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## **Strengthening Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region- Vietnam Short-term Re-Training Fund (VSTRF)**

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<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Government of Vietnam identified the need to upgrade the "skills set" of its officials working in the international sphere.</p> <p>This Project focused on increasing the scope of knowledge and understanding of participants about issues and practical approaches to international development, international investment and globalization issues. It assisted to further develop the analytical and process skills of participants.</p> <p>Major target sectors of intervention included good governance and civil society. Sub -sectors included development assistance systems, cross- cultural understanding, globalisation issues, international investment/finance, project management, and communication.</p>
<b>Partner:</b>	The Ministry of Planning and Investment

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