

Proposed Activities	Likelihood of Success	SUF Mandate	Existing Resources Available	Priority for VCF Support
Alternative income generation (pilot sustainable livelihood initiatives)	Medium – activities may not have strong linkages with conservation, and may take time for benefits to be realised.	No	VND 326 million from the 135 Programme during 1999-2001.	Ineligible activity
Awareness-raising for decision-makers, enforcement staff, and local communities	High – support from decision-makers and other stakeholders essential to successful conservation in the national park.	Yes	Very small funds available from the WWF Small Grants Scheme for awareness-raising amongst provincial decision-makers and local communities.	High
Capacity-building for the national park	High	Yes	Very small funds available from the WWF Small Grants Scheme, for training for park staff in wetlands management and ecological monitoring.	High
Community co-management	High	Yes	None	High
Development of irrigation systems in the buffer zone	Medium – activities may not have a strong linkage with conservation.	No	VND 2.2 billion from the 135 Programme during 1999-2001 (see buffer zone project). Funds from the forthcoming major irrigation project in the buffer zone as part of the MARD-ADB Phuoc Hoa Water Resources Project.	Ineligible activity
Encouraging villagers to plant diverse trees in the buffer zone to provide alternative sources of timber	Medium – linkages to conservation may not be strong, and it may take a long time before the planted trees provide an alternative to timber extracted from the forest.	Yes	None	Medium
Establishment of a credit fund programme for local communities to develop family economic plans	Medium – activities may not have strong linkages with conservation; and may take time for benefits to be realised.	No	None	Ineligible activity
Establishment of a monitoring programme for wetland habitats and key species	High	Yes	Very small funds available from the WWF Small Grants Scheme for training for park staff in ecological monitoring.	Medium-High
Family planning	Medium – economic incentives for large	No	Data not available.	Ineligible activity

	families and cultural resistance among local communities.			
Gun control programme (in coordination with local authorities)	High	No	None	High
Improved coordination with other enforcement agencies.	High	Yes	None	High
Introduction of new farming techniques	Medium – activities may not have a strong linkage with conservation.	No	VND 1.3 billion from the provincial budget during 1999-2001 (see buffer zone project).	Ineligible activity
Participatory boundary demarcation.	High	Yes	VND 80 million from the provincial budget for 2001, with more funds expected for 2002. No funds available for village meetings.	High
Relocate all households settled inside the boundary of the national park.	High for the 12 households living inside the Strict Protection Area and trading illegally. Low potential for success for the 76 households near the boundary of the national park with farmland inside the Rehabilitation Area of the park.	Yes	Funding has already been requested from MARD to resettle the 12 households living inside the park.	Ineligible activity
Research on sustainable NTFP harvesting levels	High	Yes	No funding available for research.	Medium