



LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION AND TRANSITIONING

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LAND ACQUISITION IN VIETNAM



- All land is owned by **The People**
- Population density: 296/km²
- Government is pushing for industrial development



THE RESETTLEMENT STORY

3900 HHs displaced

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
Timeline	2009-10	2013-15
Mgmt	Government	Government
Monitoring	Minimal	Social Team
Data	Minimal	Baseline
Legal	Old laws	New laws
Stds	N/A	IFC PS



THE RESETTLEMENT STORY



CHALLENGE 1: DIFFICULT TIMING

- Resettlement alongside construction phase
- Rapid, intense environmental and social change
- Influx, traffic, community health challenges



WHAT WE DID

- **Manage the immediate social risks:** disease outbreaks; traffic accidents; conflict
 - Health knowledge assessments; public health capacity building; community and worker health awareness campaigns
 - Traffic safety



WHAT WE DID

- **Community engagement on project activities**
 - Manage expectations



USEFUL INFORMATION FOR HOME OWNERS

An effort of Social Team in helping you protect your family, your assets and contribute to your smoothly running business

LOCAL POLICE STATION

- ✓ Address: [POX]
- ✓ Phone No.: [POX]
- ✓ Contact them to register your occupants' temporary residence or report incidents.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

- ✓ Hospital: 03738722189
- ✓ Health Center: 03733613350
- ✓ District Preventive Health Center: 0373 861 170
- ✓ Contact them for medical consultancy or treatment.

FIRE-FIGHTING FORCES

- ✓ ADD: [POX]
- ✓ Phone No: [POX]

PROJECT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- ✓ ADD: [POX]
- ✓ Phone No: [POX]



WHAT WE DID

- **Engagement with EPC** to coordinate activities
 - Recruitment support
 - Manage jobseeker database
 - Training



LESSONS LEARNED



- A longer timeframe is better
- Livelihoods programming should start early
- Displacement is **trauma**. People still feel **uncertain** – no matter what



CHALLENGE 2: WORKING WITH INCOMPLETE DATA

- Baseline data not available for the first phase of resettlement
- Documentation of affected HHs missing
- Government was to write Livelihood Restoration Plan...
- No information management system

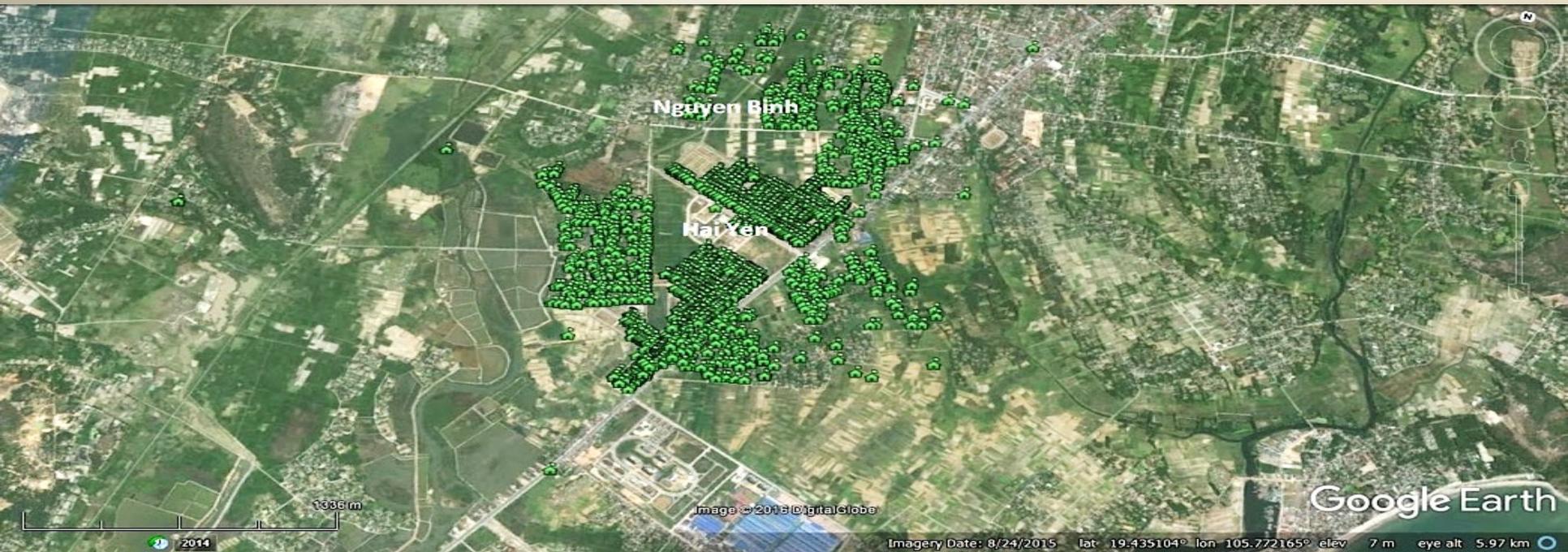


WHAT WE DID

- Engaged local government to obtain documents
- Encoding grunt work
- Migrated data to a web-based IMS
- Triangulated with secondary and qualitative data



LESSONS LEARNED



- Heavy front-end data collection overseen by experts
 - Who is affected? Vulnerable? What livelihood assets are affected?
- Do not wait for data
- Implementation of IMS and GIS early on



CHALLENGE 3: TRANSITIONING ALL PEOPLE

- IFC PS 5: “...**improve or restore** the livelihoods and standards of living of displaced persons”
- There is not equal opportunity for all affected people
 - Age; Gender; Geography; Vulnerability



WHAT WE DID

- Soft skills training: career counseling, gardening, housekeeping etc.
- Promoted urban AND rural small business development
 - Small-Medium Enterprise
 - Agribusiness



WHAT WE DID

- Livelihood Extension Service project:
 - Over 2,000 households
 - Household assessment and follow-up
 - One-on-one support
 - Household Development Plan



WHAT WE DID

- Livelihood Support for Disadvantaged Groups Project
- Support for **non-income generating** activities
 - Intergenerational Self-help clubs
 - Community health promotion
 - Microfinance
 - Skills training: household projects, gardening



LESSONS LEARNED



- Hire local service providers to implement projects
- Behaviour change and results take time



KEY LESSONS LEARNED

- **Start early**
- Be realistic with timing
- Work with local authorities, but don't rely on them
- Front-end data collection
- Invest in information management
- Support income and non-income generating activities
- Hire local service providers/experts



QUESTIONS REMAINING



What are “ideal” livelihoods outcomes amid economic transition and rapid change?

What timeline is appropriate to see results from livelihood interventions, given contract and funding cycles?





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