



BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES IN VIETNAM

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- The BioTrade Initiative first introduced in Vietnam by UNCTAD since 2003;
- Project “Development of BioTrade activities within natural ingredient sector in Vietnam” in 2012 – 2015 funded by SECO;
- Project “Scaling up Ethical BioTrade standard within phyto-pharmaceutical sector in Vietnam” in 2016 – 2020 funded by European Commission;
- Regional project “Development of BioTrade activities within natural ingredient sector in Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar” in 2016 – 2020 funded by SECO;

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BioTrade Initiative - UNCTAD
Support Market access
Legislation framework
Sustainable sourcing practices

**SCALING UP ETHICAL BIOTRADE
ACTIVITIES IN PHYTO –
PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN
VIETNAM (EU)**

2003

2010

2012

2015

2016

2020

**DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTRADE
ACTIVITIES WITHIN NATURAL
INGREDIENT SECTOR IN
VIETNAM (SECO)**

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ACTIVITIES WITHIN NATURAL
INGREDIENT SECTOR IN
VIETNAM, LAOS & MYANMAR
(SECO)**

THE BIOTRADE INITIATIVE (UNCTAD)

2003

2010

Sector level: Cooperate with SIPPO

- Support to facilitate export in selected NI value chains in pharmaceutical & foods sector
- Focus in export potential companies

Policy environment:

Assess and support to develop export strategy for natural ingredients for foods and pharmaceutical

DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES WITHIN NI SECTOR IN VIETNAM (2012 – 2015)

2012

2015

Vietnam becoming internationally recognized supplier of natural ingredients

Outcome 1

Selected NI value chains operate under BioTrade P&C

Unsustainable sourcing practices and supply

Outcome 2

A natural ingredient sector development under BioTrade P&C

Lack of linkage and information for both domestic and international markets

Outcome 3

An enabling policy environment

Lack of support provision and practical operation

DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES WITHIN NI SECTOR IN VIETNAM (2012 – 2015)

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2015

Species	Product	Sourcing	Health value	Location	Company
<i>Polysias fruticosa</i>	Cebraton	Cultivation	Improve cerebral blood circulation	Nam Định	Traphaco
<i>Ampelopsis cantoniensis</i>	Ampelop	Wild collection	Anti gastric ulcer	Lao Cai	Traphaco Sapa
<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	Diabetna	Cultivation	Improve diabete	Nam Định	Nam Dược
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	Phyllanthus herbal tea	Cultivation	Improve liver function	Phú Yên	Hồng Đài Việt
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Eugica	Cultivation	Improve cough and respiratory	An Giang	Dược Hậu Giang

DEVELOPMENT OF BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES WITHIN NI SECTOR IN VIETNAM (2012 – 2015)

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PRIMARY RESULTS:

- 4/5 NI value chains audited and GACP certified
- 3 UEFT members: 2 trading members and 1 affiliate member
- The availability of Ethical BioTrade verification system in Vietnam – QUACERT.
- The establishment and operation of BioTrade Implementation Group (BIG Vietnam) attract and support companies to take up BioTrade activities in Vietnam.

BIOTRADE FACILITATION PROGRAM III (BTFP III)

Since 2015

UNCTAD continue to cooperate with Vietnam in BioTrade promotion

Non-tariff measures for biodiversity- derived and BioTrade products;

- Traceability of medicinal plants;
- NP implementation, the intersection between ABS, BioTrade;
- Review of technical and regulatory system for ABS, NP and BioTrade

SCALING UP ETHICAL BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES IN PHYTO PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN VIETNAM (2016 – 2020)

2016

2020

Vietnam becoming internationally recognized supplier of natural ingredients derived products

REPLICATION OF BIOTRADE RESULTS AND SUCCESS

Outcome 1

Development of NI value chains based on sustainable standards (GACP, organic...)

Outcome 2

Facilitation of effective and efficient linkage with value chains actors and partners

Outcome 3

Improvement of policy environments

COMMUNICATION – Raising consumer awareness about the standards and certified products

SCALING UP ETHICAL BIOTRADE ACTIVITIES IN PHYTO PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR IN VIETNAM (2016 – 2020)

2016

2020

10 million consumers

50 NI value chains

5,000 farmer households

Project intervention

12 phyto pharmaceutical companies

Enabling Policy Environment

BIOTRADE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (BIG VIỆT NAM)



Ethical BioTrade and
other standards
promotion

Trade and Export
Promotion

Communication, Government and International
Relations

BIOTRADE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (BIG VIỆT NAM)

BioTrade companies (in Vietnam and international) by applying BioTrade Principles have partial complied with Nagoya Protocol provision

- Principle 3: Fair and equitable benefit sharing
- Principle 5: Legal compliance
- Principle 7: Clear land use and resources access rights

Huge demand on BioTrade and ABS capacity building in Vietnam. HELVETAS, BIG and BCA should further cooperate for overall impact.

BIOTRADE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP (BIG VIỆT NAM)

BIG Vietnam, with BioTrade companies network can facilitate the cooperation for further development of native medicinal plants

Capacity building to value chain stakeholder and partner, facilitate for primary procedures (PIC) and GR access license.

Capacity building and support for ABS focal points (in private and public sector) in BioTrade project

Monitoring, evaluation the compliances with ABS / BioTrade implementation

Question & Answer



The seeds
we plant today

Are the fruits
of tomorrow

Our future lies
in our hands

Working
together for
a better
world

BioTRADE
initiative

Thank you

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