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- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Climate Change
- Provincial People's Committee
- Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: The sub-departments of Water Resources, of Forest Protection, of Crop production and protection, of Aquaculture, and the provincial Extension Center
- Department of Natural Resources and Environment
- Ha Tinh Farmers' Union
- People's Committees at all levels

TIMEFRAME

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SUPPORT TO VIET NAM FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN HA TINH PROVINCE

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ISSUE

Ha Tinh Province in central Viet Nam is facing multiple challenges on its development pathway. Agricultural livelihoods are constrained by difficult climatic conditions: prolonged drought and hot dry winds during early summer, tropical storms and flooding in autumn, and cold drizzle in winter. With an increasingly changeable climate, many hazards are expected to intensify and become more frequent, putting rural and urban livelihoods and ecosystems under pressure.



Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and Climate-smart agriculture (CSA) are tested measures to help people and ecosystems become more resilient to the impacts of climate change. The project 'Support to Viet Nam for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement' in Ha Tinh Province (SIPA Ha Tinh) is engaging in participatory EbA measures for climate-risk management through CSA practices with poor households in particularly vulnerable districts in two socio-ecological systems.

APPROACHES

- EbA & CSA
- Mixes bottom-up and top-down
- Participatory action research
- Partners co-lead implementation
- Learning and adapting
- Participatory scenario planning workshops.



SIPA HA TINH

Development and implementation of participatory Ecosystem-based Adaptation measures, Climate-smart Agriculture and Climate-risk management for poor households in vulnerable districts of Ha Tinh, Viet Nam

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- **Ecosystem-based adaptation (EbA) and climate-smart agriculture (CSA) implementation and evidence generation:** Improve the adaptive capacity and livelihoods of female and male farmers in Ha Tinh through implementation of EbA/CSA measures as well as gender-sensitive intensification approaches that have the potential to be expanded in scale
- **Increasing scale through the governmental system and others:** Develop the necessary capacities of stakeholders for integration of EbA/CSA in programs and strategies
- **National Adaptation Plan (NAP) or other governmental plans:** Advise, capacitate and provide technical support for the process of national adaptation planning
- **Loss and damage (L&D):** Assist Viet Nam in providing technical advice to contribute to the international debate on L & D under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), including the preparation of case studies from Ha Tinh
- **Adaptation proposal and financial plan:** Support project partners to co-develop an adaptation project proposal, backed by financial plans in line with provincial and national targets.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Smallholder farmers and communities in project sites increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change through additional knowledge, improved farming practices, erosion and coastal protection measures, and livelihoods by the end of the project.
- Ecosystem-based adaptation and climate-smart agriculture approach and measures are integrated and implemented by local partners through adaptation planning, programs and policies.
- Experiences from provincial adaptation planning in Ha Tinh are fed into the provincial and national NAP process, in the shape of policy recommendations.
- A case study on Loss and Damage in Ha Tinh contributes to the international debate under the UNFCCC.
- One adaptation proposal with a financial investment plan is developed, in line with provincial and national targets (New Rural Development Program, nationally determined contributions, REDD, NAP) to increase the scale of the piloted measures.