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Summary of country engagement at SWA

Viêt Nam joined SWA in 2014. It is one of the Pioneer Countries for the Mutual Accountability Mechanism. Viet Nam has multiple platforms in WASH for stakeholder involvement limited to subsectors. According to the 2019 GLAAS report Viet Nam has formally approved national policies for drinking water and sanitation in both rural and urban settings. Viet Nam developed a National Rural Development Program 2016-20 which explicitly recognized participatory approaches to promote rural water supply and sanitation. The national government is committed to ensure safe drinking water for all by 2030.

Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress		
Ensuring ethnic minority people have access to improved water and sanitation in remote areas.	Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA)	2025		Government	Reviewing progr		
Increasing access to safe drinking water for urban population.	Administration of Infrastructure Technology – Ministry of Construction	2025		Government	Reviewing prog		

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National open defecation free action plan approved and implemented	Health Environment Management Agency – Ministry of Health (VIHEMA)	2025		Government	Reviewing progi

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