

CLIMATE JUSTICE

local adaptation in central Viet Nam



A CLIMATE JUST FUTURE IS WHERE...

Every child, woman and man is equipped to cope and recover from climate change events without compromise to clean food, water or energy security. Individuals have equal access to safe and sustainable livelihoods in their communities, and the ability to reach their full potential unhindered by climate change impacts.

Climate Justice Team, NAV



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Tan Binh Kindergarten teacher and students - annual floods interrupt and threaten lives across the central lowlands.

WE KNOW THAT...

Vulnerability to climate change is linked to poverty.

Viet Nam is ranked **39** in global CO₂ emissions. This represents about 0.3% of the global carbon footprint.

At the same time Viet Nam is among the top **10** nations most at risk from typhoons and sea level rise linked to climate change.

Viet Nam cannot solve this problem alone...

Our obligation to act is clear. Our opportunity to act is now.

CLIMATE JUSTICE PROGRAM

Nordic Assistance to Vietnam (NAV) has been a pioneer of sustainable development programs with vulnerable communities in Viet Nam since 1994.

In 2009 its Climate Justice Team was established to deliver local climate mitigation (CCM) and adaptation (CCA)/ disaster risk reduction (DRR) to reduce vulnerability of the poor in central Viet Nam.

We believe that lifting people out of climate-induced poverty through local knowledge matched with innovation, is the first step to increase resilience.

Since our beginnings in climate response in 2003, the lives of hundreds of households have been positively enhanced.

We pilot, we implement, we scale-up. We secure responsible climate solutions to improve lives.

RESPONSIBLE SOLUTIONS

We build capacity in local communities to future proof for a changing climate through transferrable mitigation and adaptation projects.

CORE INTERVENTIONS	CCM / CCA IMPACTS
CURRENT	
Boards of Management	
Biogas plant builds	
Flood/typhoon proof homes	
Animal husbandry	
Movable floors (pig-pens)	
School campaigns	
Sanitation	
Waste management	
PLANNED	
Early warning systems	
Water safety & swim lessons	
Low GHG farm technologies	
Clean development mechanism	
Biomass to energy	
Biofuel development	
Disaster insurance	
REDD/REDD+	

- Capacity building
- \$ Money saved
- Landuse impact
- Food security
- Water security
- \$+ Livelihood diversification
- Renewable energy security
- GHG reduction
- Lives saved
- Infrastructure security



Mr. Thanh practices animal husbandry in his new climate adapted elevated pig-pen. Previous years saw his livestock drown during floods.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

We engage local partners to deliver on-the-ground solutions. Commune Boards of Management (BOMs) play a vital role in building their community's capacity to respond to climate change. A network of broader stakeholders further support grass root change initiatives.

Stakeholder Network

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOMs • Cooperatives • People's Committee • Farmers' Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Union • Youth Union • Local Government Units • Provincial Government | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Associations • Universities • NGOs/INGOs • Businesses |
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Our Climate Commitments to stakeholders include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CCM/CCA intervention ✓ sustainable shift ✓ build local capacity ✓ reduce vulnerability ✓ reduce disaster risk | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ multi-beneficial ✓ easy to operate ✓ easy to monitor ✓ transferrable ✓ strengthen partnerships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ changemaker network ✓ align with local development plans ✓ mutual accountability |
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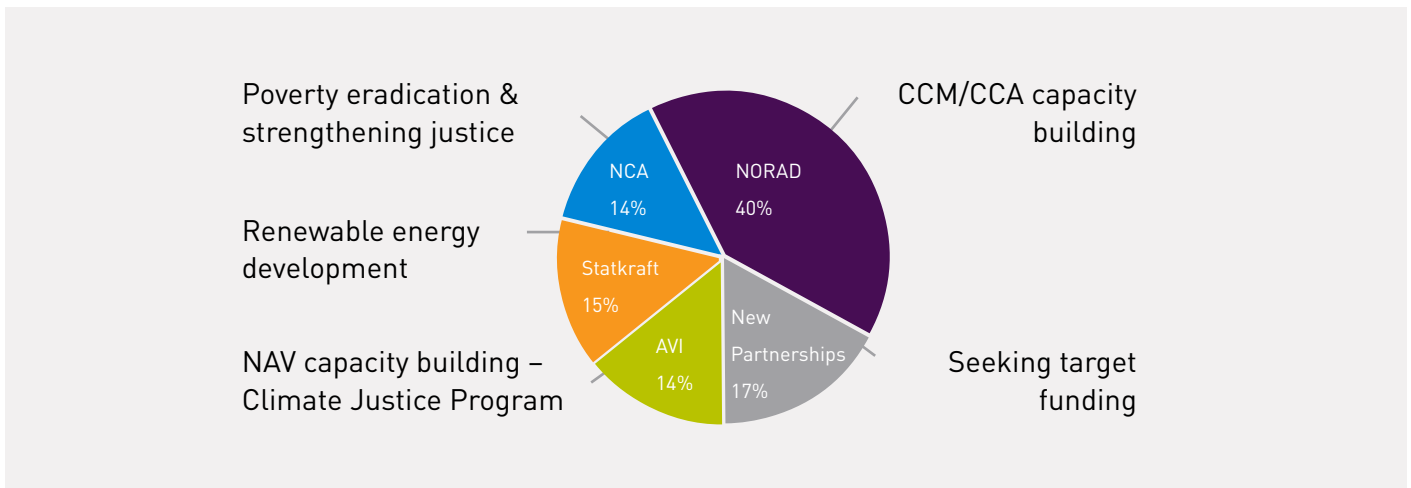
We listen, we dream, we empower. We build resilience by providing options.



Mrs. Duc uses clean energy in the form of biogas to sustain her entire family's fuel needs for cooking.

CURRENT INVESTMENT

To achieve our program goals indicated by our five-year Strategy, we seek partnerships and donors investing in local CCM and CCA activities. Current program funders are mapped below.



2011/2012 Funding Allocation



CCM and CCA activities are coupled in many instances and we expect allocations to shift based on critical needs and partnership models. NAV actively collaborates with values and project aligned organisations to create sustained positive change.

We prioritize, we invest, we leverage. We strive for value-add.

ABOUT NAV/NCA

NAV's core program interventions focus on strengthening systems in three critical areas:



**Climate
Justice**



**Health
Justice**



**Gender
Justice**



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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 sustainable development initiatives.

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