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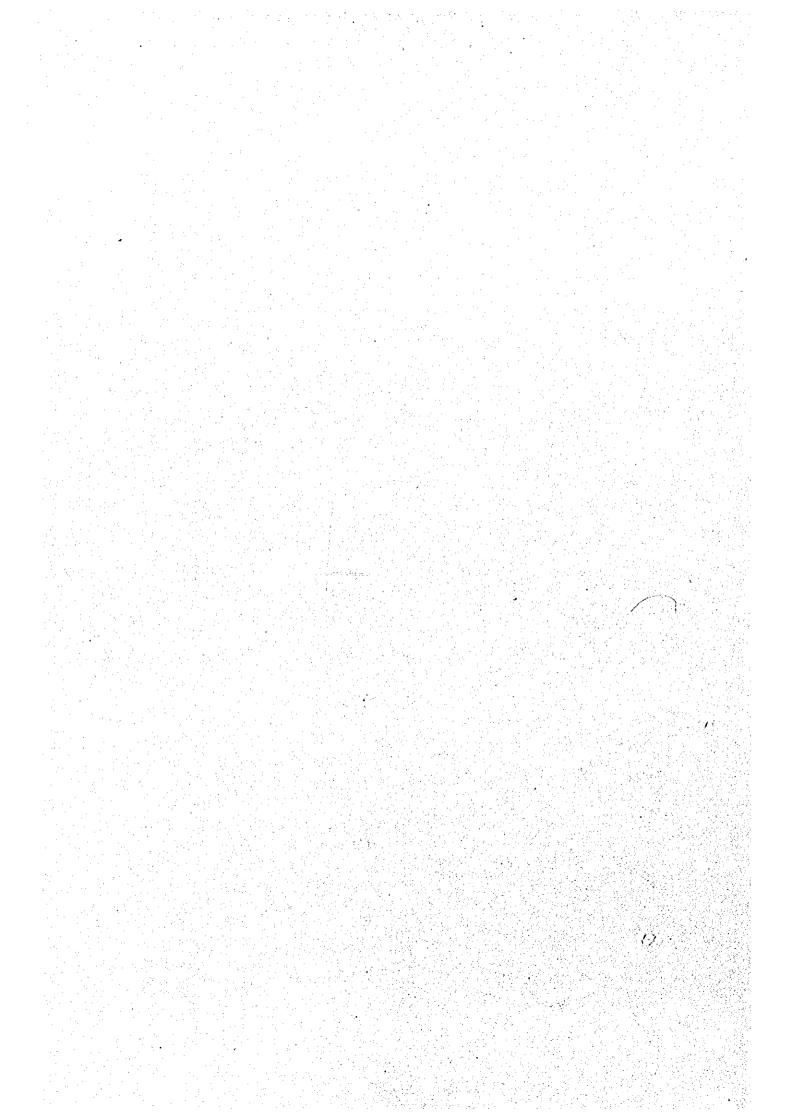
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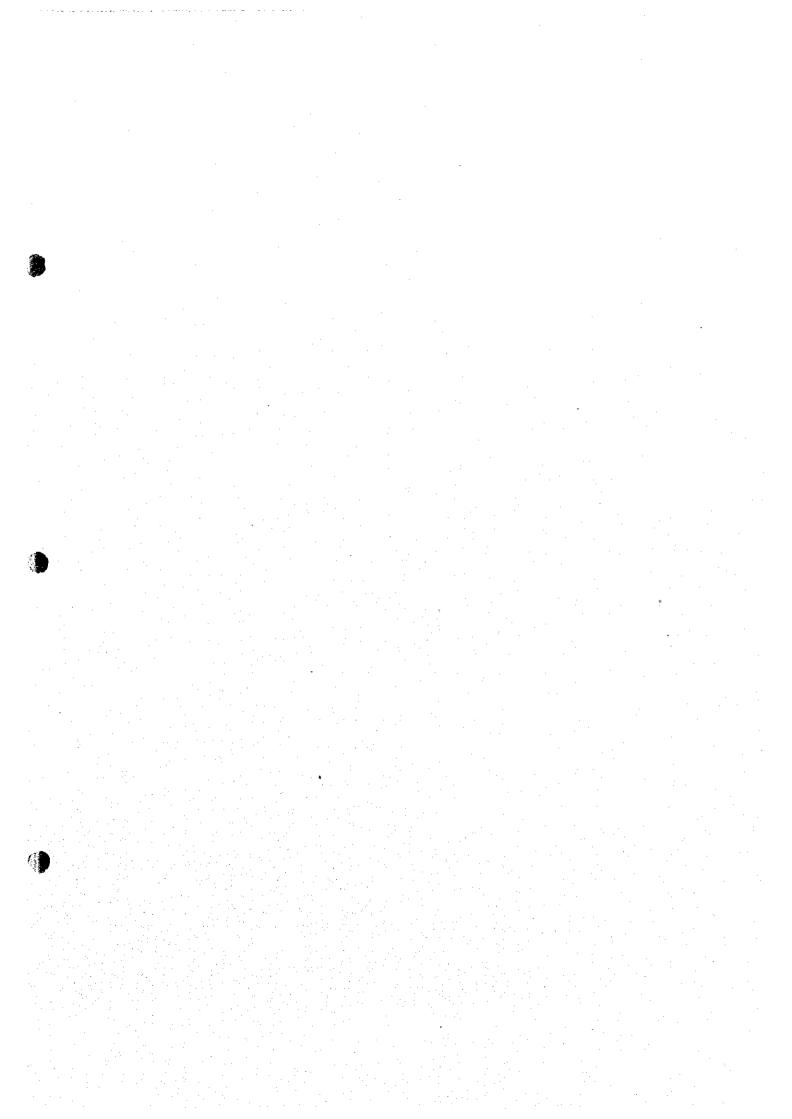
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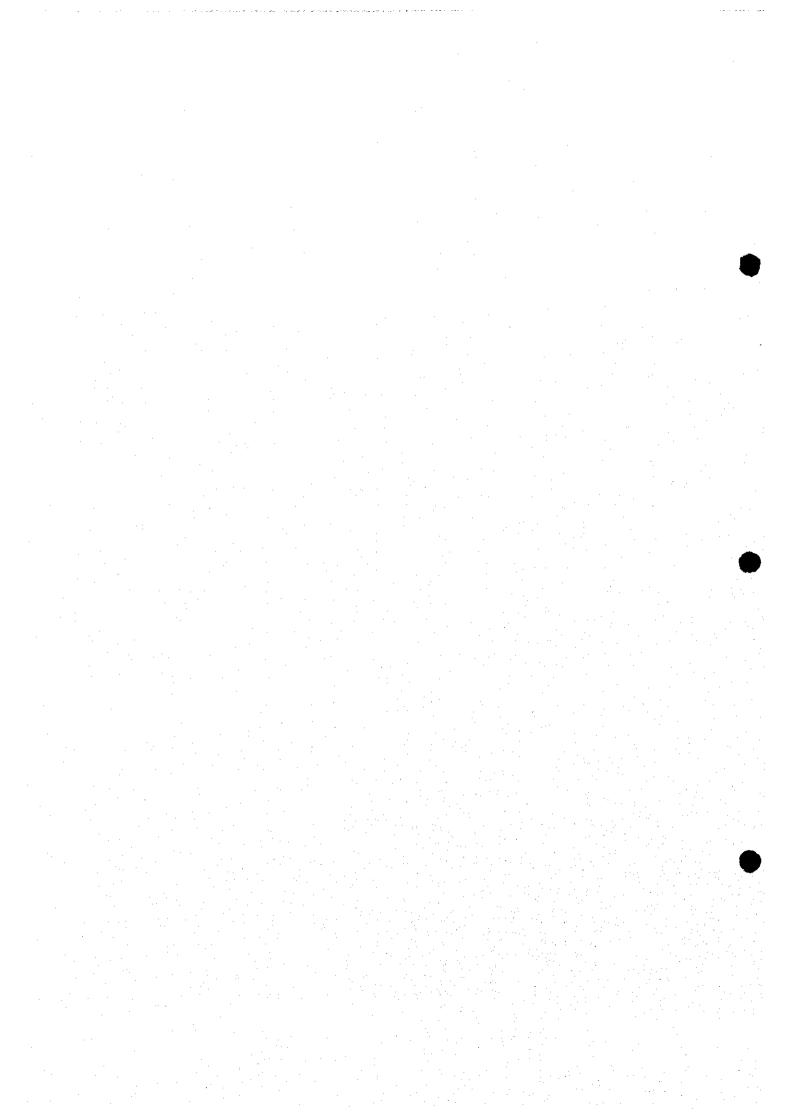
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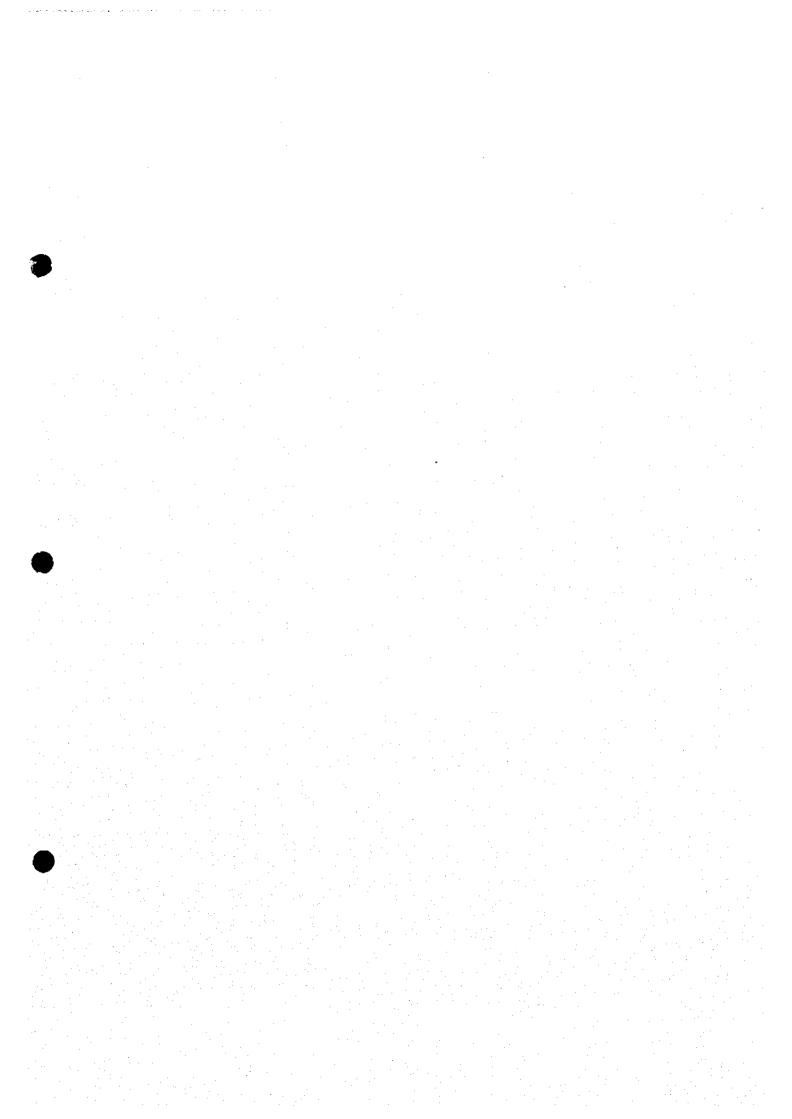
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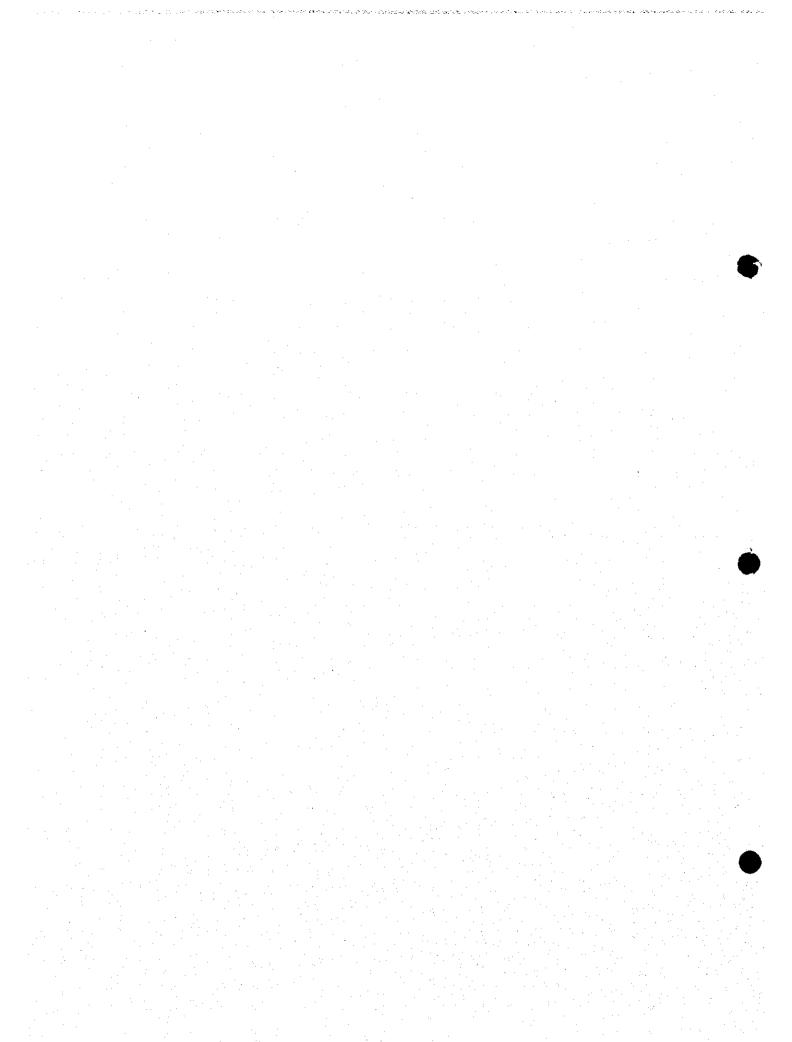
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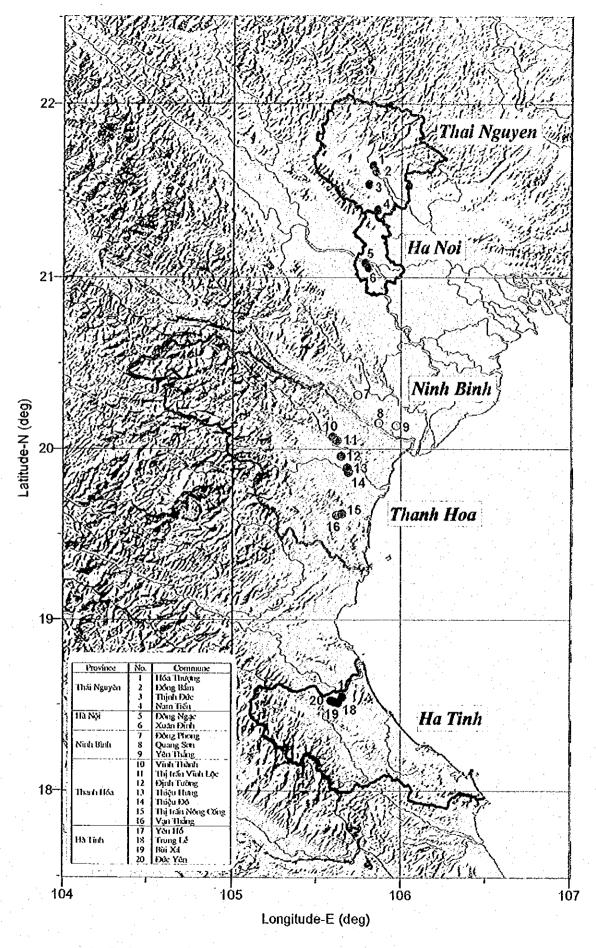
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List of Abbreviations

CERWASS: Centre for Rural Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation

CHC: Community Health Care

CI: Consulting Institute

CPC: Commune's People's Committee

DANIDA: Danish International Development Assistance

DARD: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

DARDO: District Agriculture and Rural Development

DF/R: Draft Final Report

DGMV: Department of Geology and Minerals of Vietnam

DHC: District Health Centre
DOF: Department of Finance

DOH: Department of Health (provincial level)

DOSTE: Department of Science, Technology & Environment

DPC: District Peoples Committee

DPI: Department of Planning & Investment
EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment

F/R: Final Report

FISOLS-95: Fifth International Symposium on Land Subsidence-95

F/S: Feasibility Study

GAD: Gender and Development
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
GSO: General Statistical Office

HRD: human resources development

IEC: information and education campaign

IC/R: Inception Report
IT/R: Interim Report

IEE: Initial Environmental Examination

JICA: Japan International Cooperation Agency

KI: Key Informant

lcd:

litter per capita per day

MARD:

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

MCM:

million cubic meter

M/M:

Minutes of Meeting

MOC:

Ministry of Construction

MOE:

Ministry of Education

MOF:

Ministry of Finance

MOLISA:

Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs

M/P:

Master Plan

NGO:

Non-governmental organizations

NIPHEP:

National Institute of Public Health and Environmental

Protection

NRWSS:

National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation

ODA:

Official Development Assistance

O&M:

Operation and Maintenance Project Cycle Management

PCM: PDM:

Project Design Matrix

PDOSTE:

Provincial Department of Science, Technology & Environment

PDPSC

Provincial Disease Prevention and Sanitation Centre

PPC:

Provincial People's Committee

P/R:

Progress Report

PRA:

Participatory Rapid Appraisal rural water supply and sanitation

RWSS: SPC:

State Planning Committee

SRV:

Socialist Republic of Vietnam

S/W:

Scope of Work

UNICEF:

United Nations Children's Fund

VLF-EM:

Very low frequency-electromagnetic (method)

VND:

Vietnam Dong

WB:

World Bank

WATSAN:

Water Supply and Sanitation

WID:

Women in Development

WU:

Women's Union

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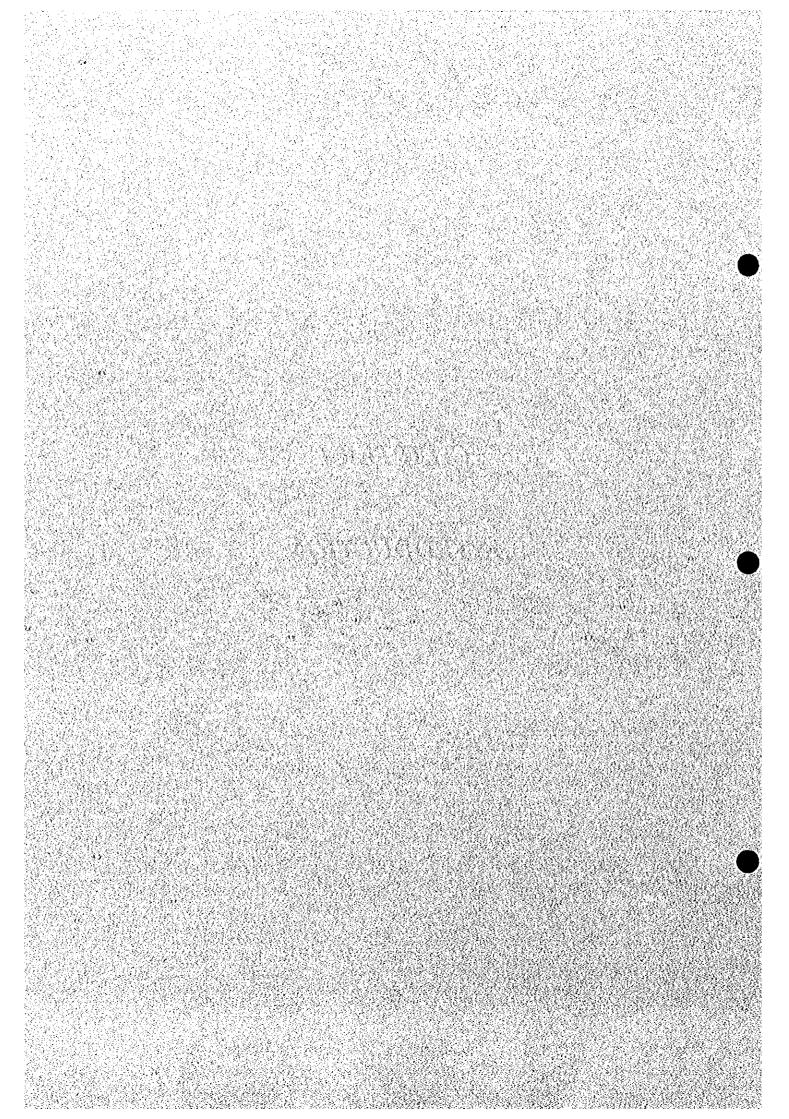
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION



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CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

The economy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has remarkably developed in recent years. Due to extensive civil strife, however, the development of the nation as a whole has been slow, particularly in the rural area.

In terms of infrastructure, the rural water supply system was underdeveloped until the 1960s, when the Government of Vietnam started a campaign for the construction of shallow wells, bathrooms and latrines. The program was re-implemented after the Vietnam war, and from the 1980s water supply facilities were constructed in some provinces with the financial support of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

Urban and rural water supply and sanitary conditions differ considerably. Only about 20 % of the residents in the rural area receive safe water supply services. Shallow wells and rivers are among the number of water sources predominantly used in the rural area. These sources, however, extremely endanger the health of the residents as domestic wastewater discharge contaminate shallow wells and industrial wastewater pollute river water.

To cope with these conditions, the government prepared the Rural Socio-economic Development Plan to improve the standard of living and solve prevalent social problems. To attain these objectives, the government acknowledges the importance of constructing water supply facilities and improving sanitary conditions in the rural area. In the recent plan, the government aimed to attain a service rate of 80 % by the year 2005 for use of clean water (NRWSS: No.237/1998/QD-TTg).

The above plan entails the implementation of a groundwater development plan and a water supply plan (deep well construction) in five provinces. However, lack of data and information on groundwater development, water supply facilities, and public health and sanitation, hampered the progress of the plan.

Given these circumstances, the Government of Vietnam requested the assistance of the Government of Japan in September 1996 for the conduct of the study. In response to the

official request, the Government of Japan dispatched the preparatory study team to discuss the Scope of Work (S/W). The S/W was established by the Japanese and Vietnamese sides in January 1998.

Based on the S/W, JICA made a contract with the joint venture of Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. and OYO Corporation in August 1998 for the implementation of the study. The study team, which consists of the expert of the joint venture, was dispatched to Vietnam in August 1998 and conducted the first and the second field work in Vietnam till July 1999. This final report presents the results of study carried out through domestic work from September to October, 1999 and discussion on the draft final report between the study team and the Vietnamese side on November 1999.

1.2 Objectives of the Study

The objectives of the study are as follows:

- ① To study the groundwater potential in the 20 communes of the five northern provinces.
- ② To formulate the master plan (M/P) for groundwater development and water supply targeting the year 2010.
- 3 To implement the feasibility study (F/S) for the priority projects.
- To conduct technology transfer for the counterparts.

1.3 Study Area

The study covers the 20 communes in the five northern provinces of Ninh Binh, Thanh Hoa, Ha Tinh, Thai Nguyen and Ha Noi. Table 1.1 shows the population and area coverage of the communes.

Table 1.1 Population and Area Coverage of Target Communes

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Province	District	Village	1998 Population (in thousands)	Area (km²)	Density (psn/km²)
Ha Noi	Tu Liem	Xuan Dinh	15.77	5.58	2,826
		Dong Ngác	6.90	3.62	1,906
	Tam Diep	Quang Son	7.50	25.40	295
Ninh Binh	Yen Mo	Yen Thang	8.53	11.70	729
	Nho Quan	Dong Phong	10.00	7.36	1,359
	Nong Cong	Nong Cong Town	5.46	1.08	5,056
		Van Thang	6.66	6.12	1,088
	Thieu Hoa	Thieu Hung	6.75	5.26	1,283
Thanh Hoa		Thieu Do	7.01	4.12	1,701
	Yen Dinh	Dinh Tuồng	6.52	6.14	1,062
	Vinh Loc	Vinh Loc Town	5.08	0.72	7,056
		Vinh Thanh	5.98	7.46	802
Ha Tinh	Duc Tho	Duc Yen	5.85*	5.50	1,064
		Yen Ho	5.25	7.70	682
		Trung Le	3.40	3.90	872
		Bui Xa	4.31	4.27	1,009
Thai Nguyen	Dong Hy	Dong Bam	5.28	2.90	1,821
		Hoa Thuong	12.80	12.00	1,067
	Pho Yen	Nam Tien	6.27	8.10	774
	Thai Nguyen City	Thinh Duc	6.24	14.80	422
Total			139.44	143.83	965

^{*1999} data

1.4 Study Organization

In carrying out the Study, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) acted as the counterpart agency and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) acted as the official agency in technical cooperation with the Government of Japan.

The Study was carried out by the Japanese consultant team, the joint venture of Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. and OYO Corporation, in collaboration with Vietnamese counterpart staff of Center for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (CERWASS) of the MARD.

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1.5 Reports

The Draft Final Report prepared as follows:

- ① Summary Report
- 2 Main Report
- 3 Supporting Report
- 4 Data Book

