

## [REPORT TASK I.8.1] STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN TO SUPPORT THE NAMA FOR THE CEMENT SECTOR IN VIETNAM

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The report belongs to Task 1.8 "Preparation of Stakeholder Map and Engagement Plan". It is aimed at identification of the key stakeholders in Vietnam for the Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMA) in the cement sector, presentation of the stakeholder engagement activities that have been/are to be performed within the framework of this NDF project and a proposed Stakeholder Engagement Plan for NAMA implementation in the later stages.

Based on the results of such consultations, detailed better understanding of the Stakeholder Engagement Plan has been achieved. The information included in the reports for Task II.1.2: 'Final training and capacity plan + Report on the results of consultations', and Task II.2.3: 'Summary of status and needs, recommendation for further activities based on the stakeholder consultations' make reference to this updated plan, and will also inform and provide valuable inputs for the Final NAMA Readiness Plan (Task III.3.1).

This document was prepared based on the

final products and the latest drafts of the following Tasks:

- Task I.1: Overview of relevant policies, processes, initiatives and stakeholders:
- Task 1.4: Setting up a sector-level MRV system of international standard;
- Task I.5.1a: Current and planned policies assessment;
- Task I.5.1b: Policies in other countries and their applicability in Vietnam;
- Tasks I.5.2-I.5.4: Various mitigation actions for the cement sector:
- Tasks 1.6.1-I.6.2: Design options for the NAMA and NAMA regulatory framework;
- Task I.6.3: Institutional arrangements for the NAMA;
- Task 1.7.1: Analysis of existing and potential financing sources for the NAMA;
- Task I.7.4: Other projects/programmes in Vietnam relevant to the cement NAMA.
- Task I.7.2-5: NAMA Financial Plan

The Consultant has identified the key stakeholders in Vietnam, which are presented in the Stakeholder Matrix in Table 1, and performed stakeholder analysis in order to be able to understand and depict the current status of the Stakeholder Map, and also suggest what would be the desired Stakeholder Map that would ensure a successful NAMA implementation.

This better understanding of the existing institutional and regulatory picture for the cement sector in Vietnam and its comparison with the desired NAMA regulatory and institutional framework as described under tasks I.6.2 and I.6.3 has allowed the Consultant to develop the Stakeholder Engagement Plan. This Plan also incorporates NAMA-specific requirements under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), as well as requirements of international donors / supporters.

The stakeholder assessment revealed that there are many existing and potential players among public authorities, cement industry, non-governmental organizations, financial institutions in Vietnam and international organizations who should be engaged in the

cement sector NAMA in the country. Although their functions and responsibilities have been clearly defined in the existing legislation, the specific roles and cooperation needs that will be necessary for the NAMA cement to be implemented have not yet been formally discussed.

The Stakeholder Engagement Plan proposes a number of activities in relation to the stakeholder's functions and responsibilities that will have to be undertaken to develop their capacity and enhance their cooperation. It is the Consultant's view that the Ministry of Construction (MOC), as the leading agency for this NAMA, should take the lead in carrying out the proposed Stakeholder Engagement Plan, the key objective of which is to establish platforms for information exchange and building capacity among the key stakeholders in Vietnam for the effective operationalization of the NAMA in the cement industry. This will ensure that the stakeholders will be well informed and prepared to play their specified roles in the project; and necessary resources/factors will be mobilized as needed for the smooth implementation of the NAMA cement.

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