

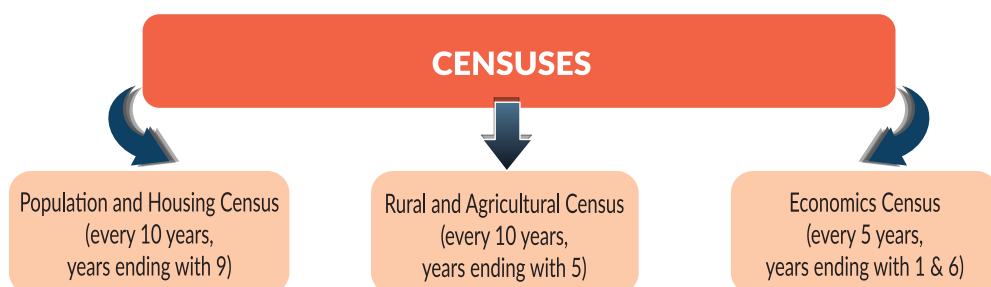
II. MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE VIET NAM STATISTICAL SYSTEM

1. Statistical data collection

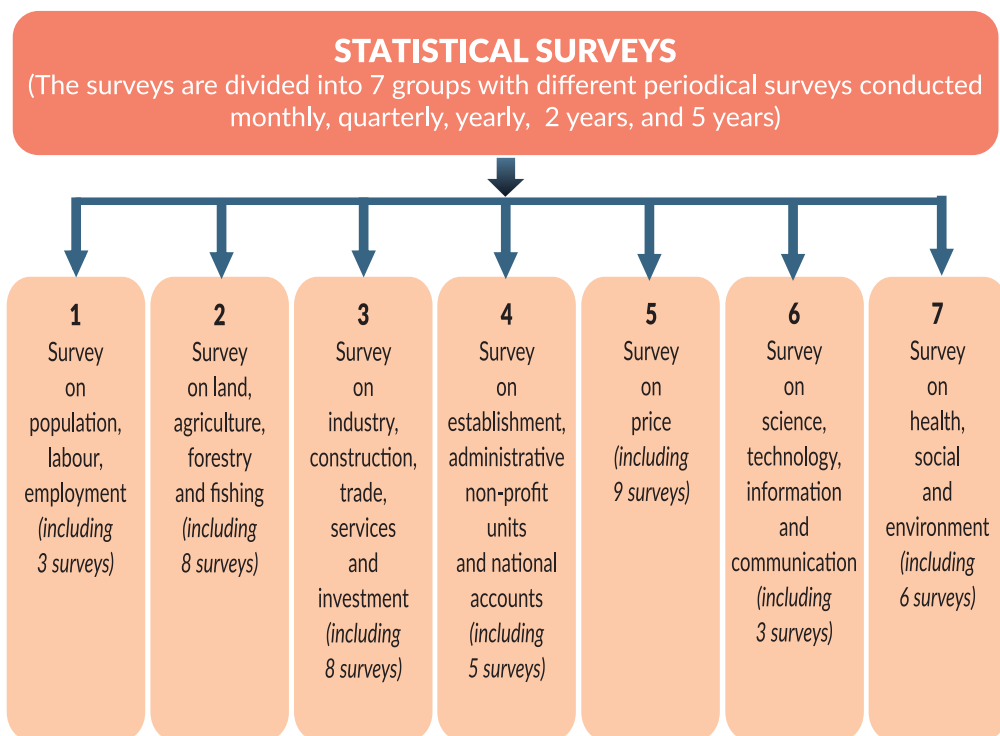
Censuses and statistical surveys

The National Statistical Survey Program includes 45 censuses/surveys in different domains:

■ 3 Censuses



■ 42 statistical surveys divided into 7 groups



Administrative data

Administrative data is regulated in the Law on Statistics 2015. Accordingly, administrative databases used in the state statistical activities include databases on people, land, economic establishments, taxes, customs, insurance, and other administrative databases.

The National Statistics Office has used administrative data in recent years through sharing data on tax management from the General Department of Taxation with the Centralized Statistical System from the central to local levels, data on business registration from the Department of Private Enterprise and Collective Economy Development, data on import and export statistics from the Viet Nam Customs, data on electronic vital registration from the Ministry of Justice, and data on population and immigration from the Ministry of Public Security, etc., to compile monthly, quarterly, and annual reports on the socio-economic performance. Currently, the National Statistics Office has been continuing to research data on tax declaration to integrate and compile a number of high-frequency statistical indicators (monthly, quarterly) on the financial situation of enterprises.

The goal set in the Viet Nam Statistical Development Strategy in the period 2021-2030, vision to 2045 is that 70% of statistical indicators under the statistical indicator system will be compiled from administrative data sources. Therefore, connecting and utilizing the administrative data is a key mission of the Statistical System, requiring a close coordination among line-ministries in the coming period.

Statistical reporting regime

- The national statistical reporting regime is implemented to collect statistical information in the national statistical indicator system; the Government specifies the details of the national statistical reporting regime.
- Sectoral statistical reporting regime is implemented to collect statistical information in the national statistical indicator system, the ministerial and sectoral statistical indicator system, and the provincial and commune level statistical indicator system, and to aggregate other statistical information to serve the management requirements of the sector or field.

2. Dissemination of statistical information

Key statistical products

Over the past years, dissemination of statistical information has gradually developed both in quantity and quality of publications. The dissemination form is

increasingly diversified, contributing to better meet the needs of domestic and foreign data users. Annually, the National Statistics Office compiles and publishes a variety of statistical products to provide timely information on the socio-economic performance of the country, of which many in-depth publications focus on evaluating and analyzing the results of censuses, and surveys conducted by the Centralized Statistical System.

The National Statistics Office has provided many books and publications, focusing on areas, such as Aggregated statistics; National Accounts; Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Population and Labor; Trade; Industry; Society and Environment, etc. in order to better meet the information needs of data users.

- Monthly, quarterly, and annual socio-economic reports
- Annual Statistical Yearbook (full version and handbook)
- Subject-matter statistical publications
- Statistical analysis and forecasting products
- Results of censuses and surveys
- Other statistical publications



Data dissemination forms

- Websites of the National Statistics Office and Provincial Statistics Offices
- Press conference, press release
- Mass media
- Publications, e-publications
- Library
- Telephone, fax, email



Press conference on Viet Nam socio-economic performance

Advance Release Calendar

- Pursuant to the Law on Statistics 2015, the agency releasing official statistical information needs to publish the advance release calendar of the state statistical information for the following year on its website before December 15th annually.

- The advance release calendar provides the following basic information: name of statistical information, level of completeness of statistical information (estimate, preliminary, final data); time, form, and responsible agency.
- The National Statistics Office's advance release calendar could be found on its website at: <https://www.nso.gov.vn/en/release-calendar-3/>

LỊCH PHỔ BIẾN THÔNG TIN THỐNG KÊ		THÁNG 1	2026
CHỈ TIÊU CÔNG BỐ NGÀY 06/01			
Số quốc tịch			
Vấn đề tư pháp liên quan xã hội quý IV và năm 2025			Doanh thu bán lẻ hàng hóa quý IV và năm 2025
Vấn đề tư pháp liên quan xã hội quý IV và năm 2025			Doanh thu dịch vụ lưu trú và ăn uống quý IV và năm 2025
Tổng sản phẩm trong nước (GDP) quý IV và năm 2025			Doanh thu dịch vụ khác quý IV và năm 2025
Các sản phẩm sản phẩm trong nước quý IV và năm 2025			Tỷ giá hàng hóa xuất khẩu, nhập khẩu quý IV và năm 2025
Tổng độ tăng tổng sản phẩm trong nước quý IV và năm 2025			Tỷ giá dịch vụ xuất khẩu, nhập khẩu quý IV và năm 2025
Tích lũy tài sản quý IV và năm 2025			Mức hàng xuất khẩu, nhập khẩu quý IV và năm 2025
Tích lũy tài sản quý IV và năm 2025			Cán cân thương mại hàng hóa quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Số lượt hành khách vận chuyển và luân chuyển quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Khối lượng hàng hóa vận chuyển và luân chuyển quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Doanh thu dịch vụ du lịch và hành quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Số lượt người nước ngoài đến Việt Nam quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Số lượng thuê bao điện thoại tính đến cuối tháng 12/2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Doanh thu viễn thông quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Số lượng thuê bao truy cập internet tính đến cuối tháng 12/2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Lưu lượng truy cập quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Số lao động có việc làm trong nền kinh tế quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Tỷ lệ lao động đã qua đào tạo quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Tỷ lệ thất nghiệp và tỷ lệ thiếu việc làm quý IV và năm 2025
Tỷ lệ tăng trưởng quý IV và năm 2025			Thu nhập bình quân tháng của lao động quý IV và năm 2025

Advance Release Calendar

Statistical databases and data warehouses

The National Statistics Office is building a centralized, unified database for each census and survey to support the deployment of web-based questionnaires and the implementation of software for managing, monitoring, cleaning, processing, and aggregating results of statistical surveys in a digital environment.

The Centralized Statistical System has developed data warehouses that allow users to access customized data for the Population and Housing Census, the Rural and Agricultural Census, the Household Living Standards Survey, the Labor Force Survey, and the Population Change and Family Planning Survey. The metadata and microdata warehouses are currently under preparation to ensure connectivity and unified use throughout the Centralized Statistical System.

3. International cooperation

Maintaining and strengthening bilateral and multilateral cooperation with National Statistical Offices, international agencies, and development partners

The Viet Nam Statistical System has maintained and strengthened bilateral and multilateral cooperation with international agencies and development partners, such as the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the UN main bodies such as UNFPA, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, ILO, FAO, World Bank (WB), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Asian Development Bank (ADB), etc.

The National Statistics Office has signed bilateral Memorandum of Understanding and cooperation agreements with other National Statistical Offices, such as Hungary, Russia, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Denmark, Turkey, Laos, Cambodia, Azerbaijan, and other countries, in various forms of cooperation.

Actively and responsibly participating in the statistical activities of the United Nations and regional statistics agencies

The National Statistics Office actively and responsibly participates in working groups of the UNSD and regional statistics agencies, such as Task Force on Statistical Units under the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on National Accounts (ISWGNA); the Washington Group on Disability Statistics; the Expert Group on National Quality Assurance Frameworks (NQAF); the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics



The National Statistics Office of Viet Nam at the 55th United Nations Statistical Commission



Signing Ceremony for the Work Plan in the field of statistics for 2026-2028 between Azerbaijan and Viet Nam



Signing Ceremony for the Strategic Sector Cooperation in Statistics between Denmark and Viet Nam for the period 2025-2027

(IAEG-GS); the Steering Group for the Regional Programme on Economic Statistics in Asia and the Pacific (RPES); and working groups of the ASEAN Community Statistical System.

The National Statistics Office has successfully hosted international conferences and workshops on statistics in Viet Nam, including the 10th ASEAN

Heads of Statistical Offices Meeting in 2010 (AHSOM11) (as Chair); the 24th Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Commission on Agricultural Statistics (APCAS 24); the International Association for Official Statistics Conference in 2014 (IAOS 2014); the 29th Population Census Conference in 2018 (PCC 29); the 10th Session of ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee in 2020 (ACSS10); the Commemorating World Statistics Day and High-Level Dialogue in 2025, and other conferences and workshops on statistics.

Strengthening the position of the Viet Nam Statistical System in the regional and global statistical community

The Viet Nam Statistical System has not only received support from international partners, but also acted as a responsible national statistical office to the global statistical community. The National Statistics Office has provided technical assistance, training, knowledge and experience exchange to national statistical offices in the Asia such as: Cambodia, Laos, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, the Maldives, etc., and ASEAN countries under the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework.

Notably, in 2022, the National Statistics Office was nominated and elected as a member of the Governing Council of the Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) for the 2022-2024 period, demonstrating the Viet Nam's prestige and position in the region.



The National Statistics Office hosted the ACSS10



SIAP Governing Council Meeting in 2024

III. KEY PROJECTS OF THE CENTRALIZED STATISTICAL SYSTEM

1. Project on innovation of the compilation process of gross regional domestic product of provinces and centrally-run municipalities

On May 22nd, 2015, the Prime Minister issued the Decision No. 715/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on innovation of compilation process of gross regional domestic product (GRDP) of provinces and centrally-run municipalities, and assigned the Ministry of Planning and Investment to preside over and coordinate with ministries, agencies, and authorities to implement the Project.

After nearly a decade of compiling and publishing GRDP using the new process together with compilation and release of gross domestic product (GDP), the data quality of these important macroeconomic indicators has significantly been improved. One of the factors contributing to this result is that GDP and GRDP are compiled according to the three-together principle: (i) Being directly compiled by the Ministry of Planning and Investment (the General Statistics Office, now the National Statistics Office); (ii) Using the same calculation method; and (iii) Using the same input and intermediate data sources.

The aforementioned compilation principle has helped overcome the inconsistent application of calculation methods that was quite common in the years of compiling and publishing GRDP dispersedly at the provincial level; at the same time, it has facilitated easier and more convenient control and management of quality, and comparison of GDP and GRDP data.

2. Project on ASEAN statistical integration for the period 2016-2020

On July 23rd, 2015, the Prime Minister issued the Decision No. 1161/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on ASEAN statistical integration for the period 2016-2020, with the goal that by 2020, the Viet Nam Statistical System will be fully integrated and basically meet the requirements of the ASEAN Community Statistical System, leverage the Viet Nam Statistical System to a good level in the region.

The successful implementation of the Project has contributed to enhancing capacity, integrating comprehensively, and demonstrating the full responsibility of Viet Nam in maintaining the stability and development of regional statistics. The Viet Nam Statistical System has organized many training courses and shared experiences on statistics for statistical officials from Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar under the ASEAN-Help-ASEAN Framework, and actively, responsibly participated in working groups, conferences, and workshops organized by the ASEAN Secretariat.

In 2020, as the Chair of ASEAN Community Statistical System, amidst the complex, unpredictable, and unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic, Viet Nam successfully chaired and coordinated with the ASEAN Statistics Division and member countries to organize many important activities virtually, including the ACSS10 and related events.

3. Project on strengthening of the state management of statistical quality by 2030

In order to strengthen the quality control of state statistics, improve the quality of statistical information according to international standards and practices, and contribute to improving the quality of lawmaking and implementation of socio-economic development policies in Viet Nam, on May 11th, 2017, the Prime Minister issued the Decision No. 643/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on strengthening the state management of statistical quality by 2030. The Project includes 6 tasks and 6 groups of solutions that assign responsibility to each ministry, agency and locality with a specific roadmap.

4. Project on statistics of the non-observed economy

On February 1st, 2019, the Prime Minister issued the Decision No. 146/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on statistics of the non-observed economy in order to develop the methodology and conduct an assessment of the production results of non-observed economic activities, contributing to fully reflecting the size of the economy according to international standards and practices, and in line with the context of Viet Nam.

The Project specifies a plan and roadmap for compiling statistical data on the activities of the non-observed economic activities which is in line with the Viet Nam Statistical Development Strategy in the period 2011-2020, vision to 2030. Since 2019, the methodology has been finalized, and the data on output from the non-observed economic activities have been officially compiled and integrated into GDP and GRDP.

5. Viet Nam Statistical Development Strategy in the period 2021-2030, vision to 2045

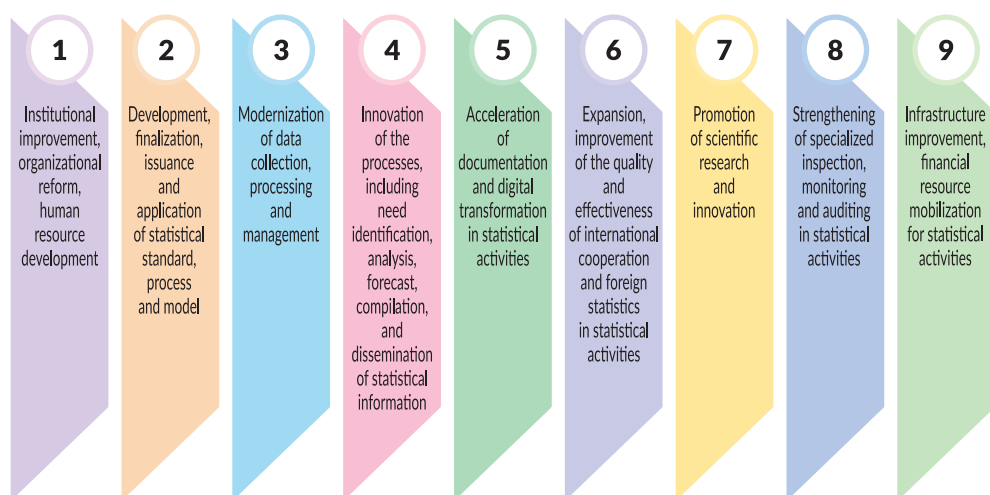
The Viet Nam Statistical Development Strategy (VSDS) in the period 2021-2030, vision to 2045 was approved by the Prime Minister in the Decision No. 2014/QĐ-TTg dated December 1st, 2021. This was the second strategy of the statistical system which was developed following the VSDS in the period 2011-2020, vision to 2030.

Overall goal: To modernize the Viet Nam Statistical System towards innovation, rapid and sustainable development with a proper organizational system, high quality and professional human resources, and modern technology; To produce, provide and disseminate statistical information in accordance with international standards and practices; To shape a centralized, consistent, smooth, high-quality, and effective national statistical information system; To better meet the increasing needs for statistical information. By 2030, the Viet Nam Statistical System strives to reach an advanced level in the ASEAN region, and by 2045, it become a modern statistical system in the world.



Training workshop on monitoring and evaluation of the VSIDS implementation

To achieve the goal, the VSIDS provide 9 main groups of tasks and solutions as follows:

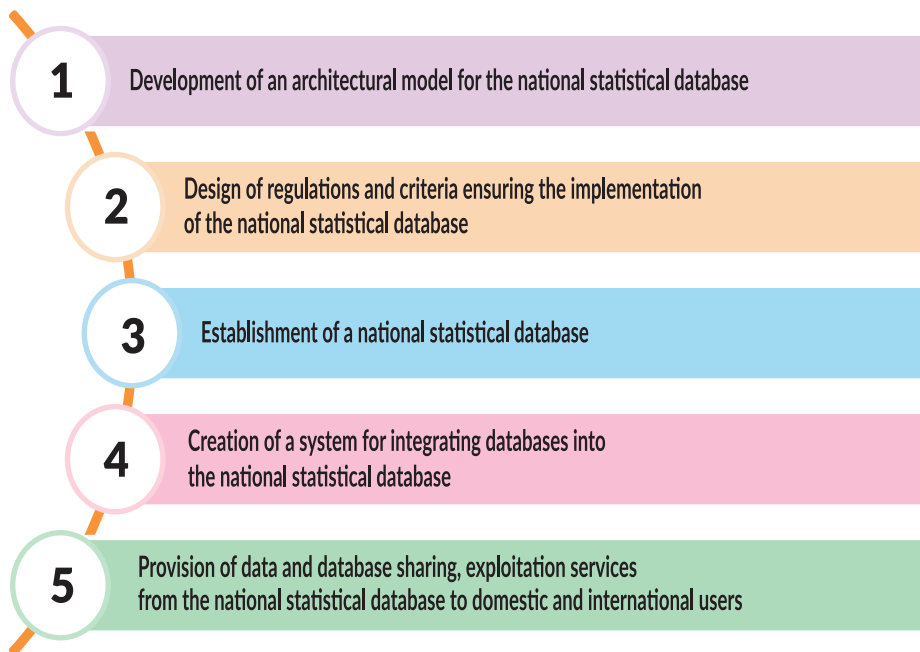


6. Project on establishment of the national statistical database

The Prime Minister signed the Decision No. 1627/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on establishment of the national statistical database on December 15th, 2023.

The goal of the Project is to develop, manage, utilize, and update the national statistical database in the centralized and consistent manner in order to provide adequate, accurate, and timely statistical information to meet the needs for management, direction, operation, policy formulation, and socio-economic development requirements of the Party, the National Assembly, the Government, line ministries, sectors, and provinces, as well as the needs for statistical information of domestic and international users.

The task list of the Project issued accompanying the Prime Minister's Decision No. 1627/QĐ-TTg dated December 15th, 2023 includes:

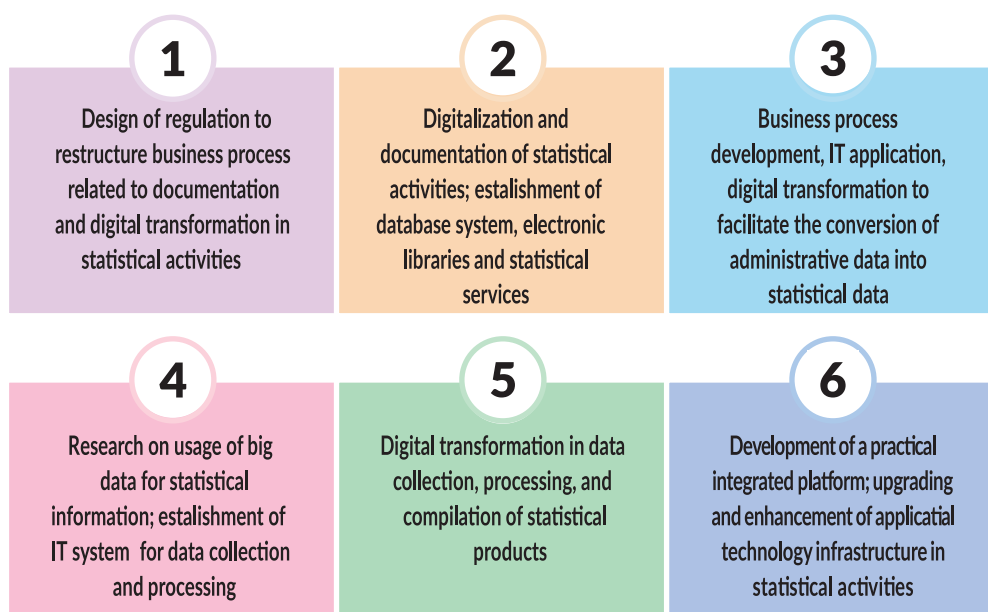


7. Project on documentation and digital transformation in the national statistical system

On December 29th, 2023, the Minister of Planning and Investment signed the Decision No. 2110/QĐ-BKHDT approving the Project on documentation and digital transformation in the national statistical system. The goal of the Project is to modernize statistical activities via digital transformation, beginning with

digitalizing documents, administrative data documentation and circulation in digital environment; automating business processes in statistical operation toward business process restructuring basing on application of advanced technologies. Documentation and digital transformation aim at exploring and using data effectively, enhancing transparency and accountability, bridging data gap, creating a precondition for a statistical data revolution.

The project consists of six tasks/implementation plans as follows

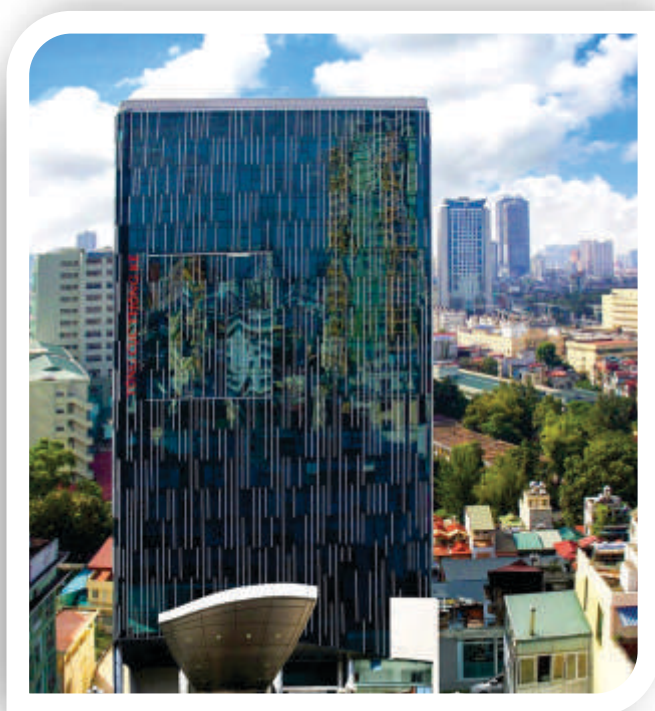


8. Project on research, statistics, and compilation of data on gross domestic product of the collective economic sector

On February 14th, 2025, the Prime Minister signed the Decision No. 291/QĐ-TTg approving the Project on research, statistics, and compilation of GDP data on the collective economic sector. The goal of the project is to collect and compile GDP, GRDP data of the collective economic sector in an accurate and adequate manner in order to: (i) Contribute to timely and accurate reflection of the scale, structure, growth, and contribution of the collective economy in Viet Nam diverse ownership economy; (ii) Provide additional statistical information to meet the needs of the Party's leadership; the direction, management, and operation of the State and all levels of authorities regarding policies, strategies, and plans for

socio-economic development in general and collective economy development in particular; and (iii) Meet the needs of other agencies, organizations, and individuals.

The implementation roadmap was defined as follows: In 2025-2026: preconditions for the Project implementation has been prepared. In 2027, the Project is officially implemented and the GDP data of nationwide collective economy is simultaneously revised and updated, the GRDP data of the collective economy of provinces and centrally-run municipalities in the period 2021-2026 is compiled and disseminated in accordance with the standardized methodology to ensure comparability and continuity of the data system.



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