The Groundwater Development Project in Rural Part of Northern Provinces in Vietnam

Background
In rural areas of Vietnam, water supply has reached only 9% of the population, causing a lot of difficulties in maintaining health and social development in rural areas. In that context, “National Rural Clean Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy up to Year 2020” was formulated and served as a basic policy of rural water supply and sanitation. In response, in 1999, JICA carried out Master Plan and Feasibility Study (F/S) on Ground Water Development in Rural Part of Northern Provinces. The Government of Vietnam then requested for Japan’s Grant Aid on the priority project implementation formulated in the F/S and received acceptance from the Government of Japan.

Overall Goal/ Objective
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To improve sanitary and living conditions in the northern part of Vietnam.

(Project Purpose)
To supply safe drinking water in rural areas where water is insufficiently available, contributing to the development of public water supply systems with pipelines as advocated by national program.

Major Activities
1) Stage 1: Supply of well drilling machinery and construction of water supply systems in the commune of Dong Phong, Quang Son, Yen Thang and Van Ha
2) Stage 2: Construction in Hoa Thuong, Dong Bam, Thinh Duc and Nam Tien

Location
Ninh Binh Province: Dong Phong, Quang Son, Yen Thang Commune
Thai Nguyen Province: Hoa Thuong, Dong Bam, Thinh Duc, Nam Tien Commune
Thanh Hoa Province: Vinh Thanh, Vinh Loc, Dinh Tuong, Van Ha, Van Thang Commune

Duration
FY2002 ~ FY2006

Counterpart
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Scheme
Grant Aid