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FORESTRY SECTOR AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT

ANNEX 7

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A INTRODUCTION

The proposed project, as described in Annexes 8-10, would support forestry and watershed development in three selected project sites. These sites are: most of the Ba river watershed covering parts of Gia Lai and Phu Yen provinces (9 districts, 104 communes and 1 million ha); parts of the Chu river watershed in Thanh Hoa province (2 districts, 20 communes and 110,000 ha); and the watershed of the Truc Khin reservoir in Quang Tri Province (2 districts, 7 communes and 10,000 ha). The project would also support relevant studies and institutions building activities, along with policy reforms at national level aimed at strengthening the forestry sector.

This annex describes the proposed management set-up and associated costs; and summarises the various national project components which are more fully discussed in other technical annexes. The proposed management system has been discussed during the field visits with provincial and district authorities, particularly in Thanh Hoa province (Chu watershed), and with senior officials in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. However, at that there the project concept and components were still evolving and consequently the discussions on project management were of a preliminary nature. Further discussions will be required before all aspects of project management can be finalised.