

# NAMA readiness in Vietnam and prospects for actions at city level

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### Legal foundation at international level

#### UNFCCC-COP decisions

- ▶ Bali Action Plan (BAP COP13 2007): adopted NAMA in MRV manner
- Copenhagen (COP15 2009): NAMA narrowed down to developing countries
- ▶ Cancun (COP16 2010): need for further commitment based on CBDR-RC and developing countries shall implement NAMAs with support (f, t, cb) from Annex 1.
- ▶ **Durban (COP17 2011):** more than 50 countries submitted NAMAs.
- ▶ **Doha (COP18 2012):** supports from Annex 1 to be committed and increased, financial mechanism (GCF) to be operated.
- ▶ Warsaw (COP19 2013): registry to be announced, MRV guidelines to be developed and adopted

## **Legal foundation in Vietnam**

#### National Climate Change Strategy 2011

"Consider low-carbon economy and green growth as principles in achieving sustainable development; GHG emission reduction and removal to become a mandatory index in social and economic development".

#### National Green Growth Strategy 2012

"Green growth, low-carbon economy, and enrichment of natural resources become the mainstream of sustainable economic development; GHG emission reduction and sink enhancement become mandatory and important criteria for socio-economic development".

#### Resolution 24 - 2013

Promote mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions with nationally appropriate mitigation actions with financial and technical supports from international community".

## Advantages and challenges for NAMA development and implementation

#### Advantages

- High priority from Government
- High potential in various sectors
- Ready participation from private sector and community
- Bilateral and multilateral cooperation

#### Challenges

- Highly limited understanding and human resources;
- Uncertainty in international negotiations;
- Lack of NAMA readiness in current governance and policy systems;
- Few research and studies on NAMA/MRV;
- Incomplete GHG inventory and BAU research.

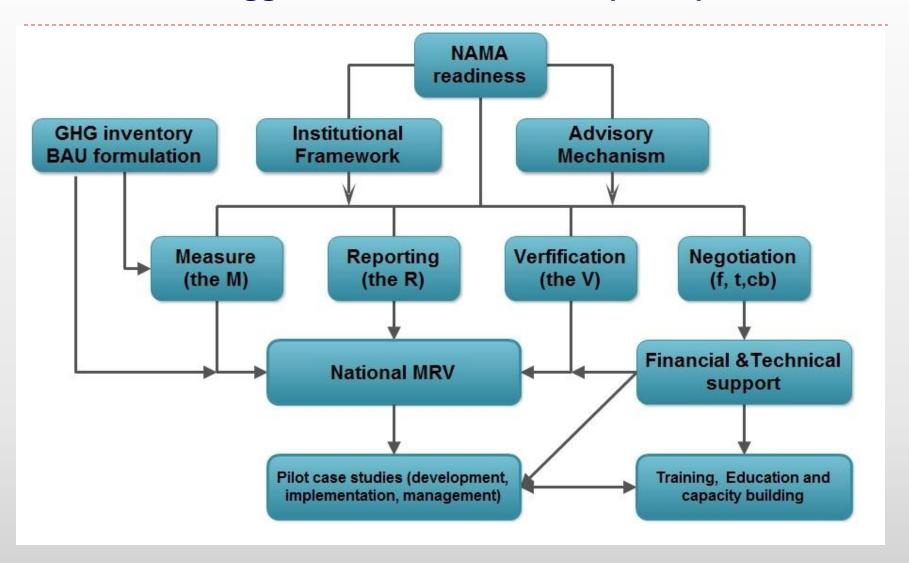
### Suggested areas of works

#### NAMA readiness

- Improved NAMA perception and understanding
- Enhanced coordination capacity
- Established advisory capacity
- Complete national and international MRV studies
- Improved GHG inventories and BAU formulation
- Enhanced negotiation capacity on international cooperation for financial, technical and capacity building in NAMA.
- Established participation of line ministries, private sectors and community



### Suggested areas of works (cont.)



## Improved awareness and actions at community levels

## Community level

- Conserve energy by using less electricity, natural gas, petrol or diesel
- Buy energy efficient products
- Make energy upgrades at home
- Try new high efficiency and renewable energy technologies
- Compost organic material
- Plant a tree or other vegetation to capture and store GHGs
- Take public transport, walk, cycle, telecommute, combine trips
- Build relationships with others to support actions
- Identify and work to remove barriers to new products, services and behaviours
- Promote and demonstrate good practices

## Roadmap to reduce GHG emission in megacities (Hanoi, Danang, HCMC)

## ▶ The Planning Process

- Strategy (NCCS, NGGS)
- GHG Baseline Inventory
- Business-as-Usual GHG Projection Scenario
- ▶ GHG Emission Reduction Target
- Implementation Approach
- Selecting Emission Reduction Strategies and Measures
- Implementation Flexibility

## GHG emission reduction measures and NAMA potentials

## Measures and NAMA potentials

- Primary and Supporting Measures
- Community Co-Benefits
- Cost/Savings Analysis
- Community Leadership and Engagement
- Land Use and Community Design
- Transportation and Connectivity
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation
- Water Efficiency and Conservation
- Waste Reduction and Diversion
- Green Infrastructure Public Health and Safety



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## Thank you!

