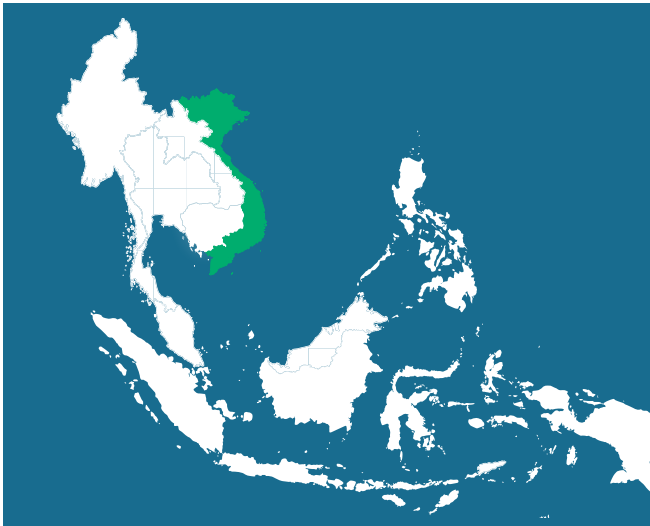


# ASSESSING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR CLIMATE-SMART FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

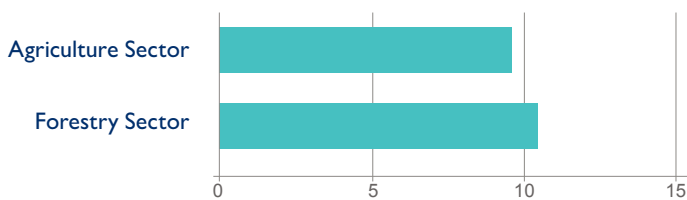
## SNAPSHOT: VIETNAM



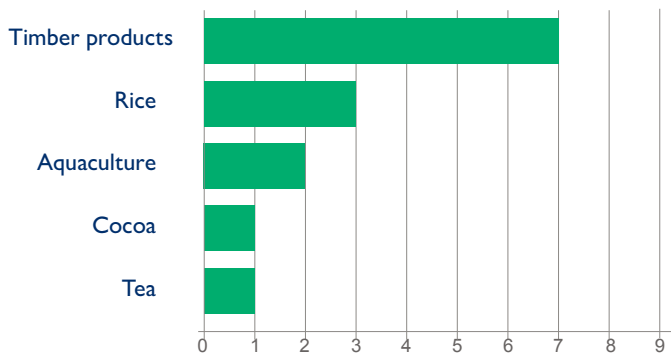
The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)-funded Climate Economic Analysis for Development, Investment and Resilience (CEADIR) Activity conducted interviews and research to identify 14 capacity development programs and projects in Vietnam that focused on improving communications between public and private sector stakeholders toward advancing action or investment related to climate-smart agriculture or forestry production.<sup>1</sup>

### NUMBER OF SERVICES

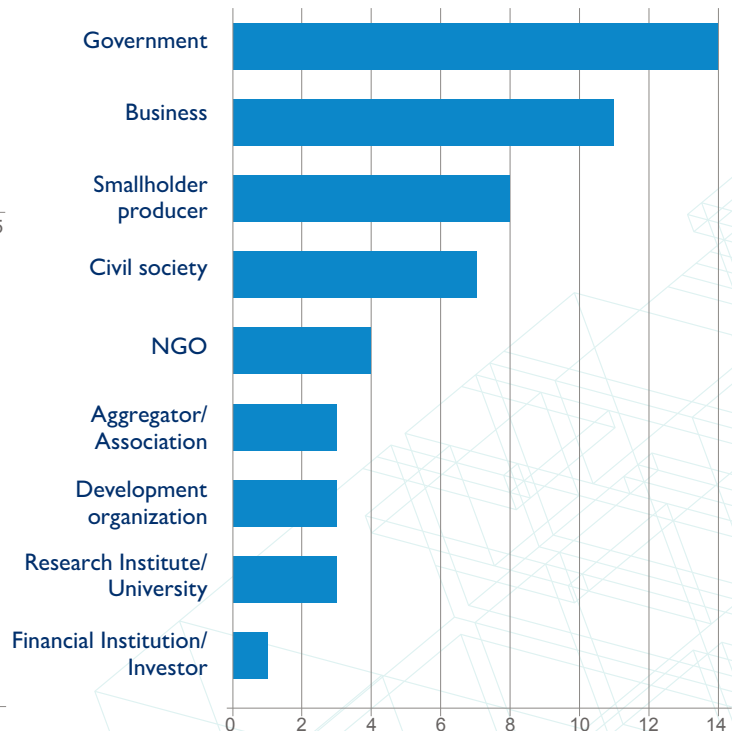
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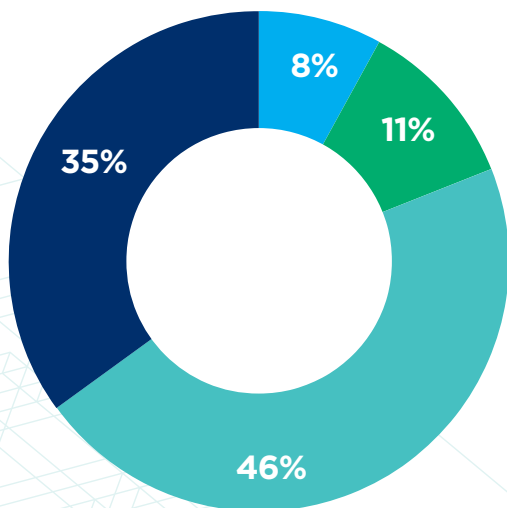


<sup>1</sup> The donors and other development partners included in this analysis comprised organizations that attended the regional workshop “[Convening Private Sector Investment in Climate-Smart Commodity Production in Southeast Asia](#)” in March 2017 and organizations that CEADIR engaged prior to the workshop but which were unable to attend. Services included in this analysis are those offered by these organizations that meet four criteria: (1) objective must support climate-smart, low-emission agriculture and/or forestry; (2) geographic coverage must include at least Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines, or Vietnam; (3) service must be presently active; and (4) service must include both the public sector and private sector as target audiences or include one or more activities related to facilitating public-private communications.

### ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH CEADIR INTERVIEWEE PRIORITIES

Through interviews with public and private stakeholders, CEADIR identified the priority challenges, actions, and capacity development services to enhance public-private sector communications for increased investment in climate-smart agriculture and forestry production in Vietnam.

VIETNAM RESPONDENTS BY STAKEHOLDER GROUP



- Nongovernment Organization
- Development Bank and Agency
- Private Sector
- Public Sector



### TOP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS

#### ADDRESSED BY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

1. Facilitate public-private linkages
2. Promote inclusive business practices and support (smaller) business development
3. The following were equally ranked at third:
  - Mainstream sustainable land and resources management approaches
  - Adopt sustainable production practices and technologies



### TOP CHALLENGES

#### REPORTED BY CEADIR'S INTERVIEWEES

1. Limited channels to share evidence on the technical and financial viability of climate-smart technologies and practices
2. Insufficient common understanding of climate-smart practices
3. Insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation and review of implementation



### TOP PRIORITIES

#### REPORTED BY CEADIR'S INTERVIEWEES

1. Facilitate regular dialogue on policy and regulatory environment
2. Facilitate regular dialogue to share evidence on the technical and financial viability of climate-smart technologies and practices

## ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH CHALLENGES REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

Existing services programs and projects for improving public and private sector communications in climate-smart agriculture and forestry were well aligned with top challenges identified by CEADIR’s interviewees. Among the most frequently addressed technical assistance areas in existing programs are facilitating public-private linkages, mainstreaming sustainable land and resources management approaches, and adopting sustainable production practices

and technologies. Assistance in these areas can support all three of the reported stakeholder-identified challenges of limited channels to share evidence on the technical and financial viability of climate-smart technologies and practices, insufficient common understanding of climate-smart practices, and insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation.

Existing programs and projects also emphasized the need to promote inclusive business practices and business development along the value chain. This technical assistance area does not directly support the challenges identified by CEADIR’s interviewees, but remains important.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS AND REPORTED CHALLENGES



#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AREAS

##### OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- 1 Facilitate public-private linkages  
**Supports challenges:** 1 3
- 2 Promote inclusive business practices and support (smaller) business development
- 3 Mainstream sustainable land and resources management approaches  
**Supports challenge:** 2
- 4 Adopt sustainable production practices and technologies  
**Supports challenge:** 2

#### CHALLENGES

##### REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

- 1 Limited channels to share evidence on the technical and financial viability of climate-smart technologies and practices
- 2 Insufficient common understanding of climate-smart practices
- 3 Insufficient private sector inputs during policy preparation and review of implementation

● Number shows which challenge supported by this technical assistance area.

## ALIGNMENT OF EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH PRIORITIES REPORTED BY CEADIR INTERVIEWEES

CEADIR aligned existing capacity development programs and projects for improving climate-smart agriculture and forestry in Cambodia with the top priority actions reported by CEADIR interviewees, and highlighted the specific approaches for public-private sector communications.

### EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SECTOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY PRODUCTION

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS	DIALOGUE ON POLICY	DIALOGUE ON TECHNOLOGY & PRACTICES	APPROACHES
AgResults Vietnam Emissions Reduction Pilot (SNV)		✓	Pilot projects to bridge gaps between the public and private sectors in agricultural innovation
Better Rice Initiative Asia (GIZ)		✓	Partnership farming approach for government, rice millers, and rice traders
Commercial Smallholder Support Project (IFAD)		✓	Investment fund to catalyze private sector agro-enterprise investments aligned with national plans
Forest and Farm Facility (FAO)	✓		Support for organizations and platforms for effective engagement in policies and investments
Green Annamites (USAID)		✓	Partnership for improving livelihoods for forest-dependent communities through a value chain approach
Mangroves and Markets Phase II (SNV)		✓	Collaboration between government and processing companies to develop stable market linkages
Sustainable Rattan Project (WWF)	✓		Stakeholder workshops to advocate for legislation
Vietnam Forests and Deltas (USAID Vietnam)	✓		Dialogue on land-use planning that is inclusive of local government, civil society, and the private sector