

INTRODUCTION

ESMR provides periodic environmental and social management updates per international regulatory standards for the Vung Ang II Thermal Power Project. This information was updated from May 2024 to October 2024.

PROJECT UPDATES

- During the reporting period, the main activities have been conducted, including the completion of common systems for the commissioning of Unit 1, such as WWTP, intake and outfall channel, and CW pump station; Completion of coal jetty and coal storage for receiving coal for commissioning; completion of Unit 1 systems for commissioning; Continuing construction and installation of Unit 2 systems.
- Ash pond was in completion phase to be ready for commissioning

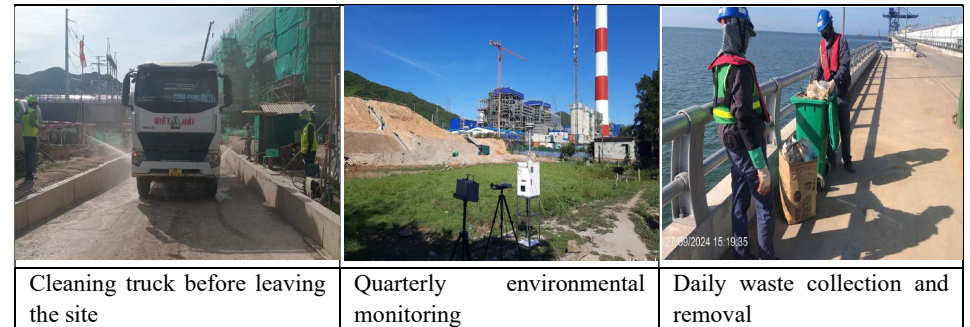
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

- During the reporting period, the project always complied strictly with all requirements about environmental protection. These Vietnamese regulations are stated in the EIA and approved by MONRE, and international standards are indicated in the ESHIA as required by the project's lenders. The Project was approved with the Environment permit No 458/GP-BTNMT by MONRE dated October 31, 2024.
- The environmental monitoring activities have been conducted quarterly by the licensed third party for the ambient air quality, noise & vibration, domestic/construction wastewater, coastal water, surface water, and underground water. The monitoring results for those environmental components proved that the project has not had any adverse environmental impact yet.
- The waste generated during construction has been collected, classified, and treated by the licensed treatment company.
- Several environmental protection activities of the project during the reporting period are illustrated below:



OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Safety has always been a priority during the construction of the project.
- To the end of the reporting period, the Project achieved **18,473,319** safe working man-hours.
- The Contractors always strictly comply with the approved procedures and plans during construction.
- The Contractors always comply strictly with the Vietnam occupational safety and health law during construction.



LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAM

1. Chicken Breeding Project 2024



In August 2024, 200 project-affected households in Ky Loi, Ky Long, and Ky Trinh were selected for technical chicken and worm breeding training. Then, 20,000 chickens, food, vaccines, and breed worms were delivered to those households. The project will be implemented in 6 months with continuous technical monitoring through household visits.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. Transportation Safety Education event for kindergartens



In May 2024, about 500 kids, parents, and teachers in Ky Anh kindergartens participated in an awareness-raising program on transportation safety protective helmets and safety education equipment for schools.

2. Construction of the trash collection yard in Hai Phong



In May 2024, a trash collection yard was newly constructed in Hai Phong village better to organize the trash collection activities for about 900 households. Trash collection vehicles were also provided.

3. Mini-marathon and beach clean-up 2024

In June 2024, the mini marathon and beach clean-up 2024 was organized for almost 500 people from Project, Ky Anh authority, and local people to join hands-on environmental protection.



4. 7th periodical beach clean-up event

In July 2024, the periodical beach clean-up was organized in Hai Phong in integration with establishing the environmental protection club run by Hai Phong village.



5. Provision of in-kind support to war invalids

In July 2024, 80 war invalids received in-kind support as vulnerable victims of 4 project-affected communes in Ky Loi, Ky Long, Ky Trinh, and Ky Think.



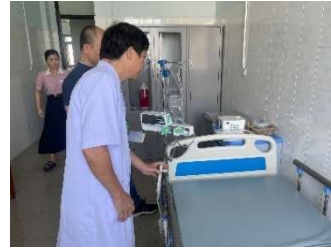
6. Pesticide spraying in Hai Phong 1, 2

In August 2024, a pesticide spraying occasion was organized in Hai Phong 1, 2 villages, to prevent the dengue outbreak due to mosquitoes.



7. ICU medical equipment handover to Ky Anh Hospital

In August 2024, 2 well-equipped ICU rooms were handed over to Ky Anh Hospital to improve their treatment quality and capacity.



8. Mid-autumn 2024

In September 2024, mid-autumn festivals were co-organized for children in 4 project-affected communes. Besides, three kindergartens were equipped with kindergarten facilities.



9. English training project phase 2

In September 2024, the English training project phase 2 was kicked off, marking the commencement of the 9-month - project for more than 400 students of grades 3-4-5 in Ky Loi primary school.



10. University Scholarship 2024

In September 2024, five students with difficulties in the previous project phase continued to receive the scholarship for 2024. One student left succeeded in obtaining another international learning program with funded scholarships.



11. Donation to support victims of Yagi Typhoon

In October 2024, after the Yagi Typhoon, a donation was made to support the victims of the Typhoon in northern provinces.

