

At the INGO Forum meeting the 23rd of June INGOs participants discussed how INGOs and LNGOs could work together to contribute to successful implementation of the SEDP 2006-10 through the elaboration of specific, sequenced and strategic policy actions that can be supported by the international community through the direct budget support funding mechanism of the Poverty Reduction and Support Credit (PRSC). This is part of consultation process being led by the World Bank and will also be the basis of the next Vietnam Development Report (VDR 7) to be presented at the December 2006 government-donor Consultative Group meeting.

It was agreed that:

- The NGO Resource Centre would continue to facilitate NGO contribution to this process;
- The NGO community should prioritise the policy areas it finds most important and which it can contribute most to;
- The NGO community could contribute to the process by establishing Working Groups, based on these priorities and the interest of NGO representatives to lead or participate in such groups, and that these Working Groups would produce specific policy briefs;
- NGOs may also be able to give their input to the process through participation in existing Partnership Groups;

In order to take the next steps:

- NGOs are invited to submit their top 5 areas of policy interest, based on the framework of the SEDP and the World Bank's proposed list of 16 sectors/sub-sectors (see attached). New sectors can also be added, eg people's participation, HIV/AIDS, disability etc. **Suggestions should be sent to the NGORC by 5th July.**

NGO representatives interested in planning the NGO contribution to this process, and in leading a sector/sub-sector working group, are invited to participate in **a planning meeting at the NGO RC from 10 to 12 am on Friday 7th July.** In order to prepare for this meeting it would be helpful for participants to have (re-) read the SEDP commitments for their area(s) of interest, reviewed previous PRSC policy matrices, read the draft outline of VDR 2007 and looked through the WB presentation on PRSC made at the NGORC last week. Please confirm your interest to the NGORC by 5th July.

Proposed list of Sectors/sub-sectors (based on VDR2007 outline)

LOOKING FORWARD: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

1. Global Integration
2. State Sector Reform
3. The Financial Sector
4. Private Sector Development
5. Infrastructure

LOOKING FORWARD: SOCIAL INCLUSION

6. Education
7. Health
8. Social Protection

LOOKING FORWARD: NATURAL RESOURCES

9. Land and Forests
10. Water

11. The Environment

LOOKING FORWARD: MODERN GOVERNANCE

12. Planning Processes

13. Public Financial Management

14. Legal Development

15. Public Administration Reform

16. Fighting Corruption