Joint Programme on Gender Equality

**Partners:** Joint Programme with FAO, ILO, IOM, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNIFEM, UNODC, and WHO.
**ILO Partners:** Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, General Statictic Office, Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
**Donor:** Spanish Millenium Development Goals Achievement Fund
**Duration:** 2009–2012
**Target Beneficiaries:** National and provincial authorities and institutions
**Regional Focus:** Ha Noi, Hai Phong, Hai Duong, Thai Binh, HCMC, Dong Nai, Binh Duong

**Main Activities**
- Develop training materials, provide capacity building on gender mainstreaming and gender auditing.
- Mainstream gender into labor and employment legislations, policies, national programmes.
- Improve partnership between mass organizations and government agencies to promote women’s economic empowerment.
- Advocate policy and dialogues for marginalized female and male worker groups in relation to gender equality.

**Project Objective**
To improve the capacity of relevant national and provincial authorities and institutions to effectively implement, monitor, evaluate and report on the Law on Gender Equality and the Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control.

**Project Outcomes**
- Improve the skills and knowledge of duty bearers to effectively implement, monitor, evaluate and report on the Law on Gender Equality and the Domestic Violence Law.
- Enhance partnerships and coordination around gender equality.
- Strengthen evidence-based data and data systems for promoting gender equality.

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