

## **Strategic objective 2: To improve the living conditions of affected populations**

### **SO2 Voluntary targets**

#### **Complementary information**

Having over 63,000 villages throughout the country, there has been a great challenge for the improved water accessibility in rural area. The Department of Rural Development (DRD) under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation assume responsibility to provide the improved water to rural people. The DRD has been fulfilling its 3 objectives of supplying water in the rural area: providing water supply facility in villages; ensuring adequacy of water in rural areas; and ensuring accessibility to clean water in rural areas.

For achieving these objectives, the DRD set priorities and targets as follows: villages with no access to clean drinking water; villages without adequacy of water; villages with no access to clean drinking water despite the availability of water sources and public investment (installing water meter and upgrading).

The estimated investment needed to take actions before 2030 is USD 2.3 billion. It is planned to have USD 0.805 billion (35 % of total investment) from the government, USD 0.805 billion (35%) from the development partners and USD 0.69 billion (30%) from the respective public.

For the urban areas, the Development Affairs Committee in each city and towns takes actions to provide safe, efficient, effective and continuous water supply.

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