



STEERING COMMITTEE OFFICE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

NATIONAL COODINATION AGENCY ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GREEN GROWTH FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

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Legal background

- ❖ Decision No 899/QĐ-TTg dated 10/6/2013 – approving Plan of agriculture sector restructure in a direction of increasing added values and sustainable development, in which focus on:

Increasing natural resource management, reducing GHG elimination and other negative impacts to environment, good exploitation of environmental benefits, increasing the capacity of risk management, actively natural disaster prevention. Increasing national forest cover rate to 42 - 43% by 2015 and 45% by 2020, contributing to implementation of the national green growth strategy.





Legal background

- ❖ Decision 1393/QĐ-TTg dated 25/9/2012 approving National strategy on Green Growth
- ❖ Decision 403/QĐ-TTg dated 20/3/2014, approving national action plan on Green Growth for the period of 2014 – 2020
- ❖ Sustainable Development Strategy (Decision 432/QĐ-TTg 2012)
- ❖ Vietnam Agriculture and Rural development Strategy to 2020 and vision to 2030 (2013)
- ❖ Direction of Prime Minister on developing Socio-economic development plan for the period of 2016 - 2020





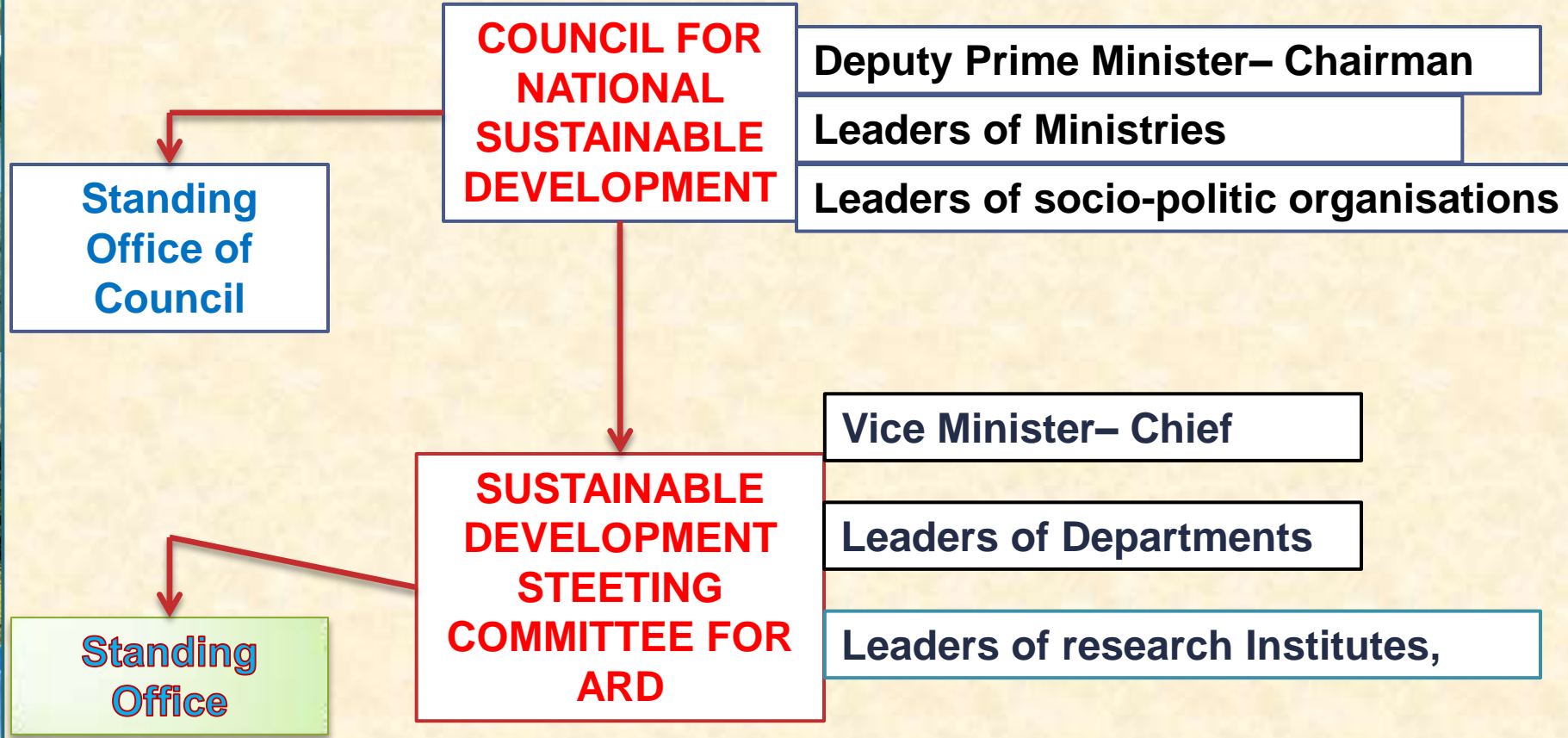
Sustainable development Steering Committee of Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) Sector

- Date 5/6/2013, Minister of Agriculture and Rural development Ministry issued decision on establishing Steering Committee of Sustainable development for agriculture and rural development sector, with Vice minister Vu Van Tam as Chief of Committee, and 13 members from: Department of Planning; Department of Finance; Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Department of International Cooperation, Department of Crops Production; Department of Livestock Production; Department of Irrigation; Aquaculture Department; Vietnam Administration of Forestry; VN Academy of Forest Sciences; VN Academy of Agriculture Sciences; Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development. Standing Office is located in Planning Department.





Organizational Structure of Sustainable Development Steering Committee





Tasks

- Develop program/action plan for sustainable development (SD) of ARDS for the period 2015-2020.
- Integrate the contents of Vietnam sustainable development strategy 2011-2020 into policy making process; develop and implement development strategy, planning and plan of ARD sector.
- Develop sustainable development criteria in accordance with special condition of ARD sector based on national sustainable development target; monitor, evaluate sustainable development targets, criteria under ARD sector





Tasks (cont...)

- Improve awareness and capacity for the system of ARD sector on sustainable development and green growth;
- Update information, policy, tools related to sustainable development and green growth;
- Share lesson learned, research tools; monitor and evaluate on sustainable development and green growth;
- Budget for Sustainable development Steering Committee mobilised from state budget and outside sources





Implemented activities

- Developed the regular of Steering Committee. Allocated responsibilities of each member of the Committee;
- Submitted ministry's leader to request head office, equipment and officers;
- Prepare the activity of review policies related to sustainable development in ARD sector
- Looking for expert to develop action plan for sustainable development of ARD sector for the period 2015-2020;.





Action plan

- Co-ordinate experts to develop action plan for sustainable development of ARD sector;
- Develop sustainable development criteria in accordance with special condition of ARD sector based on national sustainable development target;
- Strengthen propaganda in order to improve officers awareness on sustainable development and content of Vietnam sustainable development Strategy 2011-2020;
- Establish a network including experts – Programs, projects aiming to link activities related to sustainable development and green growth in ARD sector





Challenges

- Lack of funding and technical support in implementing the above activities;
- Lack of scientific base in developing the criteria of sustainable development in accordance with special condition of ARD sector based on national sustainable development target;
- Lack of monitoring and evaluation tools for targets and criteria of sustainable development of ARD





Supporting demands

- Due to limited resource, the implementation of assigned missions is difficult, thus the support of international and non-government organizations is very important;
- Need the support in activities such as dissemination and awareness improvement on sustainable development, establishing linking network;
- Financial and expert support in order to review sustainable development policies in ARD, identify the gaps between legal documents and practical condition to propose appropriate policy in the following period;





Thank you./.

