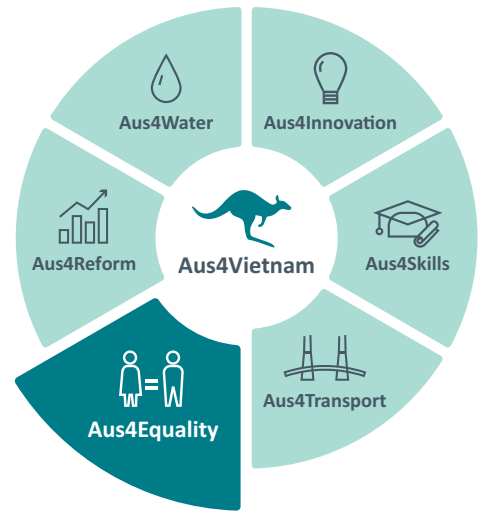




## AID INVESTMENT PLAN VIETNAM



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

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.

#### What Australia is doing

Objective 3 of the Australian Aid Investment Plan for Vietnam is complementing the efforts of the Government of Vietnam in identifying, trialing and scaling-up approaches to close gender gaps in economic livelihoods. This includes 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.

#### 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.

#### Funding

AUD 58.525 million\*

#### Duration

2015 – 2020

#### Programs

- Gender Responsive Equitable Agriculture and Tourism Program (GREAT)
- Women's Economic Empowerment through Agriculture Value Chain Enhancement (WEAVE)
- Investing in Women Initiative\*\*
- Empower Program\*\*
- Support to the Second National Study on Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)
- Building Responsibility and Accountability for gender-based Violence Elimination (BRAVE)
- Australia - World Bank Strategic Partnership, Phase 2 (ABP2)

\*Total estimated commitments to FY2021-22

\*\*Multi-country investments

