



WORKFORCE FOR AN INNOVATION AND STARTUP ECOSYSTEM – USAID WISE

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WISE Introduction

- USAID WISE assists Vietnam to upskill and reskill the workforce to take advantage of the 4th industrial revolution.
- USAID-funded, two-and-a-half year, \$2.2 million Activity implemented by Nathan/Cadmus and MBI, in partnership with MPI/NIC
 - Activity under US-Support for Economic Growth in Asia (US-SEGA) - Foundational activity and failure is acceptable
 - Approval: 05/2021, Workplan: 06/2021, Launch: 09/2021
 - KPIs: 1,000 learners with 4IR skills, \$400,000 in education finance, and \$600,000 in private sector resources leveraged.

WISE KEY ACTIVITIES



Workforce for 4IR



Improving basic digital literacy skills

Developing a diverse, demand driven, private sector-led market for Upskilling and Reskilling

Innovative financing solutions

Training Partnership

WISE APPROACH



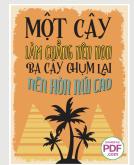
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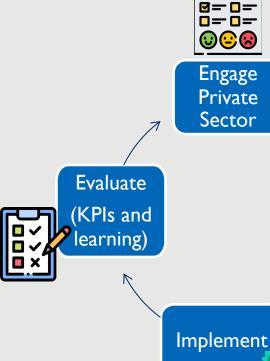
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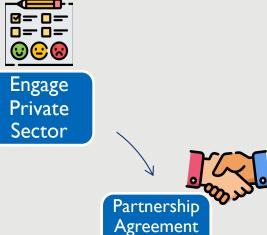




Connect resources, create opportunities, reduce digital divide









WISE APPROACH - USAID & NIC FACILITATION









Work together
(One team)
Real time data
Quick approval
Effective oversight



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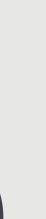
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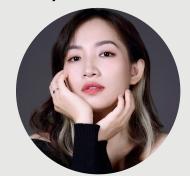
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Digital Upskilling and Reskilling and Digital Literacy: Results









Trained 264 teachers from over 50 universities & colleges who have trained 2000 students on the skills they learnt

Trained 846 people, including 126 females, 132 from Mekong delta; Scholarships to over 50 workers.

2+2 partnership between FUNiX & Tra Vinh University

Trained 66 teachers from over 20 universities and colleges; 160 participants in Al courses, 150 scholarship through

150 scholarship through "Women in Al" series

Trained 21 teachers & 347 students, and extend market reach to 4 provinces in the Mekong delta

Digital Upskilling and Reskilling and Digital Literacy: Results



Trained 34 trainers on cloud computing



Trained 15 product development professionals



Trained 250 people in smart factory in Hanoi, Danang and Ho Chi Minh City



Issued 150 scholarship to workers and students



(Viet AI, BKA, IM Group)



New
Opportunities
Digital skills for workers

(FUNiX, CodeGym)

Innovative Financing Solutions



Partners interested but yet to collaborate/implement





Revolving fund for digital skill training

Low disbursement as the demand for financing declined when firms reduce tuition, move to hybrid mode, and interest rates were high.

Training Partnership Development and Capacity Building







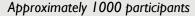
VNEI Summit for HE Leaders
TOT via Innovation Tours
Best Practice Report

104 participants from 60 innovation centers of HE organizations











USAID WISE in Numbers



Training courses & workshops by USAID WISE and partners



Students trained of which 30+% are females



Trainers trained of which over 28% are female



1900+

Students trained by the participants of TOT courses



Co-investment by partners



Studies and tools (incl. website, LMS, studies, learning note etc.)

Lessons learnt



One team approach between USAID, NIC and WISE



Co-investment and KPIs



Network and partnership



Training of trainers coupled with direct training



Need to go beyond big cities and reach underserved groups



Emergence of online and hybrid training mode





THANK YOU!

