

A BRIEF ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MONITORING REPORT

The Environmental and Social Monitoring Report (ESMR) provides periodic updates of the Van Phong 1 Power Plant Project with regards to environmental and social management in accordance with international standards. Below are the updates for the period from October 2020 to March 2021.

PROJECT STATUS UPDATE

The construction has been conducted for many civil activities, such as site leveling and shore protection, piling, excavation, and concrete works. Besides, the offshore work is also continuing for dredging, piling, concrete casting in trestle.



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Project has achieved 3 million manhour without LTI in March 2021. This achievement is to confirm the hard-working effort to maintain and improve the environment and safety measure on site.

The Covid-19 pandemic continuous occurring in Vietnam and other countries. As part of social effort of Covid-19 prevention, the countermeasures are still strictly implemented and we comply with the WHO or MOH guidance to minimize the community transmission impact on the project area.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

Air quality

All TSP, CO, NO₂, SO₂, PM₁₀ results showed that all parameters were complying with relevant regulations.

Noise and vibration

The noise and vibration level were mostly in accordance with Vietnamese regulations and IFC guidelines during the period of construction activities.

Wastewater

Wastewater in site office and worker accommodations are regularly tested. Most parameters are in the allowable limit of Vietnamese regulation. Based on the test result, if any parameter would slightly exceed, the root cause of this exceedance will be analyzed and figured out. The quality of the wastewater was confirmed to be consistent with the requirement before discharging.

Soil

As last semiannual results, soil sampling was still maintained at 03 locations. Monitoring data were in the allowable range of Vietnamese standards.

Groundwater

The groundwater sampling results showed that most parameters in 03 locations were in line with relevant regulations.

Seawater

The seawater was taken at 02 locations and most parameters were not exceeded the standards of Vietnam regulation on seawater quality.

LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAM

Vocational training programs for members of displaced households (HHs) by land acquisition for the Project. The program provides support for displaced HHs' members of working age in making the shift to other occupations after the land acquisition.

22 people from displaced HHs completed the Housekeeping course and received certificates from Yasaka Saigon Nha Trang Vocational Training Center.



35 trainees, who are local fishermen, graduated from the Category II Captain Certificate training course supported by Nha Trang University.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A variety of charity-based activities were conducted to contribute to the development of the local community of Ninh Phuoc Commune.



Van Phong Children Light Up Fund was officially launched and awarded the scholarships to 60 students from displaced households for 2020-2021 school year. The scholarship was also awarded to remarkable students from local schools of Ninh Phuoc, Ninh Tho and Ninh Diem.

Mid-autumn Festival 2020 – 600 primary school's students of Ninh Phuoc Commune enjoyed over several activities and VPCL distributed the gifts to the students.



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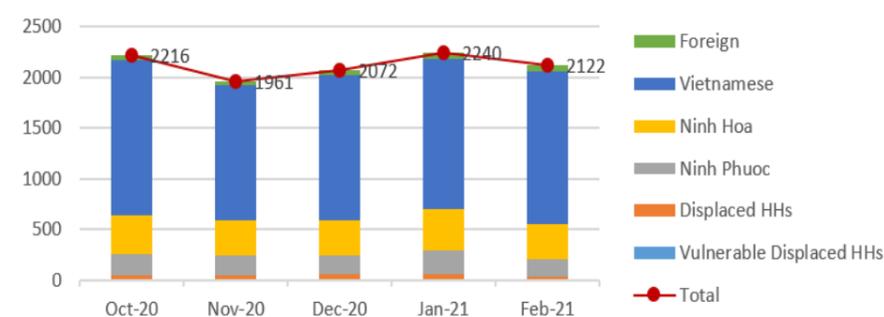
VPCL supported to establish Van Phong Junior Football Club with Ninh Phuoc commune. Around 80 boys and girls joined the club and enjoy practicing football



On the occasion of Lunar New Year 2021, VPCL ran the annual gift-giving and making traditional cakes with secondary students. 386 vulnerable HHs in Ninh Phuoc, Ninh Tho and Ninh Van communes received the gifts. And around 700 Bánh Tét were distributed to guests, school teachers and students.

LOCAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

Monthly exchanges of recruitment need between VPCL and EPC: The list of local competencies for employment is updated monthly and submitted to EPC contractors for their consideration for potential hiring.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY



VPCL continued to support Ninh Phuoc Commune Health Clinics medical masks and other equipment in their implementation of COVID-19 prevention measures.