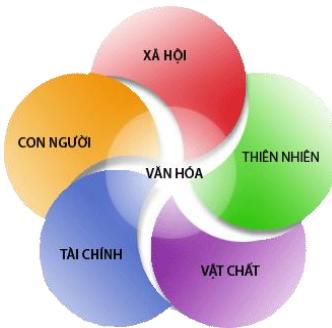
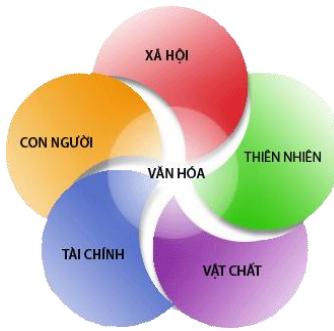


ABCD AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN VIETNAM



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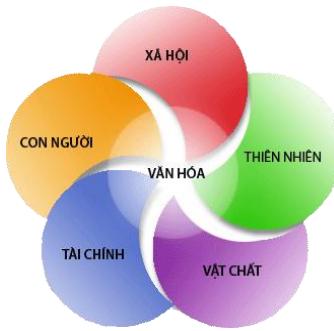




2015 – 2016: ABCD alumni working in different fields: PWD, Health, Natural Resource Conservation, Education, Eco.Tourism.....



ABCD Core team establishment with support from Center for Educational Exchange with Vietnam (CEEVN; an US-based NGO)



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National New Rural Development Program

- A national program leading by Ministry of Agricultural and Rural Development (MARD)
- Idea of the program: mobilizing available local resources of community (village level) for rural development while reducing state budget investing in agricultural and rural development
- As a result:
 - ❖ Two research institutes under MARD: National Institute of Agricultural Planning and Projection (NIAPP) and Institute of Policy and Strategy for Agricultural and Rural Development (IPSARD) assigned to pilot ABCD approach
 - ❖ Purpose: testing **ABCD approach in 17 villages**, drawing lessons and proposing to MARD on how to apply ABCD nationwide in rural development

Piloting ABCD in rural development in Vietnam - **2007-2010**:
17 villages in different provinces in Vietnam were introduced
ABCD





Mobilizing assets (internal resources in Vietnamese) for rural infrastructure, livelihood development.... with support from Government (MARD): each village was provided **16,000 USD** or 290 mil. Vietnam Dong)



Constructing inter-village roads



Growing mushroom in the village

2013 - 2014



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Working with Rural Development Center-RUDEC (IPSARD) to pilot ABCD in 2 villages, composing training manual adapted with national rural development program handing over it to IPSARD

Lessons learnt (after trying to introducing ABCD in MARD system)

- The Government (MARD)
 - Consider ABCD a toolkit for villages development planning
 - Consider assets of community are contribution of local people in term of money and labor work
 - Provide funding to villages (16,000 USD/village) but very complicated procedures for fund disbursement
 - Complain that ABCD taking too much time to apply
 - Still want to control the development process of the community: interfere/impose their ideas on village development plan



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An Khe town

- An Khe town (Gia Lai province) is located in the Highlands area of Vietnam
- The population is more than 66,000 with 11 administrative units, "communes or wards".
- Bahnar and Cham are main ethnic minorities in An Khe



ABCD is considered a new way for socio-economic development of the town

- Both the town's Political Bureau (Poliburo) of Communist Party and People's Committee (PC) agree to apply ABCD in socio-economic development (which have never happened before)
- The leaders of Poliburo and PC take turns to participate in the 1st ABCD training course in May 2017
- They even assign town's officers to attend in ABCD training course then going down to the wards to develop ward development plans with local people



Future action plan of applying ABCD in An Khe town

- ABCD core team with support of Center for Education Exchange with Vietnam (CEEVN) has formed an ABCD consulting team to support ABCD development in An Khe
- The team has signed a MOU (2018-2020) with An Khe town to provide ABCD trainings to all the wards and communes in the town and support them in applying ABCD in practice





THANK YOU!