Nordic Partnership Initiative in Peru and Vietnam: Taking stock and looking forward

Side event: NAMAs as a tool for (I)NDC implementation – Lessons learned and plans ahead

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NOAK-NEFCO Partnership Initiative:

Feasibility Study on Up-Scaling Mitigation Action in Peru and Vietnam

Final Report (approved), 8 August 2011





Nordic Partnership Initiative (NPI): Partners

- Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM)
- Nordic Working Group for Global Climate Negotiations (NOAK)
- Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO)
- Nordic Development Fund (NDF)
- Ministry of Environment of Peru (MINAM)
- Ministry of Construction of Vietnam (MOC)



NPI: Objectives

- Develop **concrete financeable** NAMA proposals as proof-of-concept to achieving sector-wide mitigation
- Provide lessons from early activities to international climate negotiations
- Serve as a **model** to encourage similar actions elsewhere



NPI: Key features

- Host-country-driven process embedded in national development plans and strategies
- Ownership and capacity building among local stakeholders
- Robust data & MRV as foundations for policy, support, action
- Different types of actions with different time horizons
 - pilot projects
 - targeted policy instruments and policy reform
 - financial schemes

• Financial sustainability, incl phase-out of international support



NPI: Readiness activities



NPI: Peru and Vietnam

Feasibility study 2010-2011 NPI launch December 2011

Peru Municipal Waste Sector NAMA Readiness Programme (€2.3 million)

- Financed by Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO), Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- Partner ministry: Ministry of Environment of Peru (MINAM)
- Launched 2013; Phase 1 completed 08/2015, Phase 2 in process until 2018

Vietnam Cement Sector NAMA Readiness Programme (€1.6 million)

- Financed by Nordic Development Fund (NDF) and Government of Vietnam
- Partner ministry: Ministry of Construction of Vietnam (MOC)
- Launched 2014, completed 06/2016





Peru: Addressing waste sector challenges

- Complement current modernization policy for solid waste management in Peru by creating incentives that increase economic value of waste
- Promote public awareness of the benefits of solid waste sector improvements, encourage participation
- Enhance technical capacity
- Engage informal waste sector workers
- Coordinate across ministries, institutions, stakeholders



Peru: Readiness activities

Focus: municipal solid waste, i.e. household waste and waste from commercial and tourist activities

- Waste sector greenhouse gas inventory
- Identification of most potential mitigation actions
- MRV systems for key mitigation actions
- Waste policy reform
- Financial mechanism
- Capacity building to stakeholders: MINAM, municipalities, private sector, etc.



Peru: Mitigation actions

Peru selected mitigation actions for its waste NAMA:

- 1. Landfill gas to electricity
- 2. Landfill gas flaring
- 3. Composting of organic waste separated at source



Peru: Waste policy reform

Suggested regulatory and policy changes:

- Guidelines for municipalities on quantitative targets for waste policy elements
- GHG emission monitoring and reporting requirements
- Modification of the Solid Waste General Law:
 - Mandatory methane capture and burning/use at landfills.
 - Co-processing
 - Extended producer responsibility
- Allow municipalities to sell materials directly to industry
- Support for markets for waste-based commodities
- Support platform for municipalities to incorporate training and capacity building
- Formalization programmes for informal recyclers
- Reward alternative treatment technologies with higher tipping fees



Peru: Support and financing

- Proposed **financial mechanism** to catalyze investment from public and private sectors via competitive selection process
- **Incentive financing** for municipalities who pursue regional aggregation of waste and regional waste reduction facilities
- Certification program for high quality composting



Peru: Way forward

Phase 2: Concrete steps to promote implementation (from 2015 to 2018, support activities under planning)

- Regulatory and policy changes: sustainable, long-term impacts
- Financial mechanism: support for seeking financing for implementation
- Analysis: Composting, recycling and dumps
- MRV: strengthen SIGERSOL information system with MRV system
- Capacity building of stakeholders
- Other activities under discussion with Peru



"The solid waste management needs the participation of **multiple actors** with an efficient institutional arrangement, inter and intra; as well as use for **existing economic instruments**, national and international and **transparent** system. All of them are required to ensure the GHG emission reductions under the NAMA".

Regina Ortega Gordillo, Ministry of Environment of Peru



"In Phase 2, we plan for example to analyse public and private financial mechanisms and policy instruments for selected cities. A detailed look of enabling conditions needed to create supply and demand of municipal solid waste compost in Peru is also scheduled."

Kari Hämekoski, NEFCO





Vietnam: Readiness activities

Focus on cement sector energy efficiency:

- Collection of up-to-date **database** (covering 85% of the sector)
- Development of **baseline** emission projections
- Estimation of **mitigation impact** of potential actions
- Developing **MRV** system for emissions
- Identification of **barriers** to mitigation actions; proposal of solutions
- Identification of appropriate support instruments for mitigation actions
- Relevant institutional arrangements, capacity building and training



Vietnam: Programme phases

Programme Phases



- MRV system
- CO₂ emissions and capacity scenarios
- CO₂ mitigation options
- Policy and financial incentives
- Financial plan
- Institutional set-ups
- Readiness plan

- Consultation and training Cement plants, Line ministries and potential donors
- More detailed MRV and guide,
- Financing plan
- ESCO note

Incorporating all the observations/ideas and new sub-products in the readiness plan



26 technical working papers



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Vietnam: Results



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Vietnam: Ready for financing

• High ambition in terms of mitigation, investment and potential cost benefits

- Emission reductions by 2030: 138-166 Mt CO2e
- Required investments by 2030: USD 1.8 billion
- Cost of enabling activities: USD 15 million (<1% of investment needs)
- Expected cost savings by 2030: USD 8-10 billion
- Extraordinary cooperation between MOC, cement plants, other national stakeholders, NDF and NOAK group
- Potential for **important contribution** to Vietnam's NDC
- Many commercially viable mitigation options
- National obstacles need to be addressed
- Enabling activities need **international support** (financial, technical)



Vietnam: Recommended next steps

Donors, cement plants and MOC should join forces to:

- Prepare NAMA proposal(s) to **apply for support** (domestic/international)
- Establish NAMA Operating Unit under MOC
- Incorporate GHG mitigation targets and measures into the next revision/upgrade of the Cement Development Master Plan
- Develop Green Growth/Climate Change Action Plan of MOC which identify mitigation measures and targets in the cement sector
- Develop and introduce regulations on reporting of energy consumption and GHG emission in the cement sector
- Set up NAMA MRV system
- Support pilot investments, e.g. ESCO



"The cement sector will definitely be **integrated into Vietnam's NDC**. Therefore, the cement NAMA is expected to gain **more financial support** from domestic resources as well as international resources."

Dr. Le Trung Thanh, Director General, Ministry of Construction of Vietnam



"Almost all of Vietnam's cement plants have collaborated. They're very keen to attract financing for investments in energy efficiency, for instance, since this will also save them money."

Martina Jägerhorn, NDF



Lessons for Paris implementation

- Ensure host country ownership and initiative
- Engage local stakeholders e.g. industry/municipalities
- Utilise **existing structures** and institutions
- Ensure **enabling policy environment** for mitigation action
- High-quality NAMA proposal crucial for attracting international funding
- Readiness takes time



Vietnam http://www.ndf.fi/project/nordic-partnership-initiativepilot-programme-ndf-c34

Peru

https://www.nefco.org/work-us/our-services/climatefunds/nordic-partnership-initiative-and-namas



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