The Project for Promotion of Community Learning Center in the Northern Mountainous Region

Background

From 2000 to 2003, NFUAJ carried out the Project for promotion of adult literacy for sustainable community development in the northern mountainous region in Vietnam to set up Community Learning Centres (CLCs) in Lai Chau province to provide literacy and continuing education to illiterate women. In June 2003, national goals for Education for All (EFA) were set by the Government that non-formal education is one of the four fields to reach. The promotion of CLC throughout the country has become a policy of the State. As of May 2004, number of CLC is over 3,000 showing a spread of CLC throughout the country, however, the quality of their operation has been discussed as there has not yet had a national standard of this system.

Overall Goal/ Objective

(Overall Goal)
To contribute to establishing a CLC in all the 61 districts in the eight targeted provinces that is expected to be realized (or to start being realized) by the end of the project

(Project Purpose)
To establish exemplar community learning centers for the improvement of people’s quality of life and to support its promotion in the region.

Major Activities

1. Setting up one CLC in every commune in the eight targeted provinces;
2. Providing grassroots people with opportunities for literacy, post literacy and other continuing education (life long) programmes;
3. Providing training for education personnel of 8 provinces and 77 towns/districts on knowledge and skills necessary for the promotion of CLC.

Implementing Agency

Japanese: National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan (NFUAJ)
Vietnamese: Continuing Education Department, Ministry of Education and Training

Duration

October 2003 ~ May 2005