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Situation

- Social protection has been emerged as a central part on various policies and strategies addressed by the Communist Party, the Government and line Ministries in Vietnam.
- To formulate and implement new policies to be adaptive with global, regional and national changing demographic & socio-economic contexts, there has been a high demand for good human resources in both policy-making and implementing processes.
- EU SPS Programme and UNDP Vietnam technically and financially supported MOLISA (via Social Protection Department-SPD) to build a series of policy dialogues for policy makers and training courses for local practitioners since early 2017

Activities to date

- Needs assessment to propose the contents
- Developed detailed contents for high-level policy dialogues and local training courses on social protection (social insurance-SI, social assistance-SA, and social work-SW)
- Conducted pilots and revised/updated contents for targeted groups
- Conducted TOT
- Conducted training courses for local practitioners

Outcomes

- A set of training documents (slides, references) on SI, SA, and SW (*next page*)
- 2 policy dialogues, 4 TOT, 2 local trainings & 1 key experts meeting
- Business plan for disseminating contents to targeted persons/groups



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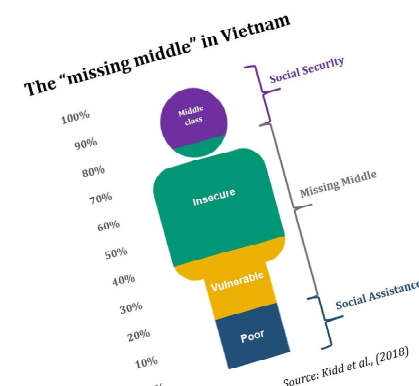
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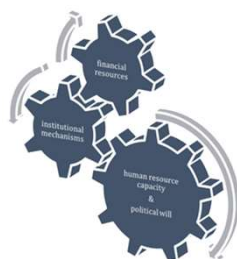


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Curriculum for policy dialogues & training courses

Target group	Mode(s) & Time for of training	Purposes of training	Activities	Expected outputs	Key contents
1. High-level policy seminar series (such as National Assembly members, ministerial level senior technical staff /administrators) Code: NA-course	1-2-day policy dialogues (roundtable/thematic discussion)	To understand viewpoints, principles, requirements, and contents of social protection reforms and development	A series of presentation – which is demanded by NA office and/or respective ministries – on the emerging policy/program issues during NA meeting	Twice a year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: Why social protection? The business case for social protection Session 2: Social protection definitions & frameworks Session 3: Integrated social protection systems (including social assistance, social insurance and social work/social care) Session 4: Vietnam's social protection system Session 5: Policy issues in design and
			Demand-based policy dialogues on SP issues (related to SI, SA and SW)	Various	



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2. Mainstream policy course (for technical experts and staff of MOLISA and line ministries) Code: PC-course	3-5-day training courses / thematic presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand viewpoints, principles, requirements, and contents of social protection reforms and development. To be equipped with learning international experiences, using analytical skills in designing an integrated social protection system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundtable discussion Direct/mutual learning processes Group exercises, discussions, and presentations on SA, SI, and SW Roundtable/thematic discussions on selection and identification of beneficiaries; governance; 	2-3 times annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1- Session 1: Why social protection? The business case for social protection Day 1 - Session 2: Social protection definitions & frameworks Day 1- Session 3: Introduction on course objectives and exercises
			coordination; financing; M&E		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1- Session 4: Integrated social protection systems



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3. Practitioners training course (for those working at local levels such as DLOISA and other line departments at provincial and district levels) Code: PR-course	5-7-day training courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand viewpoints, principles, requirements, and contents of social protection reforms and development. To be equipped with learning international experiences, using basic analytical skills to understand an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training and site visiting combination Parallel trainings on SA, SI, and SW/SC. Roundtable/thematic discussions on selection and identification of beneficiaries; governance; coordination; financing; M&E 	Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day 1- Session 1: Why social protection? The business case for social protection Day 1 - Session 2: Social protection definitions & frameworks Day 1- Session 3: Introduction on
		integrated social protection system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand how to analyse policy issues and propose amendments/reforms. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> course objectives and exercises Day 1- Session 4: Integrated social protection systems

(from Day 2 – Day 4: Three parallel sub-training courses on social assistance; social insurance; and social work are