

The Use of Data through VietInfo and the Vietnam Development Database for Planning and Strategic Decision Making

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Agenda

- 1. National Statistical Systems in Support of Decision-Making**
- 2. Contribution of VietInfo to Decision-Making**

1. National Statistical Systems in Support of Decision-Making

Vietnam National Statistics System

To monitor the socio- economic performance, Viet Nam has two statistical systems:

- Centralized system of General Statistics Office (GSO) under the Ministry of Planning and Investment (since 2007); and
- Statistical system in each ministry

Statistical Legal Framework

- Statistical Law issued by National Assembly in 2003
- National Statistical Indicators System (NSIS) was approved by Prime Minister in 2005 (274 indicators)
- In 2009-2010 the NSIS will be updated (353 indicators)
- Statistical Indicator Systems of line ministries, provinces, districts and communes will be developed.
- The Statistical Development Strategy 2011-2020 is under development to reform the national statistical system and to strengthen statistical development at the national and sub-national levels.

NSIS

- The NSIS serves management agencies at different levels in evaluating, forecasting the situation, making strategies, policies, making socio-economic development plan for each period and supervising implementation.
- The NSIS is used as base for:
 - National Statistical Survey Program
 - Statistical reporting mechanism for GSO and line ministries

Key Data Sources for SEDS, SEDP

- **Viet Nam Household Living Surveys:** provides data for the SEDS/SEDP planning process
- **Population and Housing Census 2009:** Policy/Advocacy briefs based on monographs for inputs into SEDS/SEDP development, Line Ministry strategies and National Target Programmes
- **Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS):** MDG monitoring, informing national and sub-national SEDS/SEDP monitoring and planning
- **Labour Force Surveys:** provides data for decent work indicators, informing SEDS/SEDP process
- **Statistical system in each ministry**

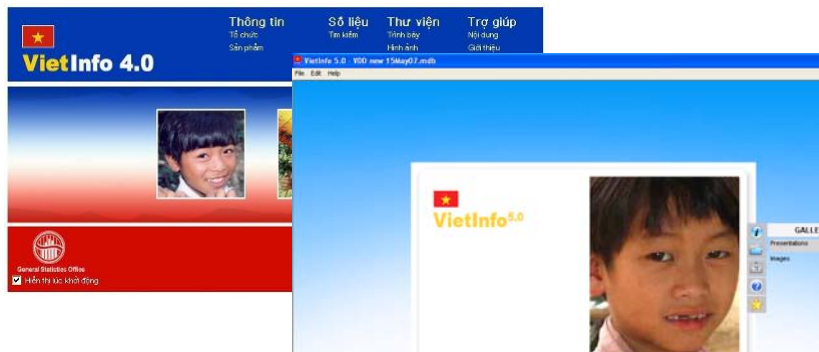
Good Practice for Decision Making

- GSO provides/verifies socio-economic data (GDP, Poverty rate, etc.) for:
 - Progress reports by the Ministry of Planning and Investment for Prime Minister to present at National Assembly meetings twice a year
 - Annual plans and 5 year plan eg: Socio-Economic Development Plan
 - National Strategies eg: Socio-Economic Development Strategy 2011-2020, Social Welfare Strategy 2011-2020
- This practice has been particularly important during 2008 and 2009, in light of the economic crisis

2. Contribution of VietInfo to Decision-Making

VietInfo

- **VietInfo** is an nationalized version of DevInfo adapted by GSO and UN.
- VietInfo 5.0 database is Vietnam Development Databases (VDD) with data updated in 2009
- VDD includes MDGs, Vietnam Development Goals (VDGs); NSIS and sectoral databases
- VietInfo 5.0 database is accessible in web-based and PC versions.



VietInfo on GSO Website

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Consumer price index, gold and USD price indexes, January 2010 (26/01/2010) << Detail >>

Main indicators in 2009 as compared with 2008 (%)

Increased rate of GDP	+ 5.32
Increased rate of agricultural, forestry and fishery production value	+3.0
Increased rate of industrial production value	+7.6
Total increased retail sales of goods and services	+18.6
Increased rate of total export turnover	-9.7
Increased rate of total import turnover	-14.7
Increased rate of foreign visitors	-10.9
Increased rate of impenmental investment at current prices	+15.3
Increased rate of CPI in 2009 compared with 2008	+6.88

GSO EXPRESS NEWS

Industrial Production Value Index selected provinces/cities January, 2010 29/01/2010 **NEW**

- Conference of Releasing the 2009 Population & Housing Census Preliminary Results (14/08/2009)
- Happy new year 2009 (26/12/2008)
- Vietnam's e-Gov index increases 16 points (18/07/2008)
- Industrial Production Value Index selected provinces/cities, December and in 2007 (03/01/2008)

GSO LOCAL NEWS

Industrial Production Value Index selected provinces/cities December, 2009 04/01/2010 **NEW**

- Industrial Production Value Index selected provinces/cities, November and the 11 months in 2009 (02/12/2009)

Special subject of analysis

Statistical science activities

GDDS

Figures and Events Journal

Exchange Rate (29/1/2009)

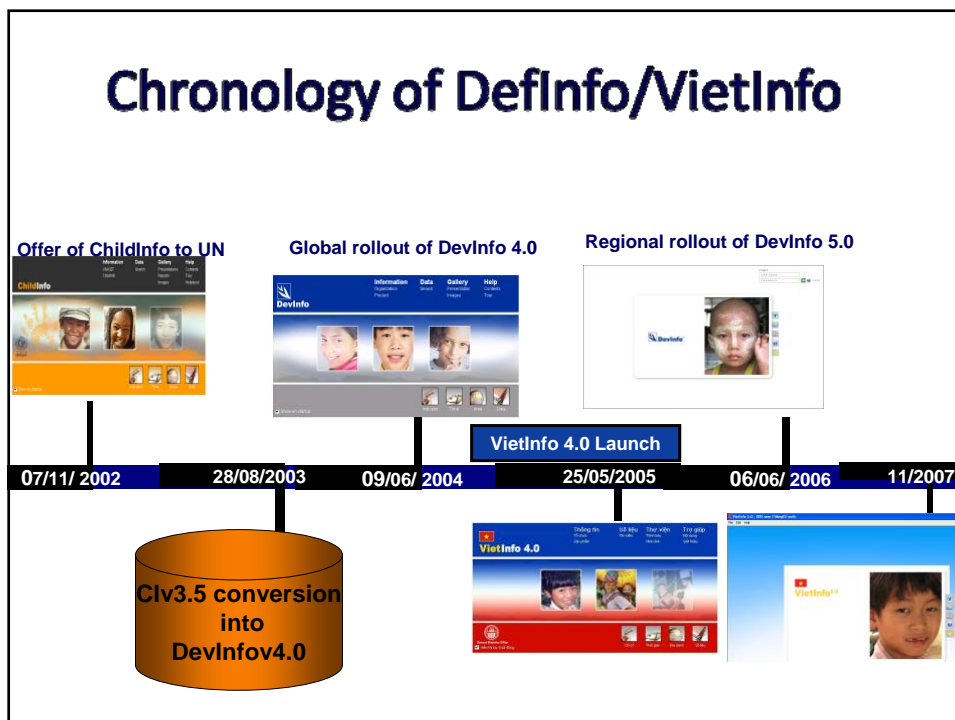
	Buy	Sell
USD	18469.00	18479.00
JPY	202.05	207.89
HKD	2349.68	2405.54
SGD	12974.74	13283.21
EUR	25637.09	26039.35
GBP	28435.15	30134.99

MICS

VietInfo

VDGs

Chronology of DefInfo/VietInfo



Adaptation of VietInfo at Provincial Level



Key Contribution of VietInfo for Decision-Making

- VietInfo was rolled out to sub-national level to monitor the provincial Socio-economic Development Plan (SEDP), and to contribute to local level planning.
- The MDG Report used VietInfo to update Vietnam's progress towards the MDGs
- Sub-national level database in VietInfo was rolled out to monitor the Public Administration Reform Process (CaoBInfo)
- National Census' results will be put into the VietInfo database to make data accessible to decision and policy-makers.
- Other UN agencies started projects using VietInfo as tool of data dissemination for urban management and natural disasters information

Challenge and Recommendation

- VietInfor needs skilled staff to use and to build
- Competition of other software such as NADA (National Data Archive Application) by IHSN (International Household Survey Network)
- More training

Thank you for your attention!