

Promoting Women's Entrepreneurship Development and Gender Equality (WEDGE)

Partners: Vietnam Women Entrepreneur Council under VCCI

Donor: The ILO-Irish Aid Partnership Programme

Duration: 2008 - 2011

Target Beneficiaries: women and men entrepreneurs, esp. women managing

micro - and household businesses

Regional Focus: National level and 2 target provinces - Phu Tho and Quang Nam

Project Objective

To contribute to the creation of greater opportunities for low-income women and their families to secure decent employment and income through women's enterprise development.

Quang Nam

Main Activities

- Build capacity on gender mainstreaming for officials of relevant government agencies and other partners involved in women's entrepreneurship development at national level and provincial level in the selected provinces.
- Build capacity of BDS providers to improve their services delivery to women entrepreneurs.
- Provide suitable bussiness training and after training services to women entrepreneurs.

Project Outcomes

- Improved enabling environment for women entrepreneurs.
- Improved capacity of business development service providers to deliver services to women entrepreneurs.
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