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Gender in UN-REDD

STWG on Governance
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UN-REDD in Viet Nam

- Phase 1: 2009-2012
 - \$4.5 million USD
 - One pilot province
- Phase 2: 2013-2015
 - \$30 million USD
 - Six pilot provinces

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Why mainstream gender in UN-REDD?

Normative arguments:

- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (**CEDAW**)
- UN-REDD Social and Environmental Principles and Criteria (**SEPC**)
- In Viet Nam a gender impact assessment is mandatory under the Law of the Laws and **Gender Equality Law**

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Other arguments:

- Increases **efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability** of a project
- Expressed **strategic priority** for the partners involved

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Process

2012: Study commissioned to assess how UN-REDD could mainstream gender into Phase 2.

Timeline:

- Dec 2012: Fieldwork
- Jan 2013: Presentation to STWG on Governance
- Feb 2013: Report published and integration of recommendations into Phase 2 starts

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