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A. Agriculture

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
1. Agricultural Credit and Agricultural Organizations	- To support the sector-wide agricultural program by assisting in the development of an agricultural commodity and rural credit structure.
2. Crop Production	- Increasing the production of rice, developing a grain-marketing system, and the production of livestock feed grains.
3. Animal Production	- To assist in a GVN program to increase animal protein foods until sufficient quantities are available to meet consumer demand at reasonable prices.
4. Agricultural Technical Support	- To support the agreement between the U.S. Government and the Government of Vietnam's Ministry of Land Reform and Agriculture (MLRA) to promote the agricultural development of Vietnam.

B. Land Reform

<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
5. Land Reform	- (1) Increased agricultural productivity and rural income, by providing a greater incentive to production; (2) greater involvement of the village government in matters of vital importance to the rural population; (3) extension of social justice, by guaranteeing to the tiller the benefit of his labor and reducing his exploitation by landlords, moneylenders, and others; and (4) preparing for settlement of refugees and veterans on abandoned or undeveloped land in post-hostilities period.

C. Education

6. Hamlet and Elementary Education	- To assist the GVN to extend educational opportunity to children in rural areas.
7. Instructional Materials	- Production of textbooks in Vietnamese; provide a center for the production of both textbooks and other forms of instructional materials that will contribute to the rapid development of education in Vietnam.
8. Vocational Education	- To provide large numbers of skilled workers, technicians, supervisors, and knowledgeable people in the "vocations."

C. Education
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
9. Agricultural Education	- To assist the Directorate of Agricultural Education develop its capabilities to plan, manage, and staff an expanded system of vocational agricultural schools and training centers...for many rural parents to fulfill their ambitions for their children to become better educated.
10. General Scholarship Program	- Select students considered to have leadership potential and give training at least to Bachelor's degree level, mainly in the fields of Government and Education.
11. Secondary Education	- To assist GVN to maintain and to improve the quality of secondary school instruction while expanding present system to accommodate an enrollment of 24% of all high school age youth by end of FY 70.
12. Higher Education	- To assist in developing a modern higher education system that is relevant to the culture, heritage, and character of Vietnamese society and that will meet current and long-range social, economic, and political needs.
13. Nguyen Truong To School	- Relocation, construction, and initial development of the new Nguyen Truong To School.

C. Education
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
14. Elementary Teacher Education	- Increase the number of elementary teachers with normal school diplomas...
15. Education Technical Support	- To provide the policy and procedural guidance and the administrative and technical support necessary to develop and carry out a coordinated and effective educational program in Vietnam.

D. Industry

16. Industrial Development	- To help the GVN accelerate the rehabilitation, growth, and efficiency of the country's sector (including fisheries and forestry)...
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E. Labor

17. Manpower Development	- To develop the ability of the GVN to plan and operate effective manpower programs and to coordinate the different activities involved in order to utilize more effectively the available work force and to develop additional manpower.
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| 18. Trade Union Development | - To promote the democratic process in Vietnam by not only giving workers the most effective possible means of communicating with their government but also affording them the opportunity of participating in the decision-making process -- in many cases, for the first time in their lives. |
| 19. Labor Technical Support | - Provides the administrative services; policy guidance, and technical support required by the labor sector as a whole. |

F. Logistics

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| 20. Mission-Wide Commodity Support | - Support project used primarily as a funding vehicle to provide consolidated procurement for all USAID/CORDS sectors and several ministries of the GVN. |
| 21. National Maintenance System | - Obtain maximum service from all types of GVN-and USAID-procured mechanical equipment, especially vehicular. |
| 22. Port Management and Operations | - To assure the efficient handling of commodities in support of the war and pacification efforts and through advisory assistance and training to increase efficiency of operations to the point where GVN has the institutional capability to assume control... |

F. Logistics
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| 23. Warehousing and Distribution - | To provide vital storage facilities and an adequate system for the accountability and distribution of commodities in support of the AID-assisted programs for war-related activities. |
| 24. Logistics Technical Support - | Operational support of the US-GVN logistics system. |

G. Public Administration

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| 25. Support of Local Government - | To support GVN and US Mission efforts to make the lower levels of government more responsive to the needs of the people and more responsible in the provision of services. |
| 26. Improvement of Fiscal Administration - | To assist in strengthening the central government's capabilities to manage its financial resources more effectively through improved tax and customs administration, budgeting, accounting, and auditing. |
| 27. Statistical Services - | To assist the GVN to develop competence of staff and build the coordination mechanism and expertise by which accurate and timely statistical and accounting information can be collected. |

G. Public Administration
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
28. Development Planning	- Comprehensive examination of the problems and possibilities of economic development in Vietnam.
29. National Institute of Administration	- To improve the ability of the GVN to meet its need during war-time for more and better trained administrators, managers, and technicians.
30. Central Government Administration	- Administrative reform and personnel management.
31. Public Administration Technical Support	- Provides policy advice and guidance on the public administration sector to the Public Administration Staff and to USAID Management, administrative support and operational direction to USAID personnel concerned with the improvement of administration in Vietnam, and advisory services to various GVN activities and agencies.

H. Public Health

32. Medical and Dental Education	- To develop a medical/dental education system through which Vietnam will be able to provide, on a continuing basis, well-trained doctors and dentists equipped to meet the health and dental care needs of the population.
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H. Public Health
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
33. Malaria Control	- Maintaining as low a malaria rate as possible within the manpower and geographic security limitations imposed by the war.
34. Medical Care	- Provision of medical care for civilian war casualties.
35. Public Health Services	- Execution of those functions which maintain a healthy populace through the use of preventive medicine practices.
36. Nursing Education and Training	- Raise the standards of nursing; increase the quality and quantity of nurses.
37. Health Logistic Support	- Development of a medical logistics system staffed, managed, and operated by the Republic of Vietnam/Ministry of Health, Social Welfare and Relief civil service employees with minimal U.S. medical logistics advisory assistance and funded from the national budget.
38. National Center for Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	- Development of a Vietnamese capability in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

H. Public Health
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| 39. Public Health Technical Support | - To provide policy guidance, administrative services, and technical support to the Public Health Sector as a whole, and advice and guidance to Mission management on matters pertaining to Public Health in Vietnam. |

I. Public Works and Engineering

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| 40. Telecommunications | - To help the Vietnamese government maintain and develop the telecommunications system inherited from the French -- including civilian telecommunication supervision and advisory maintenance support for both domestic and international operations. |
| 41. Highways Improvement | - To improve national and interprovincial highways and major city street systems so that they can support military operations, bolster Vietnamese economic development, and improve land lines of communications between people in the provinces and the central government. |
| 42. Railway Rehabilitation | - To restore rail service to war-damaged sections of the Vietnam National Railway System (VNRS) between Saigon and Dong Ha. |

I. Public Works and Engineering
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
43. Inland Waterways Improvement -	To support the development of the capability of the GVN Directorate of Navigation (DON) in carrying out its responsibility for administration, development, and maintenance of Vietnamese ports and the inland waterway system.
44. Civil Aviation -	Establish, maintain, and operate National Airway Facilities and Systems.
45. Saigon Electric Power -	To establish a fully autonomous, economically viable, and technically effective electric power utility company for metropolitan Saigon by 1973.
46. Saigon Water and Sewerage -	To assist in establishing an adequate, well-managed potable water system which will meet consumer demand in the Saigon Metropolitan area; and to assist the Saigon Metropolitan Water Office (SMWO) in preparing for its present and future sewerage responsibilities and requirements.
47. Rural Water Development -	To develop the means by which adequate supplies of potable water will be made available to villages and population centers not presently served by urban or local systems, in accordance with priorities targeted by pacification policy.

I. Public Works and Engineering
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
48. Provincial Roads and Quarries	- Support the highways and interprovincial road improvement program critical to the military logistical effort; and, support the pacification program by assisting the GVN to improve the land lines of communication.
49. Airlines Advisory Assistance	- To assist and advise Air Vietnam (AVN) in the development of a more efficient, safe, economically sound, and financially viable national air transport system.
50. National Water Loan Fund	- To assist the Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Transportation through the Directorate of Water Supply (DWS) to establish the foundation for the expansion of the national water program through the provision of technical and financial resources.
51. Engineering Technical Support	- To provide policy guidance and administrative and technical support to the engineering sector as well as advice and guidance to USAID and CORDS divisions relative to engineering, construction, and public works matters.

J. Other USAID Projects

52. National Information Services (excluding DOD)	- To give the GVN the capability and resources to communicate effectively with the Vietnamese public.
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J. Other USAID Projects
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
53. Youth Affairs	- To encourage the GVN to develop programs that will increase youth participation in Vietnam's social, political, and economic life.
54. Village and Local Development	- To deal with problems that are most critical to the support and success of the pacification effort.
55. International Voluntary Services	- To assist in jointly sponsored GVN and U.S. programs in the rural areas, including assistance to the Vietnamese National Voluntary Services, through practical demonstration and teaching methods.

K. Technical Support

56. USAID Technical Support	- Funding source for personnel, contracts, and commodity requirements to provide support services to all USAID employees in the areas of personnel administration, contracting, procurement, residential quarters and furnishings, office space, repair and maintenance, office supplies and equipment, travel and transportation, communications and records, security and safety.
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L. Rural Development

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| 57. Rural Development | - To (1) mobilize the rural population through strengthening the authority and autonomy of village governments and (2) accord the provincial governments a greater role in focusing rural development activities on the securing of key pacification objectives. |
| 58. Military Civic Action (DOD) | - To improve soci-economic conditions and to relieve war-related suffering of the Vietnamese people by engaging in high-impact, short-range civic action projects that are wanted by the people and approved by local officials. |

M. Refugee Relief and Social Welfare

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| 59. Refugee Relief | - To assist the GVN in providing adequate assistance to refugees and war victims. |
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N. Public Safety

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| 60. Public Safety
Telecommunications | - To provide adequate telecommunications for the use of police units, other security agencies and all GVN ministries between Saigon and the regions, provinces, districts, villages, and hamlets. |
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N. Public Safety
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| 61. National Police Support | - To assist the GVN National Police to recruit, train, organize, equip, administer, and support a force strength capable of maintaining public law and order and assist in maintaining internal security throughout the Republic of Vietnam. |
| 62. Correction Centers | - Assists the GVN in the development of an effective prison correctional system and a prisoner rehabilitation program. |

O. Chieu Hoi

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| 63. Chieu Hoi Support | - (1) Induce the maximum number of enemy to defect; (2) construct, maintain, and operate reception centers and provide food, clothing, and other allowances to the returnees (known as Hoi Chanh); (3) provide training for the returnees; and (4) assist in the reintegration of all Hoi Chanh into Vietnamese society. |
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P. Other MACV/CORDS Projects

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| 64. Ethnic Minorities Affairs (Highlander Affairs) | - To contribute to the pacification of the Central Highlands. |
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P. Other MACV/CORDS Projects
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<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Objective</u>
65. Saigon Area Action Program (Formerly Saigon Metropolitan Area Development)	- To expand popular participation programs aimed at solving basic problems through community security, community development, low-cost housing, and general self-help; to improve municipal administration, including organization and fiscal management to permit Saigon to continue operating as a city; and, to provide a minimum level of essential services, such as fire protection, garbage collection, and street paving, to protect the health and well-being of the population.
66. MACV/CORDS Technical Support	- To provide administrative, management, and operational services for the total CORDS effort.