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# Vietnam's Implementation on SDGs: Priorities, Opportunities and Challenges

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# A brief assessment on the implementation of MDGs

Vietnam has achieved many MDGs



- (i) Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- (ii) Achieve universal primary education
- (iii) Promote gender equality and empower women,
- (iv) Reduce child mortality
- (v) Improve maternal health...

# A brief assessment on the implementation of MDGs

## **MDG7: Ensure environmental sustainability**

- **Certain achievements: integrating the goals into development strategies and plans, increasing investment...**
- **However, pollution rising, natural resources and biodiversity depleting...**
- **The implementation of MDG 7 hasn't met expectation**

## Coordination

- **Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) is the focal point agency to create action plan for the implementation;**
- **Relevant ministries provide inputs for plan.**
- **Scientific institutions provide the scientific foundations for plan.**

# Workshop on “Sustainable Development Goals Implementations for Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam”



# what is going on

- **Reviewing the goals;**
- **Organizing conferences**
- **Doing research projects;**
- **Building pilot models**
- **...**

# Identifying priorities

- **Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG 12);**
- **Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (SDG 13);**
- **All targets relating to environmental issues.**



# Opportunities and Challenges

## *Opportunities*

- **The Leadership's Commitment.**
- **Successful experience in implementing MDGs.**
- **Economic growth rate is still stably high.**
- **Private sector developing very strong in the last 3 decades.**
- **Significant achievements on International and Regional integration.**

# The Leadership's Commitment

- Mobilizing all resources to successfully implement SDGs.
- Building a national strategy to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



*President Truong Tan Sang delivers a speech at the United Nations Summit to adopt the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*



# Opportunities and Challenges

## *Challenges*

- Reducing ODA.
- Rising Environmental Pollution.
- Depleting Natural Capital.
- Increasing negative impact of climate change.

# Government's solutions

- **Integrating all SDGs into all development strategies and plans.**
- **Raising awareness on Agenda 2030.**
- **Developing mechanisms to utilize foreign aid effectively.**
- **Mobilizing all resources from society and partnerships.**
- **Promoting the participation of private sector.**

# Conclusion

- 1. Vietnam has not yet completed all the MDGs.**
- 2. Priorities are “Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns” (SDG 12), “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts” (SDG 13) and all targets relating to environmental issues.**
- 3. Governments committed to mobilize all resources to implement SDGs.**



***Thank you for your kind attention!***

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