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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
DUMTP:	Danang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy
ERF:	Environmental Review Form
ERR:	Environmental Review Report
EMMP:	Environmental Mitigation and Monitoring Plan
F&A:	Finance and Administration
FOG:	Fixed Obligation Grant
HWC:	Hospital for Women and Children
IE:	Inclusive Education
IEC:	Information/Education/Communication
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. PDSP EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PDSP completed its third year on a very strong note in terms of capacity building of case management, improvement of service quality, and delivery of direct assistance to PWDs. A total of **4,417 persons with disabilities received assistance**, including assistive devices, rehabilitation therapy, educational support, livelihood support including livestock, vocational training and job placement. **1,884 disability-related service providers received training**. (These totals and the numbers below for each province exclude any double-counting, i.e. if a PWD or service provider received more than one benefit or training, he/she is counted only once.) The project exceeded its life-of-project targets for all the (7) key indicators regularly reported to USAID, as reported in Section IV, Monitoring. Highlights, both quantitative and qualitative, are reported below.

Danang

- **1,584 PWDs received assistance**
- **278 service providers received training**

IR 1 – Social Work Case Management

PDSP made important strides in Year 3 to solidify capacity-building for case management for the long term. Program activities during the last quarter of FY 2015 focused on sustainability, including advanced training on case management and assistance to local GVN partners on planning for the future.

The Project completed a series of TOTs in social work/case management for PWD, and conducted advanced case management training for all case managers in Danang. In addition to well-trained commune-level case managers, PDSP's human resource development work will leave in place a network of 10 master trainers across the country and 15 experienced social work lecturers at Dong A University, which received a GVN license (no. 40c/2011/CNDKBS-TCDN) to train up to 60 social workers a year. The first 2-year intermediate program in social work at Dong A supported by PDSP was completed, with 35 DOLISA staff graduating.

The Danang People's Committee approved case management referral guidance via decision no. 2447/QĐ-UBND on April 22, 2015. This is a key policy document for case management, which was later shared in a workshop with all case managers and service providers in Danang and with case managers in Binh Dinh and Dong Nai as well. MOLISA's national circular on case management for PWD, approved earlier this year, has been another critical policy document helping PDSP to institutionalize the case management process in all three provinces.

Danang DOLISA, DOH and DOET have designed a joint sustainability plan, which includes sectoral plans to sustain and expand important PDSP models such as case management, resource rooms for inclusive education, and newborn screening. The Danang plan - largely financed by GVN as a part of the Danang Disability Action Plan for period 2016-2020 – has been submitted to the People's Committee for approval, which is expected in late 2015.

IR 2 – Improve Quality of and Access to Specialized Services

Service capacity in medical rehabilitation increased and improved during the year. Examples include the newly established therapy unit at the Association of Parents of Autistic Children, which serves 65 children with developmental disabilities on a regular basis; and therapy units

at the Women and Children's Hospital and the Danang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy (DUMTP), that serve several hundred children with disabilities a year. PDSP support to DUMTP over the past 3 years resulted in new OT and ST curricula, which are now used for teaching in the BA program. Several DUMTP lecturers were trained by PDSP's international experts and at Hue and HCMC medical universities.

In education, PDSP helped significantly strengthen the foundation for inclusive education in Danang: 44 teachers completed 2nd BA training in special education (through HCMC University of Education) and several hundred teachers and parents received short-term training on working with CWD; the Operations Manual for Resource Room and M&E tool kit for inclusive education were developed in collaboration with MOET's National Institution of Education Sciences, and are now being used as standard processes in Danang and nation-wide; and eight new resource rooms were set up (5 in Danang and 3 in Binh Dinh), making a total of 13 supported by PDSP since the beginning. Of special note is Danang DOET's Directive (No. 3296/SDGDT/KHTC, dated Oct 17, 2014) which has enabled GVN financial and material support for education of CWD, and sustained educational models such as inclusive resource rooms initiated by PDSP.

The PDSP model of community-based vocational training and job placement resulted in sustainable jobs and self-employment for several hundred people with disabilities. Danang DOLISA has adopted this model in its sustainability plan and requested government funding for implementation from 2016 onward.

Most direct assistance by PDSP ended in September 2015. However the delivery of livestock and home improvements will continue into the next quarter due to extended time needed for environmental compliance and inspection and procurement of the livestock.

IR 3 – Public Health Systems Strengthening

BDS services were set up and fully operational, including an information system at the Hospital for Women and Children (HWC). Service was expanded to two districts in Danang, Hai Chau and Cam Le, and linked with the case management system. In Cam Le, babies born with BDs were successfully referred to treatment through local health and social case managers. The on-line information system linking the HWC with two pilot district health centers was set up in Nov 2015 and is now fully operational.

In regard to NBS, the number of mothers receiving counseling increased significantly, resulting in more babies being screened and treated. PCC was approved as part of Danang's overall Reproductive Health Care 2015 Plan. It was also successfully replicated in Dong Nai this year, and integrated into the Government reproductive health care system there.

The public health component of PDSP completed most of its activities during the final quarter, with final close out workshops organized in both Danang and Dong Nai. However, services in birth defects surveillance, newborn screening, and preconception care will be continued by local partners. Danang DOH's sustainability plan has explicitly committed to continue the BDS, NBS and PCC services.

Dong Nai

- **520 PWDs received assistance**
- **109 service providers received training**

As part of case management expansion, assessment and ISP approval were among the key activities during the year. 992 persons had their cases assessed and opened and received support according to the identified needs. Delivery of direct assistance has been strong, thanks to partnerships with many local partners: DOLISA of Bien Hoa City and Vinh Cuu Districts, Disabled Children School, Disabled Children and Orphans Center, Song Pho Applied Psychology Center, Blind Association, DONAVA, Employment Services Center, and Farmers Association of Vinh Cuu. DOLISA adopted the PDSP case management model and provided training for 200 DOLISA staff in 3 new districts, with its own funding. This year also noted the DIS replication in all districts in Dong Nai, with cost share from IVWD (in 4 districts) and DOH funding for some training.

The last quarter of FY2015 focused on advanced training on case management for 240 case managers and supervisors and direct service delivery, as well as completion of DIS expansion to the remaining districts. Dong Nai DOH concluded the PCC activities, and organized a workshop to review and close out this component. At the workshop, DOH leadership committed to expand PCC in the coming year by mainstreaming it into the provincial annual reproductive health program.

Binh Dinh

- **630 PWDs received assistance**
- **328 service providers received training**

This year also noted a strong expansion of case management in Binh Dinh, resulting in 900 people who were assessed, had cases opened, and received support. Assessment for environmental compliance for livestock and assessment/planning for livelihood support were among the most time-consuming activities. The DOH completed the DIS data collection and data entry for the whole province (24,365 cases) during the quarter, and later used the DIS data for development of its provincial action plan on rehabilitation.

Another highlight was the expansion of physical therapy services to all 33 communes of the 2 districts, serving 303 persons on a regular basis. The provincial education authority decided to scale up the inclusive education resource room model in 2 districts to a provincial level after a series of PDSP trainings, leading to an additional 62 children benefiting. This year also noted partnerships for direct assistance delivery with new local organizations, including Phu Cat Education Promotion Association, Hoai An Farmers Union, Blind Association, and Nguyen Nga Center. By the end of FY 2015, Binh Dinh has completed all advanced training in case management as planned. Direct assistance, however, was a bit behind schedule due mainly to a large number of beneficiaries needing support and time needed for environmental compliance and livelihood planning.

Quang Nam

- **654 PWDs received assistance**
- **406 service providers received training**

PDSP began work in Quang Nam in late December 2014 after approval of the Provincial Peoples' Committee. Highlights during the past year were the expansion and completion of DIS system, capacity building in business start-up, moving orientation and professional massage training for the blind, training on case management and hotline operation for social affairs workers, as well as direct assistance in 4 districts. As a result, several hundred PWD received direct assistance for livelihood development, jobs, assistive devices, and educational

interventions. A hotline for disability counseling was installed at the Social Work Service Center, whose staff was also trained to adopt case management. Many service providers received training on disability policies.

PDSP established partnerships with several organizations in order to expand direct assistance: Paddy's Jewel Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children (Paddy's Center), Children of Vietnam (COV), Kianh Foundation, Action to the Community Development Center (ACDC), Quang Nam DPO, Quang Nam Blind Association, and War Legacy Project (WLP). Grants to these partners resulted in hundreds of beneficiaries receiving direct assistance and service providers trained. Especially noteworthy were the many children receiving education and early interventions at Paddy and Kianh Centers; and 11 new communal DPOs set up (7 under Quang Nam DPO grant, and 4 under ACDC). However, the War Legacy Project (WLP) encountered some implementation set-backs and postponed some committed activities.

Tay Ninh

- **119 PWDs received assistance**
- **192 service providers received training**

PDSP did not start in Tay Ninh until second quarter of FY 2015. Initially, activities were implemented through MOLISA and MOH due to approval issues. These included DIS training, data collection, and disability policy training, which benefited several hundred government staff. The DIS data collection was completed on schedule, but data entry has lagged behind, with 25% completed. Most direct assistance was completed except some remaining assistive devices, now scheduled for October. PDSP later issued sub-grants to the School for the Blind and the Association for Support to Disabled and Orphans for direct assistance. As a result, a new intervention unit for children with developmental disabilities was set up at the School for the Blind serving 22 children that will continue after PDSP ends.

Binh Phuoc and Thai Binh

- **73 PWDs in Binh Phuoc and 550 PWDs in Thai Binh received assistance**
- **157 service providers in Binh Phuoc and 371 service providers in Thai Binh received training**

PDSP started in these two provinces in the second quarter of FY 2015. To date, important results include the DIS system (data collection and entry) initiated, hotline telephone service set up, and training in case management, disability policies, and hotline operation completed. The case management pilot has benefited 39 PWD in Binh Phuoc and 68 persons in Thai Binh. The operation of the hotline in Thai Binh faced some challenges, partially due to the recent leadership change at the Social Work Service Center. DIS data entry is completed in Thai Binh but still underway in Binh Phuoc. PDSP also used sub-grants for direct assistance and capacity building for local DPOs. The sub-grant with Association for Support of Disabled and Orphans in Binh Phuoc faced some delay due to late approval by the People's Committee. The three sub-grants in Thai Binh for Vietnam Blind Association, IDEA and the Disabled Youth Club have moved faster, resulting in 550 beneficiaries receiving direct assistance and capacity building training.

Hue

- **287 PWDs received assistance**

Three subgrants were provided in Hue: one to the provincial DPO for direct assistance and capacity building for local DPO; one to Hue University for a research and marketing effort for PWD businesses in Aluoi District; and the third to VietHealth for early detection and intervention for children with disabilities.

PLANS FOR EXTENSION PERIOD (through January 2016)

Danang

Major activities include supporting DOLISA to finalize plans for implementing Circular 07 regarding deployment of community social workers; review and updating DIS; organizing final workshops for DIS, DAP, case management dissemination, and PDSP close-out; and completing all direct assistance including livestock and home improvements.

Dong Nai

Complete monitoring of environmental compliance; deliver remaining direct assistance such as livestock, intervention/therapy, education support, and vocational training; and begin assessment for case-closing and final PCU meeting and reporting.

Binh Dinh

Similarly, Binh Dinh will complete delivery of direct assistance (assistive devices and livelihood support/livestock) and begin assessment for case closing. Other major activities include technical training for teachers of the 3 resource rooms, monitoring of environmental compliance, and final PCU meeting and reporting.

Quang Nam

Complete DIS data entry and handover to DOLISA; complete remaining direct assistance including those delivered through sub-grants; close all sub-grants and final report.

Tay Ninh

Complete remaining direct assistance, DIS data entry supervision trips and DIS review meeting, and close-out report.

Binh Phuoc and Thai Binh

Complete DIS data entry, supervisory visits and review meetings as well as technical assistance/capacity building for hotline operation by the Social Work Service Center.

Project Management

Project close-out will be a major focus of the PDSP management team in the coming months, with the project's no-cost extension ending on January 31, 2016. VNAH will complete activities under its subagreement at the end of November. PDSP will need to close out all grants to government and non-government partners, make arrangements for disposition of the project's equipment, and host an end-of-project event for all partners. STTA visits from the DAI home office are planned for January to supervise the close of PDSP's financial and IT systems and representative office and shipment of files to the home office.

II. KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (Qualitative Impact)

Main activities and accomplishments during the quarter (July-September 2015)

Danang

IR 1

- The two-year, PDSP-supported intermediate course on social work provided by Dong A University was completed, with 35 of 41 DOLISA staff graduating. Many of the graduates want to continue with transitional study for the BA degree in social work. Dong A University will work with Danang DOLISA to discuss future collaboration in this regard.
- Completed the social work TOT consolidation training, resulting in updated training material that was later utilized for advanced case management training in Binh Dinh, Dong Nai and Danang during this quarter.
- 204 new PWD entered into case management as a result of DOLISA memo I207/SLĐT BXH-BTXH dated May 26th, 2015, requesting local authorities to continue opening new cases.
- Free counseling hotline is now fully operational at Danang Social Work Service Center, which received an average of 50 – 60 calls per month on issues related to disability policies, services, as well as children and mental health. The Center also conducted 20 community talks on advisory hotline and disability policies for 50 caregivers and opened 50 new cases for CWD in need of support/intervention.
- 698 cases were entered and/or updated in the DIS during this quarter.

IR 2

- Completed the 2nd BA training in special education, with 44 teachers graduating.
- 200 teachers were trained on the M&E tools for inclusive education.
- A social work unit was formally established at the Danang Rehabilitation Hospital (by a written decision of the hospital's director). PDSP has supported this effort, including an expert consultant, and two training periods in HCMC for four staff from the Danang Rehabilitation Hospital and Danang Orthopedics-Rehabilitation Hospital. The consultant assisted the Hospitals to develop a written process for social work services at the hospitals, with forms and guidelines for service delivery. PDSP has recently talked to the other hospital to formally set up a similar unit.
- As part of PDSP's support to the Association of Families with Autism, three autism experts completed a comprehensive assessment of children with autism, with a focus on development of neurology, biology and senses, development of cognition, communication and behavior and language. This activity helped provide needed information for an intervention plan for each child.
- DOLISA organized an event to honor companies and individuals with merit in employment and vocational training for PWD, with 200 participants.
- PDSP capacity building assistance to Danang Employment Service Center (ESC) resulted in 6 new jobs for PWD during the quarter. The ESC has generated 5-6 jobs every quarter since their collaboration with PDSP was formally established last year.
- DIS review and updating was initiated and expected to finish by early October.

- With PDSP support, DOLISA organized a number of workshops to gather inputs for the sustainability plan, the disability action plan for period 2016-2020, and the procedures of rehabilitation/respite care for people with mental health/disability.
- DOET organized its own workshop to develop a sustainability plan to be submitted to the People's Committee as part of a joint plan with DOLISA and DOH.

IR3

- DOH has continued the birth defects surveillance, newborn screening, and PCC services by themselves and reported data to PDSP.
- DOH completed its sectoral sustainability plan, which included proposals for birth defects surveillance, newborn screening, and PCC services. It has also continued PCC services by organizing a mini-training, at its own expense, for all related district and commune staff from five remaining districts.
- Hospital of Women and Children printed and distributed 40,000 NBS leaflets.
- 48 copies of the 10 PCC education sessions (with sign language added for serving people with hearing loss) were made and delivered to all 23 PCC health facilities.
- The End-of-Project Review Workshop was conducted in August. At the event, the Vice Director of Dong Nai DoH confirmed to sustain PCC and assigned the Reproductive Health Centre to develop work plan and budget for 2016 as part of the DOH action plan.

Dong Nai

- Concluded 2nd BA training in special education, with 32 teachers graduating.
- Completed the advanced training course on social work and case management for 119 case managers and supervisors in Bien Hoa and Vinh Cuu.
- DOH expanded DIS in 3 districts (Nhon Trach, Trang Bom, and Thong Nhat), with PDSP and IVWD supports.
- Dong Nai Blind Association organized a final workshop to review results of PDSP-supported massage training as a livelihood for the blind. 80 blind people attended the workshop.
- Supported 37 PWD to participate in the National Sport Tournament for PWD, which was hosted by Dong Nai DOLISA with participants from across the country.
- PCC exam and counseling services continued in all 7 PDSP-supported facilities in Dong Nai.

Binh Dinh

- Completed advanced training in social work and case management for 112 case managers and supervisors in the two districts of Phu Cat and Hoai An.
- Completed training on MOLISA's circular on CM, referral skills, and GBV for 190 social affairs staff.
- 976 beneficiaries of the case management system had their cases entered in the DIS.
- Binh Dinh Rehabilitation Hospital, stationed in Phu Cat district, has reported an increase in number of clients coming for services as a result of the PDSP supported CBR program, which has been carried out in collaboration with this hospital.
- The Center of Consultancy-Detection-Intervention for CWD of Quy Nhon University successfully completed the PDSP grant, meeting project targets and objectives as follows:
 - 10,525 children screened for disability detection (262 had disabilities) and 50 received early interventions
 - 2,013 parents received counseling through 40 sessions
 - 309 kindergarten teachers received training in early detection

- 2,300 education materials were provided to teachers and parents
- 50 advocacy banners were installed in kindergartens in Quy Nhon.
- Completed all environmental assessments and inspections (EMMP) for 225 families receiving livestock support, and re-confirm/re-assessed needs for livelihood assistance for 304 PWD.
- 225 PWD/caregivers received training in safe livestock raising techniques.

Tay Ninh

- Disability policy training was provided to 192 government staff at district and commune levels.
- Completed all environmental assessments and inspections for livestock recipients as well as needs assessments for candidates of non-livestock livelihood assistance.
- Continued support for educational interventions for children with developmental disabilities at the School for the Blind.

Quang Nam

- Completed vocational training on massage technique for the blind and arranged job placements for graduates.
- Increased the level of understanding on disability policies for 58 DOLISA staff, DPO and Association leaders through a one-day disability policies training.
- 30 staff of Social Work Service Center received a 4-day training on hotline operations and disability counseling.
- Follow-up checks on delivered assistive devices for quality assurance were conducted on 100% of prosthetic recipients, and 10% of wheelchair recipients.
- Completed progress checks on DIS survey and data entry in all 18 districts and cities. So far data collection has been completed, but data entry was about 80% completed. The communes behind schedule were those in mountainous areas, where they lack computers, internet access, and skilled staff.
- 20 staff of Social Work Service Center participated in a 3-day study tour/exchange training in Binh Dinh province.
- As a result of PDSP support, DPO network was expanded with 12 newly established DPOs at communal levels.
- Shared lessons learned and experiences via two project-closing workshops organized by ACDC and CoV, sub-grantees of PDSP.

Binh Phuoc and Thai Binh

- Training course on safe livestock raising techniques held in Binh Phuoc for 23 PWD/caregivers. Environmental monitoring and mitigation plans (EMMP) were completed prior to livestock provision.
- Data of 36,000 PWD were collected and entered into the DIS in Thai Binh. The result is two times PDSP's target.
- PDSP sub-grant to the Disabled Youth Club of Thai Binh for organizational development and economic improvement for its members completed the last milestone. All relevant activities were completed, including a close out workshop organized in late September.

Main Accomplishments for the Year (Oct 2014-Sept 2015)

Danang

IR 1

- 15 social work lecturers graduated from a 6-month “convert” trainers course (training of existing college lecturers to become social work lecturers).
- 35 DOLISA staff graduated from a 2-year intermediate course of social work training sponsored by PDSP.
- A set of cross-agency referral guidelines developed and approved by Danang Peoples’ Committee. 120 case managers and supervisors trained on these guidelines.
- 198 case managers and supervisors received training in basic and advanced social work with PWD and gender-based violence. In addition 44 CM supervisors were trained on advanced supervisory skills.
- Two sub-grants provided to Danang Association for Victims of Agent Orange (DAVA) for building capacity, vocational training, and case management support.
- Social work service model formally established at Danang Rehabilitation Hospital, after 2 trainings in Ho Chi Minh City for 6 relevant hospital staff.
- DOLISA issued memo No. 1207/SLĐTBXH-BTXH dated May 26th, 2015 requesting local authorities to continue opening new cases in the CM system. As a result, 204 new PWD have cases opened.
- The hotline for counseling services was set up and became fully operational at Danang Social Work Service Center, with 31 children receiving interventions and support. The center organized 12 community talks on disability policies for 600 caregivers. DPSP supported training for 25 staff of the center on disability and social protection policies and hotline operation.
- DIS is being reviewed and updated for those needing case management support. A total of 152,000 cases are currently in DIS.

IR 2

- Curriculum on OT and ST completed and approved for formal use by the DUMPT. The development of curriculum was supported by PDSP and international experts.
- 22 DUMPT lecturers and rehabilitation practitioners regularly attended twice a week training with Australian OT on the OT curriculum. DUMPT also sent 8 lecturers to HCMC and Hue for advance training in rehabilitation and speech therapy. A number of TOT courses were provided to lecturers with a focus on Augmentation and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Simple Adaptation Devices and Adapting the Living Environment for PWD, by three Australian experts.
- 47 doctors and PTs were trained on OT for pediatrics from international expert.
- 40 parents received training from international expert on OT for children with autism spectrum disorders.
- 45 community health case managers received training on early detection and early intervention for CWD.
- Follow up/quality assurance activities conducted on 66 prosthesis and orthotics recipients. 10% needed devices adjustment, which were later performed.
- 240 primary school teachers were trained on “Adjusting Curriculum & Appropriate Teaching Methodology for CWDs in Mainstream School.”
- 144 teachers trained on M&E for inclusive education.
- 44 teachers completed the 2nd BA training in special education.

- 36 kindergarten teachers trained on intellectual development progress assessment.
- 200 parents trained on knowledge and skills to support the children.
- 160 preschool teachers trained on early identification and intervention for children with behavioral disorders and autism.
- IEC materials on SE and IE and a manual on caring and supporting the learning of children developed and distributed.
- The M&E tool kit with 12 indicators and 8 forms was developed.
- Resource room operations manual developed and printed.
- Study tour on inclusive education in Ho Chi Minh City conducted for 12 education managers from district and provincial DOET.
- 102 PWD and caregivers received training courses on livestock raising skills and environmental compliance.
- Two sub-grants provided to the Association for Supporting the Disabled and Orphans (ASDHO) and a private company for vocational training and employment for 49 PWD.
- Small grant provided to Tam Thien Sewing Company to support 15 youth with disabilities to attend a 6-month vocational training course; the company committed to recruit 80% of PWD to work after training.
- A center for therapeutic interventions was set up and equipped by PDSP at the Autistic Children's Parents Association. 40 parents from this association received training on "Enhancing Communication and Using Visual Supports for Children with Autism."
- Rehabilitation tools/equipment provided to DOLISA's Mental Health Center to establish a new rehabilitation unit. PDPS also supported DOLISA to develop a process for respite care and rehabilitation for people with mental disorders. Previously, there was no such process in Vietnam.
- 400 children supported to attend Disability Day events; 24,000 leaflets to raise awareness of CWD rights and needs were printed and distributed.
- Environment compliance checks conducted on 102 PWD families who will receive livestock, after they have attended training on the subject.

IR 3

- 215 clinical staff and 457 midwives/nurses trained on birth defects identification and diagnosis.
- Pilot BDS system carried out in HWC, Hai Chau and Cam Le Hospitals.
- PCC courses on Supportive Supervision skills conducted for 35 clinical staff and 20 trainers.
- PCC services benefited over 1,700 women, 70% increase quarter to quarter.
- NBS 2015: 70 doctors and midwives trained on counseling for NBS, 2 clinical staff trained on hearing loss screening, and 1 doctor trained on treatment for hormonal and metabolic diseases.
- NBS management software was developed, 20 HWC staff trained to use it.
- Four babies with birth defects successfully referred and managed by case managers in Cam Le district; two received corrective surgery for cleft lips, one received corrective treatment for club foot; one was re-diagnosed for club-foot.
- Completed final assessment for the BDS pilot program.

Dong Nai

- Supported DOLISA to expand training on social work and case management in 3 new districts, for 206 social affairs staff; and training on disability policies and local Disability Actions Plan in 11 districts for another batch of 720 commune and district staff. All these were funded by local government while PDSP supported trainers.
- DIS expansion completed in all districts in Dong Nai. DOH sponsored for 2 districts, IVWD sponsored 4 districts, and the rest by PDSP. As of September 2015, Dong Nai has 18,663 cases entered in DIS.
- Needs assessments completed for 1,000 PWD, of which 992 have case files opened.
- 137 CM and supervisors received training on social work with disabilities and gender-based violence, as well as basic and advanced training in case management.
- Environmental reviews conducted for 60 households of PWD in Vinh Cuu, of which 52 livestock applications were completed.
- PCC Dong Nai: 24 service providers and 20 trainers trained in supportive supervision skills. PCC services benefited 700 women (over 300% increase between first and last quarter of FY2015).

Binh Dinh

- Assessment/evaluation of ISPs completed for 900 persons under case management. Of these, 716 have needs for livestock support. Environmental reviews were completed for 225 families.
- 105 CM and supervisors received a series of trainings on basic and advanced social work skills with disabilities, case management skills, and gender-based violence.
- Provided rehabilitation equipment to 5 rehabilitation units: Binh Dinh Province Hospital, Binh Dinh Rehabilitation Hospital, Hoai An District Health Center, An Hao Tay Commune Health Clinic, and An Tuong Tay Rehabilitation Center.
- Provided training in occupational therapy for 34 doctors and 17 technicians; rehabilitation/caring skills for 70 community health workers and caregivers; and physical therapy for 72 community health workers.
- 47 health care case managers and rehabilitation service providers were trained in early detection and early intervention for children with disabilities.
- Expansion of DIS completed in all districts of the province – with 29,758 cases collected and entered in the DIS.
- Set up and equipped 3 resource rooms for inclusive education.
- 34 teachers and education officials experienced models of resource room activities and IE in HCMC and received training on resource room operation.
- Subgrants provided to Qui Nhon University's Center of Consultancy-Detection-Intervention for CWD for early detection and early intervention; Binh Dinh Association for Support of the Disabled and Orphans for leadership skills and job creation; Blind Association for IT training; Nguyen Nga Disability Association for vocational training and business establishment.
- Organized two social events for PWDs on National and International Disability Days.

Quang Nam

- Quang Nam People's Committee approved PDSP project, allowing PDSP implementation in 12 of the 18 districts/cities of the province.
- DIS rolled out strongly: 239 DOLISA staff province-wide received training on data collection and DIS entry; data collection completed in all districts, with 35,045 entries recorded as of September 2015.

- Training in case management for 48 staff of disability service centers and associations, who later also attended a study tour on case management in Binh Dinh.
- Training on walking orientation and provision of walking canes for 56 blind persons.
- Subgrants provided to a deaf center in Hoi An (Paddy's Center) to hire a teacher and enroll 5 deaf children; and to Kianh Center to assist 92 CWDs in special education.
- A subgrant provided to the provincial DPO for capacity building and livelihood improvements for members, resulting in 2 training courses on business start-up for over 80 members. The grant also assisted in setting up new communal DPOs.

Tay Ninh

- A series of training courses on disability policies was conducted for 216 government employees throughout the province.
- DIS expanded to Tay Ninh in second quarter of 2015, with 570 health staff trained on PWD data collection, needs assessment, as well as DIS and data entry. As of September 2015, Tay Ninh has 13,495 cases entered in DIS.
- Sub-grants to local Association for Support of the Disabled and Orphans and School for the Blind initiated in third quarter, resulting in livelihood support for 45 PWD and education support for 22 children with developmental and cognitive disabilities.

Binh Phuoc

- Telephone advisory hotline set up at the Social Work Service Center to provide counseling on early intervention and emergency intervention.
- 47 service providers trained in disability and social protection policies, disability hotline services/operation, and case management.
- 67 staff of the Social Work Service Center and community workers were trained on case management; these staff then conducted needs assessment and case openings and provided support for over 40 persons.
- Provided subgrant to the Association for Support of the Disabled and Orphans for livelihood supports to 31 PWD.
- DIS was expanded to Binh Phuoc, with data collection and data entry of 5,984 persons.

Thai Binh

- Equipped the Social Work Service Center with a telephone advisory hotline for counseling for PWD.
- 70 service providers trained in disability and social protection policies, disability hot line services/operation, and case management.
- The model of case management for PWD has been introduced through two 3-day trainings on case management for staff and collaborators of the Social Work Service Center. The master trainers who attended PDSP's TOT delivered the training. After training, these staff conducted assessments, opened cases, and provided support to PWDs under the case management system.
- DIS also rolled out strongly here, with training on DIS and data collection for 85 service providers in Thai Binh. Thai Binh has completed data collection and data entry of 36,854 persons as of September 2015.
- PDSP issued subgrants to the Disabled Youth Club of Thai Binh for organizational development and economic improvement for the members of the Club; and to the Vietnam Blind Association and IDEA for capacity building and training to PWD, resulting in several hundred PWD benefited.

SUCSESSES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Sustaining case management. Building capacity for case managers and assisting GVN to develop plans to continue the case management and other project successes are important steps towards sustainability. Danang GVN partners have jointly developed a sustainability plan, in which case management and community vocational training are among the PDSP successes they will continue to finance. It is a positive sign that DOLISA has requested Danang People's Committee approval for case management support under the new 5 year Disability Action Plan (2016-20) that would include the current CM network of 3 case managers at the commune level (DOLISA, DOET, and DOH) as well as funding for opening 30 cases per commune per year (i.e. $30 \times 56 = 1680$ cases).

Advanced training and technical assistance for institutionalization of case management into GVN regular activities are important steps. PDSP has prepared trainers carefully for case management training, and used the same trainers over the past three years. Besides training, PDSP kept the master trainers interacting regularly with service providers, and kept them informed on the progress of the CM pilot and results, as well as new GVN policy on CM. Advanced TOT training was organized for the trainers to update and consolidate practices and materials. This resulted in final advanced training in CM that was highly appreciated by GVN in the three provinces, as a practical and useful approach for the transition of case management toward GVN sustainability.

PDSP's BDS pilot demonstrated successful integration with the case management system in Cam Le, with two local case managers for health performing very well in helping two babies with BDs to get access for examinations at Danang Rehabilitation Hospital and registered for corrective surgery at Danang Hospital for Women and Children. The health case managers received support from social case managers for other needs such as getting a birth certificate, health insurance, and a routine GVN allowance for CWD, showing the benefit of having an inter-disciplinary CM team to support not only the babies' health needs but their families' social needs as well.

The limited project time for piloting a case management model is a challenge to its sustainability. PDSP and its local partners had to set up the case management system from scratch, in a manner of "learning-by-doing" for local case managers. A significant amount of time was spent on developing CM processes and training materials, government referral guidelines, training of trainers and practitioners, while implementation also required much time for assessment and ISP development. Therefore case managers and local GVN did not have sufficient time for practice, gaining experience, and adopting CM model into regular services. This was especially true for Binh Dinh and Dong Nai where case management only had about one year for expansion and implementation.

Commitment to DIS. The use of the Disability Information System (DIS) has continued to expand and receive high marks from project partners. PDSP helped launch the DIS in Binh Phuoc, Tay Ninh and Thai Binh and expand its use in Binh Dinh, Quang Nam, Dong Nai, and Danang. Thai Binh DOLISA has acknowledged that the DIS implemented with PDSP support is very useful. It has used the DIS for beneficiary management, development of its disability support action plan, data reporting and analysis, and evaluation and monitoring. Especially, they recognized that the software is helpful to all Thai Binh DOLISA levels, down to commune level, in keeping track of and managing recipients of the social security/disability allowances. DOLISA has been very active in conducting the DIS survey

and data entry, including sharing its own funding. PDSP's target and budget was just for 15,000 cases. However, Thai Binh has outperformed and reached double the target, with 34,000 cases surveyed and entered into DIS. They now regularly use the DIS as a tool for management, policy planning and support delivery. They have committed to update data regularly by their staff at commune and district levels.

Social work at hospitals. Setting up a social work service model at a health facility also faced some challenges. Although there are already some successful service models in HCMC that Danang can learn from, each has their own approach and direction. Training for health staff to implement the model is important but not enough. It needs commitment from their leadership and colleagues, as well as creativity and flexibility of the staff involved. Another challenge is the timing. As PDSP is closing out, the project won't be able to continue technical assistance until the model is well established and operational. PDSP will leave behind guidelines and connected the hospitals with other technical assistance sources in the hope that they will be helpful to the hospitals in managing the models in the future.

Grants to DPOs and small NGOs. Small grants to local DPOs and other small NGOs have been an important PDSP modality for delivering direct assistance to PWDs and building organizational capacity to continue doing so in the future. PDSP issued approximately small 50 grants to NGOs, as well as the larger grants to local government partners. PDSP grants to VietHealth and ACDC not only delivered valuable assistance to PWD beneficiaries in Hue and Quang Nam, but strengthened the capacity of these two organizations; they have subsequently received direct grants from USAID to continue their work with PWDs.

Small grants to district DPOs such as Thanh Khe and Hoa Vang DPOs helped generate employment and income for their members through income generation activities such as photocopy and printing services. Part of the income supported the DPO for their regular activities, which encouraged members to participate in community activities and enhanced the voice of PWDs within the local community. There was a steep learning curve for many of these organizations to understand the requirements of managing grants under USAID regulations, but most did a good job and delivered valuable assistance to their beneficiaries. A summary table of PDSP's small grants program is included in Annex IV.

Sustainability of BDS. Initial support provided by USAID PDSP and its U.S. partner, CDC, for establishing a BDS system in Danang has strengthened the DOH's capacity to identify, classify and register information about birth defects in their locality. An assessment of the pilot conducted by an independent consultant in late June 2015 concluded that more technical support is necessary, especially in the BD information system. Improvements are needed in the data collection forms, cleaning and coding of data, and software used for analysis and application of the BDSS for program planning and prevention strategies. The assessment confirmed, however, that the BD referrals were very successfully implemented and recommended the model should be replicated in other districts.

At the End-of-Project workshop in June 2015, DOH confirmed its intention to sustain the BDS. Without continued USAID or other external support, however, the sustainability will be challenging as DOH needs technical and financial assistance for the information system and referrals. These include support for on-going data collection, data quality assurance and reporting, and policy reform. In August 2015, the PDSP team provided technical support for DOH to develop a sustainability plan to be included in the overall Danang sustainability plan being drafted jointly by DOLISA, DOH, and DOET. Hopefully Danang Government will support the continuation of BDS work through this plan.

Sustainability of NBS. Thanks to PDSP support, a well-functioning NBS center capable in data collection and management, with software linking with the districts, will help the HWC sustain NBS services in a systematic way. The impacts of PDSP support include not only a significant increase in the number of babies screened for 5 diseases (Congenital Heart Disease, Hearing Loss, Congenital Hypothyroidism, G6PD inadequacy, and Adrenal Hyperplasia), but also making treatment services available so that affected babies no longer need to be transferred to Hanoi or HCMC. At the End-of-Project workshop, the partners (HWC and OPFP) have acknowledged the project results and considered them as a firm foundation for Danang to build on for expanding NBS work in the future. HWC management confirmed to strengthen the model, with a focus on service quality assurance by developing and applying quality indicators for NBS services, strengthening the on-line software, and expanding the number of diseases for newborn screening. OPFP management confirmed to sustain raising awareness for NBS and PCC by integrating these into the Youth Union routine program, which is funded by local government.

Sustainability of PCC. A system for PCC service delivery has been established and is well-functioning. DRHCC management has acknowledged that PDSP's PCC project has been a very timely intervention in Danang that successfully addressed a public health programming gap through both supply and demand initiatives. Through outreach, more people including young couples realized the importance of PCC and sought PCC services at 23 health facilities, where PCC counseling had been expanded and improved. The plan for Reproductive Health Care (RHC) for 2015 approved by the Director of the Danang Reproductive Health Care Center (DRHCC) includes a PCC component, which will be expanded throughout Danang. At the End-of-Project workshop in June, the Director of Danang Health Information and Education Center (DHIEC) confirmed to integrate PCC information and education activities into their routine annual program for health information and education, to ensure sustainability. DOH Director also confirmed the plan for PCC sustainability and assigned the management of the two agencies to be responsible for sustainability planning and execution after PDSP ends.

In Dong Nai, the DOH now has in hand a system for PCC service provision and toolkits for training and supervision for service quality. With strong DOH leadership plus high commitment and technical capacity of trained staff, especially at the 5 commune health stations around the airport, we believe PCC work would be sustainable. However, we would propose the Dong Nai Reproductive Health Care Center to focus on strengthening supervision by improving Supportive Supervision skills and planning, as well as coordination to ensure PCC service quality throughout the system.

III. PROGRAM PROGRESS (Quantitative Impact)

Quarter July-September 2015

Danang

IR 1

- 171 case managers and CM supervisors received advanced training on CM skills, resource mobilization, and referral guidelines.
- 80 representatives of service provider agencies received training on referral guidelines (issued by Danang PC's Decision no. 2247/QD-UB dated in April 22, 2015).
- 250 service providers received training on MOLISA case management circular no. 01/2015/TT-BLDTBXHH. Participants were case managers, CM supervisors, local leaders of People's Committees, and related agencies at district and commune level; other private and public organizations, DOLISA, DOH and DOET.
 - 308 beneficiaries received direct assistance through case management system:
 - PT at home: 29 cases in 2 districts--Hai Chau and Son Tra.
 - Wheelchairs and other assistive devices: 30 cases in 3 districts--Hai Chau (18), Hoa Vang (9), Son Tra (3).
 - Scholarship for learning materials in school year 2015-2016: 50 cases in 2 districts--Hoa Vang (30) and Lien Chieu (20).
 - Vocational training in community: 25 cases in all 7 districts of Danang city.
 - Self-employment / small business: 50 cases in all 7 districts of Danang city.
 - Livestock: 64 cases in Hoa Vang district with 18 cases - cows, 33 cases - chickens, 13 cases – pigs.
 - Housing improvement: 60 houses completed, inspected, and handed over to PWD.
- Social Work Service Center: assisted 15 PWD with livelihood supports.

IR 2

- 74 autistic children (57 boys and 17 girls) received comprehensive assessments on neurological developments, motor / psychological development and speech.
- 34 children received therapy at Women and Children Hospital and Danang UMTP (23 cases of ST, 11 cases of PT/OT). In addition, 10 parents received free consultancy at the ST unit of UMTP.
- 31 PWD received assistive devices (including 21 wheelchairs, 10 crutches/canes).
- 64 PWD households received livestock (cows, chickens, pigs).
- 43 PWD received jobs (15 at Tam Thien Sewing Company, 22 through Association for Support of Handicapped and Orphans (ASDHO), and 6 PWD placed via Employment Service Center).
- 25 PWD completed community-based vocational training courses and got jobs.
- 90 students of two DAVA centers got individual education plans developed for school year 2015-2016.

IR 3

- 14 babies born with BDs identified and entered in the BDS information system.
- NBS counseling for 460 pregnant women in their third trimester; 1,400 postnatal mothers counseled, out of those 1,374 (98%) mothers got their babies screened.

- 387 babies received hearing loss screening.
- 800 received heart disease screening (31% of total births at HWC).
- 40 received treatment/follow up on hormonal and metabolic disturbance.
- 40,000 NBS leaflets (produced by HWC) printed and distributed by HWC.
- 518 women received PCC exam and counseling services at 23 facilities.

Dong Nai

- 119 case managers and supervisors attended an advanced training course on social work and case management with people with disabilities.
- 120 medical staff of DOH at commune and district levels trained to collect and enter PWD data into the Disability Information System.
- 10 children received ear examinations and hearing aids.
- 14 PWD supported to attend vocational skills training.
- 26 PWD received livelihood supports.
- 101 children enrolled in daycare education and intervention at special schools.
- 322 women received PCC exam and counseling services at 7 PDSP supported facilities.

Binh Dinh

- 17 PWD received orthopedic/corrective surgeries.
- 255 PWD have been receiving routine home-based and center-based physiotherapy.
- 157 PWD received prostheses and orthoses.
- 10 blind people completed IT training by the Binh Dinh Blind Association.
- 37 PWD received vocational skills training and received business start-up support from Nguyen Nga Disability Association and Association for Support of the Disabled and Orphans.
- 58 PWD received supports for small business start-ups.
- 62 schoolchildren with intellectual disability received supports for attending school.

Tay Ninh

- 99 PWD/CWD received assistive devices (65 PWD got wheelchairs 34 CWDs got hearing aids).
- 25 PWD households received cows and training in safe livestock rising.
- 20 PWD households received livelihood support for small business start-ups.
- 250 children from poor families with a disabled parent received educational supports (scholarship and school supplies).

Quang Nam

- 270 PWD received assistive devices (147 prostheses/orthoses, 106 wheelchairs/crutches/walking frames, and 28 hearing aid devices).
- 20 blind persons graduated from vocational training on massage technique and started their new jobs.
- 30 CWDs' families in Tam Xuan I commune, Nui Thanh district, continued to receive livelihood support from COV.
- 97 CWD continued to receive special education at Paddy's Center in Hoi An city and Kianh Center in Dien Ban district.

Binh Phuoc and Thai Binh

- A total of 39 PWD in Binh Phuoc received direct assistance support (23 livestock and 16 equipment/property for self-employment, small business start-ups).
- 68 PWD in Thai Binh received livelihood supports (38 cases funded by PDPS and 30 by MOLISA's program).

Year October 2014-Sept 2015

Danang

IR 1

- 150 beneficiaries received support from local government sources as a result of CM referral (social welfare supports, health services covered by health insurance, and home-based intervention by Social Work Service Center)

IR 2

- 1,802 persons received rehabilitation services and assistive devices (including physical and speech therapy, surgeries, and other rehabilitation interventions, wheelchairs, walking aids, prostheses and orthoses, and hearing aids).
- 30 parents of CWD received consultancy free of charge at ST unit of Danang UMTF.
- 2,748 children received educational supports (including 146 CWDs who received monthly schooling stipends, 88 CWDs who received tutoring/individual lessons at home and resource rooms, and 92 students of two DAVA centers who received individual education assessments and support).
- 1,000 leaflets and 300 manuals were distributed and 77 panels erected to raise community awareness of the needs and rights of CWDs.
- 164 PWDs received livelihood support under self-employment and livestock.
- 112 PWD supported for vocational training program.
- 241 PWD placed in jobs.

IR 3

- 42 babies born with birth defects.
- 14,745 mothers received counseling on NBS; the percentage of counseled mothers who had their babies screened for G6PD, CH, AH, increased from 60% to 98% by the end of this FY.
- 1,161 babies received hearing loss screening (about 31% of total births at HWC).
- 727 infants received diagnosis and treatment/follow up for hormonal and metabolic diseases and heart ultrasound diagnosis.
- 4,309 women and young people received NBS and PCC education through Pre-marriage Club counseling.
- 5,285 women of reproductive age participated in PCC community group talks.

Dong Nai

- 444 beneficiaries received rehabilitation services (clinical examination, wheelchairs, moving aids, braces, prosthetics, hearing aids, and other devices).
- 155 received livelihood development and business start-up assistance.
- 127 children enrolled in special school or for special interventions; of these 26 were new enrollments in school year 2015 (at Song Pho Center of Applied Psychology, Center for Disabled Children and Orphans, and School for Disabled Children).
- 132 children with disabilities received scholarships and educational supports (stipends and supplies).

- 72 PWD received counseling for vocational training and job placement.
- 48 PWD received small business start-up and other vocational training and were employed.
- 22 received health insurance cards valued at one year of service.
- 194 PWD were supported to attend regional sports and outdoor programs on occasion of International Disability Day.
- 1,143 women received PCC exam and counseling services.
- 8,866 workers, students and others participated in mass PCC counselling sessions at community, colleges and companies.

Binh Dinh

- 866 persons/children with disabilities received rehabilitation services (clinical exams, physical therapy, prosthesis, wheelchair, hearing aids, surgeries, and other assistive devices). Of this number, 303 persons received regular home-based and center-based physiotherapy.
- 464 PWD received support for small business start-up, livelihood development and livestock, and 8 persons received assistance to hook up to a clean water supply.
- 47 PWD received vocational skills training and business start-up support by Nguyen Nga Disability Association and Association for Support for the Disabled and Orphans and Blind Association.
- 152 children received educational supports
- 260 children were screened and identified as having disabilities and needing early intervention as result of initial screening by Quy Nhon University.
- 318 PWD in Phu Cat and Hoai An were supported to attend two music programs performed by musicians with disabilities from Nguyen Nga Center on the International Day of Disability (December 3rd, 2014). This event, which included a structured dialogue between PWD participants and local officials, was a first for many of the participants.
- Environmental reviews were conducted for 716 PWDs who needed livestock as livelihood improvement.

Quang Nam

- 79 PWD attended business start-up and financial management training for their businesses.
- 76 blind persons benefited from direct assistance. 56 learned orientation and walking techniques and received walking canes; 20 received vocational training on massage and started their new jobs after graduation.
- 97 CWD benefited from regular, longterm interventions at Paddy's Center and special education at Kianh Center.
- 281 PWD received assistive devices (147 prostheses and orthoses, 106 wheelchairs/crutches/walking frames, and 28 hearing aids).
- 52 PWD members of DPO received support for livelihood development.
- 201 other PWD received direct supports through sub-grants with COV and ACDC (health checks, legal counseling, multiple support packages, and livelihood support).

Tay Ninh

- 99 persons received assistive devices (walking aids, wheelchairs, and hearing aids).

- 45 PWD households received livestock and non-livestock livelihood development.
- 20 children with cognitive/developmental disabilities received support to attend special education / intervention at the School for the Blind for over 9 months.
- 250 children from poor families with a disabled parent received educational supports (scholarship and school supplies).

Binh Phuoc

- 39 PWD in Binh Phuoc received direct assistance support (23 livestock and 16 equipment/property for self-employment, small business start-up).
- 61 PWD received training in small business start-up.
- 34 PWD received direct supports through subgrant with Association for the Disabled, Orphans and Poor.

Thai Binh

- 68 PWD in Thai Binh received livelihood support (38 cases funded by PDPS and 30 cost-shared by MOLISA's program).
- 550 persons received assistance from subgrants with Viet Nam Blind Association, IDEA, and Disabled Youth Club.

IV. MONITORING

The following charts summarize some of PDSP's key results to date.

Figure 1: PDSP results to date (as of Oct 2015) compared to 3-year targets

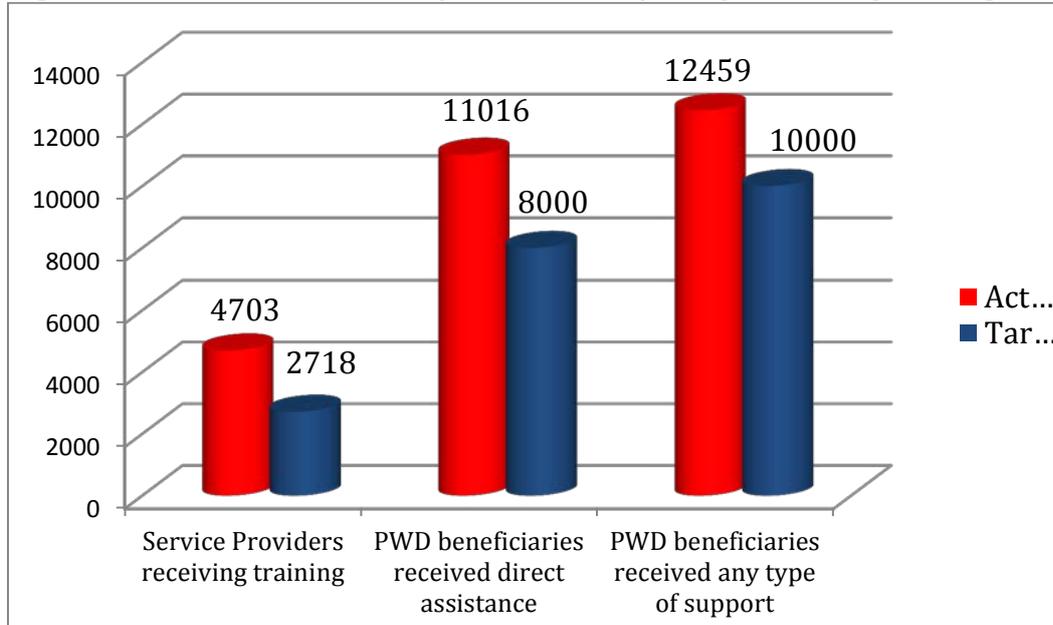


Figure 2: Number of service providers receiving PDSP-supported training, by quarter and gender (as of Oct 2015)

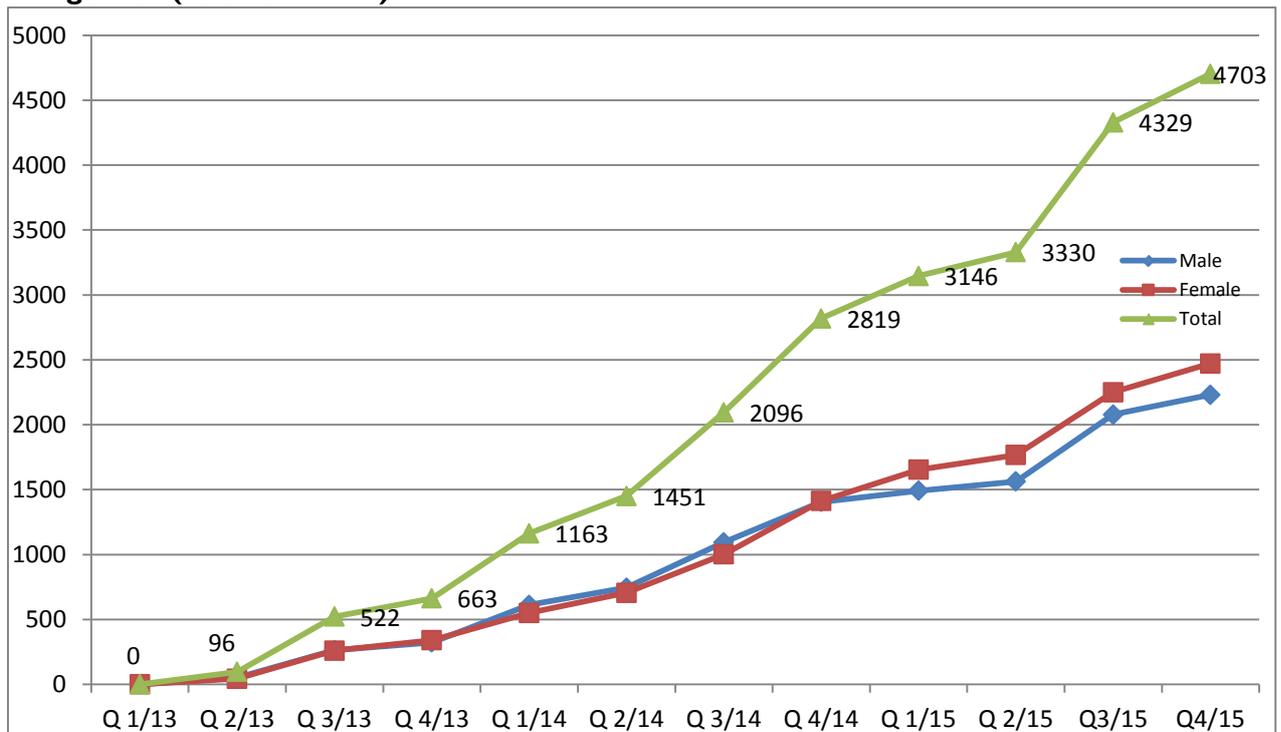


Figure 3: Number of PWD beneficiaries receiving PDSP support services by quarter and gender (no double counting; as of Oct 2015)

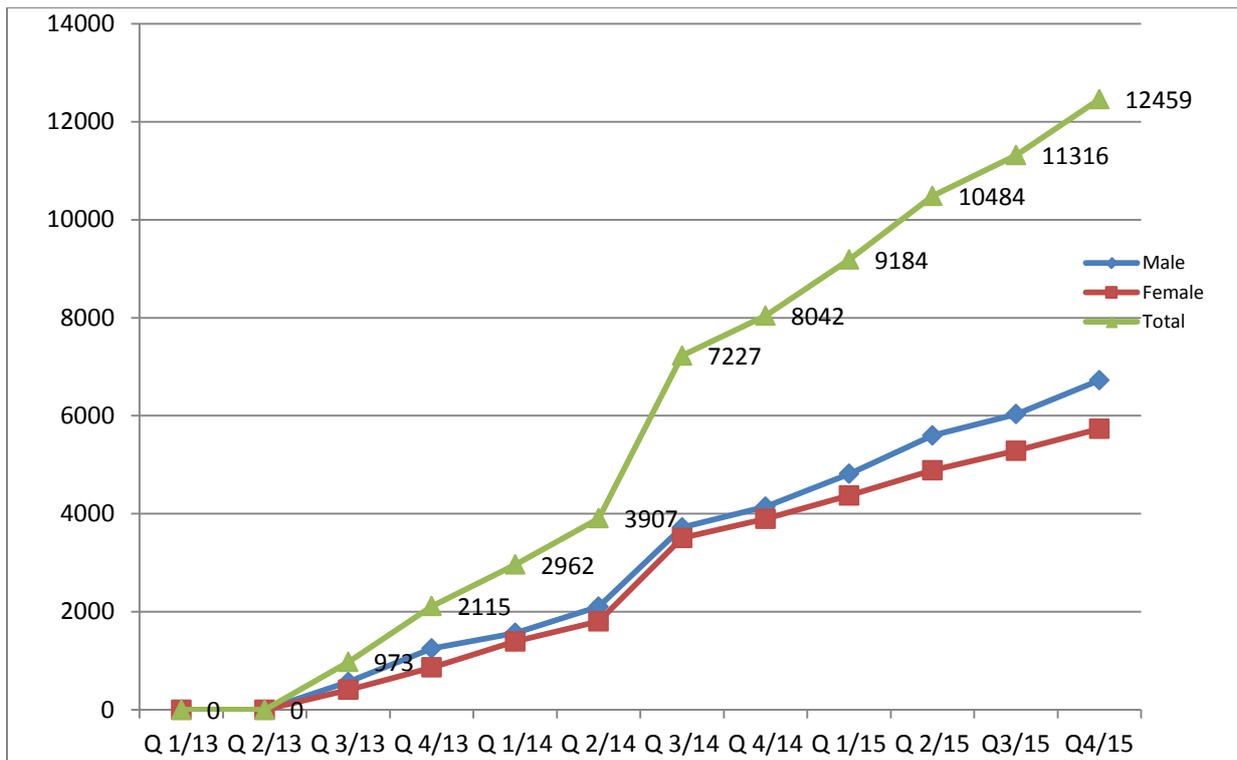


Figure 4: Number of service providers receiving PDSP-supported training by quarter in FY2015

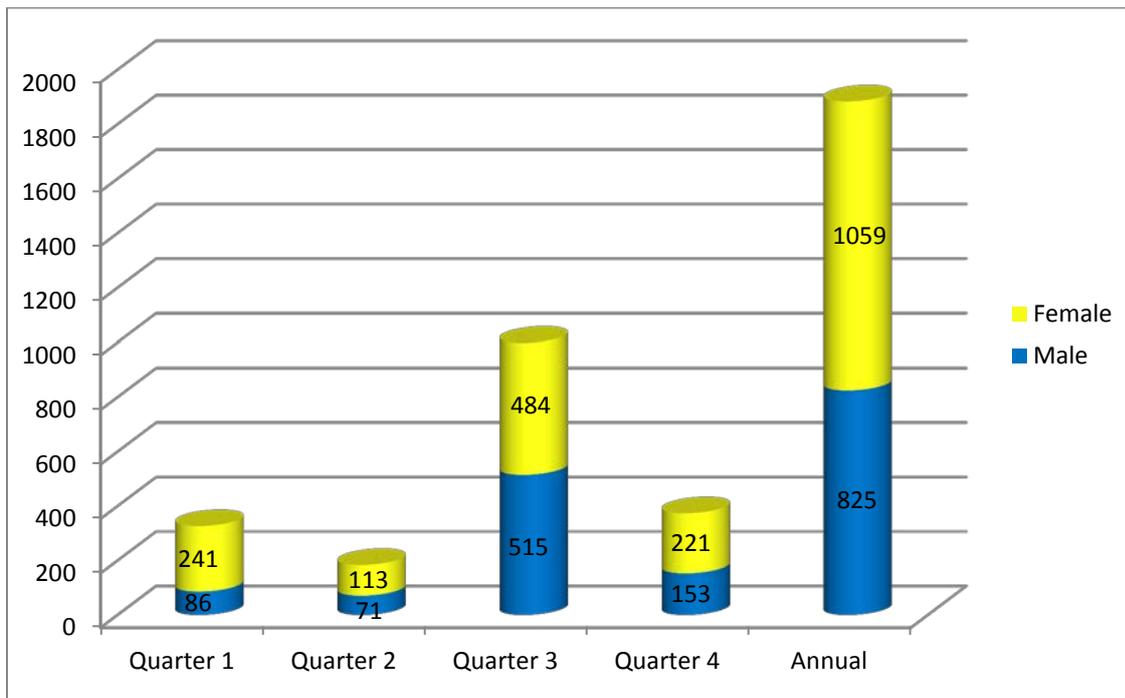


Figure 5: Number of PDSP PWD beneficiaries by quarter in 2015

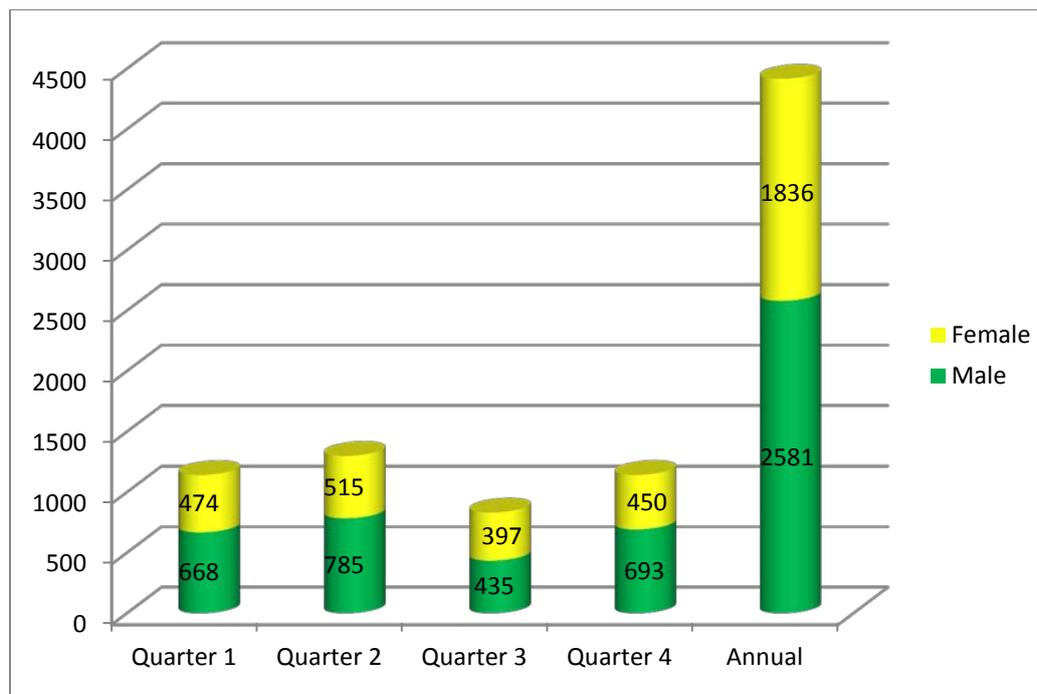
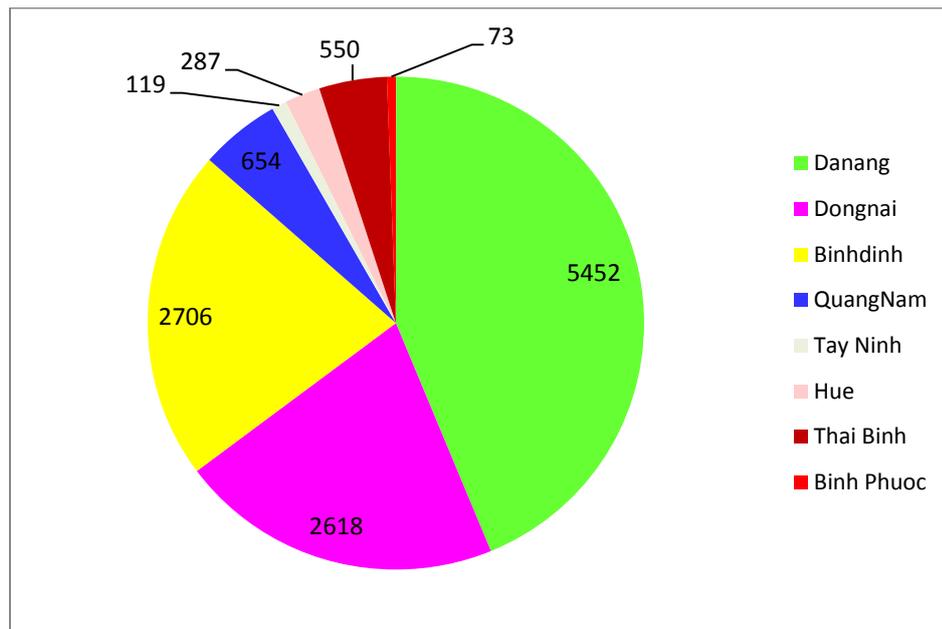


Figure 6: Number of PDSP PWD beneficiaries who received any type of support by province (as of Oct 2015)



Summary of M&E Activities During the Year

PDSP revised and submitted its third year M&E plan to USAID for approval after discussions of the comments received from MSI (Management Systems International), the Mission's new evaluation contractor.

The M&E team worked with MSI and MDRI (Mekong Development Research Institute), a survey company hired by MSI, to prepare and make arrangements for the USAID disability program evaluation in Danang and other provinces in March.

On August 24-25, USAID's M&E team conducted a data quality assessment for all seven key indicators that PDSP regularly reports on in USAID's AIDTracker system. The team checked and verified all M&E data available in PDSP's system including DAI's TAMIS and filing system. At the wrap up meeting, the team concluded that PDSP's M&E data are of good quality and it had no concerns about accuracy, consistency, and reliability.

PWD Satisfaction Scorecard

PDSP conducted a second annual PWD scorecard—a mini-survey to measure satisfaction among PWDs who received services from PDSP and other resources. Data collectors selected from district DPOs and trained by PDSP staff conducted individual interviews with 250 PWDs with different types of disabilities at the Danang DPO's event on International Disability Day (December 3rd). The findings showed that the services received by this target group were mostly from PDSP (86%). The services were mainly for social welfare support such as livelihoods, jobs, vocational training, revolving funds (44%); followed by health support such as assistive devices, hearing aids, and surgery (16%); participation in disability events (16.4%); and technical trainings for DPO members (15%). Ninety eight percent (98%) of the survey participants said that they were satisfied with the services they received during the last twelve months. The percentage of service satisfaction among PDSP beneficiaries in this survey is 5% higher than the percentage in the first annual satisfaction scorecard survey PDSP carried out in December 2013.

Quality Assurance and PDSP Service Follow-up

Wheelchairs. PDSP staff worked with DOLISA in Quang Nam province to follow up a randomly selected 10% sample of PDSP beneficiaries who received wheelchairs in June this year. Based on the recommendation from the wheelchair follow-up the M&E Team conducted last year, PDSP decided to change the original service provider and procured 72 wheelchairs for Quang Nam from the PhaNa and Kien Tuong companies. Among these wheelchairs recipients in Quang Nam, 12 were randomly selected by gender, age, and geographic characteristics for quality assurance follow up. The result showed that among 12 cases visited, none of the wheelchair recipients complained about the wheelchair quality; all were satisfied and expressed their appreciation with the wheelchairs' quality.

Prostheses. PDSP coordinated with Danang's Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Hospital to conduct follow-up visits to PWD beneficiaries who received prostheses and other assistive devices from the hospital during the year. These visits were made to the community by the P&O technician from the P&O workshop, along with PDSP staff and the district supervisors. During these visits, the hospital and PDSP staff checked the performance of the devices and the patient's adjustment to and satisfaction with it. The results of two follow-up visits PDSP staff conducted in Danang in December 2014 and in Quang Nam in September 2015 are described below.

In Danang, among 66 prosthesis recipients visited, most (91%) were satisfied with the services they received. Only 6 (9%) had complaints about the device quality and these complaints were minor such as feeling "pressure" at the device's contact point (one case), the joint of the devices was loose or tight (four cases), and the sticking plaster on the top of the device was not adhesive (one case). All the clients with these complaints were invited to the hospital for adjustments and these problems were fixed successfully.

In Quang Nam, PDSP sent out invitations to more than 140 prosthesis recipients and about two-thirds of them (81) came for the follow-up. Most of them (97%) had no complaints and were satisfied with the device quality. Only two cases (3%) complained about their artificial limbs for below-knee amputation. One complained that the device was rather loose, and it was adjusted during the visit by the hospital technician. The second reported that the

device was quite high and did not fit his limb well; the hospital staff brought it back to the hospital where it was successfully adjusted and returned to the client three days later. Some other minor problems were also found and fixed in the field, such as tightening the screw to adjust the foot position, replacing the sticking plaster on the top of devices, and giving more socks for the socket.

Corrective surgery. In September, 2015, PDSP staff collaborated with Danang Rehabilitation Hospital to conduct clinical follow-up for all 15 persons with disabilities who received corrective surgery during the year under the PDSP grant with Danang Department of Health. The clinical check/follow-up by the hospital showed that the health problems of these patients were corrected and significantly improved. All of them were satisfied with their better health outcomes after surgeries except one case who complained about the service--a woman with club foot in Hoa Vang who received surgery in June at Danang Orthopedic Hospital. Her club foot was functionally corrected and there have been no problems since she was discharged from the hospital, but she said she felt pain when walking now. She was admitted to the hospital for physical therapy and further follow-up.

Vocational training and jobs. In March and April, the M&E team worked with Danang DOLISA to conduct an evaluation field trip for the community based-vocational program that was initiated by this local partner. At least two beneficiaries per district, one male and one female, with different types of vocational training, were randomly selected for interviews among nearly 100 PWDs who participated in the training. PDSP staff conducted direct interviews with each visited case, focusing on service satisfaction and the obstacles and challenges during the vocational training program.

The findings showed that only one case dropped out the program since it started in August 2014. Among the beneficiaries visited, none had any substantial complaint about the training program. This community-based model was described as suitable for persons with disabilities because the training emphasizes practical skills development and the jobs are in demand. These include photo editor, electrician, hair stylist/barber, motorbike repairman, tailor, and handicrafts maker, which do not require the people enrolled in the program to have a high education background or extensive working experience.

Training Follow-up

During the year PDSP staff worked with local consultants to conduct three small follow-up assessments of PDSP supported trainings: case management training of case managers in Danang in March 2014, autism training for doctors and physical therapists in Danang in December 2013, and training for doctors and PTs in Danang on occupational therapy for children in February 2015. The purpose of these small studies is to assess the retention of knowledge they received and its continued utilization to provide disability support services in their current work. The trainees were administered the same questionnaire that was used for their initial training pre-test and post-test.

The assessment findings showed that knowledge retention 6 months after training was 90%, 72.7% and 97%, and the percentage of PDSP trainees who reported continuing to apply the knowledge/skills learned to their current work was 93%, 81% and 63% for case management, autism, and occupational therapy training respectively. Occupational therapy is a new area in Danang, and most of the hospitals have not established an Occupational Therapy Unit. This is the likely explanation of the lower percentage of PDSP trainees who applied the knowledge in Occupational Therapy they learned into their daily work at the hospital.

Case studies

The M&E team also worked with PDSP technical teams and Senior M&E Advisor Tom Kane to prepare 8 case studies that highlight significant achievements, potential impacts, and lessons learned under PDSP's three program components. Below is the list of the case studies.

- Development of an Integrated and Effective Disability Case Management and Referral System for Persons with Disabilities in Danang
- Economic Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through Vocational Training, Employment and Livelihoods in Danang
- Expanding Rehabilitation Services For Children With Disabilities in Danang; Establishment of a Rehabilitation Department at the Danang Hospital for Women and Children
- Building Capacity of Medical Rehabilitation Staff and Facilities in Danang through Improved Professional Education in Medical Rehabilitation
- Improving Education Opportunities for Children with Disabilities in Danang through Strengthened and Expanded Special Education and Inclusive Education Programs
- Establishment of a Newborn Screening (NBS) Management Center at the Danang Hospital for Women and Children (HWC) for Early Detection and Treatment of Infants' Diseases and Conditions
- Implementing Sustainable Pre-Conception Care Services in Danang to Improve Maternal, Fetal and Infant Health
- Piloting a Birth Defects Surveillance System for Infants in Danang's Cam Le District

Gender Equality (GE) and Gender Based Violence (GBV) against persons with disabilities

The M&E team coordinated with the PDSP case management team and project partners to conduct training on Gender Equality (GE) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) against persons with disabilities for more than 400 case managers/social workers in Danang, Dong Nai and Binh Dinh. This gender training was incorporated into the advanced case management training for PDSP case managers.

Additionally, the M&E team worked with Danang Disabled Persons Organization to provide gender training and deliver educational materials on Gender Equality (GE) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) against persons with disabilities for more than 200 PWDs who participated in events on Vietnam Disability Day in April.

BDS assessment

An independent assessment of Danang's pilot BDS program found it had succeeded meeting both its objectives—establishing and operating a BD information system, and referring birth defects to treatment. Some key findings of the assessment are the following: (1) Surveillance system established; (2) Increase in case reporting thanks to training for physicians, nurses, and midwives leading to increased detection and diagnosis; (3) Increase in staff's capability in diagnosis and provision of advice/education to parents on birth defects; (4) Ability to collect, manage, and provide data; (5) Effectiveness of (three) case managers in the community in referral of birth defects to treatment services.

The assessment also recommended areas for improvement: (1) Improve clarity of data collection forms; (2) Improve consistency/cleaning of data, coding, entering data; and (3) Use Epi-Info or Epi-Data software instead of Excel. The assessment team also gave key recommendations for next steps: (1) Continue to use the "referral system" and make it a model for other districts; (2) Involve private hospitals in hospital-based surveillance; and (3) Extend project support for 3-5 years to achieve stability of the system.

PDSP Indicator Targets and Results

Standard Indicators				2013 Results		2014 Results		2015 Results	
1. Number of people benefiting from USG-supported social services				2,115		5,927		4,417	
				M	W	M	W	M	W
				1,252 (59%)	863 (41%)	2,892 (48%)	3,035 (52%)	2,581 (58%)	1,836 (42%)
Target Set for FY 2015 is 1,958		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)					
The target for FY2015 is 1,958 and the result is 4,417 (225%). Of these beneficiaries, 58 % is male and 42 % is female. Explanation: PDSP substantially expanded its implementation to other provinces during the year so direct assistance to persons with disabilities was much higher than anticipated.									
2. Number of service providers trained who serve vulnerable persons				663		2,156		1,884	
				M	W	M	W	M	W
				323 (49%)	340 (51%)	1,083 (51%)	1,073 (49%)	825 (43%)	1059 (57%)
Target Set for FY 2015 is 700		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)					
The target for FY2015 is 700 and the result is 1,884 (269%). Of these, 43% is male and 57% is female. Explanation: The Disability Information System (DIS) was replicated in other provinces (Quang Nam, Thai Binh, Binh Phuoc and Tay Ninh) so PDSP provided DIS trainings for many local service providers accordingly to support DIS implementation.									
Gender Indicator (GNDR-6)				2013 Results		2014 Results		2015 Results	
3. Number of people receiving USG-funded GBV awareness training				0		211		446	
				M	W	M	W	M	W
				0 0%	0 0%	82 39%	129 61%	171 38%	275 62%
Target Set in FY 2015 is 200		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)					
The target for FY2015 is 200 and the result is 446 (220%). GBV awareness training was extended to case managers in Dong Nai and Binh Dinh through the advanced case management training.									
4. Number of USG-assisted organizations or service delivery systems who serve vulnerable populations strengthened				2013 Results		2014 Results		2015 Results	
				NA		29		30	
Target Set in FY 2015 is 5		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)					
Explanation: The target FY 2015 is 5 and the result is 30 (600%). Due to the program expansion in new provinces such as Quang Nam, Hue, Thai Binh, Binh Phuoc, and Tay Ninh in the third year, PDSP awarded small grants and provided capacity building for more organizations than expected.									
5. Number of additional PWDs currently employed (including self-employed) with PDSP support.				15		248		678	
				M	W	M	W	M	W
				8 53%	7 47%	152 61%	96 39%	377 55%	301 45%
Target Set in		Deviation		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)					

FY 2015 is 518		Type				
The target for FY2015 is 518 and the result is 678 (130%). Of these, 55% is male and 45% is female. Explanation: The number of persons with disabilities who were employed this year is higher than anticipated due to more livestock and other livelihood support being needed and provided to this vulnerable group in the expansion provinces.						
6. Number of new GVN policies/plans developed to support disability programs				0	2	3
Target Set in FY 2015 is 1		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)		
Explanation: The program successfully advocated to Danang government to issue three policies/guidelines to support disability support services for persons with disabilities: The decision from the city People's Committee dated January 21, 2015 approving the city disability action plan for 2015; the decision from the People's Committee dated April 22, 2015 on referral guidelines for disability services for persons with disabilities; and the Directive from Danang DOET dated October 17, 2014 on scholarships and educational support for children with disabilities at school.						
7. Level of satisfaction among PWD beneficiaries receiving social services in targeted program areas				NA	93%	98%
Target Set in FY 2015 is 95%		Deviation Type		Date of Last DQA (08/2015)		
Explanation: The target for this indicator is 95% and the result is 98%. The Client Satisfaction Scorecard Survey was conducted during the International Disability Day Event in Danang on December 3 rd 2014.						

V. NEXT QUARTER'S WORK PLAN

Main activities and accomplishments expected in 4th quarter (Oct-Dec 2015)

Danang

- Continue evaluation and closing cases for selected PWD based on guidelines of MOLISA CM Circular.
- Continue referral services for beneficiaries under case management.
- Continue support to DOLISA to reconfirm the needs and update into DIS for those PWD who have been identified needing case management support.
- Conduct workshops on case management dissemination, Circular 07, DIS, city disability action plan, as well as PDSP close out workshop.
- Continue community counseling and hotline counseling at Danang Social Work Service Center.
- Continue provision of livestock support through DOLISA sub-grant.
- Training for teachers in the five newly set up resource rooms.

Dong Nai

- Begin evaluation and closing cases for selected PWD based on guidelines of MOLISA CM circular.
- Conduct monitoring field visits to PWD who have received livestock supports.
- Continue and complete direct supports (in Oct) through Dong Nai School for Children with Disabilities, Dong Nai VAVA, Center for Disabled Children and Orphans, and Vinh Cuu Farmers Association.
- Conduct final reporting and close out meeting/workshop.

Binh Dinh

- Complete provision of livestock and other livelihood support, assistive devices, vocational training/apprenticeship, and hook-up clean water to about 410 PWD.
- Provide scholarships to 32 schoolchildren with disabilities.

- Complete center-based and home-based rehabilitation services for PWD.
- Conclude technical support for resource room operation.
- Begin evaluation and closing cases for selected PWD based on guidelines of MOLISA CM circular.
- Conduct final reporting and close-out meeting/workshop.

Tay Ninh

- Complete delivery of direct assistance (assets/equipment) for small business start-ups and livelihood schemes, assistive devices and educational intervention.
- Supervise DIS data collection, data entry and DIS review workshop.

Quang Nam

- Complete DIS progress checking in all 18 districts.
- Complete data entry into DIS for handover.
- Complete all sub-grants and small grant activities, including direct assistance.
- Project reporting and closing.

Binh Phuoc and Thai Binh

- Training and support to strengthen the operation of advisory hotline activities at the Social Work Service Center of Thai Binh.
- Supervise DIS data collection, data entry and DIS review workshop in Binh Phuoc.
- Complete sub-grant activities.

Project Management

Project close-out will be a major focus of the PDSP management team in the coming months, with the project's no-cost extension ending on January 31, 2016. VNAH will complete activities under its subagreement at the end of November. PDSP will need to close out all grants to government and non-government partners, make arrangements for disposition of the project's equipment to various partners, and host an end-of-project event for all partners. STTA visits from the DAI home office are planned for January to supervise the close of PDSP's financial and IT systems representative office and shipment of files to the home office.

I. PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Constraints and Critical Issues

Some of PDSP's grantees are falling behind schedule in their submission of milestone deliverables. Of special concern are the grants to small NGOs in Dong Nai and Binh Dinh for providing livestock as livelihood support to PWD beneficiaries. Our teams in Danang and the provinces are doing everything possible to help the grantees to complete the necessary requirements for correctly procuring and delivering this direct assistance by the end of October.

Personnel

The team leaders of the IR2 team (Dr. Khanh) and IR3 team (Dr. Phuong) ended their work with PDSP at the end of September 2015.

Changes in the Project

None other than those mentioned elsewhere.

Contract Modifications and Amendments

DAI made a final modification in VNAH's subagreement to reflect the No-Cost Extension period. VNAH will complete its work at the end of November.

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

PDSP submitted one Update and three Highlights to USAID. The Update described the success and popularity of the Disability Information System (DIS), which PDSP has rolled out in Binh Dinh, Dong Nai, Quang Nam, Thai Binh, Binh Phuoc, and Tay Ninh provinces, in addition to Danang, and which now includes more than 270,000 cases. One Highlight described the project's delivery of assistive devices to Quang Nam province, one described PDSP's provision of livestock as livelihood assistance to a total of 447 PWDs in 6 provinces, and the third described the project's assistance to improve the homes of 84 PWD families in Danang. These 4 communication products are attached in Annex II. PDSP is preparing a special publication highlighting the project's overall results in both English and Vietnamese to be distributed at the final conference in November.

IX. ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

Two of the project's activities—small home improvement construction for PWDs and livelihood support in the form of livestock—require PDSP to follow USAID environmental compliance procedures.

Home improvements. PDSP awarded a contract to East Meets West Foundation to manage the improvement of 84 PWD houses in Danang, and EMW held a competitive bidding process and selected a local construction company to implement the work. The majority of these improvements were completed during the quarter, with the rest to be completed in October. The environmental mitigation and monitoring plans (EMMP) prepared for each house and approved by USAID have been monitored by the engineer hired by DAI to do the initial designs of the improvements and results reported to PDSP.

Livestock. PDSP is providing livestock as livelihood support to a total of 447 PWDs in 6 provinces as follows: Danang (102), Dong Nai (52), Binh Dinh (225), Binh Phuoc (23), Tay Ninh (25), and Hue (20). The project completed Environmental Review Forms for all of

these and submitted to USAID (as well as Environmental Monitoring and Mitigation forms for those posing a moderate or unknown risk), and received USAID approval.

In Danang, the procurement of animals is being done through PDSP's subgrant to DOLISA, while in the other provinces it is being done through subgrants to local NGOs. In each province, the procurement and delivery of animals has been preceded by training of the beneficiaries in animal husbandry and environmental risks and compliance. Following the training, the beneficiaries are required to make necessary improvements in the houses before receiving the animals. These may include upgrading of a cow shed or chicken pen, and construction of the waste disposal pits and disinfection hole that are required by the EMMP. The EMMPs are monitored by local disability case managers or subgrantees and reported to PDSP.

The training, environmental compliance monitoring, and procurement of animals continued in all provinces through the quarter. It is expected to be completed by the end of October.

USAID visited twice during the quarter to review the environmental compliance monitoring activities for both home improvements and livestock. The project's AOR, Van Le, and colleague Le Nguyen visited in late August. Dr. Van made recommendations for some small additions to the improvements in several of the houses (hand rail, expansion of door to toilet for better accessibility) but expressed her satisfaction with the work overall. As none of the houses visited involved asbestos removal, PDSP later sent her photographs illustrating how some old asbestos roofing from one house was safely removed by the construction contractor.

In mid-October Dr. William Gibson, the Asia Bureau Environment Officer, visited the project for a day and was taken to visit houses in Hoa Vang district where PDSP had provided home improvements and livestock as livelihood assistance. He reviewed the EMMPs that had been monitored for both home improvements and livestock recipients, as well as the training manuals that had been distributed to the latter. He also inspected the disinfection trays and waste pits that had been built by two livestock recipients (cow and chickens). Dr. Gibson said he was impressed with the work that had been done by both the project and the recipients of the assistance and that he thought we had exceeded the environmental compliance requirements.

Annex I: Schedule of Future Events

Weeks	Location	Activity
Oct 12-16	Binh Phuoc	DIS Review/evaluation workshop
Oct 19-23	Danang	DIS Review/evaluation workshop
Oct 21-23	Danang	Training for teachers in new resource rooms
Oct 21-23	Danang	Graduation ceremony for 2-year Intermediate Social Work course at Dong A University
Oct 26-30	Danang	Focus group for Danang plan to implement MOLISA Circular 07 for deploying social workers in the community
Nov 1-4	Tay Ninh	DIS Review/evaluation workshop
Nov 9-13	Dong Nai and Binh Dinh	Final PCU/close-out meetings
Nov 9-13	Danang	Disability action plan and sustainability plan workshop
Nov 24-25	Danang (Hoi An)	Case management dissemination combined with PDPS final project close-out workshop

Annex II: Deliverables

The attached products include:

- Highlight describing PDSP-supported livelihood assistance through livestock provision
- Highlight describing the project's home improvements work
- Highlight described provision of assistive devices to Quang Nam province
- Update summarizing PDSP's support of the Disability Information System (DIS)
- Manual for setting up and operation of inclusive education resource room
- BDS assessment report (English)
- BDS assessment report (Vietnamese)



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Project Highlight -



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Update--Disability Inf Livestock support Set Highlight--Delivery of Highlight--Home imprc



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Assessment



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Annex III: PDSP 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
	International Disability Day—December 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Vietnam Disability Day—April 2015	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Assistive Devices to Quang Nam—July 2015	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Home Improvements—September 2015	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Livestock Support—September 2015	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
	Expansion of case management activities in Binh Dinh—June 2014	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
	Beneficiary Update—September 2014	USAID Vietnam website
	Beneficiary Update—March 2015	USAID Vietnam website
	Disability Information System—August 2015	Submitted to USAID Vietnam
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
	Phu Hoa Cooperative Expands Stable	Submitted to USAID

	Employment for Persons with Disabilities in Southern Vietnam—July 2014	
	Finding Jobs, Fulfilling Lives—Jan 2015	Submitted to USAID
	No Child Left Behind—March 2015	Posted on USAID <i>Transforming Lives</i> website.
	Restoring Hope and Confidence through Community-based Vocational Training for Persons with Disabilities—June 2015	Posted on USAID/W website and 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	Posted on USAID Vietnam website
	Project Year Two Brief—Dec 2014 (English and Vietnamese)	Submitted to USAID Vietnam

Annex IV: Small Grants Progress Report

No.	Grantee	Grant activities	Grant Total	Grant Start Date	Grant End Date	Status
FOGs						
1	Danang DOET	Support for Improving Educational Opportunities and Services to CWDs	\$ 75,870	1/15/2014	1/14/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate countersigned
2	Danang DOH	Support for Improving the Quality of and Access to Medical Rehabilitation and other Specialized Services for People with Disabilities	\$ 76,961	11/5/2013	11/4/2014	Grant completed. Close out certificate will be sent to the Grantee for signing
3	Danang DOLISA	Support for Strengthening the Case Management System and Specialized Services to People with Disability	\$ 258,986	1/2/2014	4/26/2015	Activity completed for the first year of 2014. Mod issued for additional activities
4	Danang DOLISA	Support for Strengthening the Case Management System and Specialized Services to People with Disability	\$ 109,376	4/26/2015	8/31/2015	Mod for activities in 2015. Milestone 3 documents are under Technical Review
5	Danang DOH	Support for Improving Pre-Conception Care (PCC) services	\$ 66,766	12/1/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate sent to the Grantee for signing
6	Danang University of Medical Technology and Pharmacy (DUMTP)	Support for Improving Professional Education in Medical Rehabilitation	\$ 37,341	2/10/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate will be sent to the Grantee for signing

7	Danang Hospital for Women and Children	Support for Improving Newborn Screening (NBS) Services	\$ 22,662	12/1/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate sent to the Grantee for signing
8	Danang Office of Population and Family Planning	Communication Support for Improving Newborn Screening (NBS) Services	\$ 22,462	12/1/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate countersigned
9	Dong A University	Support to develop a team of professional social workers and trainers on social work in Danang area	\$ 79,405	6/5/2014	9/15/2015	Final milestone documents will be submitted by the end of October. Inventory under this sub-grant to be recorded and disposed.
10	Danang DOH	Support for Establishing a Pilot Birth Defects Surveillance (BDS) Program.	\$ 26,453	7/9/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Inventory under this sub-grant to be recorded and disposed. Close out certificate will be sent to the Grantee for signing
11	Quy Nhon University	Support to build capacity at the Counseling and Early intervention Center for CWDs in early detection and intervention for childhood developmental disabilities	\$ 36,029	10/1/2014	7/31/2015	Final milestone documents are under Financial Review. Close out certificate will be sent to the Grantee for signing
12	Quang Nam Blind Association	Capacity Building for Quang Nam Blind Association and Organization of Vocational and Skill Trainings for Blind People in Quang Nam	\$ 10,748	3/24/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate will be sent to Grantee for signing
13	Danang DOET	Additional Support for Improving Educational Opportunities and Services to CWDs	\$ 15,240	4/1/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate will be sent to Grantee for signing

14	Binh Dinh Blind Association	IT training (Provision of PC and IT training)	\$ 9,903	4/15/2015	8/30/2015	Awaiting Milestone 3 documents from the Grantee
15	Nguyen Nga Center	Improved economic life, provision of vocational training and employment for people with disabilities	\$ 11,766	5/1/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate countersigned
16	Binh Dinh Red Cross Association	Orthopedic Surgery – Rehabilitation for persons with mobility impairments	\$ 8,734	5/7/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate will be sent to the Grantee for signing
17	Tay Ninh Association for Disabled and Orphans	Building capacity - Improving income for persons with disabilities in Tay Ninh province	\$ 23,675	5/1/2015	10/15/2015	Awaiting Milestone 3 and 4 documents from the Grantee
18	Dong Nai Association of Victims of Agent Orange/Dioxin (DONAVA)	Support Livelihood Activities for Persons with Disabilities in Dong Nai Province	\$ 24,692	5/25/2015	9/20/2015	Milestone 3 documents are under Technical and Finance Review
19	Vinh Cuu Farmer's Association, Dong Nai	Support vocational training, employment and livelihood development (livestock)	\$ 22,359	5/25/2015	10/30/2015	Awaiting additional documents for Milestone 3 from the Grantee
20	Farmers Association of Hoai An District, Binh Dinh	Support vocational training, employment and livelihood development (livestock)	\$ 22,976	6/15/2015	10/20/2015	Awaiting Milestone 3 documents from the Grantee. Under modification process with revised budget and timeline
21	Phu Cat Study Promotion	Support vocational training, employment and livelihood	\$ 22,943	6/15/2015	10/20/2015	Under modification process with revised budget and

	Association, Binh Dinh	development (livestock)				timeline
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No.	Grantee	Grant activities	Grant Total	Grant Start Date	Grant End Date	Status
STANDARD GRANTS						
1	Danang DPO	Enhanced Capacity on Organizational Development and Economic Improvement for PWD in Danang	\$ 24,627	7/1/2014	6/30/2015	Grant completed. Close-out certificate sent to grantee for signing
3	DAVA	Improving capacity, including education for the two centers of the Danang Association of Victims of Agent Orange in order to meet the needs of children with disabilities	\$ 19,936	11/1/2014	5/31/2015	In progress, to be completed by October 2015
4	Kianh Foundation	Strengthening a Model for Special Education in Quang Nam	\$ 13,970	12/1/2014	7/30/2015	Grant completed. Close-out certificate signed

5	Hue DPO	Building capacity for Thua Thien Hue DPO and improving living condition for persons with disabilities in rural Nam Dong district	\$ 24,812	3/1/2015	9/30/2015	Final grant documents are under financial review
5	Binh Dinh Provincial Association for Persons with Disability and Orphans	Capacity building, improving income, providing vocational training and creating jobs for persons with disabilities in Binh Dinh Province	\$ 20,735	12/1/2014	9/30/2015	Awaiting final documents from the Grantee
6	Danang Sub-Association of Autistic Children's Families	Strengthen the Structure of the Sub-Association, Support Rehabilitation Activities, Enhance Knowledge for Autistic Children and Their Families	\$ 8,400	12/1/2014	10/30/2015	In progress
7	Danang Association for Support to Disabled and Orphan (ASDHO)	Support vocational training courses, employment and livelihood for persons with disabilities in Danang	\$ 11,126	3/1/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close-out will be sent to grantee for signing
8	Thai Binh Disabled Youth Association	Employment, livelihood, capacity building training	\$ 24,497	3/1/2015	31/09/2015	Awaiting additional final documents from the Grantee
9	Binh Phuoc Association for Support to Disabled and Orphans	Capacity building, Vocational training and Livelihoods support for PWDS in Binh Phuoc	\$ 24,277	3/1/2015	10/31/2015	In progress

10	Quang Nam DPO	Leadership training, employment	\$ 22,268	3/1/2015	9/30/2015	Milestone 3 documents are under Financial Review
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No.	Grantee	Grant activities	Grant Total	Grant Start Date	Grant End Date	Status
SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM						
1	Vietnam Blind Association	Conducting leadership training and forming clubs for blind women in Thai Binh province	\$ 24,451	2/1/2015	7/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate countersigned
2	Central Deaf Services	Sign Language Training for Deaf Students and Teachers of the Deaf in Local Special Schools and Support for the Danang Deaf Club in Danang	\$ 8,791	2/1/2015	7/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate sent to grantee for signing
3	VietHealth	Support for home-based interventions for children with disabilities in Huong Tra Town, Thua Thien Hue Province	\$ 24,847	2/1/2015	9/30/2015	Awaiting Milestone 4 documents from Grantee
4	Children of Vietnam	Hope System of Care for Children with Disabilities in Tam Xuan I Commune, Quang Nam Province	\$ 24,481	2/1/2015	9/30/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate sent to grantee for signing

5	Inclusive Development Action (IDEA)	Capacity Building in Business Skills and Promoting Enforcement of Rights of Women with Disabilities in Thai Binh province	\$ 24,588	2/1/2015	20/09//2015	Milestone 3 documents are under Financial Review
6	War Legacies Project	Bringing Health Care Home to People with Disabilities in Thai Binh	\$ 24,999	2/1/2015	9/30/2015	Modification signed. Awaiting Milestone 3 documents from the Grantee
7	Institute of Population, Health and Development (PHAD)	Enhance Access To Jobs And Vocational Training For Persons With Disabilities Through A Community Collaborator Model In Quynh Phu District, Thai Binh	\$ 24,998	4/1/2015	9/30/2015	Milestone 3 documents under review
8	Action to the Community Development Center (ACDC)	Strengthening the role and voice of people with disabilities through PWD Associations in Quang Nam province	\$ 22,827	3/1/2015	8/31/2015	Grant completed. Close out certificate countersigned
9	Centre for Social Sciences and Humanities (CSSH)	Improving livelihoods for People with Disabilities through a Market Approach in A Luoi District, Thua Thien Hue Province	\$ 22,508	4/1/2015	8/31/2015	Milestone 3 documents are under financial review

No.	Grantee	Grant activities	Grant Total	Grant Start Date	Grant End Date	Status
IN-KIND GRANTS						

1	Phu Hoa PWD Cooperative	Plastic Waste Processing Machines for Phu Hoa PWD Cooperative in Dong Nai province	\$ 9,488	15/07/2013		Inventory checked and disposition form signed
2	Danang VBPO	Provide 4 desktop computers for VBPO (A member of BREC) for IT job skill training and jobs for PWDs	\$ 4,524	6/16/2014	9/30/2014	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
3	The Freewheeling Life Coffee Shop	Support a self-help group of PWDs to set up a coffee shop in Hai Chau District	\$ 2,351	8/18/2014	2/18/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
4	DAVA	Improving capacity, including education for the two centers of the Danang Association of Victims of Agent Orange in order to meet the needs of children with disabilities	\$ 7,572	11/1/2014	5/30/2014	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
5	Tran Quoc Aloe Incense Making Group, Danang city	Support a self-help group of persons with disabilities to set up an aloe-incense making business in Lien Chieu district	\$ 1,409	11/1/2014	2/28/2014	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
6	Danang Sub-Association of Autistic Children's Families	Strengthen the Structure of the Sub-Association, Support Rehabilitation Activities, Enhance Knowledge for Autistic Children and Their Families	\$ 7,375	12/1/2014	8/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
7	Disabled People's Organization (DPO) of Thanh Khe District	Support disabled people's organization (DPO) of Thanh Khe district to set up a photocopy and typing service small business	\$ 4,157	2/6/2015	7/30/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
8	Danang Association for Support to Disabled and Orphan (ASDHO)	Support vocational training courses, employment and livelihood for persons with disabilities in Danang	\$ 1,913	3/1/2015	7/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed

9	Quang Nam DPO	Procurement of equipment for DPO including desktop computer, printer, computer desk, table and chairs, meeting table	\$ 3,051	3/1/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
10	Tam Thien Sewing Company	Provide 10 industrial sewing machines for sewing skills training and create jobs for 15 youth with disabilities	\$ 4,640	3/1/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory check needs to be performed before disposition
11	Binh Dinh Blind Association	IT training (provision of PC and IT training) and livelihood	\$ 5,425	4/15/2015	8/30/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
12	Center for Children with Hearing and Vision Impairment of Tay Ninh	Support for Center for Children with Hearing and Vision Impairment of Tay Ninh	\$ 4,041	8/1/2015	10/31/2015	Inventory check needs to be performed before disposition
13	Danang DOLISA	Rehabilitation equipment/tools for the Danang DOLISA's Sanatorium for People with Mental Health Disorders	\$ 5,686	4/1/2015	6/30/2015	Inventory checked. Disposition form will be sent to DOLISA for signing
14	Hoai An Department of Education and Training (DOET)	Establish 1 Resource Room for An Tuong Tay Commune Primary School No. 2 at Hoai An district, Binh Dinh province	\$ 2,263	5/4/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
15	Phu Cat Department of Education and Training (DOET)	Establish 1 Resource Room for Cat Trinh Primary School No.2 at Phu Cat district, Binh Dinh province	\$ 2,209	5/4/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory check and disposition form needs to be signed

16	Hy Vong Special School	Establish 1 Resource Room for Hy Vong Special School in Quy Nhon city, Binh Dinh	\$ 2,195	5/4/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
17	Hoa Vang DPO	Support for organizational strengthening of Hoa Vang District DPO and create employment for Hoa Phuoc Commune DPO's members	\$ 3,532	5/1/2015	8/31/2015	Inventory checked and disposition form signed
18	Danang DOET	3 new resource rooms set up and 2 old resource rooms equipped for 5 Primary schools	\$ 10,806	6/1/2015	9/30/2015	Under procurement process

