

The logo for GRET, consisting of the letters 'GRET' in a white, stylized, sans-serif font, set against a solid red square background.

GRET

A white rectangular box with the word 'VIETNAM' written in red, uppercase, sans-serif font.

VIETNAM

A dark green silhouette of the map of Vietnam, serving as a background for the text.

**GRET IS AN
INTERNATIONAL
SOLIDARITY
ORGANISATION
THAT HAS BEEN
PRESENT
IN VIETNAM
SINCE 1988.**

The mission statement text, written in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, set against the dark green map background.

**ITS MISSION:
TO IMPROVE THE
MOST VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS'
LIVING CONDITIONS,
PROMOTE SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND CONSERVE
THE ENVIRONMENT.**



KEY FIGURES

+ 12 PROFESSIONALS

4 PROJECTS AND CONSULTING MISSIONS

ANNUAL BUDGET:
190 K€

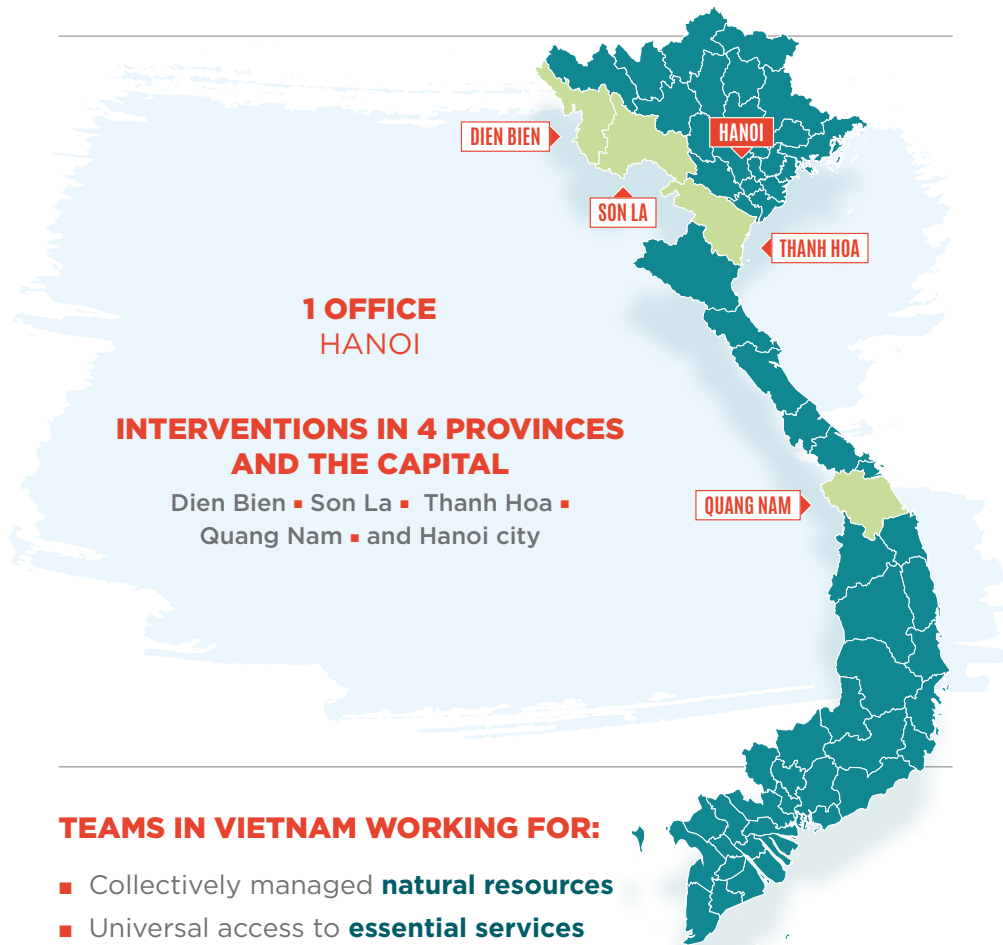
WITH ACTIONS CONDUCTED BY MORE THAN:

10 OPERATIONAL PARTNERS

8 FINANCIAL PARTNERS

LONG-TERM ACTION

IN VIETNAM, GRET IS A LONG-STANDING DEVELOPMENT PARTNER IN THE FIELD. WITH DEEPLY ROOTED EXPERTISE IN AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND MICROFINANCE, GRET HAS BEEN EXPANDING ITS WORK FURTHER TO AGROECOLOGY, NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION AND EMPLOYMENT, AND LAND GOVERNANCE. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS, IMPACT-ORIENTED PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING IMPLEMENTED BY OUR DEDICATED LOCAL TEAM FOR TARGET GROUPS THAT NEED IT MOST.



TEAMS IN VIETNAM WORKING FOR:

- Collectively managed **natural resources**
- Universal access to **essential services**
- Resilient **cities** with strong citizen participation
- Decent **employment** for all
- Healthy **food** and quality healthcare
- Sustainable **agriculture** and agrifood value chains
- Shared, safe **access to land** and **resources**



Scenic mountain view in Pu Luong Nature Reserve.

GRET's teams design and implement field projects. They share their know-how in studies based on the results of applied research and experiences. They also build sustainable partnerships with civil societies, public authorities, local economic stakeholders and the world of research.

AN APPROACH FOCUSED ON INNOVATION

SINCE 1988, GRET IS IMPLEMENTING SOME KEY INTERVENTIONS:

SUPPORTING ETHNIC WOMEN AND PRESERVING NATURE IN PU LUONG

Deep in the Pu Luong Nature Reserve in northern Vietnam, GRET's project entitled "Empowering Minority Women for the Sustainable Management of Natural Reserves" is working with the community to improve ethnic minorities' living conditions and economic empowerment, especially for women. It is also working to ensure sustainable forest management in the core and buffer zones of the area. The project has supported more than 3,000 people in the community through training, market linkage, community engagement, and other support.

STRENGTHENING WOMEN WORKER LEADERS FOR BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS

Launched in 2014, this 9-year project aims to contribute to improving living and working conditions by enhancing leadership by female workers and multi-stakeholder partnerships in Khai Quang ward, Vinh Yen city, Vinh Phuc province, Vietnam. GRET's flagship project in Vietnam "Strengthening Leadership and Action for Migrant Workers to Improve Their Living and Working Conditions" has impacted more than 2,500 female workers in the province.

IMPROVING AGROECOLOGY AND SAFE FOOD SYSTEMS FOR A SUSTAINABLE SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Agroecology and Safe Food System Transitions (ASSET) Project aims to transform food and agricultural systems in Southeast Asia to make them more sustainable, safer and inclusive, by harnessing the potential of Agroecology. Implemented across three countries, including Vietnam, ASSET activities are being conducted via impact-oriented stakeholder engagement in agroecology and safe food system transitions, and upscaling of agroecological and safe food innovations from local to regional levels.



Core workers at one of their regular meetings as part of the Phu Nu project in Vinh Phuc province.



A farmer feeding his cow with silage, a special food made of fermented fresh forage introduced by ASSET, in Dien Bien, Vietnam.



Dancers performing their Thai traditional ethnic dance to tourists in Pu Luong Nature Reserve.

“ We are proud to be celebrating 35 years contributing to the development of different sectors in Vietnam since our establishment in 1988. GRET's areas of intervention have changed in line with the socio-economic development of the country. In the 1990s and 2000s, GRET projects in Vietnam focused on agriculture, nutrition, and microfinance. Currently GRET is prioritizing digitalization, the circular economy and labour rights. In all sectors, we continue to have a high commitment to innovation and sustainability.” ”

Ninh NGUYEN,
GRET's Country
Representative in Vietnam

BUILDING DIGITAL SKILLS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

Being implemented in Quang Nam province – one of the provinces with highest number of industrial zones (IZs) in the centre of Vietnam, the project aims to strengthen young women’s digital skills in the rural area of the province before and after joining the labour force in the IZs to improve their prospects for a better education and access to decent work. Its specific locations of intervention include the Nam Giang mountainous district, which has a high rate of young people migrating to IZs, and Dien Ban district as one of the big destinations for migrant workers in IZs.

ENSURING LAND TENURE FOR SMALLHOLDER FARMERS IN THE MEKONG REGION

The ongoing regional project entitled “Mekong Region Land Governance” is working to improve land tenure

security for smallholder farmers in the Mekong Region by contributing to the design and implementation of appropriate land policies and practices. The project responds to national priorities in terms of reducing poverty, increasing economic development and supporting smallholder farmers, and this has proven beneficial to all stakeholders.

Farmers harvesting on the rice field in Ha Giang, Vietnam.



GRET WORLDWIDE

Created in 1976, GRET is an international solidarity organisation that is present in more than twenty countries in **Africa**, **Asia** and **Latin America**.

It has multiple areas of expertise: natural resources, essential services, cities and housing, employment and professional integration, nutrition and health, food systems, land governance, inclusive finance and economy. Its actions are based on an action-research approach, co-construction with communities and the establishment of links with a vast network of partners. By sharing their experiences and knowledge, its teams also contribute to changing public policies and development practices.

Learn more at: gret.org



SUPPORT GRET

GRET is a non-profit association and is eligible to receive donations from individuals, foundations and businesses.

Bequests and gifts are received via its endowment fund.

Learn more at:

<https://gret.org/en/support-us/make-a-donation/>

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