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**ROADMAP FOR THE DESIGN OF VIETNAM STATISTICAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2011-2020, VISION TO 2025**

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Abbreviations and acronyms

AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
SEDP	Socio-Economic Development Plan
DSO	District Statistics Office
GDDS	General Data Dissemination System
GSO	General Statistics Office
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ISS	Institute for Statistical Science
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment
NSIS	National Statistical Indicator System
PM	Prime Minister
PSO	Provincial Statistics Office
VSDS	Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy
VSS	Vietnam Statistics System

1. Background

1.1. Economic, politic events related to the development of 11-20 Strategy

30 years since the country's union, especially since the reform process, fast developed has been seen in all sectors. Annual economic growth rates in recently years are higher than 7%. Average income per capita increases 5 times in comparison with the one in 1990 (from 200USD in 1990 to 1,024USD in 2008); rate of poor household by national poverty line reduces 4 times in comparison with the one in 1990 (drops from 60% in 1990 to 13.5% in 2008) of which 16.2% in rural area and 6.7% in urban area¹. In the last recent 10 years, more than 12.44 millions of new jobs have been created, of which 9.3 millions have been created through economic development programs and more than 2.6 millions have been created through the National Fund of Employment. The unemployment rate in urban area drops from 6.42% (in 2000) to 4.65% (in 2008)². Vietnam is recognized by the United Nations and international community as one among countries with most impressive achievement in poverty reduction, achieving and passing some Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Though Vietnam is affected by global crisis but it can achieve all MDGs as the roadmap that Vietnam committed with international community³.

In order to speed up development and ensure the sustainability, Vietnam has developed national, sectoral and local development strategies such as: The 10 year socio-economic development strategy 2011-2020; the social welfare strategy 2011-2020; the Vietnam education development 2009-2020; the Vietnam garment sector development strategy to 2015 and direction to 2020, etc. Especially, 2010 is the year for preparation of important events which will happen in 2011 such as: 11th Party Congress; first session of the 13th National Assembly; development of 5 year socio-economic development plan 2011-2015 and 10 year socio-economic development strategy 2011-2020, etc. The above economic and politic events are both platform and socio-economic development direction 2011-2020.

In statistics, many countries in the world have developed their statistical development strategies (about 80 countries) whereas Statistics of Vietnam developed only Orientation of Statistical development to 2010. 2010 will be the last year for implementing this Orientation. Thus, statistics activities should have a development strategy which is appropriate to the country's development as well as it should be an important tool serving the country's development process. The statistical development strategy 2011-2020 and vision to 2025 is urgent requirement and necessary.

1.2. Current status of Vietnam Statistics System

¹ Vietnam Statistical Year Book 2008, page 619

² Vietnam Statistical Year Book 2008, page 61

³ The Communist Review, version 801, July 2009, page 11

- **Strengths:** The Vietnam Statistics System (VSS) has made important contribution to the above achievements of the country. The VSS has been established for more than 60 years (since 1946). In its development, the VSS has obtained lots of achievements meeting information demands of leaders at different levels, policy makers and many data users. Statistical data have more and more important role and act as important basis for planning; strategy development; evaluation and analysis of socio-economic development status and tendency all over the country as well as in each sector and each province. Most important strengths can be seen in:

First, successfully converted and applied National Accounts System and Balance Tables, statistical classifications following international standards. Along with the country's reform, the VSS also changed from the Material Products System to System of National Accounts in accordance with international practice and standard.

Statistical classifications have been paid special attention for their development and application and this is a basis for data collection, compilation and serves other statistical activities such as Vietnam Standard Industrial Classification (VSIC) which was developed and applied in 1993 basing on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC). In 2007, the VSIC was revised in accordance with new vision of the UN (2004). The Extended Balance of Payments Services Classification was developed in accordance with international standard. Besides, some other important classifications were developed such as: **Ethnic Classification; Religion Classification; Education and Training Classification; Occupation Classification; Common Product Classification (CPC); Administrative Classification and Specialized Statistical Classifications.**

In the period 2003-2005, The General Statistics Office (GSO), in collaboration with line ministries and with assistance of international organizations, developed the National Statistical Indicator System (NSIS) with 274 indicators and this NSIS was approved by the Prime Minister in the Decision No 305/2005/QĐ-TTg dated November 24, 2005. Upon the NSIS, some line ministries have developed and issued sectoral statistical indicator system within their areas of management. The Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) (GSO) is developing provincial, district, commune statistical indicator systems for the consistent application across the country.

Second, develops and applies data collection methods which are appropriate to the socialist orientated market economy and international standard. Before, data collection was conducted mainly from statistical reports while now there are three sources for data collection: (i) statistical reporting mechanisms; (ii) statistical surveys; (iii) administrative records (registers). One of outstanding results in data collection is that the National Statistical Survey program was approved by the Prime Minister in 2008 (by the Decision No 144/QĐ-TTg).

Third, More IT application and telecommunications was used for data processing, compiling and dissemination. The VSS has implemented a strengthening statistical capacity program through IT and telecommunications application with the focus on 4 main contents: (1) Enhancing IT and telecommunications infrastructure towards computerization of statistical activities; (2) Developing specialized software for automatic data processing, calculation and analysis; (3) Developing socio-economic statistical database system; (4) Develop statistical website with internet and intranet connection.

Forth, The statistical product system is continued to be improved. The statistical information dissemination is strengthened. At the moment, the VSS has completed important statistical products such as: monthly socio-economic development report; socio-economic development report for 6 months, 9 months and annual socio-economic development report; national statistical yearbook and statistical yearbook of some sectors; statistical survey's and census' results publications; time-series statistical data; statistical analysis and forecast. Besides, statistical of line ministries, localities also make weekly reports to reflect production business development in each sector and some other specialized, ad hoc statistical reports. These statistical information products have been disseminated to users by different ways like: traditional publications; press conference; press release; e-publications (CD-ROM, website). The VSS participates in the General Data Dissemination System (GDDS) and implements its commitments on data provision to other countries' statistics offices and international organizations.

Fifth, develops legal foundation for statistical activities. The Statistical Law was approved and took effect since January 1st, 2004. The NSIS was developed and implemented since 2005 (as mentioned above); the National Statistical Survey Program was approved (by Decision 144/2008/QĐ-TTg). Before, Vietnam Statistical Development Orientation to 2010 was approved in 2002 (by Decision 141/2002/QĐ-TTg).

- ***Shortcomings:*** the VSS has obtained recognized achievements but in its development process, the general shortcoming which is that the statistical activities has not caught up with fast socio-economic development, especially statistical activities have not meet demands of industrialization and modernization of the country as well as international and regional integration. Some shortcomings can be seen in:

First, organization and human resource have not met demands of reform and development of VSS. The organization of GSO, up to now, is the organization of 60s of the last decade while lots of changes have been seen all over the country. Organization of line ministries' and commune's/ward's statistics have not been followed regulations by Statistical Law, namely late establishment, inconsistency of organization of statistics in some ministries, statistics organization has not been improved comprehensively and this led to late implementation of many statistical

activities. Lack of staff and low quality staff in line ministries; provincial departments and commune's/ward's statistics.

Second, indicator systems are not comprehensive, especially in data collection, coverage, calculation method and this leads to considerable discrepancy between national and provincial data and even between some line ministries' data with GSO's data. For example Provincial GDP growth rates are not in line with national GDP; rate of poor household of the Ministry of Labor, Invalid and Social Affairs is not consistent with rate of poor household of GSO. Though the Project of Comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems is under development and will be implemented in 2010, the practical application will require huge amount of works to the VSS.

Third, quality of statistical data has not been controlled by 6 criteria. Statistical data dissemination and sharing policy has not been developed. Sometimes, due to the late dissemination of data, the utilization of data is limited. Lack of data in some socio-economic areas have been seen such as data on labor market, domestic violence, gender equity, etc.

Though the Vietnam Statistical Development Orientation was developed and implemented but in fact it is not a national strategy for statistical development without vision, mission and value of the VSS. Thus, development of the VSS is not comprehensive and stable, especially in the background of increased demand of statistical socio-economic information together with wider and depth globalization and economic integration.

1.3. The need of Developing Statistical Development Strategy 2011-2015 and vision to 2025

Vietnam joined AFTA, became an official and full member of WTO as well as step by step, participated in many regional and international economic forums, gradually integrated more and more in the overall global development, especially the regional and international integration. The socio-economic development planning is now result-based, evidence-based and participatory. Economic movements in the last time like the economic crisis 2007-2008 requires updated data which serve planning and economic orientation. Though there are quite many strengths, basic shortcomings of the VSS (mentioned in 1.2) can not be completely resolved in annual plans or 5 year plans and require solutions by national long-term strategies. Developing Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy 2011-2020, therefore, is necessary and urgent to the development of VSS in particular and socio-economic development in general.

1.4. Legal documents related to the development of 11-20 Strategy

- The Statistical Law regulates the State management of statistics which includes the development and implementation direction of the Statistics development strategy (Item 1, article 34).

- The Project of comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems will be approved by the Prime Minister in December 2009. The 11-20 Strategy will be developed then to meet demands of implementation of socio-economic development tasks of the country in the period 2011-2020 and the following years, in accordance with the integration into international economy. The 11-20 Strategy will comprehensively resolve statistical issues which have not been resolved by the Project of comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems. It is stated clearly in the reform direction of the Project that “The comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems should become an important platform for developing the 2011-2020 Statistical Development Strategy and vision to 2025”.

1.5. Coverage of the 11-20 Strategy

The 11-20 Strategy covers whole national statistical system and commune’s/ward’s statistics of Vietnam (hereafter called VSS), including:

- Centralized statistics from central level to district level: GSO, Statistics Offices of provinces, cities under central management (hereafter called PSOs), Statistics Divisions of district, town (hereafter called DSOs);
- Line ministries’ statistics: statistics of ministries, ministerial agencies, government agencies; statistics of High People’s Supreme Court, High People’s Procuracy and statistics of provincial departments, agencies;
- Commune’s, ward’s, town’s statistics (hereafter called commune’s statistics).

2. Objectives and output results

2.1. General objectives and principles of developing 11-20 Strategy

Overall objective: the 11-20 Strategy is developed in accordance with the specific country’s context, taking into account national targeted program, especially the economic development program and hunger elimination and poverty reduction, MDGs that the country committed with the international community as well as the participation of GDDS.

Development principles of the 11-20 Strategy:

- The development of 11-20 strategy should be comprehensive and transparent, covers all processes of statistical activities.
- The development of 11-20 Strategy should get along well with the decision making process of leaders at different levels, serving M& E as well as other social demands such as: serving the 9th Party’s congress which is planned to held in 2011; the 13th National Assembly’s Session which is planned to be held in 2011; 5year socio-economic development plan 2011-2015 and the 2011-2020 socio-economic development strategy, etc.

- The 11-20 Strategy is developed with participation of related partners/stakeholders at the beginning such as State management agencies, policy makers, researchers, enterprises, data producers and providers, donors as well as other related partners.

- The 11-20 Strategy is developed in different stages: consultation before and within the 11-20 strategy development process; partners related to 11-20 strategy will be assigned to regularly review, monitor the 11-20 strategy design process; process report and result of 11-20 strategy development are submitted to the GSO's leaders, Minister of Planning and Investment and related stakeholders; Finalize and disseminate widely documents related to the strategy development through mass media and publication of statistics (Figures and Events magazine, Statistical Science Information magazine, website of the GSO and website of the Institute of Statistical Science)

2.2. Output results

Expected results of the 11-20 Strategy development process include:

- Research results related to the 11-20 strategy development;
- Reports on process on 11-20 strategy development process;
- Documents which are approved by functional agencies such as: decisions; roadmap of strategy development, assessment report; document of vision; strategy and action plans, results of workshops and consultation;
- The way that these documents are officially approved will be clearly defined in the roadmap, for example: minutes of workshops, meetings; decisions signed by Ministers, the Prime Minister, etc.

The above expected results will be widely disseminated through mass media and publications of statistics sector.

3. Relationship between 11-20 Strategy and the 2011-2020 Socio-economic development strategy, national strategies and national targeted programs

- The 11-20 Strategy will be attached closely with the Hunger Elimination and Poverty Reduction Strategy, VDGs and especially with national and local SEDPs, with policy making processes, 5 year SEDP 2011-2015 and the socio-economic development strategy 2011-2020.

- The 11-20 Strategy will be designed in accordance with the time of the National Assembly's Session for budget approval. The National Assembly's session will be held in June and November. Thus, the 11-20 Strategy must be designed and submitted to the Prime Minister for approval in September 2010 before the budget approval for 2011 of the National Assembly in November 2010.

4. Establishment of organizations involving in the 11-20 Strategy design

Upon the organizational structure and functions, tasks of the VSS, the following organizations should be established to assist GSO (MPI) in developing the 11-20 strategy:

- Selecting a focal unit which assist GSO’s leaders through out the development and implementation of the 11-20 Strategy

- Establishing a Steering Committee of the 11-20 Strategy which consists of 25-27 people which will be chaired by the Vice Minister of MPI cum Director General of the GSO. Deputy Chair will be a Deputy Director General of the GSO. Members of the Steering Committee will be representative leaders of some important line ministries, provinces/cities, data producers, data users. This Committee will be assigned by the Prime Minister to direct all activities in the 11-20 strategy development process.

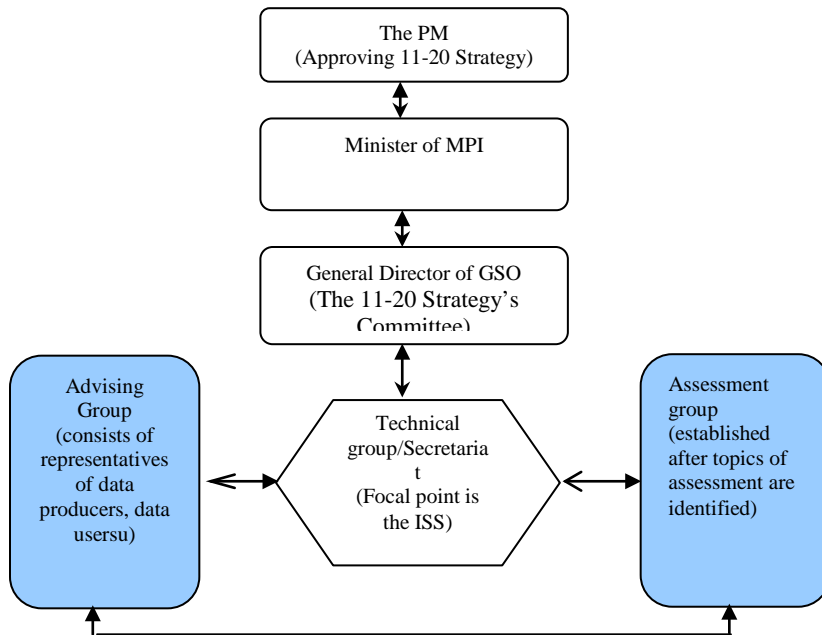
- Establishing a Consultation group of the 11-20 Strategy which consists of 52-54 people. This Group will be headed by a Deputy Director General of the GSO as Deputy Standing Chair of the Steering Committee. Members are representative leaders of units within the GSO, representatives as leaders of departments who are in charged of statistics of some line ministries and provinces/cities, data producers, related data users. This group will give advices to all activities in the 11-20 Strategy Development Process.

- Establishing a Technical Group (Secretariat) of the 11-20 Strategy which consists of 10 people and is headed by Director of the Institute for Statistical Science. Members of this group will be leaders of units within GSO. This group will assist the Steering Committee in carrying out activities in the 11-20 Strategy Development Process.

- Establishing groups for depth and comprehensive assessment of VSS in different topics indentified such as group for assessment of legal environment for statistics; economic statistics assessment; social and environment statistics assessment; population and labor statistics assessment; IT development and application assessment; organizational structure model and human resource assessment; dissemination policy and statistical product assessment, etc. In each group, sub-groups for specialized topics can be established. For example: Group for labor statistics assessment; for labor statistics assessment; employment statistics assessment; group for national accounts statistics, etc. These groups will be provided with cooperation of national and international consultants as important inputs for carrying out activities. The diagram 1 below will illustrate organizations involving in the 11-20 Strategy design.

Diagram 1: organizations involving in the 11-20 Strategy design

Sơ đồ 1: Các tổ chức tham gia xây dựng CL11-20



5. Assignment of work

- The Prime Minister assigns works and also approves and directs the 11-20 Strategy Implementation.

- The Minister of MPI is responsible for assisting the PM in directing, orienting and for major contents of the 11-20 Strategy; considering the final 11-20 strategy to submit to the PM for approval.

- The Steering Committee of the 11-20 Strategy headed by the Director General is responsible for assisting the Minister of MPI in: developing, implementing the 11-20 Strategy; monitoring, supervising and evaluating the 11-20 Strategy's implementation; reviewing all documents related to the 11-20 Strategy to submit to the Minister of MPI; regularly reporting the 11-20 Strategy's implementation process to the Minister of MPI, the PM.

- The Advising Group of the 11-20 Strategy is responsible for considering/reviewing implementation results of the Secretariat; involving in drafting the 11-20 Strategy; attending meetings, workshops on the 11-20 Strategy; participating in groups of vision identification and evaluation, etc.

- The Technical group of the 11-20 Strategy with the focal unit is the ISS, acts as a standing group, directing or directly carrying out researches; solving issues raised and making reports, drafting the 11-20 strategy for collecting comments and reviewing comments of the Advising groups for the finalization of documents related to the 11-20 Strategy development to submit to the 11-20 Strategy Steering Committee. The technical group has 8 following specific tasks:

Box 1: 8 tasks of the Technical group of the 11-20 strategy's development

(1). Preparation of content for developing the Vietnam Statistical Development Strategy in 2011-2020 and vision to 2025;

(2). Preparation of content, schedule of workshops, meetings with partners/stakeholders, members involving in the VSDS design.

(3). Integrating comments in strategy development of leaders, consultants, national and international partners; completing content of the VSDS in 2011-2020 and vision to 2025;

(4). Coordinating activities of units, partners, national and international consultants during the VSDS developing process;

(5). Arranging working schedule, program of meetings, workshops with partners and members involving in the VSDS design;

(6). Documenting content of meetings, compiling comments of leaders and consultants for finalizing the draft VSDS;

(7). Carrying out administrative works, providing information and contacts to units, partners, and consultants involving in the strategy development.

(8). Implementing other tasks assigned by the 11-20 strategy's steering committee

- Assessment groups will carrying out activities related to assessment such as development of assessment framework, identifying assessment criteria, assessing and making report in each specific topic.

- Consultants mobilized from outside were selected before the implementation of activities of the 11-20 strategy development process. They are responsible for providing comments and technical, professional and legal advices as well as involving in other activities of the 11-20 strategy development process, etc. Sources for hiring these consultants may come from State budget or from donors.

- International partners are responsible for financial and technical assistance, consultants and can involve in the beginning of the 11-20 Strategy development process or at the point of time of their concern. Partners can involve in the whole process or in different phases, topics in the 11-20 Strategy Development but their

involvement should be appropriate to the real context and legal regulations of Vietnam.

- Beneficiary of the 11-20 Strategy Development and other partners will involve in the Advising group of the 11-20 Strategy development, attending workshops, meetings or involving through appropriate ways of communications.

6. Activities of design process

6.1. Phase 1: Start up the 11-20 Strategy Design process

- Objective and output: Start up the 11-20 Strategy Design Process, design of roadmap; (1) Selecting focal units which helps GSO's leaders in the 11-20 Strategy Development activities; (2) Establishment of Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group, consultant group for the 11-20 Strategy Development; (3) Roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy Development Process approved by the Minister of MPI.

- Implementation duration: From October to December 2009.
- Resource: State budget and other resources;
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS)
- Cooperating unit: related units;
- **Main activities:**

6.1.1. Establishment of the Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical group, selecting consultants:

- Objective and output: Consultant group, Steering Committee, Advising Group, Secretariat which are capable to carry out assigned tasks (see section 4 and section 5);

- Activities: Consultation, drafting documents of establishment of the Steering Committee, Advising Group, Secretariat and issuing functions, tasks of these units and submitting to the Minister of MPI for approval.

- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS)

- Cooperating unit: [related units](#)

- Duration: From October to 15/12 - 2009

6.1.2. Drafting Roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy Development

- Objective and output: Draft Roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy development

- Activities: Consulting with related partners, studying national and international documents related to the design of the 11-20 Strategy development Roadmap, developing roadmap

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)

- Cooperating unit: [related units](#);
- Duration: 10/2009.

6.1.3. 1st draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development

– Objective and output: 1st draft *detailed roadmap* of the 11-20 strategy development;

– Activities: studying national and international documents related to the roadmap design; consulting with related partners; documenting/writing *detailed roadmap* of the 11-20 Strategy development;

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)
- Cooperating unit: [related units](#);
- Duration: From October to November 24, 2009;

6.1.4. Collecting comments on the 1st draft roadmap

– Objective and output: Obtaining comments of related partners on the 1st draft roadmap

– Activities: [Convening workshop to collect comments of related partners and donors](#);

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)
- Cooperating unit: [related units](#);
- Duration: from 30/11 to 6/12/2009;

6.1.5. Revising the 1st draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development to develop the 2nd roadmap

– Objective and output: the 2nd draft roadmap to submit to the GSO's leaders;

– Activities: Studying and compiling comments of international and national consultants (results of activities in 6.1.4) for revising and finalizing the draft roadmap;

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)
- Duration: from 7-10 of December, 2009;

6.1.6. Consulting some related partners on the 2nd draft roadmap

– Objective and output: Obtaining comments of the [Advising group](#) and related partners on the 2nd draft roadmap;

– Activities: Collecting comments of international consultants; convening workshops for collecting comments of related partners and donors;

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)

- Cooperating unit: [related units](#);
- Duration: from [11 to 15/12/2009](#);

6.1.7. Finalizing the draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development

– Objective and output: final draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development to submit to the GSO's leaders;

– Activities: revising the 2nd draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy after studying and compiling comments of the Advising group (results of activities in 6.1.6).

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#)
- Cooperating unit: [Related units](#);
- Duration: from 16 to 17/12/2009;

6.1.8. Mobilizing resources for the 11-20 strategy development

– Objective and output: having adequate national and international resources for a good 11-20 strategy development;

– Activities: Calling for national and international assistance on: finance, consultant, advice, technical assistance for the 11-20 strategy development; convening workshop with donors. This workshop is combined with workshop under activity 6.1.4.

- Duration: [from 30/11 to 6/12/2009](#);
- Unit in charge: [GSO \(GSO\)](#);
- Cooperating unit: [Related line ministries, organizations.](#)

6.1.9. Drafting 1st 11-20 Strategy

- Objective and output: 1st draft 11-20 strategy;
- Activities: Convening workshops, consultations; writing 1st draft strategy
- Duration: from [7 to 18/12/2009](#).
- Resource: [State budget and other resources](#)

- Unit in charge: [GSO \(ISS\)](#);
- Cooperating unit: [Related line ministries, organizations.](#)

6.1.10. Reviewing and approving the 11-20 Strategy

– Objective and output: a complete 11-20 strategy to submit to the Minister of MPI for submitting to the PM for the approval;

- Activities: Convening workshops, consultations; finalizing strategy; submitting the 11-20 Strategy to the Minister and the PM
- Duration: from 19 to 31/12/2009.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2. Phase 2: Assessment of the Vietnam Statistics System

A comprehensive assessment of current status of the VSS, especially the Orientation of Vietnam Statistical Development to 2010 as well as action plans for implementing this orientation aiming at describing a complete picture of the VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy.

- *Objective:* An in-depth, comprehensive, independent, honest, objective assessment of current status of VSS especially the Orientation of Vietnam Statistical Development to 2010 as well as action plans for implementing this orientation aiming at providing a complete picture which describes current status of all aspects, areas related to the operation of the VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy; The assessment should point out where is the VSS at the moment? Strengths, weaknesses; analyze factors which might have impacts on the current and prospective in the 10-15 coming years. That means a complete description of the VSS in 2010, the year of starting to develop the 11-20 strategy. Assessments will be carried out by assessment groups which consist of government consultants, national and international consultants.

- **Main activities:**

6.2.1. Identifying assessment topics

- Objective and output: a list of topics and areas which need in-depth, objective, honest assessment and cover all activities of the VSS, emphasizing the basement of the implementation of Orientation of Vietnam Statistical Development to 2010 and different statistical areas.

- Activities: Consultations, workshop, selection of topics and areas;
- Duration: 01 - 07/1/2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.2. Selecting consultants for assessment and establishing in-depth assessment groups on each area related to all activities of VSS

– Objective and output: selecting a group of international and national consultants who have good knowledge of activities in each statistical area and are capable of doing independent, honest, objective assessment of statistical activities in VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy; establishing in-depth assessment groups for each area such as: statistical legal environment; social and environmental statistics; population and labor statistics; IT development and application; organizational structure model and human resource; information dissemination policy and statistical products. In this period, assessment can be done by international and national consultants with technical guide of international consultant hired by UNDP project in phase 1.

- Activities: Qualification consideration for selecting assessment consultants;
- Duration: January 15, 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.3. Developing assessment mechanism

– Objective and output: approved report on plan, procedure, criteria, methods and tools of assessment;

– Activities: developing plan, procedure, criteria, methods and tools of assessment (for example: use SWOT for analysis), etc;

- Duration: 15-31/1/2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (Advising group, secretariat);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations;

6.2.4. Identifying content and carrying out assessment

6.2.4.1. Assessment of legal environment for statistical activities

– Objective and output: (1) An approved in-depth assessment which describes honestly, objectively *legal environment for statistical activities* and the implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years; (2) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *legal environment for statistical activities* and the

implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS;

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc.

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.2. Assessment of data storage, maintenance, sharing and dissemination of statistical information, statistical products

- Objective and output: (1) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *data storage, maintenance, sharing and dissemination of statistical information, statistical products* and the implementation of action plans of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years; (2) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *data storage, maintenance, sharing and dissemination of statistical information, statistical products* and the implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.3. Assessment of statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of economic statistical data

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of economic statistical data*; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *statistical*

methodology, data collection system and quality of economic statistical data by 4 areas: national accounts statistics; agricultural, forestry and fishery statistics; industrial and construction statistics; trade, service and price statistics in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years;

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.4. Assessment of statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of population, social and environmental statistical data

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *statistical methodology, data collection system and quality statistical data* and the implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of statistical data* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.5. Assessment of IT development and application

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *IT development and*

application and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *IT development and application* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years;

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.6. Assessment of organizational structure model and human resource development

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *organizational structure model and human resource development* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *organizational structure model and human resource development* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years;

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.7. Assessment of scientific research activities and application results of scientific researches and international in statistics

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *scientific research activities and application and international in statistics* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *scientific research activities and application and international in statistics* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years;

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.8. *Assessment of statistical analysis and forecast*

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *statistical analysis and forecast of VSS*; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *statistical analysis and forecast* in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.2.4.9. *Assessment of equipment, material and technical infrastructure for statistical performance*

- Objective and output: (1) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on *equipment, material and technical infrastructure for statistical performance* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS; (2) An approved in-depth assessment report which describes honestly, objectively status of *equipment, material and technical infrastructure for statistical performance* and the implementation of action plans implementing the Orientation of the Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years

- Activities: Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report; consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related partners; revising assessment report after comments; submitting report to the GSO's leaders for approval, etc

- Duration: from February to March, 2010.

- Unit in charge: GSO (In-depth assessment group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.3. Phase 3: Developing vision and selecting prioritized strategies of the 11-20 Strategy

- *Objective:* Identifying vision of VSS to 2025, that means identifying position that VSS desires to reach in 2025; developing a Vision declaration (that can be a sentence or a paragraph) which identifies the final destination of VSS in 2025 taking into account of overall socio-economic development of the country, globalization and economic integration, the increased demands of statistical information at both quality and quantity as well as demands of new statistical indicators including risks of development process;

- **Main activities:**

6.3.1. Selecting scenarios for the strategy

- Objective and output: an appropriate scenario with good solutions on organization and capacity to achieve desired results in the implementation of the 11-20 strategy;

- Activities: developing some scenarios, analyzing advantages, disadvantages of each scenario using appropriate analysis tools such as SWOT; convening workshops, collecting comments of consultants, consulting line ministries, selecting scenario, etc.

- Duration: April 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, Technical group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.3.2. Identifying vision for the development of Vietnam Statistics

- Objective and output: a report on Vision to 2025 that the VSS desires to reach;

- Activities: convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (data producers and providers, data users, etc); making reports on vision to 2025 and development and destination of VSS;

- Duration: May 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, Technical group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.3.3. Identifying priorities for output products of the 11-20 Strategy and draft 11-20 Strategy

- Objective and output: (1) Draft report on priorities of output products of each year, each period of the 11-20 strategy, taking into account of overall socio-economic development of the country, globalization and economic integration, the increased demands of statistical information at both quality and quantity as well as demands of new statistical indicators; (2) 1st draft 11-20 strategy

- Activities: convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (data producers and providers, data users, etc); making priorities of output products of each year, each period of VSS development; compiling 1st draft 11-20 strategy.

- Duration: May, June 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, Technical group);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.3.4. Reviewing and approving the 11-20 strategy

- Objective and output: final draft 11-20 strategy to submit to the GSO's leaders for submitting to the Minister of MPI/the PM for approval;

- Activities: convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (national data producers and providers, data users, etc) and international consultants; studying and compiling comments and upon that, revising 1st draft for final draft;
- Duration: June 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, secretariat);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.4. Phase 4: Developing action plans:

- Objective: Developing action plan of the 11-20 strategy which includes implementation schedules, costs and financial requirements for the 11-20 strategy's implementation. These documents will be submitted to the GSO's leaders for submitting to the Minister of MPI/Government for approval;

- **Main activities:**

6.4.1. Drafting action plans for the 11-20 strategy's implementation

- Objective and output: (1) draft report on action plans which state out clearly the implementation schedule, cost requirement; (2) implementation schedule for first 1-3 years, i.e. for 2011-2013;

- Activities: convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (national data producers and providers, data users, etc); writing draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy of the whole VSS, making draft action plan for the first 3 years; convening workshop on calling for assistance of donors.

- Duration: July 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, Technical Group);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.4.2. Collecting comments for the draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

- Objective and output: comments for draft action plans for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy.

- Activities: Convening workshops, consultation for comments of national and international consultants and related partners on the draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy.

- Duration: 1-15 August, 2010.

- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.4.3. Reviewing, approving draft action plan and draft 11-20 strategy

– Objective and output: final draft action plan and draft 11-20 strategy are approved by the GSO’s leaders to submit to the Minister of MPI for his consideration and submit to the Government for approval;

– Activities: convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (national data producers and providers, data users, etc) and international consultants; studying and compiling comments and upon that, revising 1st draft for final draft of actions plans for the implementation of 11-20 strategy with especial emphasis on the action plan of the first 3 years (2011-2013); drafting documents to submit to the Minister of MPI, drafting documents for the Minister of MPI to submit to the PM.

- Duration: 16-30 August, 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (Steering committee, Advising group, Technical Group);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5. Phase 5: Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

• Objective: Developing M&E for the implementation of 11-20 Strategy to submit to the GSO’s leaders for submitting to the Minister of MPI for approval; Conducting M&E.

• Main activities:

6.5.1. Preparation

– Objective and output: adequate resources for the M&E implementation, M&E framework is available, M&E implementation procedure including above legal document related to M& E, etc.

– Activities: Consulting with related partners for developing M&E framework; providing assessment criteria and content; developing M& E procedure; drafting documents to submit to authorized agencies for approval/making decision.

- Duration: 2010-2020.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5.2. Drafting M& E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

– Objective and output: a result and evidence-based M&E plan basing on an M&E framework on the implementation of the 11-20 strategy to submit to the GSO's leaders for submitting to the Minister of MPI for approval.

– Activities: Consulting with related partners for making M&E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

- Duration: August 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5.3. Collecting comments for the M&E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

– Objective and output: comments for the draft M&E plan for the approved implementation of the 11-20 Strategy by the Prime Minister.

– Activities: Consultation, workshops for comments of national and international consultants and related partners for the draft M&E plan.

- Duration: 1-15 September, 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5.4. Completing the M&E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

– Objective and output: completed M&E plan to submit to the GSO's leaders for approval.

– Activities: Studying, compiling comments (outputs of activity 6.5.3) for finalizing M&E plan to submit to the GSO's leaders for approval;

- Duration: 15-30 September, 2010.
- Resource: State budget and other resources
- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);
- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

All above activities are stated in the 11-20 Strategy's set of documents

6.5.5. Implementing M&E for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy

- Objective and output: implementing strictly action plans for each stage with specific outputs stated in the roadmap; process report on the implementation of 11-20 strategy every 6 months, and annual report basing on approved M&E plan and framework; revising activities, action plans during the implementation process of the 11-20 strategy to be fit with specific context of each socio-economic development period and specific conditions of the country's development.

- Activities: implementing strictly action plans for each stage with specific outputs stated in the roadmap; studying, evaluating, writing M&E report on analysis of the 11-20 strategy implementations whether the implementation is in track, appropriate with approved roadmap, with the development condition of the country in each period for the revision of action plans.

- Duration: 2010 - 2020.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5.6. Dissemination preliminary results of the 11-20 strategy's implementation and M&E report

- Objective and output: disseminating implementation progress report of the 11-20 strategy every 6 months and annually and M&E results to the public and other subjects in a transparent and open spirit.

- Activities: publishing in statistical publications such as Figures & Events magazine, Statistical scientific information, website of the GSO and ISS as well as other mass media.

- Duration: 2010 - 2020.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

6.5.7. Completing report on the implementation of the 11-20 Strategy and M&E report

- Objective and output: Reviewing implementation progress report of the 11-20 strategy every 6 months and annually and designed M&E, considering comments and feedbacks of different stakeholders with participation; completing for the last time to submit to the GSO's leaders and Minister of MPI/the PM for the revision of plans, policies or action plans if necessary to be fit with real context.

- Activities: Consulting, convening workshops for comments of partners; studying and compiling collected comments for completing reports for the last time to submit to the GSO’s leaders and Minister of MPI/the PM for the revision of plans, policies or action plans if necessary.

- Duration: 2010 - 2020.

- Resource: State budget and other resources

- Unit in charge: GSO (ISS);

- Cooperating unit: Related line ministries, organizations.

7. Needed budget, resources and resource contribution

- External resources and sources. Budget needed for the implementation of following activities:

- + Conducting activities for drafting reports;

- + Consultation and technical assistance;

- + Studying and study-tour on experience in designing strategy, assessing visions of some countries

- + Data collection and processing;

- + Assessment;

- + Reading and providing comments on draft reports, documents;

- + Workshops, meetings;

- + In-depth consultation;

- + Specialize research;

- + Translation;

- + Printing, dissemination;

- + Costs for other activities happened.

- Budget source for designing roadmap:

- + UNDP Project: Financial and logistic assistance including hiring consultants; costs for workshops, meetings; costs for in-depth consultation, study tour oversea, etc.

- + Budget from ISS for some activities happened during the 11-20 Strategy design process such as stationery, communications.

8. Expected timetable

- The expected timetable for completion of each activity has been stated in each above section and in the attached Annex 2.
- Duration for the roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy: from October to December 2009 (3 months);
- Duration for the 11-20 Strategy: from January 2010 to September 2010 (9 months);
- Duration for the 11-20 Strategy’s implementation: from 2011 to 2020 (10 years).

9. Annex

- Annex 1: The 11-20 Strategy Design Roadmap Framework (page 30).
- Annex 2: Timetable (page 35).
- Annex 3: List of relevant documents (page)

9.1. Annex 1: Design Roadmap Framework of the 11-20 Strategy

Objective: A comprehensive, inclusive and coherent *strategy* for statistical development of Vietnam statistical system in 2011-2020 and vision to 2025, meets quality standards and provides the basis for the sustainable development of statistics, is endorsed by stakeholders and adopted by Government.

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
Phase 1: Start up 11-20 Strategy design process							
1.1. Establishment of the Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group (focal unit)	Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group, focal units which are capable to carry out assigned tasks with clear functions (see section 4 and section 5)	Consultation, developing criteria for selection, issuing documents of establishment . UNDP hires national consultants to support	GSO (ISS)	Line ministries	From 10-12/09	Consultants	Government and other sources
1.2. <i>Drafting Detailed Roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy Development</i>	Draft Roadmap of the 11-20 Strategy development as required	Consulting with related partners, studying national and international documents, meeting and discussing with the Project Management Board	ISS	Related units	10/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP
1.3. <i>1st draft detailed</i>	1 st draft <i>detailed roadmap</i> of the 11-20 strategy	studying national and	ISS	Related units	25/10-24/11/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
<i>roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development</i>	development as required	international documents; consulting; writing draft <i>Roadmap</i>					
<i>1.4. Collecting comments on the 1st draft roadmap</i>	Obtaining comments of related partners on the 1 st draft roadmap	Consulting, convening workshop to collect comments of national and international consultants and donors	ISS	Related units	30/11-06/12/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP
<i>1.5. Revising the 1st draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development to develop the 2nd roadmap</i>	the 2 nd draft roadmap basing on comments of national and international consultants to submit to the GSO's leaders	Studying and compiling collected comments of international and national consultants for revising and finalizing the draft roadmap	ISS	Related units	7-10/12/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP
<i>1.6. Consulting, collecting comments of consultants, scientists on the 2nd draft roadmap</i>	Obtaining comments of consultants and related partners on the 2 nd draft roadmap	Collecting comments of international consultants; convening workshops for collecting comments of	ISS	Related units	11-15/12/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
		national consultants, scientists, donors and people interested					
<i>1.7. Finalizing the draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development</i>	final draft roadmap of the 11-20 strategy development to submit to the GSO's leaders	Collecting comments of international consultants for the 2 nd time on the draft roadmap; revising for the 2 nd time after collecting comments.	ISS	Related units	16-17/12/09	Consultants Workshops	Government UNDP
<i>1.8. Mobilizing resources for the 11-20 strategy development</i>	Having adequate national and international resources for a good 11-20 strategy development	Calling for assistance; workshop with donors	GSO (ISS)	Related partners	30/11-6/12/09	Consultants Workshops	Government
<i>1.9. Drafting 1st 11-20 Strategy</i>	1 st draft 11-20 strategy	1 st draft 11-20 strategy	GSO (ISS)	Line ministries and related organizations	07-18/12/09	Consultants Workshops	
<i>1.10. Reviewing and approving the</i>	A complete 11-20 strategy to submit to the GSO's leader for submitting the Minister of MPI for	Convening workshops, consultations ; studying	GSO (ISS)	Line ministries and related organizations	19-31/12/09	Consultants Workshops	

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
<i>11-20 Strategy</i>	approval	and compiling comments for finalizing strategy; submitting the 11-20 Strategy to the GSO's leaders/MPI					
<i>Phase 2: Assessment of the Vietnam Statistics System</i>							
<i>2.1. Identifying assessment topics</i>	a list of topics and areas of assessment in which focus on honest, objective and in-depth assessment of actions plan for implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010	Consulting, workshop, selecting topics and areas; international and national consultants will provide assistance.	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	01-07/01/10	Consultants Workshops	Government and external resources (*)
<i>2.2. Selecting consultants for assessment and establishing in-depth assessment groups on each area</i>	selecting a group of international and national consultants who are qualified in areas of assessment, able to propose plans, procedures, methods and tools of assessments; establishment of in-depth assessment groups of each area to have independent, honest and objective assessment;	Selecting, considering qualification of assessment staff	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	08-15/01/10		Government and external resources (*)

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
2.3. <i>Developing assessment mechanism</i>	Approved report on plan, procedure, criteria, methods and tools of assessment	Workshops, consultation, studying related documents; Developing plan, procedure, criteria, methods and tools of assessment	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	16-31/01/10	Consultant Workshop	
2.4. <i>Identifying content and carrying out single assessment for each area and assessment for the overall operation of VSS (**)</i>	(1) An approved in-depth assessment which describes honestly, objectively current status of each area (**); 2.4.9) and the implementation of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010 in this area of VSS in the beginning of the 11-20 strategy with strengths, weaknesses; analysis of factors which have impacts on current status and future prospective in the 10-15 years (2) assessment framework, criteria, content, methods and tools, assessment procedure and collected data on each area (**); (3) Consolidated report on assessment of overall	Developing assessment framework, collecting data; writing draft assessment report for each area (**) and consolidated report and tools such as SWOT can be used; Consulting; convening workshop for collecting comments of consultants and related	GSO (In-depth assessment group of each area)		Feb-Mar / 2010	Consultants Workshops Missions to some provinces, line ministries	

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
	operation of VSS.	partners; Revising report after submitting GSO's leaders etc International and national consultants provide assistance in in-depth assessment of each area.					
<i>Phase 3: Developing vision and selecting prioritized strategies of the 11-20 Strategy</i>							
<i>3.1. Selecting scenarios for the strategy</i>	an appropriate scenario with good solutions on organization, capacity and legal foundation to achieve desired results in the implementation of the 11-20 strategy	Developing some scenarios, analyzing advantages, disadvantages of each scenario using appropriate analysis tools such as SWOT; convening workshops, collecting comments of consultants, consulting line ministries, etc	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	Feb-Mar / 2010	Consultant Workshop	
<i>3.2. Identifying vision for the development of Vietnam</i>	a report on Vision to 2025 that VSS desires to reach	Convening workshop, consulting related partners for comments (data producers and providers, data users, etc); making	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group,	Line ministries and related organizations	4/2010	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line	

Key activities	Objective and output		Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
<i>Statistics</i>		reports on vision development to 2025.		Technical Group)			ministries	
<i>3.3. Identifying priorities for output products of the 11-20 Strategy and draft 11-20 Strategy</i>	(1) Draft report on priorities of output products of each year, each period of the 11-20 strategy, taking into account of overall socio-economic development of the country, the increased demands of statistical information on socio-economic development; (2) 1 st draft 11-20 strategy	convening workshop, consulting related partners; making priorities of output products of each year, each period of VSS development; compiling 1 st draft 11-20 strategy	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	May-Jun /2010	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line ministries		
<i>3.4. Reviewing and approving the 11-20 strategy</i>	final draft 11-20 strategy which is appropriate to the country's development to submit to the GSO's leaders for submitting to the Minister of MPI/the PM for approval	Convening workshop, consulting; studying and compiling comments and upon that, revising 1 st draft for final draft	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	6 /2010	Consultant Workshop		

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
Phase 4: Developing action plans							
4.1. Drafting action plans for the 11-20 strategy's implementation	(1) Draft report on action plans which state out clearly timetable, activities, cost requirement; (2) implementation schedule for first 1-3 years, i.e. for 2011-2013	convening workshop, consulting; writing draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy, emphasizing on activities for the first 3 years; convening workshop on calling for assistance of donors	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Secretariat)	Line ministries and related organizations	7/2010	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line ministries	
4.2. Collecting comments for the draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy	Comments for draft action plans for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy	Convening workshops, consultation for comments of national and international consultants and related partners on the draft action plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	01-15/8/2010	Consultant Workshop	
4.3. Reviewing, approving draft action plan and draft 11-20 strategy	Final draft action plan and draft 11-20 strategy are approved by the GSO's leaders to submit to the Minister of	Studying and compiling comments and upon that, revising 1 st draft for final draft; making implementation plan for the first 3 years (2011-2013); drafting documents to submit to the Minister of MPI; drafting	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	16-30/8/2010	Consultant	

Key activities	Objective and output		Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
	MPI for his consideration and submit to the PM for approval	documents for the Minister of MPI to submit to the PM.						
Phase 5: Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) of the 11-20 Strategy's implementation								
<i>5.1. Preparation</i>	Adequate resources for M&E implementation, M&E framework is available, assessment criteria, M&E implementation procedure including legal document related to M& E, etc	Consulting with related partners for developing M&E framework; providing assessment criteria and content; developing M& E procedure; drafting documents to submit to authorized agencies for approval/making decision	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	8/2010	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line ministries		
<i>5.2. Drafting M& E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy</i>	A result and evidence-based M&E plan basing on a M&E framework on the implementation of the 11-20 strategy to submit to the GSO's leaders for submitting to the Minister of	Consulting with related partners for drafting M&E plan for the implementati	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	8/2010	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line ministries	Government and external resources (*)	

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
	MPI for approval	on of the 11-20 strategy					
<i>5.3. Collecting comments for the M&E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy</i>	Comments for the draft M&E plan for the approved implementation of the 11-20 Strategy by the Prime Minister	Consultation, workshops for comments of national and international consultants and related partners on the draft M&E plan	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Technical Group)	Line ministries and related organizations	01-15/9 /2010	Consultant Workshop	Government and external resources (*)
<i>5.4. Completing the M&E plan for the implementation of the 11-20 strategy</i>	Completed M&E plan to submit to the GSO's leaders for approval	Studying, compiling comments (results of activity 6.5.3) for finalizing draft of M&E plan and framework to submit to the GSO's leaders for approval	GSO (Steering Committee, Advising Group, Secretariat)	Line ministries and related organizations	16-30/9 /2010	Consultant Workshop	Government and external resources (*)
<i>5.5. Implementing the 11-20 Strategy and M&E the 11-20 strategy's</i>	Strictly implement action plans for each stage with specific outputs stated in the roadmap; process report on the implementation of 11-20 strategy every 6 months, and	Strictly implement action plans for each stage with specific	GSO (all related units)	Line ministries and related organizations	2010-2020	Consultant Workshop Mission to provinces, line ministries	

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
<i>implementation</i>	annual report basing on approved M&E plan and framework; revising activities, action plans during the implementation process of the 11-20 strategy to be fit with specific context of each socio-economic development period and specific conditions of the country's development	outputs stated in the roadmap; studying, evaluating, writing M&E report on analysis of the 11-20 strategy implementation whether the implementation is in track, appropriate with approved roadmap, with the development condition of the country in each period for the revision of action plans					

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
5.6. <i>Dissemination preliminary results of the 11-20 strategy's implementation and M&E report</i>	Disseminating implementation progress report of the 11-20 strategy every 6 months and annually and M&E results to the public and other subjects in a transparent and open spirit	Publishing in statistical publications such as Figures & Events magazine, Statistical scientific information, website of the GSO and ISS as well as other mass media	GSO (all related units)	Line ministries and related organizations	2010-2020		
5.7. <i>Completing report on the implementation of the 11-20 Strategy and M&E report</i>	Reviewing implementation progress report of the 11-20 strategy every 6 months and annually and designed M&E, considering comments and feedbacks of different stakeholders with participation; completing for the last time to submit to the GSO's leaders and Minister of MPI/the PM for the revision of plans, policies or action plans if necessary to be fit with real context	Consulting, convening workshops for comments of partners; studying and compiling collected comments for completing reports for the last time to submit to the GSO's leaders and Minister of MPI/the PM for the	GSO (all related units)	Line ministries and related organizations	2010-2020	Consultant Workshop	Government and external resources (*)

Key activities	Objective and output	Description of inputs and specific activities	Unit in charge	Cooperating unit	Duration	Input	Resource
		revision of plans, policies or action plans if necessary					

(*) – Resources from the Government include: provision of staff, material and technical infrastructure and equipment, working rooms, travel costs, workshops, meetings, consultation, etc.
- External resources include: national and international consultants hired by Projects and partners, financial support for convening workshops, consultation, training on skills, methodologies, technical assistance, etc.

(**) 2.4. *Identifying content and carrying out assessment: Identifying content and carrying out assessment are for each of following areas*

2.4.1. *Assessment of legal environment for statistical activities*
2.4.2. *Assessment of data storage, maintenance, sharing and dissemination of statistical information, statistical products*
2.4.3. *Assessment of statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of economic statistical data*
2.4.4. *Assessment of statistical methodology, data collection system and quality of population, social and environmental statistical data*
2.4.5. *Assessment of IT development and application*
2.4.6. *Assessment of organizational structure model and human resource development*
2.4.7. *Assessment of scientific research activities and application and international in statistics*
2.4.8. *Assessment of statistical analysis and forecast*
2.4.9. *Assessment of equipment, material and technical infrastructure for statistical performance*

9.2. Annex 2: Timetable of the 11-20 Strategy Design

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9.3. Annex 3: List of documents

- Document No 548/TTg-KTTH dated April 10, 2009 of the PM requesting the MPI to develop “Project of comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems”
- GSO: "Statistical Law and documents guiding the implementation”; Statistical Publishing House; Hanoi – 2004;
- Decree No 101/2003/NĐ-CP dated September 3, 2009 on functions, tasks, authorities and organization of the GSO;
- Decision of the PM No 141/2002/QĐ-TTg dated October 21, 2002 approving the Orientation of Vietnam Statistical Development to 2010;
- GSO; No 301/GSO-VP dated May 2, 2003: “Action Plan for implementing the Orientation of Vietnam Statistical Development to 2010”
- Decree No 40/2004/CP-ND dated February 13, 2004 on detailed regulation and guiding the implementation of some articles of the Statistical Law;
- Document of the 9th Party’s Congress;
- Decision of the PM No 305/2005/QĐ-Ttg on the promulgation of the National Statistical Indicator System;
- Decision No 111/2008/QĐ-TTg dated August 15, 2008 of the PM on the promulgation of integrated statistical reporting mechanism;
- Decision No 153/2002/QĐ-TTg of the PM on the coordination agency of Vietnam in the participation of GDDS of the IMF
- Decision of the PM No 1910/TTg-QHQT on approving list of technical cooperation projects on developing the Vietnam statistical development strategy.
- GSO, Results of the information demand survey in 2008.
- PARIS 21 or development statistics performance in the 21st century, <http://www.paris21.org>
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- Decision No. 305/2005/QĐ-TTg dated 24/11/2005 of the PM on the NSIS
- Report on the National Statistical Survey Program of Dao Ngoc Lam, October 2007, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring.

- Assessment of current status of statistical coordination among data producers in VSS, Nguyen Van Pham, national consultant, September 2008, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring.
- Current status of statistical coordination in Quang Nam, Dang Phuoc Cuong, local consultant and Ngo Doan Gac, national consultant, November 2008, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Report on statistical system, Ministry of Education and Training, Vu Thanh Huong, national consultant, September 10, 2008, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Consolidated report: Analysis of current status of statistical coordination in Vietnam, Romulo A. Virola, International Consultant, November 2008, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Proposal for coordination framework and coordination organizational structure at national level, provincial level and sectoral level in VSS, Romulo A. Virola, International Consultant, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Proposal for enhancing statistics for 5 ministries in Vietnam, Josie B. Perez, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Proposal for capacity building for the GSO, Yahya Jammal, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Draft Document on comprehensive reform of statistical indicator systems, MPI (GSO), 2009
- Reviewing implementation results of action plans of the Orientation of Statistical Development to 2010, Tran Kim Dong, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring
- Statistical functions of some ministries, VIE-0040722-UNDP-DFID, Support to Socio-Economic Development Monitoring