



## Governance of BIODEV2030 project in Viet Nam

### Body 1: BIODEV2030 project Core Working Group

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#### Description and role

The Core Working Group is established in order to provide consultation to Project Team in project proposal development, implementation of project activities as well as monitoring and management of the project. Representatives of the Core Working Group will meet monthly to update project progress and review the implementation of project activities. Members of the Core Working Group are expected to participate in reviewing research proposals submitted by the Consultant Team to make sure researches are implemented in a good manner. The Core Working Group operates on a voluntary basis and commits to allocate time and resources. The group member composition will be adjusted depending on the need of project at different stages.

#### Main activities

- Sharing input information on international biodiversity events with actors.
- Be consulted on technical and strategic matters.
- Ensure and relay advocacy issues related to the project.
- Holding consultations with the core group actors on technical expertise reports prior to the national consultation workshop.
- Discussing information and communication strategies on commitments of economic sectors/fields to biodiversity.
- Arranging regular meetings to announce results of project activities in order to accelerate biodiversity mainstreaming into economic sectors/fields holding a significant impact on biodiversity decline in Viet Nam.

#### Composition

Stage 1: From project inception till 02 business sectors are identified

- WWF-Viet Nam
- BCA (Viet Nam Biodiversity Conservation Agency)
- VCCI (Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)

Stage 2: Business sector engagement and VBCs advocacy

- WWF-Viet Nam
- BCA - MONRE (Viet Nam Biodiversity Conservation Agency under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
- VCCI (Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry)
- IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)
- MARD (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development)
- 02 Business sectors' governing ministries
- 02 Business sectors' players
- Scientists working in 02 specific areas in relation with operation of 2 business sectors
- CSOs working in 02 specific areas in relation with operation of 2 business sectors.

### Body 2: Partnership between WWF-Viet Nam and the Viet Nam Biodiversity Conservation Agency

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#### Description and role

The Viet Nam Biodiversity Conservation Agency (BCA) is the government agency (under MONRE) responsible for coordinating management and implementation of biodiversity activities in the country, assisting MONRE to develop policies, regulations and national strategies on biodiversity monitoring and management. The agency has been involved in various biodiversity interventions and studies and therefore a pivotal reference point for future interventions. BCA incorporate with other government agencies (such as MARD, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Energy, etc.) to synthesize and analyze data used for development of proposals on biodiversity conservation and preparation of annual reports submitted to the National Government.

WWF-Viet Nam is collaborating with BCA in the implementation of project activities including but not limited to:

- Developing a joint annual work plan for BIODEV2030 project
- Recruiting the Consultants to conduct research on biodiversity decline in Viet Nam
- Reviewing research reports submitted by the Consultants
- Organizing workshops and dialogues with other relevant stakeholders
- Preparing for the NBSAP and monitoring the implementation of this NBSAP
- Assisting the National Government to prepare the statement on the GBF and monitor the implementation of this GBF from Viet Nam side.

#### Composition

- WWF-Viet Nam Country Office
- BCA Viet Nam (under MONRE)



### **Body 3: Restricted working group WWF – VCCI / Task Force**

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#### Description and role

Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (VCCI) through its representative, Vietnam Business Council for Sustainable Development (VBCSD), is one of the partners involved in the monitoring of the project and the implementation of project activities. Its role is to engage business sectors in sustainable production, taking into account biodiversity conservation and environmental projection.

At the early stage, VCCI, through Viet Nam Business Council for Sustainable Development (VBCSD) will support the Project Team in :

- Participating in the Evaluation Panel to select the Consultant Team for the research on biodiversity decline in Viet Nam
- Reviewing research results and providing feedbacks on the research findings
- Advising Project Team during the selection of two economic sectors to be engaged in the later stage
- Organizing workshops and dialogues with other relevant stakeholders, especially with the business sectors
- In collaboration with WWF-Viet Nam and other relevant stakeholder, developing a strategy to engage the business sectors on sustainable production and consumption by moving toward green growth, biodiversity conservation and environmental projection.

#### Composition

- Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Vietnam Business Council for Sustainable Development (VCCI's VBCSD)
- WWF-Viet Nam and VBCSD's MoU

### **Body 4: Academic Institutions**

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#### Description and role:

The involvement of Academic Institutions plays a significant role in providing consultation and recommendations for every project research and evaluation as well as development of project proposals. For example, they are invited to attend workshops/ meetings to review the research's results on biodiversity decline and provide clarity and recommendations for better studies in the future.

#### Composition

- Institution of Ecology Biology Resources (IEBR).
- Institution of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development (IPSARD)
- Central Institute for Economic Management – Ministry of Planning and Investment (CIEM-MPI)
- Central Institute for Natural Resources and Environmental Studies – Vietnam National University, Hanoi
- Center for Biodiversity and Sustainable Forest Management – Vietnam National University of Forestry.

### **Body 5: Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)**

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#### Description and role

CSOs, both local and International, especially those are working in the fields of biodiversity conservation and environment protection will be invited to attend different workshops and dialogues organized by project. Project's objective, activities and results from biodiversity assessment and lessons learned from the implementation of project's activities will be shared with this group. It is expected that CSOs will share the project's ambition to raise their voice for the improvement of government policies, regulations and strategies on biodiversity conservation and fulfilling the engagement of economic sectors in sustainable production and consumption. When necessary, CSOs are invited to conduct trainings to build capacity of project partners and also to participate in project researches and evaluations.

#### Composition

- People and Nature Reconciliation (PanNature)
- Green Innovation and Development Centre (Green ID Viet Nam)
- Education for Nature Viet Nam (ENV)
- Fauna and Flora International (FFI)
- Global Environmental Fund (GEF Viet Nam)
- UN Environment Program (UNEP)