

INTRODUCTION

ESMR provides periodical updates on Environmental and Social management in accordance with regulatory international standards for the Vung Ang II Thermal Power Project. Those are information updated from November 2023 to April 2024.

PROJECT UPDATES

- During the reporting period, the main activities have been conducted including constructing and erecting, installing the main items of the plant e.g. boiler pressure parts, turbine houses, central control building, chimney, coal jetty, coal storage, etc.
- O&M Accommodation area was finished and in operation phase.
- Ash pond was in progress of embankment construction and HDPE installation

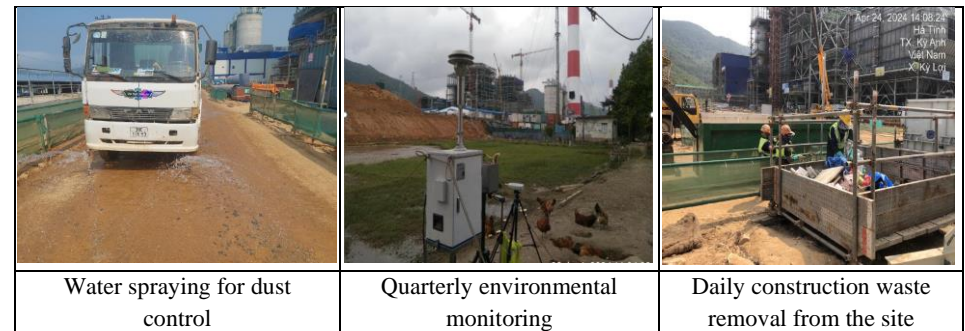
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

- During the reporting period, the project always complied strictly with all requirements about environmental protection, Vietnamese regulations which are stated in the EIA approved by MONRE as well as the international standards stated in the ESHIA as required by the Lenders of the project.
- 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 groundwater. The monitoring results for those environmental components proved that the project has not had any adverse impact on the environment yet.
- The waste generated during the construction phase 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.
- During the reporting period, the Project achieved **10,924,938** safe working man-hours.
- The Contractors always comply strictly with the approved plans, and procedures during construction.
- The Contractors always comply strictly with the Vietnam law on occupational safety and health during construction.



LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAM

1. Mushroom Model

From December 2023 to April 2024, 10 project affected households (HHs) in Ky Loi, Ky Long and Ky Trinh involved in the mushroom growing project. The project supplied 20,000 mushroom embryos and equipment such as embryos racks, pumps, hygrometers to those HHs. Technical training including cultivation, marketing, and sale techniques together with hands-on support and household counselling were provided so they can quickly grasp this new model. The project output is positive, and this phase contributed a new promising livelihood model to this area and practical lessons learned for coming seasons.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. English Training Project 2023

From October 2023- March 2024, 150 pupils of primary to high schools in Ky Anh were enrolled in the project with aims to improve their English competency preparing for future quality manpower in the area.



2. Renovation of Hai Phong market

In December 2023, Hai Phong market was upgraded to facilitate the buy & sell activities and ensure hygiene condition in the village.



3. In-kind support activities to local people

In November 2023, 1 hemodialysis machine was donated to Ky Anh Hospital.



In January 2024, 163 slots of Tet gifts and 167 slots of scholarship were presented to poor ranking people and vulnerable pupils in 4 project affected communes/ wards.



In April 2024, health insurance cards were distributed to cover medical costs for 101 vulnerable people in 4 project affected communities.



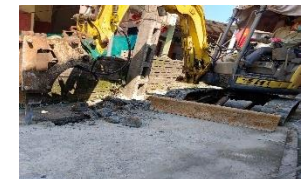
4. Periodical community clean-up

In Jan & Feb 2024, the 5th and 6th periodical community clean-up were held in Ky Loi.



5. Installation of new clean water system in Hai Phong 1, 2

From February – May 2024, the clean water system was established in Hai Phong 1, 2 serving about 800 households in the village.



6. Youth works of outdoor exercise machines

In April 2024, 4 works of outdoor exercise machines were handed over to 4 affected communities for public use.

