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GOVERNANCE FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

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The USAID Governance for Inclusive Growth program works with the public and private sector in Vietnam to enhance governance and to facilitate trade, with an emphasis on improving the legal and regulatory environment, systems of accountability, and inclusive growth that benefits all citizens in Vietnam.

SUPPORTS TRADE, LEGAL AND REGULATORY REFORM

The Program supports reforms in Vietnam's legal framework through development and amendment of laws and regulations, impact assessments, and strengthened enforcement. The Program supports improvements in the business environment, enhances competitiveness, and helps Vietnam meet its international commitments, including the World Trade Organization Trade Facilitation Agreement and other agreements.

STRENGTHENS GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Program strengthens public policy and law-making, oversight, public financial management, institutional development, public participation, implementation of the 2013 Constitution and government coordination. These and other reforms are implemented cooperatively with the Government of Vietnam, the business community, the public, the media and other stakeholders.

PROMOTES INCLUSIVE GROWTH FOR ALL CITIZENS

The Program promotes social and economic growth for marginalized groups within Vietnam, including the poor, ethnic minorities, women, the LGBT community and persons with disabilities. The Program supports efforts to reduce legal barriers to social and economic development and encourages public participation in policy and law-making.

RESULTS

Over the past four years, USAID has been cooperating with the Government of Vietnam to address legal and regulatory reforms. USAID has supported Vietnam's efforts to improve its legal drafting, including on more than 50 laws and regulations. It has implemented almost 50 activities to enhance policy development and cooperated with more than 60 social organizations to support reforms defined by the Government of Vietnam.

In the photo: Social organizations engage in a group discussion at the Workshop on Public Engagement in Policy-making (Chemonics)