Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Vietnam
Specific Location	15 mountainous provinces of northern Vietnam.
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2010-10-22
Borrower	Government of Vietnam
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 108.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 138.00 million

Project Description

The project will rehabilitate and upgrade deteriorated but critical rural infrastructure in 15 mountainous provinces of northern Vietnam. These provinces have a combined population of 12.2 million people and are among the poorest in the country. Overall poverty rates average about 27%, but are considerably higher in more isolated areas, where poverty levels may be 50%-60%. One of the main reasons for these high levels of poverty is limited access to productive assets and infrastructure (such as irrigation water systems), and physical isolation.

The project will focus on improving small- to medium-scale irrigation and/or drainage systems, rural roads, and district and commune markets. The project will include 40-45 sub-projects. Rehabilitation and upgrading of rural infrastructure is expected to have a positive impact on the lives and livelihoods of the population in the project area, providing easier access to inputs (including irrigation water), markets, health services, higher levels of education, and employment opportunities, while reducing production and marketing costs.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Financing Plan - Total (Amount in US$ million)
Loan 2682-VIE: Sustainable Rural Infrastructure Development Project in Northern Mountain Provinces
concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US$ 82.00 million

Loan 2683-VIE: Sustainable Rural Infrastructure Development Project in Northern Mountain Provinces
concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US$ 26.00 million

Loan 2682-VIE
Total (Amount in US$ million)
ADB 82.00
Counterpart 30.00
Co-financing 0.00
Project Cost 112.00

Loan 2683-VIE
Total (Amount in US$ million)
ADB 26.00
Counterpart 0.00
Co-financing 0.00
Project Cost 26.00

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Bank Documents

- Loan Agreement for Sustainable Rural Infrastructure Development in Northern Mountain Provinces Proje [Original Source]
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