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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Vietnamese Full Name	English Translation
TTAD / ADC	Trung tâm Ánh Dương	Anh Duong Center
KHKT / S&T	Khoa học kỹ thuật	Science and Technology
THCS / SS	Trung học cơ sở	Secondary School
THPT / HS	Trung học phổ thông	High School
PTCĐ / CD	Phát triển cộng đồng	Community Development
CTV / FO	Cộng tác viên	Collaborators / Field Officers
UBND / PC	Ủy ban nhân dân	People's Committee
CLB	Câu lạc bộ	Club
BLGB / DV	Bạo lực gia đình	Domestic Violence
HKK / UH	Hộ khó khăn	Underprivileged Households
GDGT / SE	Giáo dục giới tính	Sex Education
KNS / LS	Kỹ năng sống	Life Skills
GDHN / IE	Giáo dục hoà nhập	Inclusive Education
VACB / GPCB	Vườn ao chuồng biogas	Garden-Pond-Cattle-Biogas model
LHPN / WU	Liên hiệp phụ nữ	Women's Union

GDSK / HE	Giáo dục sức khỏe	Health Education
ĐLSH / BB	Đệm lót sinh học	Biological Bedding

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PART 1. SITUATIONAL BACKGROUND

1.1 Overview of Anh Duong Community Development and Support Center (ADC)

Vietnam Plus, a French and Belgian NGO, assisted in implementing the Community Development Project in Hau Giang¹. In 2004, a pilot phase was launched in four communes (Thuan Hung, Vinh Vien, Xa Phien, and Luong Tam) in Long My District, following Decision No. 1120/QD-UB dated August 11, 2004, by the Provincial People's Committee.

In September 2008, the Anh Duong Community Development and Support Center (ADSC) was established under Decision No. 16/QD-LHH dated September 30, 2008, by the Chairman of the Hau Giang Union of Science and Technology Associations¹⁷.

ADC is currently executing Phase 5 (2021-2025) as per Decision No. 1018/QD-UBND dated June 7, 2021, covering Long My District, Phung Hiep District, Vi Thuy District, and Long My Town¹⁸. The total project budget for Phase 5 is **6,883,000,000 VND**, committed by Mekong Plus¹⁹. Additionally, the center expanded its operations in Vi Thuy District for the 2022-2025 period with a budget of **4,753,000,000 VND**²⁰.

Following Can Tho City's implementation of a two-level local government model on July 1, 2025, ADC reviewed and adjusted its operational scope under Decision No. 827/QD-UBND signed on August 14, 2025²¹.

Based on the new decentralized administrative areas, ADC has established Project Management Board across 16 wards and communes, specifically, in each of the following units: Long My Ward, Long Phu 1 Ward, Long Binh Ward, Xa Phien Commune, Luong Tam Commune, Vinh Vien Commune, Vinh Thuan Dong Commune, Vi Thuy Commune, Vi Thanh 1 Commune, Vinh Tuong Commune, Tan Binh Commune, Phung Hiep Commune, Hoa An Commune, Phuong Binh Commune, Tan Phuoc Hung Commune, and Hiep Hung Commune.

This establishment of Steering Committees in the 16 aforementioned locations aims to ensure that the coordination and implementation of project activities are consistent, compliant with regulations, and in line with the new local management structure.

1.2 Operational Purpose

General Objective: To raise awareness and transfer scientific and technical applications to underprivileged households, contributing to poverty reduction and improving the quality of life within the community.

Specific Objectives:

- Support poor women with interest-free livelihood development loans.

¹ Hau Giang is the former province that was no longer used due to the merge into Can Tho city in July 2025.

- Promote job creation and handicraft production capabilities for the poor.
- Collaborate with local authorities to build infrastructure (bridges/roads) for socio-economic development and safe school access.
- Build "Charity Houses" to provide stable shelter for economic development.
- Organize farmer groups to improve technical production through sustainable agricultural models.
- Amplify the voice of women through the Women's Rights program.
- Grant scholarships to prevent school dropouts among disadvantaged students.
- Provide "Sex Education and Life Skills" and "Child Sexual Abuse Prevention" training.
- Support children with learning difficulties through social skills and home tutoring.
- Enhance living environments by minimizing agricultural pollution, reducing plastic waste, and promoting sustainable production and consumption practices in the community.

1.3 Human Resources

As of November 2025, ADSC has 15 staff members, including:

- a Director,
- a Deputy Director,
- two Deputy Project Directors,
- two Fundraising Officers,
- Accountant, and
- eight Technical Staff .

The team includes 02 Master's degrees, 08 Bachelor's degrees, and 05 Associate/Vocational degrees. (See more details in Appendix 1: Anh Duong Center's organization structure chart)

All staff are provided with social and accident insurance per Vietnamese law. Every year, we also handle all the necessary procedures for employees to receive maternity benefits according to Vietnamese labor law. We organize trips and tours for employees and encourage them to participate in short-term training courses to improve their work efficiency.

PART 2. SPONSORSHIP RECEPTION

2.1 Sponsorship from Mekong Plus

Mekong Plus remains the primary donor and strategic partner. On June 7, 2021, the Community Development Project for Long My town, Long My district, Phung Hiep district, and Vi Thuy district was approved for phase 5 (2021-2025) according to Decision No. 1018/QĐ-UBND, with a total committed value of **VND 6,883,000,000**, and the expansion of the Community Development Project in Vi Thuy district for the 2022-2025 period (Vi Dong, Vi Binh, Vi Thuy, Vinh Tuong) was approved with a budget of **VND 4,753,000,000**.

For the 2025 fiscal year, the total commitment from Mekong Plus is **2,564,850,000 VND**.

As of November 2025, Mekong Plus has successfully disbursed a total of **4,521,223,538 VND** to ADC (including carry-over funds and specific project allocations).

2.2 Fundraising and Resource Mobilization

In addition to the core funding from Mekong Plus, ADC has demonstrated high efficiency in mobilizing external resources.

Key Donors and Contributions (2025):

1. **Dragon Capital:** 250,000,000 VND (Focus: Livelihood development).
2. **Tryba:** 1,234,304,209 VND (Focus: Scholarships, Community Health, and Education).
3. **MoMo (E-wallet platform):** 466,364,772 VND (Focus: Support for underprivileged households).
4. **PVI (Sandra):** 89,130,532 VND (Focus: Livelihood development).
5. **United Nations (UN):** 649,892,363 VND (Focus: Gender Equality and Women's Rights).
6. **SCC:** 1,154,555,329 VND (Focus: Climate change-adapted livelihoods).
7. **Domestic and International Individual Donors:** 251,954,558 VND.

Total funds received from organizations and individuals: **4,096,201,763 VND**

In addition to the sources already received, ADC has also submitted applications and is awaiting responses from several other potential sponsors. The center continues to proactively seek and introduce ongoing programs in the area to expand resources for community activities.

By November 2025, the total funds raised from other organizations and individuals reached **8,617,425,301 VND**

2.3 Hosting Project Visit Delegations

In 2025, ADC hosted 28 international delegations from NGOs based in Belgium, France, Italy, and Canada, alongside 339 individual philanthropists. Of the 28 delegations mentioned above, some were sponsors, and some were guests of Mekong Quilt Company. They came to visit and learn about the products made by the women on-site, while also introducing and marketing the company's products to many customers and providing feedback to encourage increased production.



Project visitors

These visits are crucial for transparency, allowing donors to witness the direct impact of their contributions and explore local products made by community women, which significantly bolsters ongoing fundraising efforts. ADC was able to achieve this partly thanks to the attention of local authorities at all levels, who created favorable conditions for ADC throughout this period.

2.4 Advantages and Challenges

2.4.1 Advantages:

- **Government Support:** Strong facilitation from the Hau Giang Provincial People's Committee, Police department, Department of Planning and Investment, and Hau Giang provincial Union of Science & Technology associations.
- **Donor Synergy:** Transparent and seamless coordination with Mekong Plus.

- **Community Engagement:** High level of local volunteerism and community contributions to the "Blue Scholarship" fund.
- **Strategic Alignment:** Project activities are highly compatible with the National Target Program on New Rural Development.
- **Safe and secure organizing donors visit:** Ensuring security and safety during visits and inspections of ADC's activities by foreign guests and sponsors.
- **Reliable funding from the sponsoring organization:** Mekong Plus organization continues to ensure timely funding for ADC's activities.
- **Mekong Plus Co., Ltd.** (formerly Mekong Quilts and Mekong Creations) has facilitated the maintenance of employment for local workers.
- **New activities creating:** with local support, ADC will implement several new activities in 2025: Recycling plastic waste into tables and trash cans, environmental activities, and climate change initiatives.

2.4.2 Challenges:

- **Market Volatility:** Slow turnover for handicraft products and high operational costs for community shops.
- **Climate & Economic Pressure:** Fluctuating agricultural prices and livestock diseases (e.g., African Swine Fever) impacting household repayment capacities.
- **Administrative Barriers:** Complexities in implementing Decree 80/CP regarding the management and use of non-refundable aid and foreign visitor permits.
- **Global Instability:** Some long-term donors have reduced or ceased funding due to the global economic downturn and regional conflicts.

Despite numerous difficulties, due to community demand and with the approval of the People's Committee of Hau Giang Province (formerly), relevant departments and agencies, the Community Development Project Management Board, and support from donors, the activities were implemented in a timely manner.

PART 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT RESULTS

3.1 Poverty Alleviation Program

Objective: To provide underprivileged households with capital for livestock and production, while applying technical advances to minimize risks, increase income, and improve quality of life .

3.1.1 Micro-credit and Livelihood Support

ADC provides small interest-free loans (ranging from **3,000,000 VND to 10,000,000 VND**) to households in difficult circumstances to implement small-scale livelihood models .

- **Current Reach:** As of November 2025, there are **2,490 active loan households** (including 303 new participants).



Delivering Capital to households

- **Model Breakdown:** 458 households in small trade, 458 in livestock, 462 in crop cultivation (rice and vegetables), 438 in aquaculture, and 674 in integrated/mixed models.
- **Economic Impact:** 216 households have officially exited the program with stable economic status (an 82% success rate for those graduating), achieving an average annual income increase of **25-27%**. During the process of economic development, some households faced risks related to weather, pests, and prices, resulting in low income.
- **Total Outstanding Debt:** The total outstanding debt in the community is **VND 6,971,875,000**.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Field officers (CTV) monitor households closely. In the event of livestock disease or crop failure, ADC's technical team intervenes with treatment and guidance. These households also receive priority for scholarships, health checks, and agricultural training to safeguard their investments.

Although livelihood development support programs help alleviate financial pressure on households, some households still face difficulties due to weather risks, pests, and price fluctuations. This can affect the profitability of disadvantaged households, especially when these factors are beyond their control. Households growing rice and other crops may be severely affected by natural disasters or market price fluctuations, thereby reducing their income

3.1.2 Support for "Charity Houses"

ADC had collaborated with local authorities to support construction of "charity houses". This program aims to provide stable shelter for the poor so they can focus on production and their children's education.



- **Volume:** 87 Charity Houses were built by November 2025.
- **Standard Support:** Each house receives a grant of **12,000,000 – 15,000,000 VND**.
- **Eco-Innovation:**
 - **Eco-plastic House:** One pilot house was supported with **60,000,000 VND**, built using walls made from recycled plastic panels. This model successfully repurposed **1 ton of plastic waste**.
 - **Non-fired Bricks:** 3 houses were built using eco-friendly non-fired bricks with support of 15,000,000 VND per house.
- **Future Strategy:** These eco-models serve as a foundation for ADSC to mobilize more funding for sustainable housing in 2026.

3.1.3 Agricultural Program & Technical Transfer

Aligned with the "New Rural" strategy, ADC partners with the Farmer's Union, Women's Union and the Commune's PCs to upgrade local farming techniques. Technical agricultural training activities are organized to enhance knowledge for local people, while simultaneously building models to apply techniques for crop and livestock care that are suitable for local soil and climatic conditions. The program pays special attention to key local plant varieties and livestock breeds. Additionally, underprivileged households



receive agricultural knowledge support through training sessions, demonstration models, and study tours of model farms.

3.1.3-a) Technical Training & Consultation:

By November 2025, the Anh Duong Center (ADC) organized 02 technical agricultural training sessions, attracting 68 participants. The training sessions focused on important topics such as **raising poultry on biological bedding** and technical methods for **farming Clown Featherback fish**. In addition, ADC provided technical consultancy to **584 individuals**, covering techniques for greenhouse vegetable cultivation, organic composting, livestock disease prevention, and eel farming techniques, etc..

3.1.3-b) Establishing Agricultural Models:

In addition to enhancing knowledge for farmers through training sessions and model visits, ADC implemented 3 pilot sites for the model **“Cost-Saving Rice Cultivation”**. This achieved a **25% reduction in input costs** (fertilizer, pesticides, seeds), increased economic efficiency, and lowered greenhouse gas emissions. Farmers were helped to learn and apply new techniques to production, thereby contributing to increased crop productivity.

Previous demonstration models have also shown positive results, such as greenhouse systems with automatic irrigation, poultry farming on biological bedding, organic composting using Trichoderma fungi, and commercial eel and Clown Featherback fish farming.



These activities not only improve production efficiency but also contribute to building sustainable agriculture, affirming the role of science and technology in rural development.

3.1.3-c) Flower Planting Activities in Schools

On January 10, 2025, ADC organized the activity "Flower Planting in Plastic Bottles" at Vinh Thuan Dong 1 Primary School, attracting 70 participants, including international students from universities in the United States, teachers, students, and project staff.



3.1.3-d) Disease Treatment and Livestock Vaccination

Vaccination and treatment activities for livestock and poultry have been regularly implemented by TTAD, based on the needs of the people and the actual disease situation. Specifically, TTAD vaccinated 800 chickens and treated 105 ducks infected with E. coli. As a result, more than 80% of the livestock were successfully cured, contributing to reducing risks in animal husbandry and protecting the health of the livestock and poultry population. Additionally, vaccinating livestock also helps minimize loss rates, bringing clear efficiency to farmers in maintaining production.



Livestock Vaccinating

3.1.3-e) Agricultural Model Workshop

On July 5, 2025, the Anh Duong Center hosted the workshop “Livelihood Models Adapted to Climate Change” to help farmers access sustainable livelihood models proven in practice. Models such as rice–shrimp farming, greenhouse vegetables, poultry on biological bedding, and pig farming combined with biogas systems are all models that underprivileged households in the Project have applied effectively, contributing to disaster risk reduction while increasing income and improving quality of life.



Workshop on “Livelihood Models Adapted to Climate Change”

Through the workshop, the Center aimed to create a space for people to share production experiences, learn technical processes, and discuss feasible solutions to build a proactive, safe, and well-adapted community in the face of climate change.

The workshop attracted 83 people, representing 50 loan-recipient households from the Project program. At the event, people were provided detailed instructions by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Do Thi Xuan (Lecturer at

Can Tho University) on the process of “Organic Composting from Water Hyacinth and Biological Bedding,” a technique suitable for local conditions that is easy to implement and helps people utilize available raw materials to create safe fertilizer and save on production costs.

3.1.4 Conclusion

Agricultural activities in 2025 played an important role in enhancing knowledge, improving production techniques, and strengthening the adaptation capacity of the people before climate and market fluctuations. Through training, demonstration models, technical consultancy, school activities, livestock vaccination, and specialized workshops, Anh Duong Center has created a solid foundation helping farmers effectively apply scientific and technical progress into practice.

The results achieved not only help reduce production costs, increase productivity, and reduce risks in animal husbandry and cultivation, but also contribute to promoting a sustainable, safe, and environmentally friendly agricultural foundation. The implemented models continue to affirm their suitability and effectiveness, creating motivation for replication in the community.

In the coming time, ADC will continue to consolidate existing models, expand new technical activities, increase community participation, and coordinate closely with local authorities to aim for long-term goals: a proactive, stable rural community that adapts better to climate change.

3.2. Job creation program

Purpose

- To contribute to the local rural transportation work and socio-economic development, creating safe conditions for students in remote areas to attend school.
- To create jobs for rural women, helping to increase income and develop the economy for poor households.

Implementation Results

3.2.1 Concrete Bridges and Roads

In combination with the New Rural Development program, ADC coordinated with local authorities to organize public meetings and support building bridges and roads for communes in need.

- **2025 Plan:** Aimed to support 2km of concrete roads and 5 bridges in Long My Town and Long My District..
- **Status:** Due to funding constraints and administrative procedures, these projects have been deferred to the **2026 execution plan** .



Supporting bridge - road

3.2.2 Handicraft Production

ADC currently manages **08 craft groups** with **95 female members**:

- **Categories:** 3 quilting groups, 3 recycled paper-marché product groups, and 2 water hyacinth weaving groups.
- **Income:** Average monthly income is **2,000,000 – 3,000,000 VND per person**, allowing women to earn while caring for their families and children .
- **Market Strategy:** Through partner **Mekong Quilts**, products are marketed internationally. ADC is currently researching market trends to improve designs for both domestic and export markets.



Handicraft production

Review

The company creates all conditions for members to have a stable income, while also connecting with many potential donors to further develop this program in the future. Simultaneously, it researches consumer tastes to create product designs with quality that meet domestic and export demands.

Due to the general situation, fundraising for the bridge and road program is also limited; therefore, it has not yet supported many areas in need of building works to meet the people's travel needs.

3.3 Education, Dental in school support, and Community Health program

Health and school support issues are currently of great interest to many people and organizations. Inclusive Education helps children integrate with the community and creates favorable conditions for children to study and play. It provides students with skills to cope with risky situations and basic knowledge about Sex Education and reproductive health. Facilities are supported to create conditions for students to learn and teachers to teach. Children learn to maintain environmental hygiene, which helps reduce the student dropout rate.

3.3.1 Inclusive Education (IE) Activities for Children with Learning Difficulties

The program's goal is directed toward children with disabilities and learning difficulties from 6 to 15 years old to integrate with their families and communities through primary school activities.

In 2025, ADC maintained the program at 02 schools: Hoa An 2 Primary and Hoa An 1 Primary, and expanded it to Long Tri A1 Primary School.

- **Expected Result 1:** The network of officials, teachers, and collaborators is improved in their capacity to work with children with learning difficulties.

The program management network is built and operates effectively. At school, there is an exchange between teachers, families, and children during the integration process.



Training to the teachers

In 2025, ADC trained 17 teachers at Long Tri A1 Primary School on two topics: “Creating Individual Education Plan (IEP) Books” and “Teaching Methods for Students with Learning Difficulties”. The program is evaluated annually through a monitoring session, with results discussed in detail with each school during annual award summaries.

- **Expected Result 2:** Children with learning difficulties are integrated into the primary education environment.

Children show progress, and some have completed primary school. Teachers create and follow individual plans for 100% of the participating children. Each plan is checked monthly by the School Board. The monitoring board provides feedback on these plans. Currently, the skill of creating IEPs for each child has stabilized and improved.

- **Facilities:** This year, ADC supported the establishment of a new therapy/activity room and provided equipment worth 12,500,000 VND. All 03 schools maintain integrated teaching. In the therapy rooms, children are taught life skills, supported in learning, and participate in play.

Children feel happy and absorb knowledge better in these rooms. Evaluation shows that children participating in these rooms are more confident than those at schools without such facilities.

- **Expected Result 3:** The community changes its awareness.

To increase community understanding, ADC coordinated with schools to organize annual "Outdoor Activities" for fundraising and communication. This is a festival for children with learning difficulties, students, parents, and the community to play games, fostering a new perspective on Inclusive Education.

In the 2024-2025 school year, these activities at Hoa An 1 and Hoa An 2 primary school attracted about **1,000** people and raised **18,472,000 VND**. ADC matched this by providing an additional **16,510,000 VND** to each school for equipment and teacher support.

Briefly, in 2025, ADC has conducted this IE Activities with following key points:

- **Scope:** Maintained at Hoa An 1 and Hoa An 2 Primary Schools; expanded to Long Tri A1 Primary School.
- **Teacher Training:** 17 teachers were trained in developing **Individual Education Plans (IEP)** and specialized teaching methods for children with learning challenges.
- **Facility Support:** ADC invested **12,500,000 VND** in a new "Therapy/Activity Room" equipped with specialized teaching tools.
- **Fundraising:** The "Outdoor Festival" events at schools attracted 1,000 participants and raised **18,472,000 VND**, which was matched by ADC to purchase school equipment and support IE teachers.
- **Net Results:** The program has successfully impacted children, families, and schools, building an effective connection network. Students have progressed in social and academic skills. Parents are more concerned about their children and are ready to participate in therapy room sessions and teach their children using appropriate methods.

3.3.2 Scholarships

To help students avoid dropping out and raise their spirit of mutual affection, at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, ADC partnered with 74 schools and local People's Committees to organize the "Scholarship Festival for a Green Future". This involved a "Marathon" to raise funds and express the program's meaning. Students ran to cheer for the festival and donated money to a collection box, which schools kept to award scholarships.

The scholarship festival had 42,214 participants and raised 382,307,000 VND. Based on these results, ADC gifted additional scholarships. In total, 1,055 scholarships were awarded to students at all levels. Specifically, 905 scholarships for Primary and Lower Secondary (700,000 VND each) and 150 for Upper Secondary (1,000,000 VND each), totaling 783,500,000 VND.

Additionally, ADC provides monthly aid of 200,000 – 500,000 VND to 44 students in extremely difficult circumstances. To help students reach school, ADC also provided 81 bicycles worth 1,500,000 VND each.

- **The "Blue Scholarship" Marathon:** Organized fundraising races with **42,214 participants**, successfully mobilizing **382,307,000 VND** from the local community.
- **Awarded for 2025-2026:**
 - **Total Scholarships:** 1,055 slots.
 - **Primary & Lower Secondary:** 905 scholarships (700,000 VND each).
 - **Upper Secondary:** 150 scholarships (1,000,000 VND each).
 - **Total Value:** 783,500,000 VND.
- **Monthly Stipends:** 44 students in extreme hardship receive monthly stipends of **200,000 – 500,000 VND**.
- **Mobility Support:** Donated **81 bicycles** (valued at 1,500,000 VND/each) to students with no means of transportation to school.



Supporting Scholarships



Providing bikes to students

3.3.3 Life Skills and Sex Education (LS & SE), and Conflict Resolution

Objective: To equip children with basic knowledge to recognize puberty changes and risky situations to respond effectively for self-protection, prevention of sexual abuse, and fundamental life skills to help them grow safely and confidently.

- **Target:** Primary and Lower Secondary students in project areas.
- **Key Topics:**



Students learn life skills

- Understanding physical and emotional changes during puberty.
- Identifying "Safe Touch" and "Unsafe Touch."
- Skills to prevent child sexual abuse.
- Communication and decision-making skills.
- **Implementation:** Organized through school-based extracurricular sessions and community workshops. Training materials are designed to be age-appropriate and interactive.

In the 2024-2025 school year, TTAD implemented this at 10 schools in Long My. Teachers taught 4 sessions on Life Skills and 4 sessions on Sex Education & Reproductive Health for grades 6, 7, and 8. Monitoring occurred once per year with rewards for high-performing schools.



Students learn Conflict resolution

Results showed student knowledge scores averaged 7.28/10 and teacher method scores averaged 85.96/100. Two sessions focused on "Conflict Resolution and Bullying" and two on gender-aware Life Skills. Monitoring for these specific sessions showed student knowledge at 7.37/10 and teaching methods at 84.25/100. High-achieving schools were rewarded in collaboration with the local Education and Training Departments.

3.3.4 School Computer Center Activities

To help students in remote areas access information technology, ADC supports Computer Centers at local schools. In 2025, TTAD monitored 03 centers, each with 15 computers (10 provided by TTAD, 5 by the school). The total budget for these centers was **135,000,000 VND**.

Currently, 707 students participate in practice 2 sessions per week. Beyond regular classes, secondary schools also organize certificate and vocational training. TTAD provides free maintenance for the first 2 years; thereafter, labor remains free but schools pay for replacement parts.



Computer center in a school

3.3.5 Eye Exams for Students

The goal is to detect eye problems early for timely correction and provide glasses to enhance vision.

In the 2025-2026 school year, ADC coordinated with local authorities and health stations in 4 communes to organize exams for 14 schools. Preliminary exams were conducted for 4,162 students, detecting 691 with issues. Of those, 659 went for screening, and 311 were found to need glasses.



Gifting classes to students



Eye examining for students

ADC provided 199 pairs of glasses (320,000 VND each) for students in difficult circumstances, totaling 63,680,000 VND.

This activity is highly appreciated by parents and teachers for its practical benefits.

3.3.6 Community Health Education

- **Health Insurance & Medical Support :** Supporting health insurance and medical treatment for the poor is vital for community health and reducing economic burdens. Some cases still lack insurance or funds for treatment. TTAD provided 17 health insurance cards (12,258,400 VND) and supported 20 medical cases (60,000,000 VND).



Health Insurance support

- **Community Health Education :** This aims to raise awareness about health care and disease prevention through positive behavior change. It encourages active participation in health programs to create a safe living environment.

In 2025, TTAD held 7 training sessions on Dengue Fever and Hand-Foot-Mouth disease for 166 participants.



Training health education for the disadvantaged households

3.4 Gender Equality and Domestic Violence Prevention (GE & DVP)

Objective: To empower women and reduce the incidence of domestic violence through awareness and support networks.

In August 2025, ADC partnered with the Women's Union of Long Phu 1 Ward to implement the program with 05 local clubs. Activities included training core groups on group management, public speaking, GE knowledge, and psychological counseling.

By November 30, 2025, 04 community communication sessions were held for 67 participants, covering concepts of gender, resource control, decision-making, and laws regarding marriage, equality, and domestic violence.

Funding Support: This program is significantly supported by the **United Nations (UN)** and Mekong Plus.

Results:

- Maintained "Women's Clubs" in various communes to provide a safe space for sharing and legal consultation.
- Organized communication campaigns on the Law on Prevention and Control of Domestic Violence.
- Trained local collaborators to identify and intervene early in cases of domestic conflict.
- Integrated gender equality content into livelihood development groups, encouraging husbands to share housework and financial planning.



Training the core women group



Community Communication

3.5 Plastic Waste Recycling Program

Purpose

To propagate and mobilize teachers, students, and parents regarding the classification and collection of plastic waste to reduce environmental pollution and protect health. This raises awareness while repurposing plastic into products for daily life and study.

Activities

In 2025, ADC partnered with local Education Departments to launch a scholarship program involving plastic waste collection. Nearly 1,000 kg of waste was collected and purchased by ADC at 4,000 VND/kg.



Collecting nilon

Results

ADC provided 1 plastic room for Thuan Hung Secondary School to use as a library. Each library room including 2 tables, 4 chairs is worth 15,000,000 VND and repurposes 150 kg of plastic waste. Samples are displayed for visitors to find markets for these recycled products in the future.

Additionally, students from 5 secondary schools visited the recycling facility to learn about the process. Training on climate change and environmental pollution was also provided to 400 students.

Review and Evaluation

- The program contributes significantly to environmental protection and educates students to be more conscious of "Green Living".
- However, a major challenge is school acceptance; schools currently have enough traditional desks and do not demand plastic ones, even though each room saves 300-500 kg of waste.

Furthermore, investment funds for the production facility and modern machinery are limited, making it difficult for recycled products to compete in the market.



Recycled Plastic table & chairs



Environmental training

PART 4. 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

Total Proposed Budget: **2,565,000,000 VND**

(Two billion, five hundred sixty-five million Vietnamese Dong)

4.1 Strategic Direction for 2026

1. Continue mobilizing domestic and international funds for signed project commitments.
2. Maintain and monitor effective models, while piloting new initiatives suitable for the poorest households.
3. Secure market outlets for handicraft products to provide stable income for women.

4.2 2026 Budget Breakdown:

No.	Activity Category	Estimated Budget (VND)	Estimated Budget (USD) ²
1	Program for Underprivileged Households (Micro-credit, Housing, Agri-tech)	1,100,000,000	44,000
2	Health Education & Community Health Program	50,000,000	2,000
	Sex education, Life Skills , Inclusive Education	370,000,000	14,800
	Scholarships program	480,000,000	19,200
	Agriculture Program	25,000,000	1,000
	Environment & Sanitation Program (Plastic waste processing)	220,000,000	8,800
3	Employment Program (Rural Bridges and Roads, Handicraft making group)	300,000,000	12,000
4	Staffing	20,000,000	800
	TOTAL	2,565,000,000	102,600

CONCLUSION

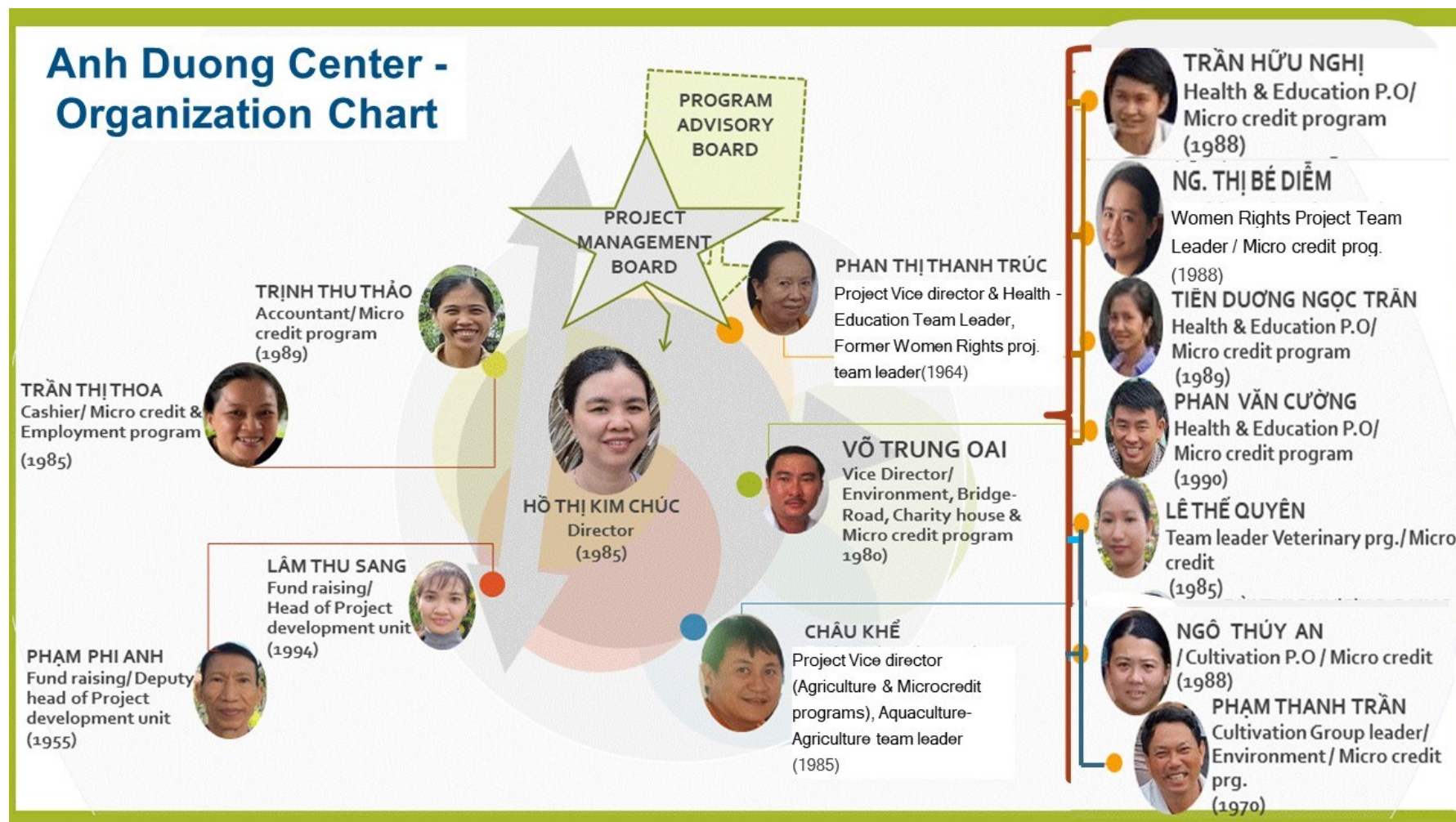
The year 2025 marked a period of adaptation and resilience for the Anh Duong Center. Despite challenges in global fundraising and agricultural market volatility, the Center successfully reached its core targets in poverty alleviation and education. The expansion into **Plastic Waste Recycling** and **Climate-Adapted Livelihoods** positions ADC as a forward-thinking organization committed to sustainable community development.

We sincerely thank the **Hau Giang Provincial People's Committee, Mekong Plus**, and all our international partners for their unwavering support.

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Director of ADC

² Average Exchange Rate 2025: 1 USD ≈ 25,000 VND

Appendix 1: ANH DUONG CENTER'S ORGANIZATION CHART



NOTE: + **ADC:** Anh Duong Center; + **P.O:** Program Officer; + **prg.:** program; + **prj.:** project;