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I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION

C1.1	Country Name:	Vietnam
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010
C1.9	National population:	86,932,500
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	262.67
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	30.50%
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	Other
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	No

II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	86,932,500
1.	Provinces/Central Cities	63	1,379,881
2.	Provincial Cities/Districts/Towns	700	124,189
3.	Communes/Wards/District's Towns	11,147	7,799
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III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
G1	Main features of local entities				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	-	-	-	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	Mixed / Othe	Mixed / Othe	Mixed / Othe	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	-	-	-	...
G2	Governance of local entities				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G2.2	If G1.4 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	-	-	-	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	Yes	Yes	Yes	...

IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
707	Health				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2	C, 1, 2
709	Education				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	2	2	2	C, 1, 2
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	2	2	2	C, 1, 2
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	1	1	1	C, 1, 2
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	1	1	1	C, 1
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	1	1	1	C, 1

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V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)

C1.5	Currency Name:	Vietnamese Dong (VND)
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	Millions
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	18542
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	2157828000
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Actual
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	Partial

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector			81.9
ODA 3	Education Sector			
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	1,684.6	1,911.5	2,938.3

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	81.9
ODA 6	Education Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	

VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	3,152,496.7	1,351,070.0		1,324,728.1	5,828,294.7
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	556,322.9	238,424.1		233,775.5	1,028,522.6
1	Provinces/Central Cities	10,963,319.6	4,698,565.6		6,160,047.6	21,821,932.8
2	Provincial Cities/Districts/Towns					
3	Communes/Wards/District's Towns					
4	...					
	Total Expenditures	14,672,139.2	6,288,059.7	0.0	7,718,551.2	28,678,750.1
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	...

VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	4,884,999.1	1,221,249.8		1,388,073.3	7,494,322.3
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	1,221,249.8	305,312.4		347,018.3	1,873,580.6
1	Provinces/Central Cities	18,992,142.5	4,748,035.6		6,982,146.0	30,722,324.2
2	Provincial Cities/Districts/Towns	42,764,657.5	10,691,164.4		5,926,854.0	59,382,675.8
3	Communes/Wards/District's Towns					
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	Total Expenditures	67,863,048.9	16,965,762.2	0.0	14,644,091.7	99,472,902.8
	Substantial central control over LPS Exp?	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	...

VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff		70,558
1	Provinces/Central Cities	112,135	473,831
2	Provincial Cities/Districts/Towns	86,671	739,544
3	Communes/Wards/District's Towns	64,450	
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	Total Sectoral Staff	263,256	1,283,933

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IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	No	No	No	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)electd at local level with little or no central party involvement.	No	No	No	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	No	No	No	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	No	No	No	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	No	No	No	...

X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	No	No	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...

XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	No	No	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	No	No	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	Yes	Yes	Yes	...

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XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS

	Basic education outputs/outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	95.90	90.30	98.10
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	85.70	92.10	93.80
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	94.80	95.82	96.30
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam	99.32	98.06	99.30

	Public health outputs /outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	3.15	2.61	2.34
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	2.46	2.08	1.87
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	97.00	95.00	98.00
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	69.60	97.00	97.09
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	0.27	0.51	0.40
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria	0.38	0.11	

	Other MDG outputs/outcomes	Outcomes 2000	Outcomes 2005	Outcomes 2010
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day			
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	77.00	85.00	92.00

XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON

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