EDUCATION STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Engaging the Private Sector
Vietnam country experience

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Brief Overview of the Vietnam Education System

Pre-1945:
95% of population was illiterate.

1945-1954:
Literacy movement:
50% of population was literate.

1954-1975:
North Vietnam and South Vietnam

Present:
Net primary school enrolment (2012) – total: 97.7%
Net lower secondary school enrolment (2013): 81.5%
Net upper secondary school enrolment (2013): 58.4%
Adult literacy rate (2009) - total: 97.1%
Brief Overview of the Education System in Vietnam

Enrollment in 2012: 14,782,561 pupils with 28,916 schools

Universal Primary & Lower Secondary achieved in 2012: 97.7% and 91.55%

Upper Secondary Schools: 2,675,320 pupils
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Vietnam Non-Public Education: Basic Education

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Vietnam Non-Public Education: Pre-school Education

![Bar chart showing the number of non-public preschools in Vietnam from 1999-2000 to 2012-2013. The chart indicates a steady increase in the number of non-public preschools over the years, with a significant rise in the last two years.]
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Vietnam GPOBA Education Project

Objective: to improve access and educational performance of disadvantaged students (7,500) to upper secondary education
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Vietnam GPOBA Education Project

Values:

• Enhance **accountability** of all project stakeholders: students; teachers; school management; local government, community organization (SPAs)

• Enhancing monitoring and reporting capacity of related stakeholders

• Streamline bureaucracy, reducing transaction costs

• Provide an effective aid model that is easy to administer and replicate, and that finances results not inputs.

• Implementation arrangement provided a model that could identify and support **at-risk students**
Vietnam: Pursuing Academic Dreams Despite Economic Hardships

A World-Bank supported project helped 8,000 poor students stay in private high school or vocational schools in Vietnam.
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Thank you!