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Mekong Plus is an Impact Enterprise operating in Vietnam.

Mission

Mekong Plus has a mission statement that focuses on how it creates social and/or environmental impact. It currently creates both positive social and environmental impact, and currently serves 200000 people directly, with 50-69% of its beneficiaries being female. Mekong Plus actively identifies the outcomes and impact of its activities.



Mission

Mekong Plus trains and supports people who are committed to community development in disadvantaged rural areas. Mekong Plus strengthens local teams to: work with the poorest, with a strong participation of all, carry out low cost sustainable actions



Key Facts

YEAR FOUNDED:	1994
LEGAL REGISTRATION:	Not for Profit
COUNTRY OF OPERATIONS:	Vietnam
SECTOR:	Others



Impact & Risk Score

9.3
out of 10

Activities

To create impact, Mekong Plus strives to:

- Create employment opportunities
- Facilitate access to goods and services
- Generate savings/cost savings
- Conduct climate mitigation activities
- Provide trainings
- Provide access to new markets or stable market access
- Ensure women are part of the impact goal
- Conduct climate adaptation activities

Mekong Plus provides training (i.e. Financial literacy training, Agricultural training, Life skills training, Job skills training and Water, sanitation, and hygiene training). It has conducted 764 training sessions in the last 12 months, equipping 11000 people with new skills and knowledge. Each training session is 2 hours on average. Beneficiaries are not required to practice their learnings after receiving training.

Outcomes

As a result of its intentions and activities, Mekong Plus has achieved the following outcomes:

- Increased income
- Increased access to finance
- Improved access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Women's empowerment
- Climate change mitigation
- Natural resource conservation
- Water conservation
- Increased skills and knowledge/ education
- Improved health
- Improved shelter
- Air pollution management
- Land rehabilitation
- Agricultural/ livestock productivity

It also contributes to the following SDGs:

- SDG 1: No Poverty
- SDG 5: Gender Equality
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

Recommendations

IIX recommends the following actions be undertaken by Mekong Plus to better measure, communicate and magnify its impact:

- Continue to listen to the voices of the beneficiaries to verify that products/ services are creating the intended impact outcomes and change to their lives
- Continue to measure outputs and outcomes on an ongoing basis, update the impact assessments and use it as a tool to inform future decision making regarding the program/company's expansion and growth