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Forward

This is the 41st News Brief of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Partnership (RWSSP). This edition compiles the activities and achievements of RWSSP's national and international partners in 2009. Information is provided under the following topics:

- Legal documents
- Reports and other publications
- Strengthening sector capacity
- Application of appropriate water and sanitation technologies
- Innovation scaling up
- Information, Education, Communication (IEC)
- Operations and Maintenance/Public Private Partnership promotion
- Funds invested

RWSSP has worked to ensure this list is as complete as possible, however, it is acknowledged that there may be some omissions. Likewise the table of funding provides an indication only and should not be considered a complete description of disbursement in 2009 (some of the figures provided represent project budgets for multiple years). Despite these limitations, it is hoped that partners and stakeholders find this summation of activities useful. The Coordination Unit welcomes any comments on this edition or future yearly summaries. For further detailed information on particular activities, readers are advised to contact the relevant partner.



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Key results for rural water supply and sanitation in 2009

Content	Progress in 2009	Lead Agency/Partner
1. Legal documents		
1.1. Prime Ministerial Decisions		
Decision no. 131/2009/QĐ-TTg	The Decision on some incentive policies to encourage the investment, management, and exploration of water supply schemes for rural areas was issued by the Prime Minister of Vietnam on 2 November 2009.	Prime Minister of Vietnam, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)
Decree no. 42/ND-CP	The Decree on town classification was issued by the Prime Minister on 7 May 2009	Prime Minister of Vietnam, Ministry of Construction (MoC)
1.2. Ministerial Decisions and Circulars		
Decision no. 172/QĐ-DPM	The Decision on the establishment of the Rural Sanitation Working Group was issued by the Ministry of Health (MoH), Department of Preventative Medicine and Environment (DPME) on 14 October 2009.	MoH
Decision no. 2444/QĐ-BNN-TL	The Decision on revising the monitoring and evaluation indicator set for the RWSS sector was issued by MARD on 31 August 2009	MARD
Circular no. 04/2009/TT-BYT	The Circular on national standards of domestic water quality was issued by MoH on 17 June 2009	MoH
Circular no. 05/2009/TT-BYT	The Circular on national standards of drinking water quality was issued by MoH on 17 June 2009	MoH
Circular no. 100/2009/TT-BTC	The Circular on the issuance of a water tariff framework was issued by MoF on 20 May 2009	MoH
Circular no. 95/2009/TTL T-BTC-BXD-BNN	The Circular on guiding principles and methodology to identify and mandate on water tariff in urban, industrial zones and rural areas was issued by the Ministry of Finance (MoF), MoC and MARD on 19 May 2009	MoF, MoC and MARD
Directive no.1270/CT-BNN-TL	The Directive regarding strengthening the direction and solutions for implementation of NTP II was issued by MARD on 12 May 2009	MARD
Decision no. 734/QĐ-BNN-TL	The Decision on the release of the National Action Plan for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) in Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWSS) was issued by MARD on 18 March 2009	MARD

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2. Reports and other publications		
Reports	Primary report on preliminary anthropological CLTS research on Behavior Change among Ethnic Minorities in Northern Vietnam was prepared 2009 Report on Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) was prepared Baseline survey report in the three piloting provinces (Lai Chau, Dien Bien and Lao Cai) was developed	Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV)
	Final report on "Priorities in rural water supply and sanitation research and guide on the establishment of an appropriate mechanism for research management" was submitted	World Bank (WB) Water and Sanitation Program (WSP), MARD, Vietnam Research Agencies
Research	An empirical study on correlation of hygiene, sanitation, water quality and malnutrition (and/or child mortality) is currently being undertaken by MoH and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	MoH (DPME), UNICEF
Websites	In 2009 a survey was conducted to collect data on investment in RWSS projects throughout Vietnam. A webpage has been developed to provide easy access to investment information, which will be linked to the existing RWSSP website.	RWSSP, UNICEF
Evaluation and assessment reports	The report "Assessment of current situation of water and sanitation facilities for children with disabilities at Social Protection Centers and inclusive education schools" was published (Vietnamese and English versions)	National Centre for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (NCERWASS), UNICEF
	Final Evaluation Report for the project "Improving the general living standards in Phu My Town of Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam, through access to running water" was developed	Belgium Technical Cooperation (BTC), Provincial People's Committee (PPC)
	Review report on IEC activity in Na Ry district, Bac Kan province prepared	ChildFund
	An evaluation of cost versus benefit is underway under the Economics of Sanitation Initiative (ESI), to help decision makers and households in selection of sanitation options. This follows the 2008 report "Economic Impacts of Sanitation in Vietnam", part of the five-country study conducted in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, the Philippines and Vietnam.	WSP, local authorities
	Learning and sustainability project (LSP) concept was developed and is being funded by AusAID. The Terms of Reference (ToR) is under development. Main objectives of the project are to evaluate Plan's Quang Ngai Sanitation, Hygiene and Water Integrated project (SHWIP); and to identify and assess areas of best practice and influence that link with the National Target Program 2006-2010 (NTPII).	Plan, Quang Ngai Project Unit (PU)
Strategies and	The review and update of the National Rural Clean Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy (NRCWSSS) was begun in	NCERWASS, MARD, WSP, Carl Bro

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Action Plans	2009, led by NCERWASS and supported by WSP	Consultancy
	MoH's Sanitation Plan of Action is being developed	MoH, UNICEF
	The Unified Sanitation Sector Strategy and Action Plan (U3SAP) is being developed, led by MoC and supported by WSP. A consultation workshop was held over 26-27 November 2009.	MoC, WSP
Guidelines and manuals	Guidelines were developed for reviewing and updating provincial RWSS master plans	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Manual developed for village meetings on rural water supply and environmental sanitation projects (Vietnamese)	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Training manual produced for Water, Environment and Sanitation (WES) IEC activities in schools (Vietnamese)	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	A Guideline was produced for implementation of the RWSS Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system, and a Training Manual was developed on the M&E system (both in Vietnamese)	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	A Guideline on decentralization for implementation of rural water supply and sanitation programs is being developed	MARD, UNICEF
	Guidelines and instructional video produced on how to carry out hand washing promotion activities among caretakers of children under five, and on how to carry out hand washing promotion activities among children.	WSP (Hand Washing Initiative)
Articles	Circular newsletter on dissemination of Decentralised Waste Water Treatment Systems (DEWATS) technology is published. Additionally, information on DEWATS / DEWASS/DESWAM/DERES is available via website and a movie on DEWATS Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) and Community Based Sanitation (CBS)-English/Vietnamese. Technical data sheets are available on Vietnamese projects.	Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association (BORDA)
	"Designing Evidence-based Communications Programs to Promote Hand washing with Soap in Vietnam;" paper disseminated at the South Asia Hygiene Practitioner's Workshop in Bangladesh, 1-5 February 2010. Link to paper at http://www.irc.nl/page/51605	WSP
	Monthly news brief published and news updated on website www.rwssp.org.vn for RWSS sector	RWSSP Coordination Unit
Program design	Rural Water Quality Management Program developed for approval and implementation by MARD	MARD, UNICEF
	Ha Nam Water Quality Management Program developed and under approval by PPC	Ha Nam PPC, UNICEF

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WES design	Child friendly school WES design revised to include special design for accessibility of children with disabilities (ongoing)	Ministry of Education and Training (MOET), UNICEF
Technical specification	MOH's Technical Specifications No. 1 and No.2 on Water Quality Standards approved for application	MOH, UNICEF
	MOH's Technical Specifications on Hygienic Latrine Standards is undergoing approval process	MOH, UNICEF
3. Strengthening sector capacity		
Training for RWSS personnel	Training on RWSS project design and proposal development for 90 staff from Provincial Centres for RWSS (PCERWASS); and a Training Course on WESMapper was held for 126 PCERWASS staff	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Training for technicians from Phu My district (at Hanoi University of Technology), as part of the project "Improving the general living standards in Phu My Town of Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam, through access to running water"	BTC and Provincial Project Management Unit (PPMU)
	Training for staff from the PPMU for the project, "Water Supply and Sanitation program in Binh Dinh Province"	BTC, Department of Planning and Investment (DPI)
	Training on water quality monitoring for 220 provincial and district DPME staff	MoH (DPME), UNICEF
	More than 80 technical construction training courses on household bathroom, double vault latrine, and animal husbandry composting held for villagers 10 technical training courses held on Bio-sand filter installing and rain water harvesting 30 training courses on Operations and Maintenance (O&M) of water systems and sanitation facilities held for villagers	Childfund, Project Management Committees (District People committees of Ky Son, Cao Phong Districts, Hoa Binh and Bach Thong, Na Ry Districts, Bac Kan)
	Training for operator (maintenance, de-sludging etc)	BORDA, Operator
	In 2009 mobile teams were initiated to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the management and implementation of NTPII. Between September and December, the teams visited 13 provinces in the North and 9 provinces in the South	MARD, NTP donors
Study tours	A sanitation study tour to Bangladesh and Indonesia, led by MoH and involving Vietnamese central and provincial government officials, was held in October 2009. The study tour involved first hand observation and discussion of lessons learnt in sanitation promotion, in particular CLTS	MoH, RWSSP, DANIDA (Danish Embassy), WSP

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	Study tour on set up of Public Service Companies in Belgium for 20 district and provincial officials from 3 projects under bilateral cooperation, in Binh Dinh and Binh Thuan Provinces	BTC, PPMU
	Supported participation of 15 CERWASS and DPME staff in study tour/ learning exchange on arsenic mitigation and water quality management	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Study tour to Kieu Ky for wastewater company Bac Ninh/ DED, and study tour for engineers and consultants to Thanh Hoa Hospital	BORDA, GTZ-DED, Water and sewerage company Bac Ninh, GTZ-GFA-DED
Meetings, workshops, conferences	The RWSS Partnership Steering Committee (PSC) meeting was held in January 2010 to review RWSSP 2009 activities and approve 2010 activities	RWSSP, MARD and partners
	The NTPII Steering Committee was involved in a number of meetings and workshops in 2009, including the NTPII Steering Committee meeting (April), joint sector reviews (July and September), and quarterly inter-ministerial coordination meetings. A number of conferences and workshops were held to review progress and plan for future implementation, including a meeting in January organized by MoH, an online conference in May, and a conference on nationwide Targeted Program Budget Support (TPBS) in December.	NTPII Steering Committee members (GoV ministries and other agencies) and NTPII donors
	During 2009, 3 consultative meetings were held on the process for establishment, members and ToR for the RSWG.	RWSSP, MoH and RSWG's members
	In 2009 the NGO Resource Centre's WATSAN Working Group met and discussed the way forward for 2010.	NGOs, NGO Resource Centre, RWSSP
	Meetings and workshops were held relating to capacity building within MARD (VAWR-CTIC), and procurement of knowledge related to wastewater technologies	BORDA Vietnam
	Workshop organized for responsible staff, stakeholders within hospitals in Thanh Hoa	BORDA, Thanh Hoa Hospital
	Workshop on "Improved IEC for Behaviour Change in RWSS in Vietnam", held in August 2009 in Do Son.	RWSSP, UNICEF
	Participation in the 5 th BNS-conference: Improving Emergency Sanitation; promotion of DEWATS technology for emergency sanitation	BORDA HQ, INGOs
	Assistance in preparation for conference: "Decentralised Wastewater Treatment Solutions in Developing Countries" Surabaya, Indonesia March 2010	BORDA South East Asia, International Water Association (IWA)

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	Promotion in workshops, study tours, newsletter, workshop for SiWRR (HCMC)	BORDA Vietnam
	Participation in 2009 East Asia Ministerial Conference on Sanitation and Hygiene (EASAN) Conference: High level information sharing and agreement on sanitation policies and prioritization	WSP, MOH, MARD, MOC, Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI)
	CLTS Regional Workshop on “Information sharing amongst East Asian and Pacific countries on lessons learnt during implementation of CLTS” was held in November in Cambodia	IDS, Plan, UNICEF, WSP, Water Aid Australia, Swiss Red Cross, LienAid, SNV
	‘Hot Issues in RWSS in Vietnam’ and “Low Cost Technology Options for RWSS” were combined in a workshop held in March 2009, funded by DANIDA	RWSSP, DANIDA
	A workshop on “Hygiene among Ethnic Minorities in Lao Cai Province: Current Situations and Future Hygiene Promotion” was held in November 2009, and introduced research being undertaken by the SANIVAT project (funded by DANIDA)	National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology (NIHE), DANIDA
Climate Change capacity building	A workshop on “Supporting Central Communities to Adapt to Climate Change” was held in April 2009	East Meets West Foundation (EMWF)
	A workshop on “Launching the climate change adaptation action program framework of the Agriculture and Rural Development Sector” was held on 29 May 2009	MARD
	Two workshops (in Hanoi and HCMC) were organized on adaptation to climate change in the RWSS sector for PCERWASS of more than 40 provinces (October 2009)	RWSSP, UNICEF
SAWAP	In 2009 the Sanitation and Water Partnership for Mekong region (SAWAP) implementation structures and procedures were established	WSP, Government Agencies, NGOs in Vietnam, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Yunnan Province of China
4. Application of appropriate water and sanitation technologies		
Water supply systems	A pipe-water system, utilizing a model of auto gravity filtration, was installed for households and schools in Phuc Thuan commune, Thai Nguyen province	Church World Service (CWS), commune authorities
	Model of Ceramic Filter and Rain Water Jar (protected from mosquito) piloting in An Giang and Dong Thap	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Model of auto backwash filtration piloting in Dien Bien	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Fabrication, installation of Hydraulic Rams (Hydram) in mountainous areas including monitoring and evaluation	BORDA, Institute for Hydro-Power and Renewable Energy (IHR), provincial

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		authorities
	3 boreholes, water tower, aeration, chlorine treatment for Phu My town (15000 inh), as part of the "Improving the general living standards in Phu My town of Binh Dinh Province" project."	BTC, PPMU
	Supported construction and installation of 3 gravity piped water supply systems, supplying water for about 500 households in Ky Son and Cao Phong (Hoa Binh), 75 wells, 7 village wells in Cao Phong (Hoa Binh) and Bach Thong (Bac Kan), and 170 Bio-sand filters and 50 rain water harvesting containers in Ky Son (Hoa Binh)	Childfund, Project Management Committees, relevant District People Committees
	Provided advisory services to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)/private companies on business models for rope pump, siphon filter and PUREIT. 2 MSMEs trained on rope pump and siphon filter related businesses. 50 micro entrepreneurs trained in PUREIT business. 4 orientation /demonstration events on appropriate technology supported.	SNV
	PUR sachets and Aquatabs provided to the provinces affected by storms #9 and # 11 in 2009, benefiting 190,000 affected people	NCERWASS, UNICEF
Sanitation and wastewater	More hygienic sanitation options, especially options for Mekong river areas are under MoH's approval process	MoH, UNICEF
	Planning, supervision and monitoring of community based sanitation system (DEWATS-CBS); including treatment plant (40m ³ /day) in Kieu Ky and Khac Nhiem (400m ³) for noodle village (Bac Ninh)	BORDA, Asian Development Bank (ADB); EAST, PPCs, VAWR-CTIC
	Planning, supervision and monitoring of DEWATS-SME for Thanh Hoa Hospital, Halong Slaughterhouse, and the Prison in Ninh Binh Province	Borda, MoH, Halong Slaughterhouse, MPI
	Water tower and booster pump for Phan Ri Cua district town (15000 inh), and septic tanks in district towns in Binh Thuan province	BTC, PPMU
	The dynamic options menu for sanitation facilities was reviewed and revised by adding designs for different types of soak away pits for the disposal of waste water from household bathrooms	Plan Quang Ngai PU
	Construction of 1650 double vault latrines, 220 bathrooms and 430 animal husbandry waste treatments supported, with communities contributing of one third of the cost. Piloting the model "community healthy environment" in one commune. Provided 14 sets of broadcasting for IEC	Childfund
	Water supply connection and septic tank revolving fund initiated in district towns in Binh Dinh province.	BTC, PPMU

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	Alley pavement, mobile toilets for public places, wastewater treatment for market place in Binh Thuan province.	BTC, PPMU
	6,701 water and sanitation facilities were newly constructed in 2009 in Quang Ngai (includes 3,680 latrines, 955 water facilities and 2066 bathrooms)	Plan Quang Ngai PU
	Approximately 200 latrines were built in 2009 in project villages in Thai Nguyen and Lai Chau. 40 improved pigsties were built. Toilets and bathrooms were built in 4 schools and 1 clinic. Water supply was installed for 1 school and its dormitory.	CWS, project partners
	School WASH project implemented in Tra Vinh, Lao Cai, Dien Bien, An Giang, Dong Thap, and Kon Tum provinces	PCERWASS, DPME, UNICEF
	Under the WASH program in Hoa Binh and Bac Kan, 4 child-friendly WSS facilities in primary schools were constructed, approximately 150 waste bins were provided for the targeted schools and 12 disposal collection tanks built at primary schools and commune centers. Twelve sets of broadcasting for IEC were provided	Childfund
Community training on appropriate models	<p>Training on selection of latrine model was conducted for representatives of 20 villages in Thai Nguyen and Lai Chau. About 350 villagers were trained through 20 sessions on supervision of latrine construction and usage and maintenance of latrines.</p> <p>2 TOT composting and management of human and animal waste training organized for school teachers and students and for IEC facilitators.</p> <p>3 training courses on the selection of models for construction of household pigsties were delivered for 80 household representatives.</p>	CWS, project partners
5. Innovation scaling up (evaluated as effective)		
Water supply and treatment	Water Safety Plan was successfully piloted in Thua Thien Hue & Dong Thap and is being expanded to other communes in those two provinces	NCERWASS, MOH, UNICEF
	Optimising the ABR (anaerobic baffled reactor – number of chambers) and HGF (horizontal gravel filter), prefabrication	BORDA Network
	Support for dissemination of Hydrum in Lao (workshop)	BORDA, IHR, Lao Institute for Renewable Energy
	A project for the promotion of Solar Water Micro-organism Disinfection (SODIS) was implemented in Vietnam between 2004-2009 in 4 provinces of Ninh Thuan, Dong Thap, Long An, and Tay Ninh to facilitate a house centered solution for clean and safe drinking water and to reduce water related health problems in rural and remote areas. After more than 3 years implementation, the SODIS project has reached more than 30,000 households and 16,000 school pupils in 23	Helvetas, NCERWASS, Center for Preventive Medicine (CPM), Vietnam Women's Union (VWU), Centre for Health Education

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	communes and 4 provinces, and is supported by local partners. SODIS technology is integrated among recommended water treatment methods in the NTP II.	
	Continued implementation of Arsenic Mitigation models in 30 communes in Ha Nam, Ha Tay and An Giang	PCERWASS, DPME, UNICEF
Sanitation and hygiene promotion	The Vietnam Hand Washing Initiative (HWI) has been scaled up to over 600 communes and nearly 700 schools in 16 provinces throughout Vietnam (though the assessment is not yet conducted). The program has worked via MoH, VWU Union and through partnerships with other institutions including the NTP II and several WB investment projects. Nearly 20 million people have been reached through mass media and nearly 2 million caretakers of children under five and school children have been reached through interpersonal communications. The program will continue to expand its reach through by extending its partnership mechanisms in 2010 along with an intense national and regional mass media campaign to promote hand washing.	VWU with support from WSP (HWI)
	Under the CLTS Pilot in the North West of Vietnam (Lao Cai, Lai Chau and Dien Bien Provinces), MSMEs in Lao Cai was trained on latrine models and biogas technology, 4 communes (43 villages) were facilitated CLTS triggering events, and 2000 households have improved hygiene behaviour through training in CLTS triggering. 2010 will involve follow up activities in 43 villages and upscale in another district in each province.	Lao Cai, Lai Chau and Dien Bien CPM and IEC, SNV
	In 2009 CLTS model was implemented in Dien Bien (6 villages in Dien Bien district) and Kon Tum (6 villages in Sa Thay district). In 2010 this will be expanded to another 10 districts in 5 provinces (Dien Bien, Ninh Thuan, Kon Tum, An Giang and Dong Thap)	DPME, UNICEF
Sanitation Marketing in Rural Vietnam (SanMark)	The Sanitation Marketing project was successfully piloted in Yen Bai Province, in which International Development Enterprises (IDE) plays the role of trainer, and the CPM of Yen Bai plays the role of implementer and is in charge of managing the project	IDE, CPM Yen Bai
	A case study of Assessing the Sustainability of the Sanitation Marketing Approach was conducted by WSP. Findings from the case study, presented at a workshop in September 2009, provided evidence of the sustainability of non-subsidised sanitation marketing approach in the central provinces and possibility of scale- up	WSP, IDE, Provincial and District Government Agencies, Women's Union, International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC)
	IDE is starting a pilot to align Sanitation marketing with NTP II in An Giang	IDE, VAPM/MoH

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6. Information, Education, Communication (IEC)		
Action Plans	The National Action Plan for IEC in RWSS was developed and released in 2009. MoH launched the plan in Hanoi in April and HCMC in May.	MoH, MARD, NTPII donors
IEC materials	CWS project's IEC Action Plan was developed. 2 IEC training manuals were developed for project IEC facilitator teams, and 13 sets of big-size panels were installed in public areas (district Health Centre, communal clinics, People's Committee offices, schools, etc). 1,500 small-size posters on food safety, health and hygiene, 2,000 three-year IEC calendars and 100 picture sets on good and bad hygiene behaviours were printed	CWS, project partners
	WES IEC materials for Gia Rai ethnic group developed. Leaflet for data collection on RWSS M & E system developed (Vietnamese). Visual IEC materials for Hmong group produced (a set of 2 CDs- Vietnamese), and IEC TV sport produced (3 films on 1 CD- Vietnamese)	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	A teaching manual on hand washing with soap for primary schools was produced, one poster of "cleaned hand with children health" developed, and two volumes of IEC materials on water, hygiene & sanitation with community health were released	Childfund
IEC/BCC capacity building and training	10 teams of village IEC facilitators were established	CWS, project partners
	5 training courses conducted on IEC methodologies and skills for 60 IEC facilitators in Thai Nguyen and Lai Chau. Training content focuses on personal hygiene and environmental sanitation, including protection of water sources, food safety, management of human and animal waste, O&M of latrines, cleaning village etc.	CWS, project partners
	Media training conducted for 90 IEC staff	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	WES IEC Training of Trainers (TOT) training for 35 IEC staff	NCERWASS, UNICEF
	Continued implementation of Intensive Sanitation Promotion (ISP) model in Ninh Thuan, Dong Thap, An Giang	UNICEF
	Training of primary and secondary school teachers in Binh Dinh province under the "Improving the general living standards in Phu My town of Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam, through access to running water" project	BTC, PPMU
	3 TOT training courses on hand washing with soap for key teachers. 30 training courses on hand washing with soap for primary school teachers. 5 TOT training courses on IEC knowledge on water and sanitation relating to community health for key staff at District and commune levels. 10 training courses on IEC knowledge and skills on water and	Childfund, Project Management Committees (District People's Committees of Ky Son, Cao Phone Districts, Hoa Binh and Bach Thong, Na Ry Districts, Bac Kan).

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	<p>sanitation for 300 IEC workers at commune levels of Cao Phong and Ky Son Districts, Hoa Binh; two courses for key staff in two districts, 13 communes in Bac Kan.</p> <p>1 TOT training course on PHAST methodology for key teachers who are responsible for BCC/IEC project activity at schools in Na Ry, Bac Kan.</p> <p>3 TOT training courses on IEC skills in water and sanitation for the key staff and key teachers at district, commune and school levels of Na Ry, Bach Thong (Bac Kan), Cao Phong, Ky Son (Hoa Binh)</p>	
	All 16 commune communication groups from the project communes in Quang Ngai were restructured in terms of quantity and quality. There are currently 257 IEC/BCC motivators (51% of male and 49% of female).	Plan Quang Ngai PU
IEC meetings and events	<p>About 100 meetings at villages to raise awareness were conducted by IEC facilitators.</p> <p>An IEC event (in the form of a competition among IEC facilitators) was organized in a commune. More than 300 villagers participated in role-plays and art performances of 10 IEC teams, and this was aired on district TV.</p> <p>An IEC event was organized in a school on personal hygiene and environmental sanitation to raise awareness among students and villagers.</p>	CWS, project partners
	<p>Hand washing with soap festivals were held in 23 schools in Hoa Binh, Bac Kan provinces</p> <p>2 campaigns in 5 districts (Hoa Binh, Bac Kan) were organized for the International Environmental Day on 5 June 2009 and the new school year.</p> <p>7 contests on "My dream for a sanitation facility at school for the community and my health" were in the school of Na Ry, Bac Kan.</p> <p>Approximate 600 IEC sessions and events conducted in communes.</p>	Childfund
	Organized Global Hand Washing day (15/10/2009)	MoH, Hanoi PC, Unilever Foundation
	Organized World Water day (22/3/2009), WATSAN week (29/4/09-6/5/09) and World Environment Day (5/6/09)	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE), DPME, NCERWASS, UNICEF
Hand washing promotion	In 2009, the HWI developed a hand washing promotion program for use among rural and semi-urban school children aged 6-10. The program has been endorsed by MoH, MoET and the VWU. The activities complement the existing curriculum on hygiene promotion through games and activities that can be carried out in the home and at schools. The program also has a significant mass media component through an animated cartoon series published in Nhi Dong magazine and aired on Chuc Be Ngu Ngon.	VWU, Departments of Education and Training (DARD), WSP

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7. O&M and Public Private Partnership (PPP) promotion		
Output Based Aid (OBA)	EMWF and RWSSP (MARD) co-hosted a workshop on Sustainable Delivery of Rural Water Services on 14-15 May, 2009 in Hoi An.	EMWF, RWSSP, MARD
	Roundtable meeting on Output Based Assistance (including experience from GPOBA implementation in Vietnam and abroad) held in Hanoi in September 2009	EMWF, RWSSP, MARD
	EMWF is in the process of piloting OBA approach with private sector investments in Tien Giang province	EMWF
Private Sector Participation (PSP)	Under SAWAP, lesson learnt from analyses of actual PSP case studies, and recommendations for encouraging more involvement of private sector to WSS were developed in 2009	WSP, MARD, provincial authorities
Operations and Maintenance	Lao Cai province prepared guidelines/regulations concerning private sector promotion, Water User Group formation and participation in the entire project cycle. 1 MSME trained and supported on O&M service delivery in Lai Chau province. 35 Water User Groups in Lai Chau and Lao Cai provinces were trained on O&M skills by SNV clients.	Lao Cai, Lai Chau PCERWASS and SNV. Water User Groups in Lao Cai and Lai Chau.
	The project "Water Supply and Sanitation for the Red River Delta" with a soft loan from WB has been conducted in 4 provinces of Hai Duong, Thai Binh, Nam Dinh and Ninh Binh during Phase 1 (2006-2010). Under this project, 4 RWSS joint stock companies from the 4 provinces were established. These are new management models but early feedback suggest that they are well managed with effective O&M.	MARD, WB and provincial agencies
8. Funds invested (USD)		
\$450,000	Total Vietnam program July 2008-June 2009	CWS
\$1,080,000	Rural Water Supply and Environment	UNICEF
\$400,000	Hygiene and Environment Sanitation	
\$66,595	DEWATS-CBS community based sanitation	BORDA
\$56,550	DEWATS-SME small and medium enterprises	
\$26,500	DEWASS water supply systems	
\$20,038	DERES decentralised renewable energy systems	
\$500,000	Improving the general living standards in Phu My town of Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam, through access to running water project	BTC
\$450,000	Improvement of sanitation and protection of the environment of the towns of Phan Ri Cua and Lien Huong in Tuy Phong District of Binh Thuan Province project	

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\$300,000	Capacity building in Assessing and Managing Water Resources of Vietnam	
\$120,000	PSWMP funded by provincial budget of Binh Dinh Province	
Approx. \$700,000	3 WATSAN projects	Childfund
\$112,000	Low Cost Technology	SNV
\$140,000	Operation and Maintenance	
\$200,000	Sanitation/CLTS	
\$1,170,000	Total budget for project, started July 2005 and scheduled to finish November 2010.	Plan International
\$50 million \$100 million	RWSS Red River Project: Total Phase 1 budget (2006-2010) Total Phase II budget (2008-2013)	MARD, NCERWASS, WB
\$485,000	Total budget for SODIS project (2004-2009)	MARD, Helvetas
\$700,000	In 2009, the technical assistance project TA 7261-VIE was conducted to prepare for the soft loan project "Rural water and sanitation for 6 provinces in Central area" (central region: Thanh Hoá, Nghệ An, Hà Tĩnh, Quảng Bình, Quảng Nam, Bình Định). This project will be funded to a total of \$45,000,000 between 2010 and 2016. The MOU between ADB and MARD was signed on 2/2/2010.	MARD, ADB
Approx. \$25.4 million	In 2009, DFID (UK Embassy) confirmed their co-finance of NTPII under TPBS, and will contribute 17 million pounds for the period of 2010-2013. This additional support for NTPII will help to consolidate the gains made so far and accelerate progress on rural sanitation improvement to achieve the Millennium Development Goals that Vietnam is committed to.	MARD, DFID