

INVITATION TO WEBINAR

The results of the “Evaluation on Transition Process in Vietnam”

will be presented in a webinar on

Wed 16 June 2021 at 10:00 a.m. (Helsinki time, UTC +3)

This evaluation, conducted from November 2020 to June 2021, aims at learning from the transition process in Vietnam over the period of 2008–2020. To that end, the following questions were asked:

- *Relevance*: To what extent and how has the transition process supported the development, political and economic interests and objectives of Finland and Vietnam?
- *Effectiveness*: To what extent and how have development and economic cooperation strategies and the choice of ODA and non-ODA instruments, modalities and delivery channels affected the transition process and contributed to the building of a new kind of partnership of Finland and Vietnam?
- *Coherence*: To what extent and how have development cooperation and private sector instruments, modalities and delivery mechanisms and actors achieved coherence, synergy and complementarity to contribute to transitioning and the building of a new kind of partnership of Finland and Vietnam?
- *Sustainability*: To what extent is the new kind of partnership sustainable or are further actions needed to strengthen the partnership?
- *Cross-cutting objectives*: To what extent and how have Finnish cross-cutting objectives (social inclusion and poverty reduction, gender equality and environmental sustainability) been supported throughout the transition process?

The evaluation drew evidence from document analyses, interviews and survey responses from a variety of informants across MFA staff, partners and stakeholders.

Its findings will be presented in a webinar on Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 10:00– 12:45 (Helsinki time, UTC+3) by the Evaluation Team. In addition, comments will be provided by:

- Representative of the Department for the Americas and Asia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, to reflect on the findings of the evaluation, from an end user's perspective;
- Representative of the Embassy of Finland in Hanoi, to reflect on the findings of the evaluation, from an end user's perspective;
- Representative of Business Finland, with experience of the region and private sector;
- Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, to give insights on the experiences of Denmark on similar transition processes.

We welcome you to join us to discuss the findings, conclusions and recommendations for shared information and learning!



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