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April 13, 2022

Mr. Nguyễn Hoàng Hiệp
Vice Minister
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
No. 2 Ngọc Hà Street
Hanoi, Vietnam

Dear Vice Minister Hiệp,

***Subject: Dam Rehabilitation and Safety Improvement Project (Cr. 5749 VN)
Implementation Support Mission, May 5-18, 2022***

I would like to inform you that the World Bank is planning an Implementation Support Mission for the Vietnam Dam Rehabilitation and Safety Improvement Project (DRaSIP) between May 5 and 18, 2022.

The mission will be led by Phạm Hùng Cường (Sr. Water Resources Management Specialist, Task Team Leader) and comprise Phạm Sỹ Hưng (Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, co-Task Team Leader), Satoru Ueda (Lead Dam Specialist), Pilar Clemente Fernandez (Sr. Environmental Specialist), Lê Trung Thông (Social Development Specialist), Phạm Văn Khang (Environmental Specialist, Consultant), Trần Thị Phương Mai (Sr. Financial Management Specialist), Lê Toàn Thắng (Sr. Procurement Specialist) and Đinh Thị Hằng Anh (Team Assistant).

The objective of the mission is to review the implementation progress of the project, including a review of ongoing contracts and remaining works. In addition, the mission will review the progress made in meeting the project development objective. In this context, the mission will review: (i) budget allocation for 2022; (ii) disbursement projections; (iii) status of procurement activities; (iv) compliance with safeguards policies and discuss a post-closure safeguards action plan if needed; and (v) M&E arrangements.

I would like to request the Central Project Management Unit (CPMU) to (i) arrange relevant staff in charge to work with the World Bank team; and (ii) help coordinate with relevant Project Management Units to facilitate the mission activities. The tentative mission agenda is attached to this letter.

Should you have any questions about this mission, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Phạm Hùng Cường (cphamhung@worldbank.org; Tel: 0243 9367308) and Mr. Phạm Sỹ Hưng (hpham2@worldbank.org; Tel: 0243 6410216) in the World Bank Office in Hanoi.

We thank you for your support and look forward to our continued collaboration on this important project.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Tentative mission agenda

C/c:

- Mr. Đặng Hoàng An, Vice Minister, Ministry of Industry and Trade
- Mr. Lê Công Thành, Vice Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- Mr. Nguyễn Cảnh Tĩnh, Director, DRaSIP CPMU
- Mr. Nguyễn Đỗ Anh Tuấn, Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Mr. Nguyễn Thanh Hải, Director General, International Relations Department, Office of the Government
- Mr. Phạm Hoàng Mai, Director General, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment
- Mr. Trương Hùng Long, Director General, Debt Management and External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance
- Mr. Tô Huy Vũ, Director General, International Cooperation Department, State Bank of Vietnam
- Mr. Mohd Hassan Ahmad, Executive Director, the World Bank

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Vietnam Dam Rehabilitation and Safety Improvement Project - ISM

May 5 - 18, 2022

No	Day	Contents	Location	Participant
1	Thursday 5 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h00: Kick-off meeting on overview of project implementation progress 	CPMU office	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, M&E, MOIT PMU, MONRE PMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13h30: discussion on procurement aspect 	Virtually	WB, CPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15h30: discussion on FM aspect 		
2	Friday 6 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h00: discussion on environmental safeguards aspect 	Virtually	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, MONRE PMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14h00: discussion on social safeguards aspect 		
3	Monday 9 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h00: Meeting with MONRE PMU on implementation progress of MONRE's subproject 	Virtually	WB, CPMU, MONRE PMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10h30: Meeting with MOIT PMU on implementation progress of MOIT's subproject 		WB, CPMU, MOIT PMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM: Fly from Hanoi to Quang Nam (or from Hanoi to Danang, then travel to Quang Nam depending on available flight from Hanoi to Quang Nam) (Overnight in Quang Nam) 		WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC,
4	Tuesday 10 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8h00-10h00: meeting with Quang Nam PPMU 	Quang Nam PPMU office	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Quang Nam PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10h00-17h00: Site visits to some dams under Quang Nam subproject 	Site	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Quang Nam PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17h00-18h30: travel to Quang Ngai (Overnight in Quang Ngai) 		WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC
5	Wednesday 11 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8h00-10h00: meeting with Quang Ngai PPMU 	Quang Ngai	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Quang Ngai PPMU

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			PPMU office	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10h00-17h00: Site visits to some dams under Quang Ngai subproject 	Site	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Quang Ngai PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17h00-18h30: travel to Binh Dinh (Overnight in Binh Dinh) 		WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC
6	Thursday 12 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8h00-10h00: meeting with Binh Dinh PPMU 	Binh Dinh PPMU office	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Binh Dinh PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10h00-17h00: Site visits to some dams under Binh Dinh subproject 	Site	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Binh Dinh PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17h00-18h30: travel to Phu Yen (Overnight in Phu Yen) 		WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC
7	Friday 13 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8h00-10h00: meeting with Phu Yen PPMU 	Phu Yen PPMU office	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Phu Yen PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10h00-17h00: Site visits to some dams under Phu Yen subproject 	Site	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, Phu Yen PPMU
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evening: Fly from Phu Yen to Hanoi (or travel to Nha Trang, then fly to Hanoi depending on available flight from Phu Yen to Hanoi) 		WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC
8	Monday 16 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h30: discussion on the M&E 	Virtually	WB, CPMU, M&E consultant
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional meeting if needed 	tbc	
9	Tuesday 17 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM: AM preparation 	WB office	WB
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14h00: Debriefing with CMU (tbc) 	WB office	WB
10	Wednesday 18 May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9h00 Wrap-up: meeting on findings, recommendations and agreements reached. 	MARD	WB, CPMU, PIC, ISC, M&E, MOIT PMU, MONRE PMU