



BTC VIETNAM



WSSP BINH DINH

Project title 2: WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROGRAMME IN BINH DINH PROVINCE

FUNDED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belgium• Vietnam
IMPLEMENTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial Peoples Committee of Binh Dinh and BTC
LOCATION	6 districts of Binh Dinh province in Vietnam
DURATION	2009 - 2014
BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belgian Contribution: 7,500,000 Euro• Counterpart Funds: 1,450,000 Euro

CONTEXT

Because of the rapid socio-economic development, urbanization and industrialization, Vietnam's environment has come under intense pressure, in particular the traditional water resources for rural and urban inhabitants. Domestic and industrial demand for water is vastly increasing, while industrial, agricultural and domestic waste pollutes water sources. At the same time, uncontrolled urbanization has greatly magnified the problems with the solid waste management systems, pushing waste management to the forefront of Vietnam's environmental challenges. Not only has there been an increase in the amounts of waste generated, but also the composition of the waste has changed. At present, solid waste collection rates are still very low and the current system is under great strain, due to lack of institutional capacity and insufficient human and capital resources.

OBJECTIVES

The “Water Supply and Sanitation Program in Binh Dinh Province” (WSSP) attempts to contribute to poverty reduction, enhance public health and improve living conditions and quality of life for the people of the province. The Program addresses the population from several communes in 6 districts of Binh Dinh (Phu Cat, Phu My, Tuy Phuoc, Tay Son, An Nhon and Hoai Nhon districts), through the following activities:

- Building the capacity of the agencies in charge of planning, designing, implementing and managing rural water schemes and solid waste management systems
- Raising the awareness on the use of safe drinking water and on the preservation of water resources as well as on the importance of protecting the environment with proper recycling, disposal and treatment of domestic solid waste
- Constructing rural water systems
- Implementing solid waste treatment schemes

RESULTS ACHIEVED SO FAR

The Project is still in start-up phase and it has not yet achieved any of the indicators of the logical framework. However, it already achieved several intermediate results, such as:

- The Provincial Project Management Unit is fully established, equipped and operational; initial team building activities have been carried out;
- The contract for the detailed design of the water supply system for 7 communes has been tendered and awarded; detailed design studies are ongoing and the inventories of land to be acquired for construction are being made;
- The PPMU is studying the measures necessary to translate the objectives of the project into the new strategy defined by the newly approved Provincial Solid Waste Management Master Plan (PSWMP). As it appeared that the TFF is in contradiction with this PSWMP the PPMU attempts to redefine the project activities in line with the PSWMP.
- Specifications for the DSWMPs have been prepared and are being reviewed, in view of the new strategy of the province

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