extent practical.
 - xii) Culturally appropriate and gender-sensitive social impact assessment and monitoring will be carried out in various stages of the project.
 - xiii) Resettlement transition stage should be minimized. Restoration measures will be provided to AHs before the expected starting date of construction in the specific location.

- xiv) Budget for payment of compensation, assistance, and resettlement and support will be prepared sufficiently and made available during project implementation and by the project provinces.
- xv) Reporting and internal monitoring should be defined clearly as part of the management system of resettlement. Internal monitoring on implementation of resettlement and ethnic minority development plan should be carried out by PPMUs and CPMU. Monitoring reports will be disclosed on the ADB website.
- xvi) The CPMU will not issue notice of possession to contractors until the CPMU are officially confirmed in writing that (i) payment has been fully disbursed to the AHs and rehabilitation measures are in place (ii) already-compensated, assisted AHs have cleared the area in a timely manner; and (iii) the area is free from any encumbrances.
- xvii) Cut-off date is the date of notification on land recovery for the subproject by the competent State agency. The notification is sent to every land user whose land is recovered, publicized in meetings with APs and posted at offices of the commune-level PCs, and common public places.
- xviii) All subprojects will be screened for presence of ethnic minorities in the subproject area and impacts on ethnic minorities (EMs). Subprojects with significant adverse impacts on EMs will be excluded.
- xix) Local patriarchs (zialang) will be engaged in the conduct of consultations for the preparation of the subproject. In case there are potential adverse impacts (including minor land acquisition), an REMDP will be prepared. For subproject with only positive impacts on ethnic minorities, the subproject preparation and implementation will include measures for ensuring their participation and inclusion in subproject benefits as elaborated in the Project Administration Manual.

VII. Entitlements, Assistance and benefits

A. Eligibility

- 119. Eligibility will be determined with regards to the cut-off date. The DPs will be informed of the cut-off date for each subproject component, and any person who settled or assets created in the project area after the cut-off date for the specific subproject will not be entitled to compensation and/or assistance under the subproject.
- 120. The cut-off data for "Lining Cham Canal and Management Road of the Southern Main Canal, Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system subproject" in NinhPhuoc district, NinhThuan province is 30/6/2015 that is date of Decision for land acquisition for this sub-project issued by NinhPhuocDPC.
- 121. In addition, legal rights to the concerned land determine the extent of eligibility for compensation with regards to that land. There are three types of AHs:
 - (i) Person with Land Use Rights Certificates (LURCs) to land lost in entirely or partially
 - (ii) Persons who lost land they occupy in its entirety or partially but do not currently possess a LURC, however, have claims that are recognized under national laws, or;
 - (iii) Persons who lost land they occupy in its entirety or partially who do not have recognized claim to that land.
 - (iv) AHs included under i) and ii) above shall be compensated for the affected land and assets upon land. AHs included under iii) shall not be compensated for the affected land, but for the affected assets upon land and are entitled to assistance if they will have to be relocated.

- 122. Unforeseen impacts: If there are any person or household affected arising during the process of implementation of the subproject, compensation and/or assistance will be also applied to them according policy of the project.
- 123. The unit prices and allowances stated in the entitlement matrix might be adjusted during the implementation of REMDP to reflect the current situation at the implementation time. However, the amount and adjusted unit price cannot be lower than those regulated in the entitlement matrix below.

B. Entitlement Matrix

- 124. Households or individuals with sufficient basis for compensation will be compensated for affected land and other assets equivalent to the market price of such land and assets. Those without sufficient legal rights are also assisted as described in the entitlement matrix below.
- 125. Assistance to affected people aims to reduce subproject impact on their life and restore their livelihood and rehabilitation to better or at least the same as pre-subproject conditions. This will ensure that affected people will be compensated for the losses caused by subproject and more opportunities will be available for them to improve their life conditions and economic status while they are able to adapt to the new conditions at a shortest period of time.
- 126. The unit prices and allowances stated in the entitlement matrix might be adjusted during the implementation of REMDP to reflect the current situation at the implementation time. However, the amount and adjusted unit price cannot be lower than those regulated in the entitlement matrix below.

Table 28: Entitlement matrix of households affected by the subproject

Entitled Persons	Type &Level Of Impact	Compensation Policy	Implementation Issues							
A. AGRICULTURA										
A.1: Temporarily Affected Agricultural Land- Number of Ahs and area of temporary affected land will be determined during the construction phase and contractor to pay rent for any land temporarily required for construction work; PPMU is in charge of monitoring on restoration of the affected land.										
A.2 Permanently af	fected agricultural land									
Owners with LURC, owners in process of acquiring LURC, owners eligible to acquire LURC	Losing 10 percent or more of total productive landholding 48 Ahs	a/ Cash compensation at replacement cost for land and at market price for standing crops; and tree b/ Economic rehabilitation package (see D, below); and job training/creation assistance equal to 2 times of acquired land value.	 Hhs affected on land will fully receive the compensation and allowances before site clearance. Subproject will acquire the entire affected land parcel and compensate at replacement cost. If the viability of the remaining land is less than the minimum viable unit size as per provincial norms, then the entire parcel of land would be acquired and compensated. (01 AH). The type of training assistance will depend upon the need and priority of the APs and will be designed in consultation with the APs 							
	Losing less than 10 percent of total productive landholding 60 AHs	a/ Cash compensation at replacement cost for affected portion; if the remaining land is not viable cash compensation at replacement cost for entire affected land parcel; and b/ Compensation for standing crops at market price; and c/ Job training/creation assistance equal to 2 times of acquired land value.	 Hhs affected on land will be noticed about land acquisition at least 90 days before and fully receive the compensation at replacement cost before site clearing at least 01 (one) month. Implemented by LFDC 							
User with lease	16 Ahs with lease	a/ No compensation for land but cash compensation for standing crops at market price (if any); and b/ Cash compensation for the remaining value of investment in the affected land and value of the remaining contract.	Implemented by LFDC							

Entitled Persons	Type &Level Of Impact	Compensation Policy	Implementation Issues
Public organizations	02 CPCs (PhuocHau and Phuoc Son with total area of 6,170.4 m2):	a/ No compensation for affected land but support equivalent with not exceeding 100% of compensation value of the affected land; andb/ Cash compensation at current market prices for standing crops on the affected land, If any.	The compensation amount must be paid to account of affected commune and used for infrastructure improvement of the commune
B. COMPENSATION	N FOR AFFECTED HOUSE AND	STRUCTURE	
B.1. Main Structure	s (Houses)		
Owners of houses/ structures	House/Structure partially affected and remaining portion can be used 01 Ah with temporary house with 21.1 m2 (including other	a/ Cash compensation at replacement cost for affected portion with no deduction for depreciation or salvageable materials; and	
	structure affected)		
B.2. Other Structure	es, e.g., kitchens, toilets, anima	I sheds, fences, foundations, etc.	
Owners of structures	Partially or totally affected structures or other property 31 HHs of affected structures	Cash compensation at full replacement cost for materials and labor and with no deduction for depreciation or salvageable materials; OR	AHs of structures are entitled to compensation regardless of whether or not they possess a) land use rights to the land OR b) construction permits for
		Cash assistance to repair of property to original or better condition.	the structures.
			Costs for repairing the remaining house/structure will be negotiate with AH.
C. COMPENSATION	N FOR AFFECTED CROPS AND	TREES	
Owners of crops and/or trees	Loss of annual crops 97 Ahs with affected crop	If standing crops are ripening and cannot be harvested, cash compensation of un-harvested crops at market values based on the average production over past 3 years.	Hhs with affected crop will be informed minimum of 3 months' to harvest crops; and are entitled to compensation regardless of whether they possess land use rights.
			Calculation of compensation for crop is based on the highest productivity of one crop during the last 3 years.
	Loss of perennial crops, fruit and timber trees and tree fences	Cash compensation at current market prices given the type, age and productive value of the affected crops and/or trees.	Calculation of compensation for trees is based on the age and diameter of the tree.

Entitled Persons	Type &Lev	el Of Im	pact			Compe	ensati	on P	olicy				Imple	ement	ation Is	ssues	
	43 Ahs with af	fected tre	ees									APs h trees.	ave th	e righ	to use	e salva	geable
D.PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC REHABILITATION AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE																	
D 1 Economic Reha	abilitation Assis	stance															
Severely affected	Assistance	to	restore	AHs	directly	cultivating	on 1	he	affected	land	entitled:	Value	of in	kind	assist	ance	will be

irrespective of tenure status. of which: 32 10% to agricultura	ds and incomes g acquisition of iral land 48 AHs in 32 AHs losing from to 30% of total iral land holding osing more than 30% of total agricultural	AHs directly cultivating on the affected land entitled: (i) Losing from 10% to 30% of agricultural land holding: Cash assistance equal to 30 kg of rice (valued at market price) per month per household member for 3 months, if not relocating; for 6 months if relocating; and for 12 months if	Value of in kind assistance will be determined during REMDP implementation. If necessary, vocational assistance or combination with current programs of the locality and with the active involvement of the AHs.
	sing more than 70% of iculture land holding.	relocating in a harsh living condition area; (ii) Losing more than 30% to 70% of total agriculture land holding: Cash assistance equal to 30 kg of rice (valued at market price) per month per household member for 6 months, if not relocating; for 12 months if relocating; and for 24 months if relocating in a harsh living condition area; (iii) Losing more than 70% of total agriculture landholding: Cash assistance equal to 30 kg of rice (valued at market price) per month per household member for 12 months, if not relocating; for 24 months if relocating; and for 36 months if relocating in a harsh living condition area; AND (iv) In-kind assistance to be decided in consultation with eligible AHs. Forms of assistance may include agricultural extension assistance, and training for non-agricultural occupations.	Price of rice is the market price at the time of DMS equal to VND 11.200 per kg.
allowance 108 AHs	ce	affected land area. If AHs requests for training, he/she will be entitled to a free	

Entitled Persons	Type &Level Of Impact	Compensation Policy	Implementation Issues
D.2 Special allowar			
Vulnerable households: (i) headed by women with dependents, (ii) headed by persons with disability, (iii) falling under the national poverty standard, (iv) with children and elderly who have no other means of support, (v) landless, and (vi) ethnic minorities.	Assistance to poor and vulnerable households to improve their social and economic conditions. 11 AHs are eligible households are classified as poor AHs. 8 Ahs are Ethnic minority 19 Ahs are women headed Ahs. 6 Ahs are under preferential treatment policy (there are two households which are both ethnic minority and poor household)	a/ Poor households, cash assistance equal to 30kg of rice (at market rice) per each family member per month for at least 36 months, according to Decree 17/2006/ND-CP. b) Other vulnerable households: assistance of minimum VND 2,000,000 per household to improve their social and economic conditions or based on regulation per province, whichever is higher c) Participation in income restoration program regardless of severity of impact	Income and Livelihood Restoration Programs will target the needs of both men and women from poor and vulnerable groups. Price of rice is the market price at time of compensation equal to VND 11.200 per 1 kg
E. Bonus			
AHs on land	Affected HHs hand over their land to the subproject before the deadline. 96 AHs	The bonus for earlier clearance base on NinhThuan PPC's policy	AHs will receive cash after early handing over the land Implemented by LFDC during payment time.

VIII. INCOME RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION

127. In Chapter II, it was reported that 48 households (196 people) will be severely affected by losing 10% or more of their productive asset, which are all agricultural land (i.e., paddy rice, vegetable gardens fruit-bearing trees or perennials). Of the 48 SAHs, 32 SAH lose from 10 to 30% their productive land, 10 SAH is from 30 to 70%. Only 4 SAHs losing >70% including: one (01) AH is to lose entire productive land (97%) - the remaining productive land is no longer economically viable for agriculture production), others (03) Ahs loss from 70% to 80% of their productive land. Replacement agricultural land is scarce and extremely difficult to find according to most communal officials interviewed. Since most of four (4) SAHs are farmers then loss of these lands will directly reduce their capacity to produce comodities for their sustenance. Table below summary the number of affected households loosing productive land.

Table 29: Number of AH by Percentage of Productive Land Affected

	Nun	nber of severe	affected house	hold
Commune	10-30%	30-70%	>70%	Total
PhuocHau	3	5	2	10
Phuoc Thai	2			2
PhuocVinh	8	2	2	12
Phuoc Son	19	5		24
Total	32	12	4	48
Percentage	66.7%	25.0%	8.3%	

128. The socio-economic survey (SES) had been conducted for 100% SAH's (48 SAHs) on their socio-economic condition as well as alternative livelihood preferences and type of support they would like to be provided to them. Public consultation meeting, focus group discussion and direct interview with severely affected households, that is organized in 2016 by CPMU/LIC, PPMU with support of CPCs.

According to SES and consultation meeting, for SAHs, main occupation of SAHs from agriculture (account 87.5 %), some of them with non-agriculture job (Freelance Labor/Employee) or worker. Their income is mainly from agriculture. Almost SAH has low education level: 20 SAH (41.1 %) of them with education attainment in secondary school level and 25 SAH (52.1 %) completed primary school. No SAH reach to college or higher education. With these conditions, it is constrains to them to think about vocational training. In the mean time, by interviewing and consultation with some of the participants, they would not continue with agriculture-based livelihood as being aware of drought and the scarcity of suitable replacement land. Others (4 SAHs with losing >70% their productive land) that would have significant portion of their agricultural lands recovered by subproject, is open to venture into other livelihood means. All 4 SAHs with total affected land >70% of their total agricultural land was direct interviewed for alternative livelihood but they are not sure what alternative income generating activity they want as well as what vocational training that would bring free to SAH. Thus, most of them (91.7 %)prefer to get cash assistance and arrange new job by themselfs for income rather than to attend vocational training courses would be arranged by the subproject. Some of them express their desires of borrowing money from social policy bank with promoted interest for small business. Table below present the preferred Income Restoration alternatives of SAH:

Table 30: Preferred Income Restoration alternatives

Income Restoration	Phi	uocHau	Phuo	c Thai	Phu	ocVinh	Phu	ioc Son	To	tal
Assistance	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attendance to vocational trainingthat would be arranged by the suproject	0		0		0		0		0	
Receive cash and arrange new job by oneself	10	100.0%	2	100.0%	11	91.7%	21	87.5%	44	91.7%
3. No answer					1	8.3%	3	12.5%	4	8.3%
Total	10	100%	2	100%	12	100%	24	100%	48	100

Source: SES, DMS, 2016

- 130. According to subproject policy, compensation for the loss of land and non-land assets, cash allowance for life stabilization and job changing/ creation will be provided to SAHs. This package will include a restore livelihood and incomes allowance equivalent to 30 kg of rice per month for each household member, for at least three months and maximum of thirty-six months (depending on the portion of acquired land and relocation condition of SAHs). In case of AHs want to attend the vocational training for finding new job afer one year of land acquisition, the subproject will facilitate and spport to SAH with applications at a training centre within the district/ province. This training cost will be included in provisional budget of total compensation and allowance cost of this REMDP. SAHs can free regist with the CPC/LFDCs. The training centres, social organizations of communes/district will help them identify employment opportunities after training.
- 131. In addition, given the objective of this REMDP which is to restore, or preferably improve, pre-project living standards and productive incomes of APs, additional assistance will be made available to these SAHs by some kind assistance including some or all of the following to SAHs:
 - Agricultural extension to strengthen existing cultivation practices with sustainable production techniques to be provided through government programs;
 - Improved access to agricultural and investment credit;
 - Priority for borrowing money from social policy bank;
 - Priority for employment on subproject construction.
- 132. Besides these negative impacts on the productive assets, the vulnerable population affected will need also full attention because some households will be at risk of getting poorer due to land acquisition and its consequences. According to DMS, 42 AHs are vulnerable households to be affected by subproject. Table 2 in chapter II showed the number of VAHs by communes and by type of vulnerable groups. They will get allowances as mentioned in Table 29 item D.2.
- 133. Out of 48 severe Ahs, 15 Ahs with portion of acquired land from 10 to 70% of total productive land, who belong to vulnerable group. (No one losing more than 70% of total productive land belong to vulnerable group). These Ahs will be assisted both allowances for severe Ahs (SAHs) and vulnerable Ahs (VAHs) and other in-kind assistance as mentioned above. In addition, they will be special paid attention for restoring their income. Indicators of monitoring will be included to see how these affected households are able to rehabilitate and improve their socio-economic conditions, to identify any difficulties faced and how to resolve it by PPMU and local authorities. Table below is number of SAH belong to vulnerable group:

Table 31: Number of SAH belong to vulnerable group

Table 31. Nu				affected house	hold belo	ong to vuln	erable group	
	10-30%-	⊦Vulnerable		% belong to inelber	>70%		Total SAH	
Commune	SAH	No. of SAH belong to vunerable	SAH	No. of SAH belong to vunerable		Total SAH	belong to vunerable	Vulnerable group
PhuocHau	3	2	5	1	2	10	3	Women headed + poor
Phuoc Thai	2	1				2	1	Ethnic minority and poor
PhuocVinh	8	4	2	1	2	12	5	Ethnic minority and poor
Phuoc Son	19	5	5	1		24	6	Women headed+
Total	32	12	12	5	4	48	15	

IX. COST ESTIMATES AND RESETTLEMENT BUDGET

A. Replacement cost

- 134. According to project policy, compensation price will be replacement cost. At the time of DMS, replacement cost for land was conducted by independent appraiserthat is competent agency (Land Fund Development Center of NinhPhuoc DPC) in November 2015 for 4 subproject communes (PhuocHau, Phuoc Thai, PhuocVinh and Phuoc Son commune) and to be approved by NinhThuan PPC according to letter No. 4417/UBND-KT, dated November 12th 2015. In line with this decision, the coefficient ofcompensation price for agriculture land is 1.0 (equal to VND. 35,000 per m2).
- 135. This replacement cost for land as well as for other non-land assets have been verified and consulted with local authorities and affected households by LIC in February 2016. AHs agreed with this proposed compensation prices. From the verification of proposed compensation prices for this sub-project and consultations with AHs. LIC confirms that compensation prices to be applied for this subproject reflect replacement costs.

B. Resttlement buget

- 136. Cost for implementation of compensation, assistance and resettlement for the subproject includes:
 - Cost for compensation and allowance;
 - Cost for implementation
 - Provisional cost
- 137. Cost for compensation include: (i) compensation cost for land; (ii) compensation cost for structures, and; (iii) compensation cost for affected crops and trees. Allowance cost includes:(i) Restore livelihoods and incomes allowance; (ii) Job training/Creation allowance and Allowance to poor and vulnerable Ahs and bonus allowance for AHs who handing over land on time.
- 138. Cost for implementation land acquisition is equal to 2% of total cost for compensation and aallowanceand provisional cost. Total compensation and assistance cost Lining Cham Canal and Management Road of the Southern Main Canal, Nha Trinh Lam Cam irrigation system

subproject is **VND 7,866,472,062**, equivalent to **USD 353,232**. The table below summarizes the abovementioned costs:

Table 32: Summary of compensation and assistance cost

No	Type of cost	Amount (VND)	Note
A.	Compensation and assistance cost =A1+A2	7,697,135,090	
A1	Compensation cost (1-3)	2,985,603,090	
1	Land compensation	1,973,983,000	
2	Compensation for structure	467,242,790	
3	Compensation for crops and trees	544,377,300	
A2	Allowances (1-3)	4,711,532,000	
1	Restore livelihoods and incomes allowance	305,424,000	
	- 32 Ahs loss from 10 to 30% productive land (Equal to 30 kg of rice per month per household member for 3 months)	126,000,000	VND 11.200/1 kg rice
	- 12 Ahs loss from 10 to 30% productive land (Equal to 30 kg of rice per month per household member for 6 months)	102,816,000	
	- 4 Ahs loss >70% productive land (Equal to 30 kg of rice per month per household member for 12 months)	76,608,000	
2	Job training/Creation allowance for 108 AHs (Equal to 2 times of compensation value for affected land area)	3,516,038,000	
3	Assistance to poor and vulnerable Ahs (equal to 30kg of rice (at market rice) per each family member per month for 36 months for poor Ahs and VND 2,000,000 for other vulnerable Ahs)	594,320,000	11 poor Ahs and 27 other vulnerable
4	Bonus Allowance for AHs handing over land on time	295,750,000	Ninh Phuoc DPC's decision No.18 (dated 9/6/2016)
В.	Implementation cost (2%xA)	153,942,702	
C.	Provision cost (10%x(A+B))	15,394,270	
D.	Total (A+B+C) in VND	7,866,472,062	
	Total in USD	353,232	

Source: DMS, 2016

X. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

A. National Level

139. Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) shall entrust to the Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) under the Agricultural Project Management Board (APMB) as its authorized project management unit responsible for:

- (i) Providing overall management plan, coordination and supervision ofproject implementation;
- (ii) Coordinating with executing agency to implement all components of project.
- (iii) Recruiting resettlement specialists to support for resettlement implementation of the project;
- (iv) Screening and appraising safeguard policy issues of sub-projects with the assistance of LIC;

- (v) Supporting PPMU in the preparation and updating REMDP of subproject's components to be submitted to PPC and ADB for approval;
- (vi) Preparingreports on project progress regarding land acquisition and resettlement prepared by PPMU to be submitted to relevant agencies and ADB.
- (vii) Supervision of resettlement activities implementation and preparing semi-annual monitoring report to submit to ADB for review.

B. Provincial Level

- 140. Provincial People's Committee (PPC) is the executing agency of sub-project. PPC is responsible for appraisal and approval of REMDP. PPC is responsible for issuance of decisions and approvals related to REMDP implementation which include relevant categories of REMDP implementation, official selection, compensation unit pricesubmitted by the independent appraiser, notice and approval to undertake information disclosure, land acquisition and compensation payment, decision on allocation of replacement land (if available) and grievance redress. PPC is responsible for establishment of Land Evaluation and Pricing Committee and authorize responsibilities of agencies at commune and district levels.
- 141. PPC entrusts to the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) the monitoring of the progress of land acquisition, resettlement. Department of Agriculture and Rural Development as per its competence established the PPMU to implement project components and internal monitoring of REMAHs implementation progress. PPMU's specific responsibilities are:
 - (i) Supervision of all the activities of District Site Clearance Board during REMDP implementation. PPMU is responsible for:
 - (ii) Preparation, updating, supervision and monitoring of status of REMDP implementation of subprojects.;
 - (iii) Guide District Site Clearance Board to implement resettlement activities in accordance with approved REMDP; and addressing any failure or shortcoming identified through internal resettlement monitoring to ensure thatthe objectives of resettlement plan are achieved and to financially and technically support District Site Clearance Board and Commune Measurement Team with adequate facilities.
 - (iv) Coordinate with District Site Clearance Board and CPC to implement information dissemination activities and consultation with stakeholders based on Project Implementation Guideline;
 - (v) Coordinate with other relevant agencies to ensure that restorationand rehabilitation measures are timely provided to affected people;
 - (vi) Internal monitoring of Resettlement progress, establishment and maintenance of database on affected people for each subproject component in compliance with project procedures and preparation of reports to be submitted to CPMU through LIC;
 - (vii) Timely implementation of mitigation measures following results of internal monitoring.

C. District Level

- 142. District People's Committee (DPC) will establish Land Fund Development Centre (LFDC) for implementation of REMDP; also approves compensation plan as authorized by PPC; and redressing complaints and grievances of affected people.
- 143. LFDCin coordination with PPMU/CPC and under the direction of PPMU implements subproject activities, particularly:
 - (i) Public information disclosure and other documents to ensure that site clearance and resettlement procedures are understood by all affected people.

- (ii) Planning and implementation of the Detailed Measurement Survey (DMS) and disbursement for compensation.
- (iii) Identification of affected people and severely affected households; prepare and provide them restoration measures.
- (iv) Assistance in locating resettlement area and new agricultural land for APs who have to relocate.
- (v) Support CPC in grievances redress.

D. Commune Level

- 144. The CPC will assist the CARB in their resettlement tasks. Specifically, the CPC will be responsible for the following:
 - (i) Cooperatewith District level and with commune level local mass organizations in the mobilization ofpeople who will be tasked to implement the compensation, assistance and resettlement policy according to the approved REMDP;
 - (ii) Cooperate with CARB and Working groups incommunicating the need for land acquisition to the people whose land beacquired for the subproject. Also, notify and publicize all resettlement options on compensation, assistance and resettlement which areapproved by DPC;
 - (iii) Assign Commune officials to assist the CARB in the updating of the REMDP and implementation of resettlement activities;
 - (iv) Identify replacement land for affected households;
 - (v) Sign the Agreement Compensation Forms along with the affected households;
 - (vi) Assist in the resolution of grievances.

XI. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

- 145. ADB will not approve bidding and award of any civil works of the funded sub-project unless its final REMDP is updated based on DMS results.
- 146. CPMU should ensure that contractors will not be allowed to implement any construction work unless (i) compensation payment and relocation of affected people are completed, and (ii) assistance for rehabilitation and restoration to affected people are provided and site clearance is completed.
- 147. The implementation schedule for resettlement activities for the subproject is presented in the table below, including (i) activities that have been completed to prepare the REMDP; (ii) resettlement implementation activities; and, (iii) independent monitoring activities

Table 33: Implementation schedule of resettlement and compensation activities

Activities	Time
Final REMDP to be approved by ADB	Beginning of June, 2016
Public REMDP on ADB website and at locality	End of June, 2016
Compensation and assistance payment	End of June 2016
Land acquisition and site clearance	Mid of July 2016
Bidding and award of civil works	End of July 2016
Internal monitoring of PPMU	End of May 2016
1st Semi-annual monitoring of LIC (Due Diligence Report for ADB to issue non-objection letter for civil works)	Mid of July 2016

Activities	Time
The next semi-annual report of LIC	Every 06 month from the first monitoring
Commencement of civil works	
(NOTE: 1 part of the work does not require land acquisition. ADB has issued NOL on 10 May, 2016 for construction of this part of work where no land acquisition is required.	Begining of August 2016

XII. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

A. Objectives of internal monitoring

- 148. The Project will establish systems for internal monitoring and evaluation. The main purpose of the monitoring and evaluation programme is to ensure that matters related to involuntary resettlement have been implemented in accordance with the policies and procedures of the RPs following ADB SPS 2009 and the uREMDF. Monitoring will be done by the PPMU and the CPMU (assisted by its Loan Implementation Consultant). Engagement of external experts is not required for this project because only minor involuntary resettlement impacts are anticipated in the subprojects.
- 149. The objectives of internal monitoring is to: (i) report on the status and assess the compliance with the agreed REMDP; (ii) confirm the availability/handover of land to the proposed subprojects; (iii) monitor contractors' compliance to policy framework's provisions related to temporary land acquisition during civil works; (iv) ensure that the standards of living of affected households is restored or improved; (v) monitor the implementation process; (vi) assess the sufficient implementation of compensation, resettlement measures and social development assistance programs; (vii) identify problems or potential problems; and (viii) identify and implement quick response measures to mitigate emerging issues;

B. Responsible agencies for monitoring

- 150. The PPMU will establish an internal resettlement monitoring system and prepare progress monitoring reports on all aspects of land acquisition and resettlement activities for this subproject, Internal reports of REMDP implementation will be initially prepared by the PPMU and submitted to the CPMU which then is transmitted to LIC for the preparation of the semi-annual Internal Resettlement Monitoring Report (IRMR) to be submitted by CPMU to ADB. Likewise, all related information will be collected from the field to assess the progress of the REMDP implementation and included in the project's quarterly progress reports;
- 151. ADB will only issue a "No-objection letter" to the commencement of civil works for the subproject if the monitoring report prepared CPMU confirms that all compensation payments and allowances as regulated in the REMDP were completely provided and that there are no pending complaints on these payments.

C. Indicators of monitoring

152. Table below is presented the Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators for this subproject.

Table 34: Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators

Type	Indicator	Examples of Variables
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Туре	Indicator	Examples of Variables
INPUTS	Staffing and	Number of project dedicated PPMU staff
INDICATORS	Equipment	Formation of LFDC
		Number of LFDC members and job function
		Adequate equipment for performing functions (including grievance)
		recording)
		Training undertaken for all implementing agencies
		Construction Contractor meeting local employment targets for unskilled
		labor
	Finance	Resettlement budgets disbursed to LFDC and AHs in timely manner
PROCESS	Consultation,	Distribution of PIB to all AHs
INDICATORS	Participation, and	REMDP available in all districts
	Grievance Resolution	Translation at ethnic minority villages and for individual minority AHs in
		villages of other ethnicity
		Consultations and participation undertaken as scheduled in the REMDP
		Grievances by type and resolution Number of lead because resolution participations in subpressed.
OUTPUT	Acquisition of Land	Number of local-based organizations participating in subproject
INDICATORS	Acquisition of Land	Area of cultivation land acquired Area of residential land acquired
INDICATORS		Area of residential land acquired Fishponds acquired
	Buildings	Number, type and size of private houses/structures acquired
	Dullulings	Number, type and size of private nouses/structures acquired Number, type and size of community buildings acquired
		Number, type and size of confirmality buildings acquired Number, type and size of government assets affected
	Trees and Crops	Number, type and size of government assets affected Number and type of private trees acquired
	Troco ana Gropo	Number and type of private trees acquired Number and type of government/community trees acquired
		Number and type of government/confinently frees dequired Number and type of crops acquired
		Crops destroyed by area, type and number of owners
	Compensation and	Number of households affected (land, buildings, trees, crops)
	Rehabilitation	Number of owners compensated by type of loss
		Amount compensated by type and owner
		Number and amount of payment paid
		Compensation payments made on time
		Compensation payments according to agreed rates
		Number of houses demolished
		Number of porches/kitchens dismantled
		Number of replacement houses built by AHs on the same plot
		Number of replacement houses built by AHs on other plots they own
		Number of replacement houses built by AHs on allocated plots
		Number of replacement businesses constructed by AHs
		Number of owners requesting assistance for additional replacement land
		Number of replacement land purchases effected
		Number of land titles issued
		Number of vulnerable groups provided additional assistance
		Number of AHs who received support under livelihood restoration
	Reestablishment of	program Number of community buildings repaired or replaced
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D. Preparing monitoring reports

- 153. The PPMU will conduct the internal monitoring of REMDP implementation under support of LIC resettlement consultants to identify as early as possible the activities achieved and the cause (s) of problems encountered so that arrangements in REMDP implementation can be adjusted. Related information will be collected monthly from the field to assess the progress of REMDP implementation and included in the project's quarterly progress reports.
- 154. CPMU with supports of LIC is required to prepare semi anual monitoring reports for submission to ADB that will include progress in compensation payment as well as other resettlement activities.
- 155. The CPMU will incorporate the status of REMDP implementation in the overall Project progress report to submit to ADB.

ANNEX: MINUTE OF CONSULTATION MEETINGS

ANNEX 1: MINUTES PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS IN 2016

CỘNG HÒA XÃ HỘI CHỦ NGHĨA VIỆT NAM Độc lập – Tự do – Hạnh phúc

DỰ ÁN PHÁT TRIỂN NÔNG THÔN TÔNG HỢP CÁC TÍNH MIỆN TRUNG - KHOẨN VAY BỐ SUNG

BIÊN BẢN HỌP THAM VÁN CỘNG ĐỒNG

Về Chính sách an toàn Tái định cư và Dân tộc thiểu số

Pluise Han , ngày Attháng 2 năm 2016

Tên DATP: Nàng cấp kiết Chẩm ra đường giáo thống kất hợp quan lý thược hị thống Thuy lời Như Trinh Làm Câm Xã. Phiến Hàn huyện Ninh Phiết tinh Mich Thuậc

1. Thành phần tham dự:

- Ông/Bà Trác ba Luật Chức vụ Cán bờ ban QLDA Tinh

- Ông/Bà Nguyễn That Hán, Chức vụ Từ xấn Đán thiếu số LIC

- Ong/Ba Nguyên Tich Dring. Chức vụ Từ sử Tác được Có LIC

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II. Nội dung

2.1 Các nội dung phổ biến thông tin:

- Phổ biến các thông tin chung về dự án như mục tiêu, địa điểm, phạm vi xây dựng...
- Phổ biến thông tin về phạm vi ảnh hưởng và Khung Tài định cư và phát triển DTTS.
- Phổ biến quy trình khiếu nại và giải quyết khiếu nai về đến bù cho các hộ bị ảnh hưởng.

2.2 Tham vấn cộng đồng:

- Tham vấn về phạm ví ảnh hưởng và các tác động của việc thực hiện dự án;
- Tham vấn về Chính sách đèn bù và quyền được đền bù của người bị ảnh hưởng;
- Tham vấn về nhu cầu hỗ trợ và khả năng tiến hành các biện pháp phục hồi cuộc sống;
- Tham vấn các vấn đề về tái định cư, các tác động dự kiến, quyền lợi của người bị ảnh hưởng, các biện pháp giảm thiểu tối đa các tác động tiêu cực đến người bị ảnh hưởng.

- Thu thập các ý kiến khác liên quan đến công tác đền bù tái định cư và dân tộc thiểu số.

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Về Chính sách an toàn Tái định cư và Dân tộc thiểu số

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