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Acronyms and Abbreviations

BDS:	Birth Defects Surveillance
BPA:	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BREC:	Blue Ribbon Employment Council
CDC:	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDM:	Camp Dresser McKee
CRS:	Catholic Relief Services
CWD:	Children with Disabilities
DAI:	Development Alternatives Inc.
DOET:	Department of Education and Training
DOFA:	Department of Foreign Affairs
DOH:	Department of Health
DOLISA:	Department of Labor, Invalids, and Social Affairs
DPI:	Department of Planning and Investment
DPO:	Disabled People's Organization
DSC:	Disability Steering Committee
DSP:	Disability Support Program
F&A:	Finance and Administration
FOG:	Fixed Obligation Grant
HWC:	Hospital for Women and Children
IE:	Inclusive Education
ILO:	International Labor Organization
IR:	Intermediate Result
M&E:	Monitoring and Evaluation
MOLISA:	Ministry of Labor, Invalids, and Social Affairs
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
NBS:	Newborn Screening
OPFP:	Office of Population and Family Planning
PWD:	Persons with Disabilities
PC:	People's Committee
PCC:	Pre-conception Care
PDSP:	Persons with Disabilities Support Program
SE:	Special Education
TA:	Technical Assistance
TOT:	Training of Trainers
ULSA:	University of Labor and Social Affairs
VNAH:	Vietnam Assistance to the Handicapped
VPHA:	Vietnam Public Health Association

I. DSP EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

QUALITATIVE IMPACT

Danang

This quarter showed rapid progress of the case management system in Danang, with over 1,000 new cases opened, 60% of these having individualized support plans (ISP). As a result, 401 persons have received benefits from the case management system with over 500 service appointments. The disability information system (DIS) is fully operational, and 250 new cases were entered in the system by case managers. Monthly meetings have been regularly organized for case managers and supervisors by the districts. DOLISA no longer needs to direct these monthly meetings.

In parallel, capacity building for the social work system demonstrated strong progress. PDSP team members conducted regular site visits to provide technical assistance to supervisors and case managers in needs assessment, opening cases, ISP development, and referrals of clients to services. A second draft of a referral guidelines document is being finalized in consultation with project partners from communal to city levels. In addition, a two year intermediate degree program on social work was launched for 45 government staff through a sub-grant to Dong A University. The sub-grant will enable more credentialed training for social workers and social work lecturers in Danang. The University of Labor and Social Affairs in Hanoi is providing technical assistance and trainers for this effort.

Rehabilitation services benefited several hundred persons in Danang. Home-based rehabilitative services were continued, especially in rural communes of Ngu Hanh Son and Hoa Vang districts. Capacity building training this quarter focused on training for parents/care givers on how to improve daily activity functions of their disabled children.

Working with DOET, PDSP completed the equipping of 5 inclusive education resource rooms that are now fully operational to support children with special education needs. Subsequently, teachers and education administrators received training on how use the resource rooms and plan education support. Other highlights included the launching of a two-year B.A. program in special education for 47 teachers being conducted by the HCMC University of Education, and training in early detection and intervention for 200 kindergarten teachers throughout Danang by VietHealth.

Key results under PDSP's public health objective included training for 12 PCC trainers for both Danang and Dong Nai by the well-known Tu Du Hospital in HCMC; training for communicators and counselors; counseling, educational sessions, and IEC programs provided to the public; and initiation of a PCC program in Dong Nai.

The project worked closely with USAID to organize and host a successful CODEL visit led by Senator Patrick Leahy in April. The events included a luncheon highlighting employment initiatives under VNAH's work with BREC, a visit to a family in Hoa Vang district with two disabled boys, and a visit to the Hoa Vang Hospital where the CODEL members toured a pediatric rehab unit equipped by the project and participated in a distribution of wheelchairs and hearing aids to PWDs.

Dong Nai

The provision of direct assistance continued to progress steadily in Dong Nai. New partnerships were established with the Song Pho Center, a local NGO providing early

intervention for children with developmental disabilities, and the Dong Nai Association for Victims of Agent Orange (DONAVA), which provides assistance for income generation for PWDs. In addition, several hundred persons with disabilities received support in early intervention, livelihood development, hearing aids, scholarships, and empowerment training. In terms of capacity building, PDSP completed training on case management, use of the DIS, and developing a disability action plan for case managers and communal leaders in the 2 project districts, and launched a two year B.A. program on special education for 32 teachers (under a contract with the HCMC University of Education that is supporting a similar initiative in Danang). The project also initiated a PCC program in Bien Hoa with a kick-off meeting, training of trainers, and training for community workers.

Binh Dinh

Although most of the project's work started only this quarter, substantial progress was made. DOLISA issued 4 decisions/memos to guide project implementation, and set up a Project Coordination Unit (PCU) that includes DOLISA, DOH, DOET, DOFA, Hoai An and Phu Cat Districts, and the Association for Disabled Person and Orphans, with a support team of 13 staff members. Other major results include completion of clinical examination for over 2,000 beneficiaries; completion of orientation and training on DIS for all case managers; and provision of rehabilitation equipment for Phu Cat Health Center. Partnership with the Suc Song DPO has resulted in a series of networking events that gathered many district disability leaders and advocates to discuss and plan for the formation of a provincial DPO.

Other Provinces

Tay Ninh and Quang Nam authorities have responded positively to PDSP's initial proposals. However, actual implementation in these provinces is awaiting final approval from USAID. The MOU with MOLISA expected to be signed in July will facilitate project expansion to other sites.

QUANTITATIVE IMPACT

The M&E system recorded a total of 3,320 beneficiaries, three times higher than the previous quarter's result. Binh Dinh accounted for the majority of beneficiaries, with 2,087 persons receiving clinical examinations. Danang activities benefited 767 persons, exceeding its targets as well as last quarter's results. Dong Nai activities benefited 466 persons. The M&E system also showed that 645 service providers received technical training during this period. Cumulatively, a total of 7,227 persons with disabilities and 2,096 service providers in Danang, Binh Dinh and Dong Nai have benefited from PDSP to date. On case management, a total of 1,070 cases in Danang were opened this quarter, making a total of 1,397 opened to date. Thanh Khe and Hai Chau districts have the highest number of cases opened, with around 300 cases per district.

NEXT QUARTER'S WORK PLAN

Danang

- Complete case opening and ISPs for an estimated 1,700 shortlisted persons whose needs have been identified.
- Provide direct assistance to an estimated 970 persons with disabilities.
- Provide technical training for i) case managers and supervisors on referral guidelines, basic social work skills, supervisor's skills, and gender issues, ii) rehabilitation professionals and caregivers on basic and advanced rehabilitation medicine and care, iii)

teachers and school health staff on early detection, care/support, and iv) employers on employment services and hiring of persons with disabilities.

- Begin implementation of sub-grants to DAVA (for organizational development, services to children with disabilities), Danang DPO (for organizational development, livelihood assistance), and VietHealth (for early detection/intervention), and partnerships with BREC companies and others for on-the-job training and job creation programs.
- Support 2 Special Education Schools to improve capacity so that they can accommodate around 50 more children with disabilities.
- Provide training of trainers and training for health professionals and community workers on PCC; develop PCC guidelines, training manuals and conduct community outreach, IEC activities and supervision activities.
- Set up of PCC examination and counseling room at four health facilities in Danang; establish NBS management unit, training on NBS counseling, hearing loss screening; develop/adapt procedures manual, data collection tools.
- Develop guidelines and training materials on BDS; conduct training on data collection as well as BDS identification and diagnosis.

Dong Nai

- Continue MOU and sub-grant development between DAI, VNAH and Dong Nai partners for year 3 of the project.
- Replicate case management and DIS development in 2 districts, including needs assessment to shortlist beneficiaries for case management, opening cases and ISP development, setup/installation of DIS and data entry.
- Provide direct assistance to an estimated 425 new persons with disabilities, with support in assistive devices, livelihood development, schooling, scholarships, vocational training, and employment.
- Provide training for case managers, supervisors and local leaders on social work skills, livelihood needs assessment and disability action planning.
- Provide rehabilitation equipment for Vinh Cuu Health Center.
- Support CWD day-care services at Center of Disabled Children.
- Continue PCC activities, including training for health trainers, professionals, and community health workers and conducting outreach/IEC programs.

Binh Dinh

- Begin implementation of a subgrant with Qui Nhon University for early detection and intervention for developmental disabilities; begin sub-grant development with Binh Dinh partners for year 3 of the project.
- Replicate case management and DIS development in 2 districts, include training for case managers, needs assessment to shortlist beneficiaries for case management, opening cases and ISP development, setup/installation of DIS, and data entry.
- Provide direct assistance to an estimated 200 persons with disabilities.
- Provide rehabilitation equipment for 3 rehab centers.
- Start training for health professionals, communal health workers (center-based and village health workers) and care-givers on early detection, basic rehabilitation and therapy skills, and care methods.

Other Activities

- The project will conduct an internal mid-term review in July, involving senior staff from DAI's home office and the project's Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor.

II. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (Qualitative Impact)

Main activities and accomplishments during the quarter

DANANG

IR1

- DOLISA released Memo No. 500 to further guide district authorities on case management system.
- The case management system reached 83% of its target in terms of number of cases opened.
- DIS was fully operational and being updated monthly by case managers; 250 cases were updated during the quarter.
- District authorities in 7 districts now organize monthly meetings for case managers by themselves, no longer relying on DOLISA's initiative. This is an indicator of decentralization and integration of the case management system in local governments' agenda.
- Launched a 2-year intermediate level social work training program for government employees through a sub-grant with Dong A University and collaboration with the University of Labor and Social Affairs (ULSA) and DOLISA (who recruited participants); a first class of 45 persons is being trained to become community social workers.
- Worked with DAVA to develop plans for a subgrant for provision of rehabilitation equipment, vocational training, job placement as well as inclusive education and other capacity building for DAVA staff working at 2 day care centers.

IR2

- Clinical exams and therapy services (institution-based and home-based) have become a routine service at the Rehab Hospital and district health centers; this is a result of DOH's recent effort encouraged by PDSP to involve and decentralize services to the district level.
- A two-year B.A. in Special Education course started in Danang, in collaboration with the HCMC University of Education. 47 teachers are enrolled in the training.
- Five inclusive education resource rooms were set up and training on operation of the rooms was provided to teachers and administrators. Educational support to children through these rooms will begin in the upcoming school year, from Sept 2014.
- Completed assessment of 56 out-of-school children who will be supported to enroll in Special Education Schools in upcoming school year.
- Danang Employment Services Center (ESC), with technical support from PDSP, assigned an employment counselor to work with PDSP and case managers and other providers to provide employment introduction services for beneficiaries. So far the following entities have joined the informal employment network: REACH, Youth Union ESC, Labor Federation ESC, Women's Union ESC, Association for Support of the Disabled and Orphans, DAVA, Thanh Tam School, and Thanh Loc Minh School.

IR3

- A webpage on PCC was set up and is operational with educational information and images.
- Conducted kick-off meeting for NBS with 70 people attending.
- 4 Staff from Women and Children Hospital supported to attend 3-month training on ultrasound for heart diseases, clinical diagnosis of metabolism and hormonal

disturbances, and how to set up and manage a NBS unit. Training was in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City.

- Educational leaflets on PCC and NBS were printed and distributed to partners.

DONG NAI

- Completed all case management training; case managers started needs assessment and selection of beneficiaries for case management.
- Initiated a two-year B.A. in Special Education course for 32 teachers, in collaboration with the HCMC University of Education.
- Commune and district authorities and case managers in 2 districts trained and guided on how to develop their disability action plans, corresponding to the recently approved provincial plan and PDSP plan.
- Partnerships with two local organizations, Dong Nai DANAVA and Song Pho Center, initiated, benefitting over 60 persons with disabilities during the quarter.

BINH DINH

- Project Coordinating Unit and support team established.
- DOLISA issued 4 memos to guide implementation of PDSP.
- Completed provision of equipment for Phu Cat hospital's rehab unit.
- Phu Cat and Hoai An district authorities took lead in organizing monthly meetings for case managers and supervisors, after the first meeting organized by DOLISA. Meetings were presided over by district PC vice-chairman.
- Suc Song self-help group supported to organize networking events in 6 districts to mobilize disability leadership and members for the formation of provincial DPO.
- Subgrant with Qui Nhon University for early detection/intervention being finalized/pending approval; BPA with Qui Nhon Orthopedic and Rehab Hospital being finalized/pending approval.

EXPANSION TO OTHER PROVINCES

Tay Ninh and Quang Nam authorities have responded positively to PDSP's initial proposals. However, actual implementation in these provinces is awaiting final approval from USAID. The MOU with MOLISA expected to be signed in July will facilitate project expansion to other sites.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT / ADMINISTRATION

New program coordinators were hired for the Binh Dinh and Dong Nai programs.

LESSONS LEARNED

PDSP's technical teams need to increase supervision and coordination with local partners in implementing their subgrants and providing technical support to case managers in needs assessment and ISP development. Past performance has shown some delays and underachievement on the parts of local partners. In addition, city-level health service providers engaged in the project (such as the Sanatorium Hospital) need to work closer with district supervisors and the case management team on the ground in implementation of project activities.

Some case managers in Danang, especially those who are older, have limited IT skills and are therefore having some problems in operating the DIS. They turned to their younger colleagues, who are not CMs, for updating cases on the DIS.

CMs in Phu Cat solicited support from village health workers (who are not CMs and not directly involved in PDSP) in disability survey/data collection. As a result, Phu Cat district achieved a very high number of needs assessment questionnaires completed. However, the PDSP team will double check the accuracy of data collected.

The public health team recognized that the subgrants going directly to technical agencies (i.e. HWC, OPFP) without going through the DOH have been running more smoothly and faster thanks to their strong technical capacity and independence in decision making and project implementation. The team recommends continuing this practice for year 3 planning.

III. PROGRAM PROGRESS (Quantitative Impact)

DANANG

IR1

- 1,073 cases were opened following needs assessments during this quarter. 637 cases (40%) already have individual support plan (ISP).
- To date 401 persons have benefited as a result of the case management system.
- 554 services have been provided to beneficiaries of the case management system.
- 250 new cases were entered into the DIS by case managers.

IR2

- 916 persons received some type of assistance from PDSP. Of these:
 - 700 persons received medical/rehabilitation services (401 clinical examinations, 154 speech therapy, 245 physical therapy)
 - 216 persons benefited from social support and services (16 livelihoods and 200 job fairs, social events, and training)
- 446 service providers trained (191 caregivers trained in rehabilitation, 255 teachers trained on education resource rooms, early detection, and early intervention)

IR3

- IEC: 210 newly married and youth attended counseling sessions on PCC; 3,817 persons attended 76 communication sessions at community level; 16 PCC education sessions and spots aired on DRT; 100,000 PCC leaflets and 250 PCC handbooks printed and delivered.
- 6 Pre-marriage Clubs in each ward of Cam Le were established.
- 60 counselors of Pre-marriage Clubs and 44 health communicators trained on PCC and NBS, and 17 trained communicators received technical coaching via 18 supervisory trips.
- PCC Dong Nai: kick-off meeting conducted; 6 trainers completed two-week training in Ho Chi Minh City; 107 communicators from 23 Pre-marriage clubs and commune health centers in Bien Hoa attended 5 training courses; and 6,000 PCC leaflets delivered to Dong Nai partners.

DONG NAI

- 496 persons benefited from direct assistance (241 trained in disability policy, 25 received ENT examination and hearing aids, 90 received wheelchairs, 12 received physical therapy, 30 received livelihood support, 98 received scholarship/educational support).
- 141 persons (126 case managers, and 9 supervisors) in 2 districts of Vinh Cuu and Bien Hoa were trained on basic concepts of disabilities, disability policies, case management for persons with disabilities, disability information system (DIS), and how to make local disability action plan.

- 28 children with autism/developmental disorders benefited and continue to benefit from partnership with Song Pho center.

Binh Dinh

- 2,085 persons received clinical examination (Phu Cat: 1,293 and Hoai An: 792) by doctors and health professionals from Qui Nhon Rehabilitation Hospital and district health centers. As a result, 275 persons were identified with needs for rehabilitation/medical support and 60 with needs for hearing aids. Other social and education needs are being assessed by local case managers.
- 108 persons (99 case managers and 9 supervisors) in 2 districts of Phu Cat and Hoai An were trained on basic concepts of disabilities, knowledge and skills for disability survey, and using DIS forms for data collection.

IV. MONITORING

Third Quarter Report for Year 2

PDSP’s M&E Team completed the following activities:

- Worked with gender consultant to finalize the training and IEC materials on gender-based violence and gender equality issues. The ToT on these issues is postponed until the first week of September for a group of trainers that includes social work trainers for case managers, DPO leaders, inclusive education teachers, and staff at the social work service center. Gender issues will be integrated in the training curriculum for case managers on social work to be conducted the second week of September.
- Developed TORs and worked with project teams to plan for the following evaluations in next quarter: improvement of service quality for PWDs, follow-up training on case management for social workers/case managers, and autism training for doctors and PTs.
- Worked with Quang Duc company, the service provider for hearing aids, to conduct a follow up/quality assurance study of hearing aid recipients. See Quality Assurance section below.
- Worked with M&E advisor (Dr.Thomas Kane) and DAI headquarters staff (Mr. Walter Waiver and Brian Oh) to prepare for mid-term review of PDSP to be conduct during the second half of July.

DSP Indicator Targets and Results

Standard Indicators				2013 Results		2014 Results		2015 Targets	
1. Number of people benefiting from USG-supported social services				2,115		5,112		2,936	
				M	W	M	W	M	W
				1,252 (59%)	863 (41%)	2,709 (53%)	2,402 (47%)	1,536 (52%)	1,400 (48%)
Target Set in FY 2014 is 5,317		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (MM/YYYY)					
Explanation:									
The target of this reporting period is 2,500 and the result is 3,320 (132%). Of these, 51% is male and 49% female.									
				2013 Results		2014 Results		2015 Targets	
2. Number of service providers trained who serve vulnerable persons				663		1,433		700	
				M	W	M	W	M	W

				323 (49%)	340 (51%)	588 (41%)	845 (59%)	400 (57%)	300 (43%)
Target Set for FY 2014 is 1,500		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (MM/YYYY)					
Explanation: The target of this reporting period is 500 and the result is 645 (129 %). Of these, 45% is male and 55% female									
Gender Indicator (GNDR-6):				2013 Results	2014 Target	2015 Targets			
3. Number of people receiving USG-funded GBV awareness training				0	289	200			
Target Set in FY 2014 is 5,317		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (MM/YYYY)					
Explanation: There is no result in this reporting period because the ToT training on GBV is postponed till the first week of September 2014.									

Quality Assurance

PDSP interviewed 8 hearing aid recipients of the total of 24 who received this service from the Quang Duc company last year. These cases were asked questions about the quality of the service they received and any complaints they had, and then they received a follow-up clinical reassessment of hearing capacity by a Quang Duc technician. Among these 8 cases, none complained about the service quality and the technical staff reported a good hearing test result for all clients except one, whose device required a minor repair.

V. NEXT QUARTER'S WORK PLAN

Main activities and accomplishments expected in 4th quarter (July-Sept 2014)

DANANG

IR1

- Training for 168 case managers and 21 supervisors on social work skills and gender (postponed from past quarter)
- Start a training program to convert 27 regular university lecturers to become social work lectures (under sub-grant with Dong A and ULSA)
- Training for all districts supervisors on supervising skills
- Complete case opening for an addition of 300 cases
- Follow up services and referrals for 1,400 cases that are already opened.
- Conduct referral workshops on referral guidelines
- Conduct/supervise regular monthly CM meetings, supervisors and DSCs meetings on case management, ISP and referral.
- Begin services/supports to children at DAVA Danang centers (via sub-grant to DAVA)

IR2

- Provide direct assistances to an estimate of 1,465 persons (including 785 rehabilitative services, 460 educational supports and 220 social/employment supports)
- Technical training for 740 services providers (including 180 in health/rehabilitation, 410 in education and 150 in employment services)

- Complete support/provision equipments to 2 Special Education School so they can enroll an addition of around 50 new children with disabilities
- Begin a 6 month training course to convert 20 nurses/health staff from Danang and Binh Dinh to become physical therapy technicians
- Begin sub grant with Viethealth for training and screening of children for early detection and intervention in Lien Chieu district

IR3

PCC

- Conduct 139 community group talks, 72 coaching trips to trained communicators.
- Conduct a Study tour to Khanh Hoa to learn about preconception care experience of the "Welcome to Life " Project supported by Handicap International.
- Develop PCC guidelines and training manual.

NBS

- Training for an ENT doctor and a senior nurse on screening of hearing loss; and training for nurses/midwives on NBS counseling by Tu Du trainers.
- Establish a NBS Management Unit.
- Run IEC programs on newspapers AND Danang Television channel
- Conduct 28 meetings/events on PCC & NBS.

BDS

- Finalize protocol guidelines, training materials, forms for data recording and reporting for babies with birth defects.
- Conduct a kick-off meeting on BDS.
- Training for 30 Doctors on BDs identification and diagnosis, and for 15 Statistics/reporting staff on data recording and reporting.

DONG NAI

- Finalize MOU between DAI, VNAH and Dong Nai DOLISA
- Continue need assessment and data collection for selection of 1,260 beneficiaries to be benefited from case management system
- Complete installation of DIS in Dong Nai, start data inputting
- Provide direct assistance for of 425 persons with disabilities
- Support Center for Disabled Children to provide educational and day-care services to 10 poor children with disabilities etc.
- Support the Dong Nai School for Disabled Children to enroll 30-40 new children
- Complete provision of rehab equipment for Vinh Cuu district health center.

BINH DINH

- Complete case management training for 110 case managers and supervisors
- Provide training in home/community based rehabilitation for 60 community health workers. After training, these SP will begin providing rehabilitation services for children with disabilities at home and at communal rehab units
- Complete the on-going need assessment/data collections and DIS entry and selection of beneficiaries for case management system.
- Start provision of direct assistance to some 200 persons including assistive devices, physical therapy and educational supports
- Complete/begin sub grant with Qui Nhon University for early intervention and training for teachers and parents.
- Provide equipment for 3 rehab units

- Support 5 doctors and 12 health staff to attend training in Hanoi and Danang to become rehabilitation doctors and physical therapy technicians.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The project will conduct an internal mid-term review in July, involving senior staff from DAI's home office and the project's Senior Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor. Activities in new provinces will depend on final approval of expansion by USAID.

I. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Constraints and Critical Issues

The delay in implementation of home improvements and livelihood activities involving livestock has drawn a lot of questions from local government partners and potential beneficiaries. See Environmental Compliance section below for a discussion of the issue.

Personnel

As reported above, new coordinators were hired for Binh Dinh and Dong Nai.

Changes in the Project

The most significant changes will be expansion to new provinces once final approval from USAID is given.

Contract Modifications and Amendments

DAI and USAID are in the process of finalizing a modification in the cooperative agreement that approves PDSP's expansion into new provinces, within the agreement's existing budget ceiling. The modification also includes an increase in VNAH's scope of work and budget to implement activities in Dong Nai and Binh Dinh provinces. VNAH's subagreement will be modified accordingly once USAID has approved the overall agreement mod.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

PDSP continued to develop and share with USAID several types of communication products. The project submitted 4 Highlights (photo and caption) on PDSP's hosting of the Leahy CODEL, equipping the 5 inclusive education resource rooms, and supporting two vocational training providers—Led Binh Minh and Thanh Ngoc Minh Embroidery Co. We submitted two longer Updates, one summarizing beneficiary data in April and one the launch of case management activities in Binh Dinh in June. In addition, PDSP completed a short pilot video story about one of the project's beneficiaries receiving vocational training in sewing at the Tam Thien company. We have submitted two versions of the video to USAID for their review. An updated listing of all of the project's communication products is included in Annex III.

IX. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

No project activities have been conducted to date that have any significant environmental consequences. The project continued to work with USAID to clarify and confirm the

process of seeking environmental compliance approval for its planned work on home and clinic improvements and PWD livelihood support involving livestock. Working with DOLISA, the project has visited more than 125 homes of people with disabilities in Danang, the majority in the poor rural district of Hoa Vang. The project's engineer/designer has completed designs of improvements for the first 24 homes. In order to proceed, however, PDSP needs USAID approval that the planned improvements do not have a negative environmental impact. The project has submitted several different versions of USAID's Environmental Review Forms to the Mission for review, and held multiple discussions with USAID, including the Mission and Regional Environment Officers. We hope to agree on the process and receive approval from USAID to begin the work early next quarter. In parallel with working on the USAID approval process, PDSP is also developing a subgrant with DOLISA to oversee the management and financing of the actual construction work. Both the home improvement and livestock activities require USAID's environmental review process to be followed. Before any livestock activities can be carried out, however, USAID needs to do a modification of the project's Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) to allow the livestock work. The Mission is preparing the IEE modification now.

Annex I: Schedule of Future Events

Date	Location	Activity
IR 1		
Jul 1-6	Danang	Supervisors training for 3 sector supervisors from Danang and DOLISA supervisors from Dong Nai and Binh Dinh
Jul 7-11	Binh Dinh	Training for all case managers and supervisors on case management with PWD
Aug 4-8	Binh Dinh	Training on case management for officials at commune and districts levels – 2 districts
Aug 1-8	Danang	Launching of “Convert Course” for social work lecturers under Dong A Grant
Aug 14-22	Danang	Training on social work with PWD skills for CMs
Aug 25-27	Danang	ToT on gender issues and GBV
Aug 18-22	Danang	Workshop on referral guidelines and practices
Sept 8-12	Dong Nai	Training on livelihood development
IR 2		
Jul 14-19	Danang	Training for doctors and PTs on Audio-Verbal Therapy (AVT) for children with hearing impairment
Jul 21-26	Danang	Training for care-givers/parents on Autism
Jul 21-26	Binh Dinh	Training for community health staff on home-based PT and CBR
Jul 20-29	Danang	3 trainings on caring for CWDs for 150 school health workers
Jul 28-31	Binh Dinh	Training for district/commune health staff on basic PT techniques for stroke patients and CP children
Aug 4-9	Danang	Training for care-givers/parents on ADL and Fine and Gross Motor Skills for stroke patients
Aug 4-9	Binh Dinh	Training for doctors and PTs on ASD
Aug 11-16	Binh Dinh	Training for care-givers/parents on basic skills to care for CP children
Aug 14-15	Danang	Training workshop for Employment Services Centers from Danang, Binh Dinh and Dong Nai on job introduction and services to persons with disabilities
Aug 18-23	Danang	Training for care-givers/parents on early detection and early intervention for speech-sound disorders
Aug 15-30	Danang	4 training courses on SE for teachers

Date	Location	Activity
Aug 29	Danang	Workshop/focus group for companies with potential recruitment of PWD on policies & benefits (work with BREC & VCCI)
Sept 8	Danang	Hold a conference on IE and SE to set up a combined education network in Danang
Sept 22	Danang	Workshop/focus group for companies with potential recruitment of PWD on policies & benefits (work with BREC & VCCI)
IR 3		
Aug 4-8	Danang	Training nurses/midwives on NBS counseling
Aug 19-21	Dong Nai	Study tour to Khanh Hoa PCC project (DOH, RHCC, Dong Nai hospital, OPFP)
Sept 2-5	Danang	Kick-off meeting on BDS
Sept 8-12	Danang	Training for 15 statistics/reporting staff on required information in the new form, protocol guidelines of information recording and reporting, management and analysis.
Sept 8-12	Danang	Training for 30 Doctors working at Obstetric and Pediatric departments of HWC, Hai Chau and Cam Le hospitals on BDs identification and diagnosis.

Annex II: Deliverables

While various training materials and activity reports were prepared during the quarter, no major reports were prepared as deliverables for submission to USAID. Communication products submitted to the Mission are listed in Annex III.

Annex III: DSP Communication Products

Type	Title	Visibility
Fact Sheet	Disability Support Program Fact Sheet	USAID Vietnam website
Highlights	Greater Mobility for the Visually Impaired—Jan 2014	USAID Vietnam Facebook
	Scorecards for Better Service Delivery—Feb 2014	USAID Vietnam Facebook
	Improving Professional Education in Rehabilitation Therapy –March 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Addressing the Needs of Women with Disabilities in Vietnam—March 2014	USAID Vietnam Facebook
	Vocational training (baking) at Thanh Tam School—March 2014	DAI Global Facebook
	Celebrating (Vocational Training on) Vietnam Disability Day – April 2014	USAID Vietnam Facebook page; DAI Global Facebook page
	Congressional Delegation Visit to Danang—April 2014	DAI Global Facebook page;
	Equipping of resource rooms for inclusive education in Danang—May 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Vocational training at LED Binh Ming—June 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Special Education BA training in Dong Nai and Danang—July 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
Updates	DPO grant--April 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Direct assistance--July 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Beneficiary Update--Aug 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Assistance to Danang Blind--Sept 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Beneficiary Update, Year 1--Oct 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	December 2013—Disability Day	USAID Vietnam website
	School-to-Work Program in Dong Nai—Feb 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Beneficiary Update—April 2014	USAID Vietnam website
Success Stories	Revolving Grant Funds Creates Better Opportunities for People with Disabilities in Danang—Dec 2013	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Disabled People’s Organization Creates Opportunities for Jobs—Nov 2013	Submitted to USAID
	Personalized Support Ignites Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities—Jan 2014	USAID website; USAID Vietnam Facebook page
Other	Project Direct Assistance Snapshot—April 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Project Year One Brief—Feb 2014	USAID Vietnam website
	USAID DSP – Looking Ahead—April 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Video on vocational training at Tam Thien Sewing Company—June 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam