

HEALTH, GENDER AND CLIMATE JUSTICE IN VIET NAM

Together for a just world!



We believe all individuals have the right to build a dignified sustainable life in their communities and for their future generations.



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Gender Justice: Couples participating in the village club against domestic violence and alcohol abuse, together share responsibility for income generation. Thach Binh Village, Thua Thien Province

Founded in 1994 by three Nordic NGOs, Nordic Assistance to Vietnam (NAV) focuses on strengthening sustainable development in vulnerable communities.

NAV is headquartered in Hue, Viet Nam with supporting offices in Hanoi and Hai Phong and a staff base of 25.

OUR MODEL IS SIMPLE

- **Dream** a 'just' future together
- **Build** local capacity & strengthen systems
- **Support** vulnerable communities & marginalised people
- **Ensure** equal participation of children, women & men
- **Align** grass root action with national strategy
- **Evidence** stories with research & facts
- **Develop** partnerships & transfer initiatives
- **Share** results for greater impact

MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN

For 18 years NAV has been pioneering change models with a broad variety of stakeholders. Sustainable life choices for marginalised communities have been delivered through NAV's three key programs: Health, Gender and Climate Justice.



Bich Chau, Buddhist Nun from the Thua Thien Hue Buddhist Association, facilitates outreach education on HIV/AIDS, 2009



HEALTH JUSTICE

Program Interventions

1. **HiP:** HIV & AIDS prevention & care in prisons
2. **AoP:** strengthening alliance of PLHIV
3. **FBO:** scaling up faith based organisation's response to HIV/AIDS

Key Outcomes 2007-2011

- ✓ Cohosted national conferences with Central Vietnamese Fatherland Front and established interfaith cooperation on responses to HIV and AIDS
- ✓ **1,070** volunteer health care workers trained
- ✓ **19,620** individuals with HIV provided with basic healthcare services



The Gender Equality Club's monthly meeting where Husband and Wife have overcome domestic violence with the Club's support network. They all celebrate the couple's behavioural change. Quang Dien District, 2011.



GENDER JUSTICE

Program Interventions

1. **GE:** Gender equity & reduced domestic violence

Key Outcomes 2007-2011

- ✓ Established a change model for domestic violence now promoted by UN Women & MOLISA
- ✓ Facilitated national legislative change in domestic violence
- ✓ **30** clubs in **17** villages established to reduce domestic violence
- ✓ **11,947** woman and **8,574** men trained in safe migration, vocational and victim support



'Protect Our Environment' illustrated by Cao Hoang Anh Thu, age 10 from Trường Tiểu Học Vinh Hải primary school following a climate change awareness campaign during December 2011

CLIMATE JUSTICE






Program Interventions

1. **CCM:** Mitigation & renewable energy
2. **CCA/DRR:** Adaptation & disaster risk reduction

Key Outcomes Pilot Phase: 2010-2011

- ✓ Participated in development of the Provincial Action Plan on Climate Change
- ✓ Founding member and Chair of Climate Central Network (CCN)
- ✓ **33** separate trainings with **3,781** participants – Climate Change Awareness
- ✓ **592** tangible items provided: biogas plants, DRR equipment, homes, animal shelters etc. - Climate Safe Infrastructure

GEOGRAPHIC PROGRAM PRESENCE

Thua Thien Hue, Quang Tri	  
Da Nang	
Hanoi, Hai Phong, Vinh Phuc, Phu Tho, Quang Ninh, Hai Duong, Ninh Binh, Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Quang Binh, HCMC	

PARTNERSHIPS

NAV's program implementation is based on formalised agreements with national and local partners including:

- Community Based Organisations
- Women's Union
- Farmers' Association
- Youth Union
- Faith Based Organisations
- National, Provincial and Local Authorities
- Central and Provincial Fatherland Front

DONORS AND INVESTORS

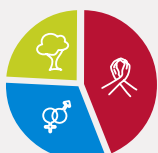
NAV's staff, beneficiaries and partners thank key organisations, past and present, for aligning with local sustainable development in Viet Nam:

- Australian Volunteers International
- Family Health International
- Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation
- Norwegian Church Aid
- Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
- Royal Norwegian Embassy, Hanoi
- Statkraft
- USAID

NAV collaborates with values and project aligned organisations across the globe. We continually seek new partnerships to make positive sustainable change.

PROGRAM FINANCES

2011 financials below exclude office overheads (staff and administration), operating on a program budget of USD \$847,911. In 2012 program allocations are expected to shift, along with growth of about 20%.



Climate Justice 24%, Gender Justice 32%, Health Justice 44%

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ABOUT NAV/NCA

NAV is the country office of Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) in Viet Nam. NCA is an INGO operating in over 30 countries focused on local eradication of poverty and strengthening justice.

NCA is a member of ACT Alliance. Together we work with different stakeholders around the world to enable humanitarian and sustainable development initiatives.



NCA is HAP certified enabling NAV to be accountable to rights holders, host communities, partners and other stakeholders by following the six HAP Benchmarks:

- ✓ Delivering on commitments
- ✓ Staff competency
- ✓ Sharing information
- ✓ Participation
- ✓ Handling complaints
- ✓ Learning and continual improvement

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