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Implementing Agencies



Overall Goal

To contribute to the effective promotion and protection of land and forest resource rights of ethnic minorities in the northern provinces of Vietnam.

PROJECT RESULTS REPORT

**Secure
Land Rights
for All**

Giving Ethnic Minorities a Voice



GENERAL INFORMATION

Donor	European Union	
Lead implementing agency	Helvetas Vietnam	
Co-implementing agency	LANDA / CCRD	 
Project Period	01.06.2020 to 31.05.2023	
Budget	600,000 EUR, of which:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 450,000 EUR funded by EU • 150,000 EUR contributed by Helvetas 	



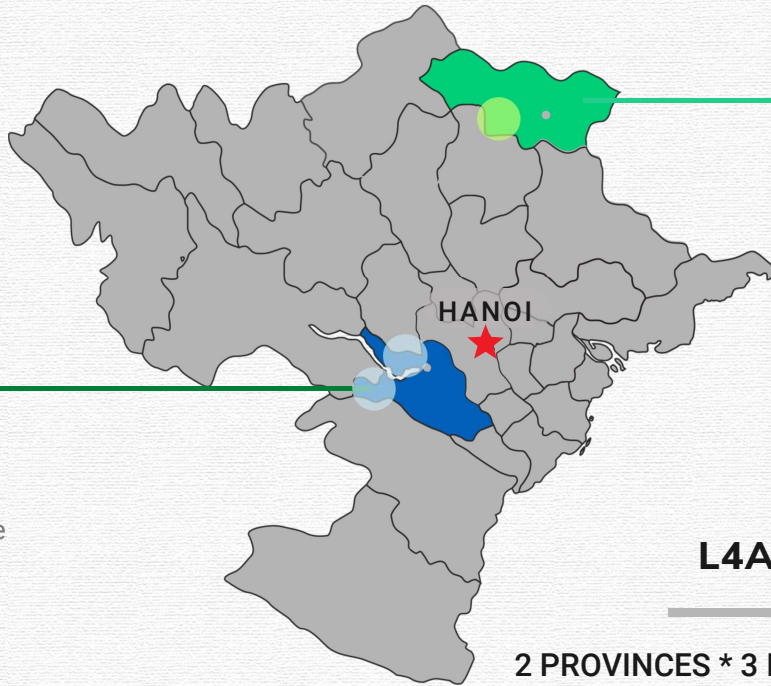
DA BAC DISTRICT

- Cao Son commune
- Hien Luong commune
- Tu Ly Commune

Hoa Binh

MAI CHAU DISTRICT

- Chieng Chau commune
- Thanh Son commune
- Van Mai commune



Cao Bang

NGUYEN BINH DISTRICT

- Thanh Cong commune
- Minh Tam commune

L4A PROJECT AREAS

2 PROVINCES * 3 DISTRICT * 8 COMMUNE

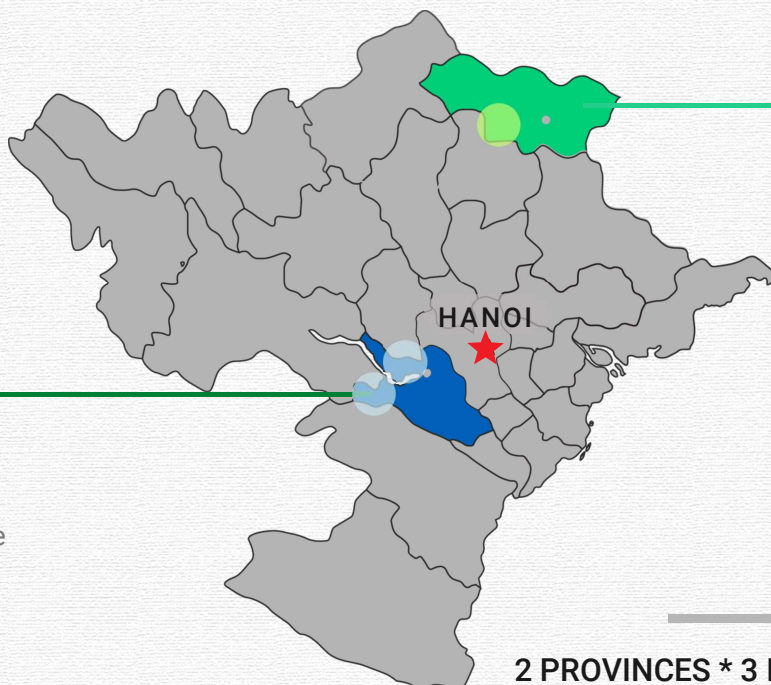
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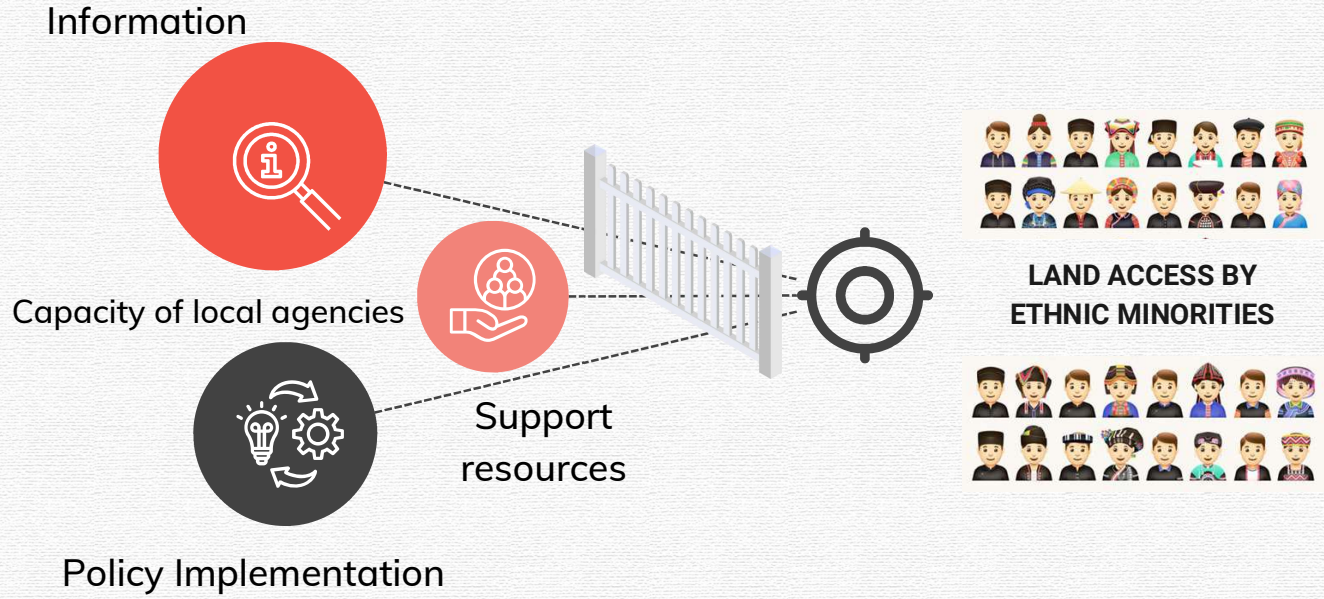


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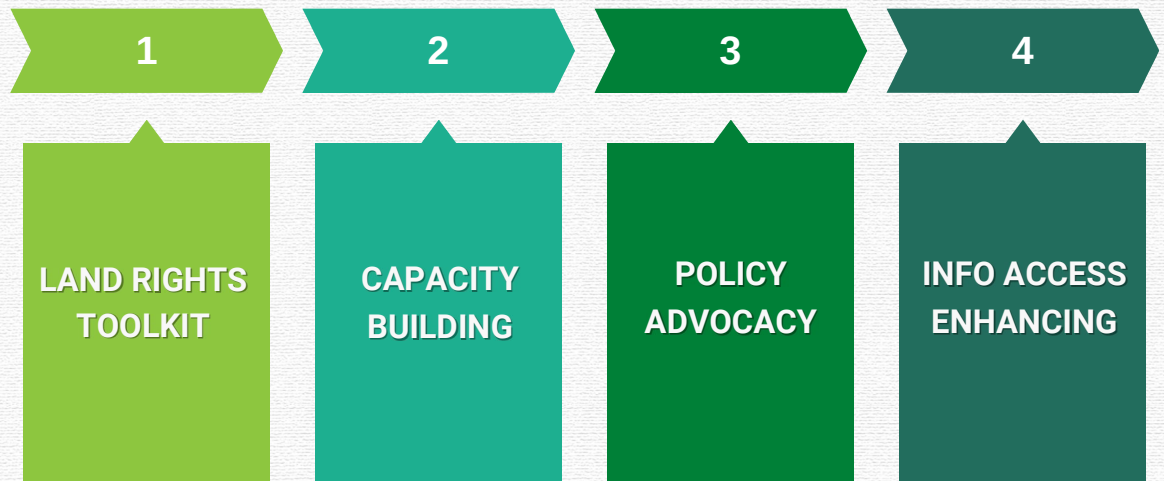
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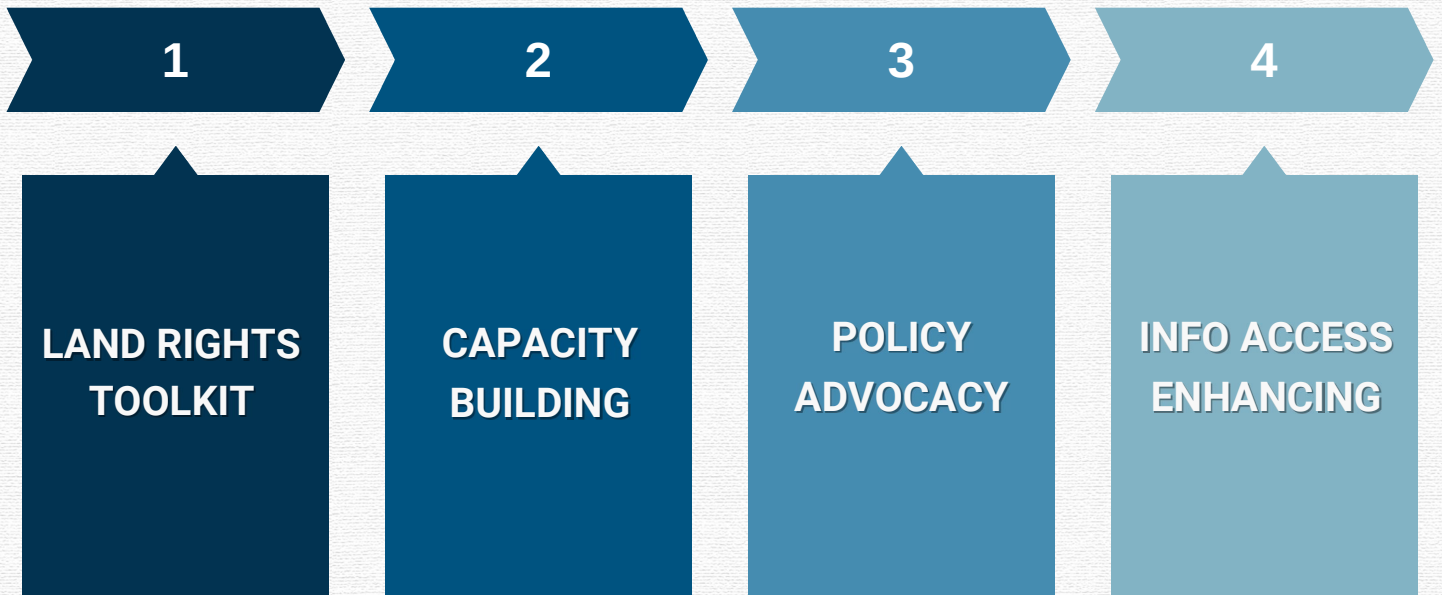


SOLUTIONS BY L4A PROJECT



PROJECT'S RESULT AREAS

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PROJECT'S KEY RESULTS

SECURE

land rights

FOR ALL



36,520 PEOPLE

received benefits from the Project in all forms of activities



01 Land Rights Toolkit

for land dispute resolution for ethnic minorities



3,216 PEOPLE

(52% women, 91% ethnic minorities) trained and consulted on land rights & land dispute resolution

LAFORA



01 ePlatform

on land and forest resources-related rights at www.lafora.vn



22 CERTIFIED TRAINERS

from LANDA and local partners are trained on land dispute resolution and land policy advocacy for EMs



06 CASE STUDIES & **02** POLICY BRIEF

on land dispute resolution developed & discussed with land managements agencies & local communities



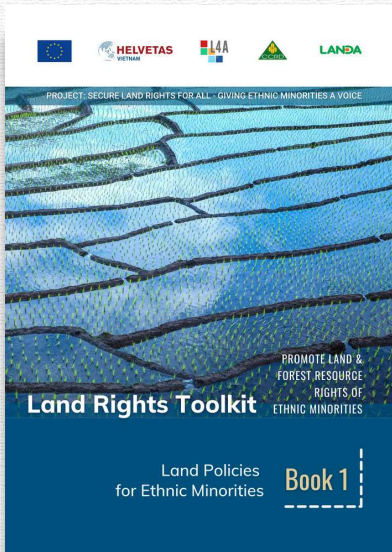
RESULTS AREA 1 - LAND RIGHTS TOOLKIT

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LAND RIGHTS
TOOLKIT

- ✓ 01 Land Rights Toolkit (3 books, 150 pages)
- ✓ Consulted with many stakeholders
- ✓ Widely introduced, released 2,450 copies
- ✓ Received positive feedback

The Land Rights Toolkit





RESULTS AREA 2 - CAPACITY BUILDING



- 75% of LANDA members + 2 local partners trained
- 100% of grassroots mediation teams trained
- 1,163 people trained
- 2,053 people consulted



RESULTS AREA 2 - CAPACITY BUILDING

Capacity Building activities



Training of Trainers courses



Training courses for key members of mediation team & mass organizations



Training courses for all mediation teams of 8 communes



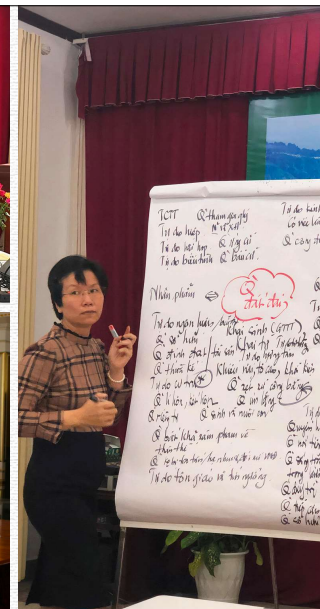
Legal consultation sessions



Small grant for community initiatives

Capacity Building

- Land policies for ethnic minorities
- Land dispute mediation skills
- Skills to contribute to land policies
- Gender equality in land governance
- Land law communications skills



Participants

- LANDA member organizations
- Grassroots mediation teams
- Local mass organizations
- Local government agencies



Legal Consultation

- Administrative procedures
- Land dispute resolution



Community Initiatives

- Land rights propaganda
- Land policy propaganda
- Capacity building for mediators
- Sample mediation sessions
- Defining & plugging in boundary markers
- Dialogues with local government
- Adding regulations to the village convention





RESULTS AREA 3 - POLICY ADVOCACY

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POLICY
ADVOCACY

06

Case studies

02

Policy
Recommendation
Reports

08

Policy
dialogues at
3 levels

491

participants from
local governments &
mass organizations

Policy Advocacy

- Comments on the Draft Land Law (amended)
- Solutions to improve grassroots mediation
- Recommendations for land dispute resolution
- Solutions to solve land-related issues (Decision 672/QĐ-TTg)





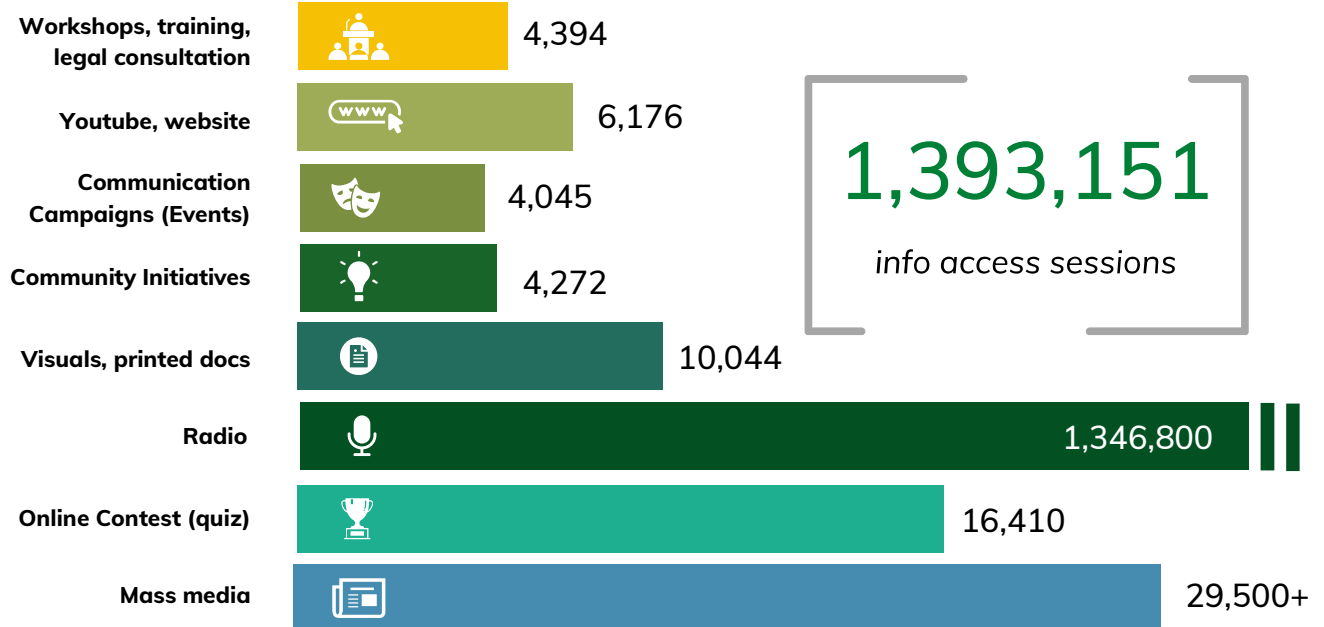
RESULTS AREA 4 - INFORMATION ACCESS

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INFO ACCESS
ENHANCING

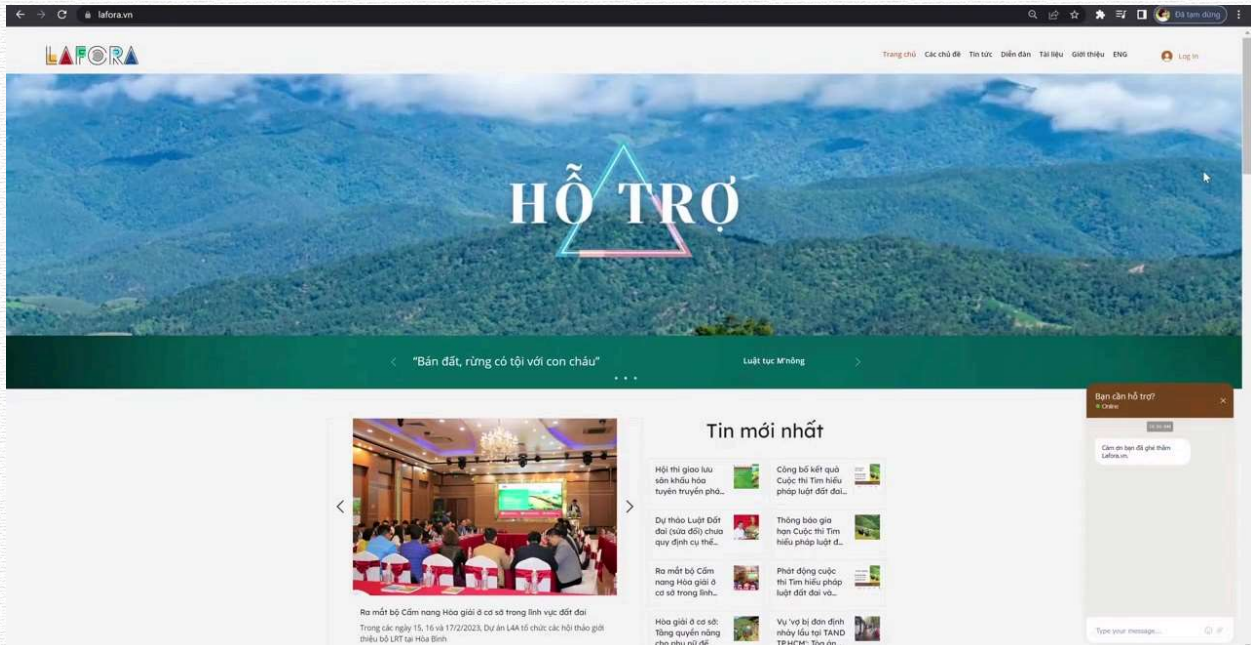
- ✓ 01 ePlatform at www.lafora.vn
- ✓ 10 communications campaigns
- ✓ Various channels of communications

Statistic on information access





ePlatform at Lafora.vn



YouTube playlist - Land users need to know





Communications Events





Communications Events



Workshops





Propaganda Posters

MỌI NGƯỜI DẪN ĐẦU BÌNH ĐẲNG TRONG TIẾP CẬN ĐẤT ĐAI

Mọi công dân, bao gồm cả đồng bào là người dân tộc thiểu số và phụ nữ, đều bình đẳng trong mọi lĩnh vực của đời sống, trong đó có quyền tiếp cận đất đai.

QUYỀN CỦA NGƯỜI SỬ DỤNG ĐẤT

- Quyền được phân chia đất đai, được nhận thừa kế
- Quyền được đăng ký, trên giấy Chứng nhận quyền sử dụng đất
- Quyền quyết định với các giao dịch về quyền sử dụng đất

NGHĨA VỤ CỦA NGƯỜI SỬ DỤNG ĐẤT

- Thực hiện kê khai, kê thuế đất đai, làm đầy đủ thủ tục khi giao dịch
- Thực hiện nghĩa vụ tài chính theo quy định của pháp luật
- Thực hiện các biện pháp bảo vệ đất đai khi Nhà nước thu hồi
- Sử dụng đất đúng mục đích, đúng ranh giới
- Tuân thủ đúng các quy định về bảo vệ môi trường
- Không làm tổn hại đến lợi ích hợp pháp của người khác

DỰ ÁN TĂNG CƯỜNG QUYỀN TIẾP CẬN ĐẤT ĐAI CHO ĐỒNG BAO DÂN TỘC THIỂU SỐ

Truy cập website trên để được hỗ trợ hướng dẫn về pháp luật đất đai và hòa giải ở cơ sở

Hòa giải mọi mâu thuẫn, giữ gìn hạnh phúc gia đình, tình làng nghĩa xóm

VÌ CUỘC SỐNG BÌNH YÊN

Hãy tìm hòa giải viên

Hòa giải ở cơ sở là con đường hiệu quả nhất để giải quyết tranh chấp

TRUY CẬP ĐỂ ĐƯỢC HỖ TRỢ THÔNG TIN

HIỂU BIẾT PHÁP LUẬT
Nâng tầm bản thân
Tự tin làm chủ cuộc sống

Cuộc thi trực tuyến

Quét mã QR để tham gia

Tìm hiểu PHÁP LUẬT ĐẤT ĐAI & hòa giải ở cơ sở

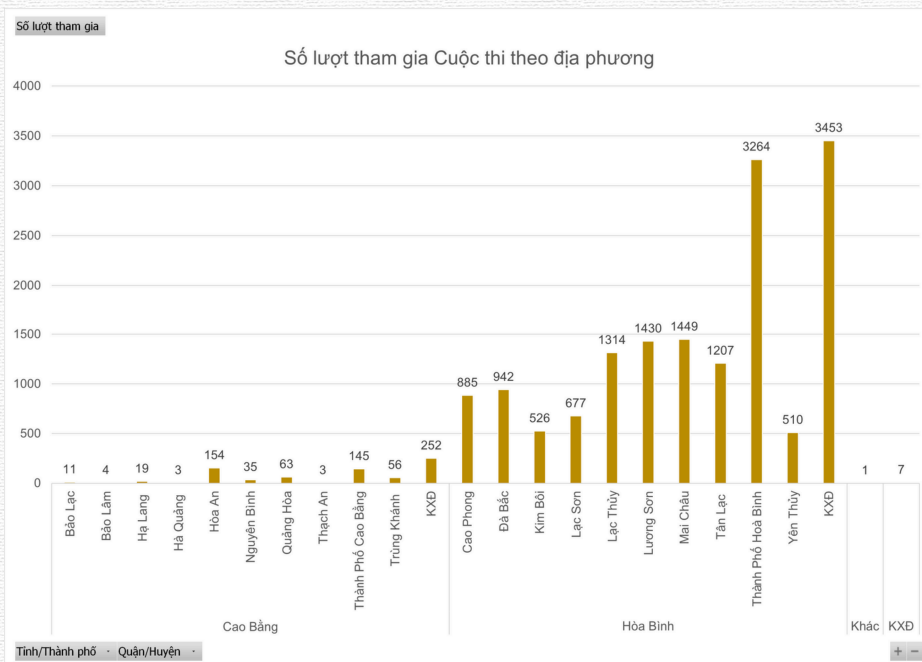
Truy cập vào địa chỉ www.lafora.vn từ ngày **20.02 - 15.04.2023**

Hotline hỗ trợ: 0936585588 - Mr. Thịnh

Tham gia ngay



Online quiz



16.410 lượt dự thi
 Từ 22 huyện thuộc 6 tỉnh TP
 48% nữ | 52% nam
 75% là người DTTS
 160 giải thưởng



PROJECT RESULTS VS. EXPECTATIONS

LAND RIGHTS TOOLKIT



Develop and produce Land Rights Toolkit (LRT) for ethnic minorities

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS



Evidence-based policy recommendations on land rights for ethnic minorities

SUPPORTING CAPACITY



Improved capacities of LANDA, members of grassroots mediation teams and mass organizations

INFORMATION ACCESS



Improved access to land rights & forest resources-related information of ethnic minorities



CHALLENGES

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Very limited field activities in 1st year

"SENSITIVE" TOPIC

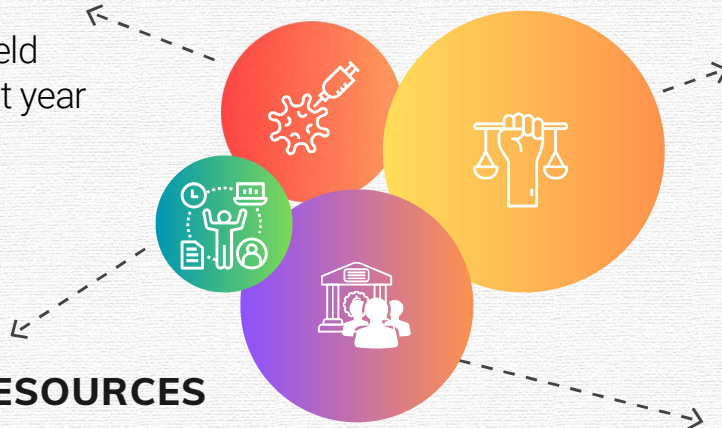
Unsupported in some localities => adjust the Project areas

LIMITED RESOURCES

Human
Time
Finance

CHANGED POLICIES & PERSONEL

Increased procedures & time, changed plans





LIMITATIONS

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- Policy recommendations for local authorities only (provincial, district & commune levels), not yet contributed to the amended Land Law.
- Small project areas, limited resources
- Limited scope of work of the grassroots mediation team
- Not yet applied the world's best practices and digital technologies
- Limited in self-study and internet skills of EMs in remote areas
=> limited traffic to ePlatform



LESSONS LEARNED

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- For sensitive topics (e.g. land rights), try to avoid generalities in project design, which may create obstacles for getting approval from local government;
- Be flexible, creative to respond to changes and risks or force majeure
- Use appropriate approaches and training methods for each target groups
- Detailed support plan for new and complex activities at communities



SUSTAINABILITY

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- LANDA, grassroots mediators, village heads, local mass organizations have been fully equipped with knowledge, documents, methods and practices, which can be replicated in capacity building activities, applied in daily work, and to support ethnic minorities to solve land problems
- Lafora.vn online platform is received and maintained by LANDA
- The Project's products (documents, research, policy recommendations, communication materials, etc.) have been appreciated by the locality; stakeholders can continue to use for future activities
- The implemented community initiatives are very effective in resolving land-related issues in the project communes => ready for replication for other localities with similar conditions to learn and apply.



GREAT THANKS TO PROJECT STAKEHOLDERS

- Delegation of the European Union to Vietnam
- Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee
- National Assembly's Committee on Ethnicity
- Department of Legal Education Dissemination – Ministry of Justice
- Farmers Association of Hoa Binh Province
- The Vietnam Fatherland Front Committee of Hoa Binh Province
- Government, relevant departments of Hoa Binh province, Cao Bang province
- The authorities, departments and mass organizations of Da Bac and Mai Chau districts (Hoa Binh province), Nguyen Binh district (Cao Bang province) and 08 communes in the project area (Van Mai, Chieng Chau, Thanh Son, Hien Luong, Cao Son, Tu Ly, Thanh Cong, Minh Tam)
- LANDA Experts, Vietnam Lawyers' Association, Hanoi Law University, Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development - IPSARD, National Academy of Public Administration, Legal Aid Center of Hoa province Binh, Institute of Land Management and Rural Development, etc.
- Members of the grassroots mediation team, village heads, reputable people, officials of local mass organizations, officials of relevant agencies and people in the project area.



THANK YOU!

