



## Education Sector: Evaluation Results

- 'Sector Program on Primary Education' is now being conducted.



- - Japanese government is expected to discuss future cooperation based on the result of this development study.

## Education Sector: Recommendations

- **Priorities (short-term basis):**
  - School facilities in mountainous areas
  - Primary schools located at Mekong Delta, where frequently suffered from flood almost every year
- **Focus (long-term basis):**
  - (1) On a regional basis, mountainous areas where minority ethnic groups live;
  - (2) On a sub-sector basis, middle-high and high school education;
  - (3) Consolidation of educational facilities for street children

## Agricultural and Rural Development

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- **The importance of agriculture is:**
  - Agriculture can be the core sector of economic growth and the way of poverty alleviation.
- **Main focus was:**
  - Pursuing market-oriented agriculture and agricultural diversification through technical cooperation.

## Agricultural and Rural Development

- **Major projects**
  - The Education and Research Capacity Building Project of Hanoi Agricultural University
  - The Model Rural Development in Nam Dan District Nghe An Province
  - The Study on Agricultural Development Plan in the Dong Thap Muoi Area

### Agricultural and Rural Development: Evaluation Results

- **The number of Japanese ODA projects in agriculture and rural development sector is limited.**
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- The Vietnamese counterparts also note the advantages of this way of cooperation.

### Agricultural and Rural Development: Recommendations (1)

- The ideal relationship between the Vietnamese agricultural sector and Japanese one should be studied and identified as soon as possible. .
- Then possible concrete assistances, including support for increase in agricultural production for the Vietnamese domestic market and establishment of mutual complementing relationship in agricultural production, should be studied.

### Agricultural and Rural Development: Recommendations (2)

- ✓ (a) Support for study, planning, implementation of agriculture and rural development;
- ✓ (b) Support for stockbreeding and vegetable production and hygiene;
- ✓ (c) Support for the study and conduct of pilot projects seeking prevention of deterioration of Mekong Delta soil;
- ✓ (d) Technical cooperation for study and training at agricultural universities and other related research institutions; and others.

## Overall Recommendations for Japanese ODA for Vietnam

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*What is the 'new function' that  
Japan is requested to seek?*

Recommendation for Aid Management (1)

**- Aid Coordination -**

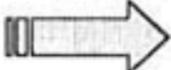
- ✓ In Vietnam, aid coordination has become active in recent years. It is necessary for Japan to participate more actively in this activity.
- ✓ Regarding the sectors and themes on which Japan put priorities, Japan should take a lead on discussion of development of national policies and strategies.

Recommendation for Aid Management (2)

**- Leading Aid Provider -**

- ✓ Japan should continue with provision of significant amount of aid to fill the huge development needs in Vietnam.

Recommendation for Aid Management

 **'Dual Function'**

Japan should seek its 'Dual Function', consisting of ....

- ✓ A new role of active participant in policy discussion, and
- ✓ the existing role of leading aid provider.

*So, what should be recommended for Japanese side in order to realize this 'Dual Function'?*

Recommendation for Aid Management (3)

**- Decentralization of Decision Power-**

- It is recommended to seek more decentralization in the organizations of MOFA, JICA and JBIC, respectively.
- It means local offices of those organizations should have more power of decision-making at the locally held donor discussions.

Recommendation for Aid Management (4)

**- Strengthening Staffing of the local offices -**

- Staffing of the the Embassy, the local offices of JICA and JBIC should be more strengthened, because donor discussions of the donor meetings are becoming more frequently and technical.

Recommendation for Aid Management (5)

**- Local Formulation of  
New 5- year Country  
Assistance Program -**

- ✓ Revision of Japanese Five-year Country Assistance Program should be drafted by the Embassy, rather than MOFA's head office.

Recommendation for Aid Management (6)

**- Clearly Notification of  
Common Aid Objectives  
and Policies-**

- ✓ Japanese common aid objectives and policies should be realized, by ensuring notification of major changes of the policies to the development front-line (Embassies and local offices of JICA and JBIC).

Recommendation for Aid Management (7)

**- Schedule of completion  
of aid projects-**

- ✓ It is observed that some of the approved loan assistance projects are behind schedule.
- ✓ Japanese government should request to complete these projects as soon as possible.

*What is the Strategic Priority  
Areas for Japanese ODA?*

Recommend Strategic Priority Areas

**(1) Human resource development  
both in public and private  
sectors.**

*- In line with transition from centrally-planned economy to market-oriented economy.*

**(2) Development of legislations  
and law enforcement system.**

*- Vietnam is now on track on integration with global economy, such as AFTA and WTO.*

Recommend Strategic Priority Areas

**(3) Infrastructure development**

*- Demand for infrastructure development is still large to support the continuous increase in expected industry production.*

**(4) Future needs:**

- The need to minimize the income disparity between the industrialized city area and farming-dominant rural area.*
- The need to avoid the inner-city area slum emerging, even though it has not happened yet.*

## **Final Recommendation**

- ✓ **Should identify priority areas more clearly in the revision of the Country Assistance Program based on the mentioned proposed priority areas.**

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