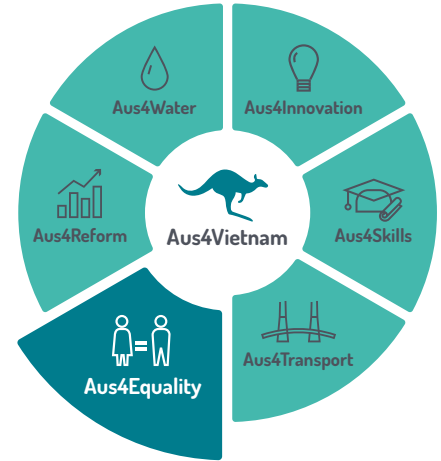




AID INVESTMENT PLAN VIETNAM



Objective 3: Promoting women's economic empowerment, including ethnic minorities

Background

Vietnamese women are much more likely than men to be excluded from economic opportunities, and to derive livelihoods from lower value, less skilled and less secure work. Women from ethnic minority groups in particular are much less likely to have waged employment, have poor financial literacy and little influence over decisions within the home and the community. Empowering women to participate actively in the economy is critical to reducing poverty and building a sustainable economy.

Objective 3 of the Australian Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam will complement the efforts of the Government of Vietnam in identifying, trialing and scaling-up approaches to close gender gaps in economic livelihoods. This will include working with the private sector, promoting increased employment opportunities for women, expanding women-led small to medium enterprises, and supporting programs and policies that better empower women. Support will be focused on Vietnam's northern mountainous areas, which have a higher incidence of extreme poverty.

Expected Results

- Women are more economically secure.
- Women influence decision-making in the family, the community, workplaces and businesses.
- Businesswomen have increased knowledge and skills, stronger networks and more bargaining power.
- Government of Vietnam policies, programs and services are more inclusive of the needs of women (including ethnic minority women).
- More businesses achieve gender equity in their workplaces.

Fast Facts

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Funding

AUD 41.5 million*

Duration

2015 – 2020

Programs

- Aus4Equality
- Women's Economic Empowerment through Agriculture Value Chain Enhancement
- Investing in Women Initiative

* Total estimated commitments to FY2021-22

