

# **INGO input Consultative Group Meeting Vietnam 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

For INGO forum  
discussion 27<sup>th</sup> October  
2006



# What are CG meetings?

- Most developing countries have CG
- Start 1993 in Paris, from 1999 in Hanoi
- Government and donor agencies meet to discuss development policies and donors pledge.
- In VN, co- chaired by MPI and WB
- INGOs in VN have 4 elected representatives to CG, observer status, together one chair.
- VN NGOs not yet formal observer status.

# What are CG meetings?

- 2 (closed) meetings per year, the formal CG in December in Hanoi and the informal meeting elsewhere in Vietnam in June.
- 4 INGO participants : Steve Price-Thomas (Oxfam UK), Jez Stoner (SCF UK), Deepali Khanna (Plan) Andy Wehkamp (SNV).
- In formal meetings, many HQ donor delegations.
- Proceedings: sessions, speakers, statements.

# Draft Agenda meeting 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> December

## 1. implementation of SEDP 2006-2010

- Situation and action plan
- Vietnam development report 2007
- Economy issues, briefing Vietnam Business Forum
- Social and environment issues, human resources, HIV/AIDS, social security
- Legal issues, reforms, anti corruption

## 7. International and Regional integration: WTO, APEC

## 3. Harmonization, aid effectiveness and donor commitments

- Progress Hanoi Core statement
- Donor commitments; incl. INGO's

# Examples issues for INGO statement

- Relationship state- civil society, law of associations
- Bottom up and inclusive planning processes; SEDP monitoring
- The need for local capacity development
- WTO accession
- Children's rights and access to education, health
- Relationship economic growth & environment
- Enabling environment SMEs.
- Ethnic and gender equity

Issues are stronger when based upon field experiences (I)NGOs.

**Question: which issues Dec. 2006?**



# Thanks!

