



Introducing PI and the fight against corruption in Vietnam

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Vietnam at a glance



- ❑ Southeast Asia country
- ❑ Land area: 331,698 sq. km
- ❑ Coastline: 3,260 km
- ❑ Population: 90 million
- ❑ Labor force: 55 million
- ❑ GDP per capita: USD 1596 (WB data, 2012)
- ❑ UN member since 1977

Legal framework for Anti Corruption in Vietnam



- ❑ Vietnam Anti- Corruption Law (LAC): 2005, revision 2012
- ❑ National Strategy on Preventing and Combating Corruption towards 2020 of Vietnam (2009)
- ❑ Law on Public Procurement (2005)
- ❑ Asset Declaration (decree in 2011)
- ❑ Law on Denunciation (2011)

Institutional framework: key AC bodies in Vietnam



- Communist Party of Vietnam's Central Inspection Commission (PI)
- CCIA (formerly OSCAC): mandated to guide, coordinate, and oversee the Government's anti- corruption efforts; reporting to Central Committee of CPV
- PI: government ministerial agency, manages corruption inspections, complaints and settlements.
- State Audit of Vietnam (SAV): is the supreme audit institution in the country, responsible for verifying the accuracy and legality of the state budget. SAV reports directly to the National Assembly.

Vietnam National Strategy on Preventing and Combating Corruption towards 2020



Strategy2020 (Summary) Objectives:

- ❑ Contribute to the protection and maintaining Party's leading role to the State and society, prevent the erosion of ethic, lifestyle, bureaucracy and corruption of Party members
- ❑ Raise awareness in the Party on inspection. Raise the self-discipline of Party members to Party's guidance and State's policy
- ❑ Strengthen the organizational structure and capacity of inspectorates at all levels for effective and efficient inspection

Vietnam and the UNCAC



- ❑ 2003: Vietnam signed the UN Convention Against Corruption
- ❑ 2009: Vietnam officially ratified the Convention
- ❑ Vietnam established inter-sectoral working group to implement UNCAC (March 2010) and a team of government experts to review the implementation of the Convention (June 2010)

Implementation of UNCAC in Vietnam



- ❑ UNCAC Implementation Plan (Decision No. 445/QĐ-TTg, 2010)
- ❑ Simplification of administrative procedures (Proposal 30);
- ❑ Transparency of assets and income (2007, 2011);
- ❑ Regular rotation of working positions of public servants in certain sectors and branches (2007)
- ❑ Integration of anti-corruption contents into educational training programs;
- ❑ Annual Anti-corruption Initiatives Program;
- ❑ Annual meetings to recognize individuals having significant achievements in anti-corruption
- ❑ Whistleblower protection

Source: OSCAC review report 2011



Thank you for your attention!

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