

PROJECT VIE 011

“COMMUNITY MECHANISMS FOR MITIGATING HIV/AIDS IMPACT IN VIET NAM

- Project title: Community mechanisms for mitigating HIV/AIDS impact in Vietnam
- Executing agency: Vietnam Women's Union (VWU)
- Co-executing, fund raising and technical support agency: HelpAge International (HAI)
- Main donor agency: Big Lottery Fund (through HAI)
- Project duration: 4 years: 10/2005 – 9/2009



Co-implementing agencies

- ⇒ Vietnam Women's Union: Central WU and Quang Ninh WU (QNWU)
- ⇒ Vietnam Association of the Elderly (VAE)
- ⇒ Thai Nguyen Medical College (TNMC)
- ⇒ Research Center for Ageing Support (RECAS)
- ⇒ STDs and HIV/AIDS Prevention Center (SHAPC)

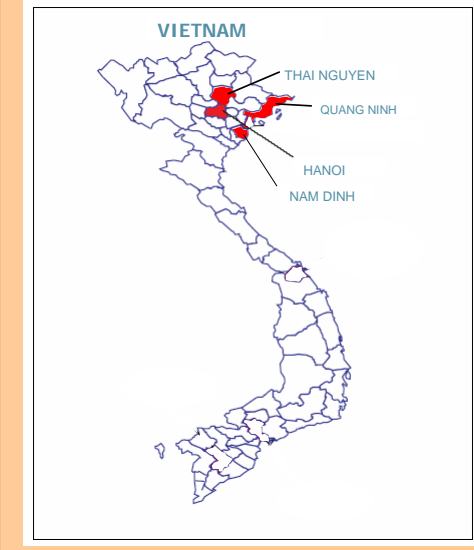


Project budget

620.972 GBP, equivalent to USD 1,117,729, of which 75% is funded by BLF, 25% is contributed jointly by co-implementing agencies and HAI (both in cash and in kind)

Project goal

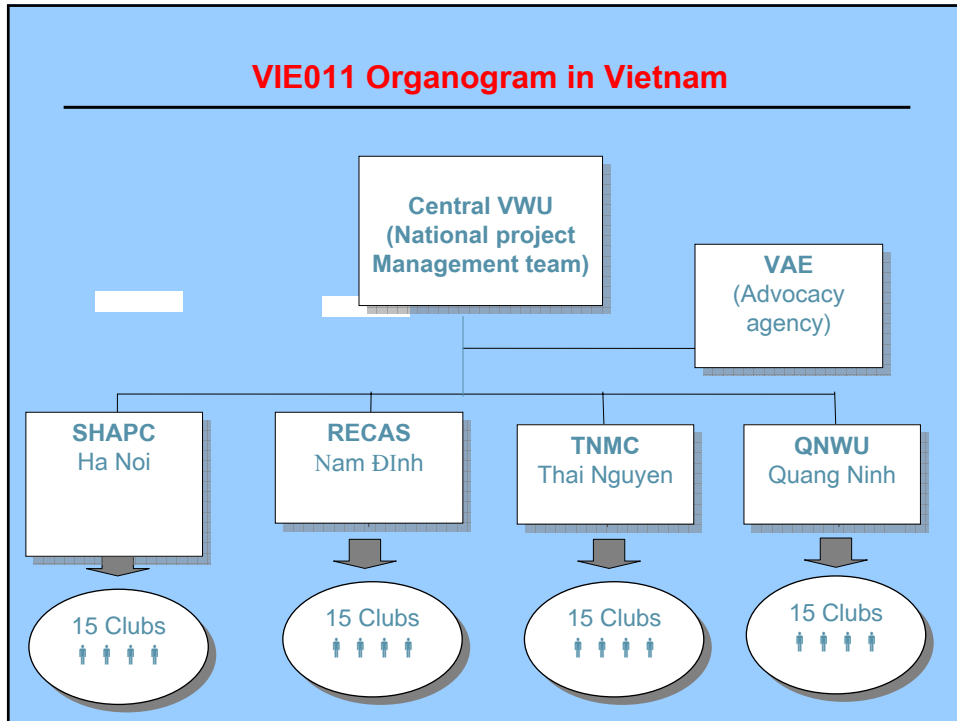
To improve the health and livelihoods for those affected by HIV/AIDS and reduce risk of HIV infection, particularly amongst high risk groups



The map shows the outline of Vietnam with several regions highlighted in red. Lines connect these red areas to labels: THAI NGUYEN, QUANG NINH, HANOI, and NAM DINH. The word VIETNAM is written at the top of the map.

Project sites

- Thai Nguyen
- Ha Noi
- Nam Đĩnh
- Quang Ninh



Project beneficiaries

- Older people (OPs) affected by HIV/AIDS and their family members
- PLWHAs
- High risk groups (especially adolescents, infected people or prostitutes)



Expected outcomes

1. Older people, PLWHAs and their families benefit from improved health through increased access to home-based and clinical health care services, as well as increased understanding of HIV/AIDS and self-care.



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2. OPs, PLWHAs and their families members will benefit from increased income through undertaking livelihood activities



Expected outcomes

3. Older people, their dependents and communities, particularly high risk groups, have reduced risks of contracting HIV through increased awareness of HIV/AIDS and increased access to condoms and clean needles.



Categories of project activities

- **1. Capacity building** for co-implementing agencies.
- **2. Capacity building** for OPs, PLWHAs, their family members and community volunteers



Categories of project activities

■ 3. Care and support:

- + Support to local health care centers provide curative and preventive health care, counseling, condom distribution and drug rehab activities
- + Income generating activities through clubs
- + Home care



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4. Raising awareness on HIV/AIDS impact on OPs, the role and contribution of OPs in caring PLWHAs and AIDS orphans as well as in prevention of HIV/AIDS spread:

- + Awareness raising events at national and provincial level
- + Awareness raising through mass media means and print materials
- + Awareness raising activities to be organized by clubs in their communities



Categories of project activities

5. Advocacy:

- + Field visits to the project sites for policy planners and decision makers
- + Annual and final review and dissemination of lesson learnt.

6. Monitoring and evaluation.