The Project for Improvement of Cattle Artificial Insemination Technology in Vietnam

Background
Livestock is an important source of protein to people but under-supplied in Vietnam. One of the causes is that technique and system of artificial insemination (AI) for cattle has not been efficient, especially in producing and handling of straw-type frozen semen and recording of AI information. In that context, it is necessary to develop human resources in cattle AI fields and to establish an AI network system.

Overall Goal/ Objective

(Objective)
The productivity of beef and milk will be increased by improving cattle artificial insemination techniques.

(Project Purpose)
Artificial insemination techniques for cattle will be improved through the use of straw semen.

Counterpart
National Institute of Animal Husbandry (NIAH), Moncada AI center (MAIC) / (VINALICA)
Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development

Major Activities
1. Transfer of appropriate technical skills in AI
2. Improvement of distribution method for frozen semen and AI recording management
3. Transfer of efficient techniques for production of straw-typed frozen semen
4. Transfer of appropriate management techniques in feeding of sires.

Duration
October 2000 ~ October 2005