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Organization

Microfinance Support Programme Vietnam

Partners: Bureau of Social Protection in MoLISA; State Bank, Ministry of Finance, VGCL, VCA, MFWG.

Donor: Cordaid (Dutch development org)

Duration: 2010- 2011

Target Beneficiaries: 150,000 low-income households, in informal economy in both urban and rural areas of Vietnam

Regional Focus: TBC



Project Objective

To improve low income household's access to microfinance services, including savings facilities and microinsurance. This project focuses on microfinance sector development through initiating new savings and microinsurance products, and at the same time strengthening institutional capacity of MFIs across of Vietnam.

Main Activities

- Training for trainers who then can deliver training programmes that respond to the needs of microfinance organisations.
- Training for local microfinance practitioners on relevant practical theory and skills.
- Enhancing capacity of the Microfinance Working Group to represent and deliver services to microfinance institutions.
- Developing and testing new savings products through calling for product innovation from MFIs.
- Developing new microinsurance products and its associated delivery models through technical support to institutions for product innovation.

Project Outcomes

- Improved outreach and impact of microfinance institutions through professionalized governance, management and operations in accordance with Decrees 28 and 165.
- Improved access of low-income households to savings products.
- Improved access of low-income households to affordable insurance products.

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