

YESA PROJECT PROFILE: Hazardous Waste Management in Nam Dinh, Vietnam

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Client: Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC)

Locations

VIETNAM

Description

In April 2006 Dr. Yap was engaged by SDC to lead a review of Phase 1 of the Nam Dinh Hazardous Waste Management Project, to examine the arguments for Phase II and propose preliminary options that would allow for greater harmonization with GOV priorities and SDC objectives for gender integration and poverty reduction.

In July, Dr Yap was re-engaged by SDC to lead another team of three (3) to develop a *planning platform* for Phase II of the Hazardous Waste Management Project in Nam Dinh. The assignment involved:

- a thorough document review of 13 key GOV strategies and plans – e.g., NSEP, CPRGS, MONRE 5YP,
- facilitating a discussion with Vietnamese partners, multilateral and bilateral assistance agencies working on Hazardous wastes to allow SDC to integrate multi-donor inputs in the field (40 key informants were interviewed twice, 5 visits were made to the project site)
- analysis of how Phase II could be more closely harmonized with the Hanoi Core Statement (GOV's rearticulation of the Paris Declaration)

Publications

Yap, N. T., M. Eggenberger, N. Van Duyen and G. Glazier. 2006. "The Challenges of Introducing Cleaner Production in Micro-enterprises: Case study of Van Chang Craft Village, Vietnam" in Charter, M (ed). **Sustainable Production and Consumption: Opportunities and Challenges**. Proceedings: Refereed Sessions II. SCORE Conference, November 24-25, 2006, pp. 119-13