Infrastructure, Growth and Poverty Reduction

Impact Assessment of Transport Infrastructure Projects in Northern Vietnam

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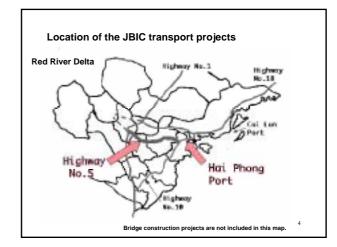
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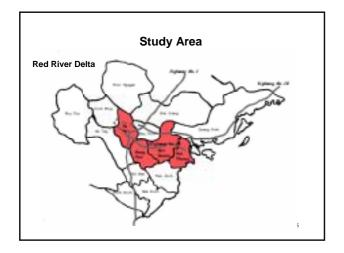
Study Objective

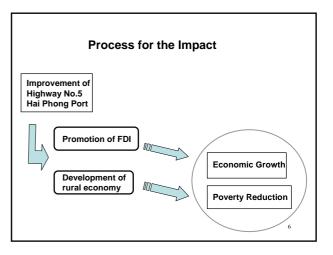
- Assessment of economic and social impacts of two JBIC assisted projects: Highway No.5 and Hai Phong Port
- Examination of the role of large scale economic infrastructure in achieving economic growth and poverty reduction
- Contribution to the recent effort to extend the scope of the CPRGS

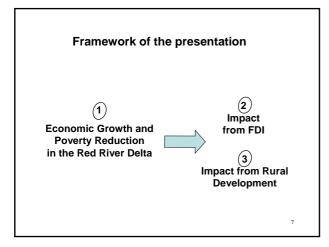
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The Projects (1) National Highway No.5 Improvement Project 1994-2000: all phases completed (Jan. 1999: practically in use) JPY 20.961 billion (US\$175 million), Phase 1 - 3 (2) Hai Phong Port Rehabilitation Project 1994-2000: Phase 1 completed JPY 3.975 billion (US\$ 33 million), Phase 1





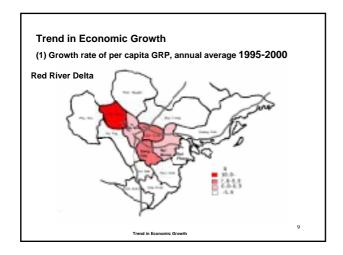


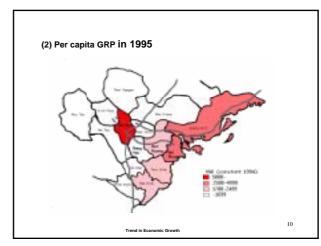


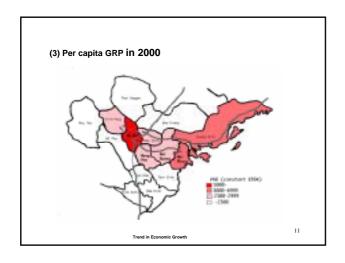
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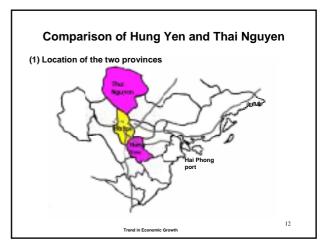
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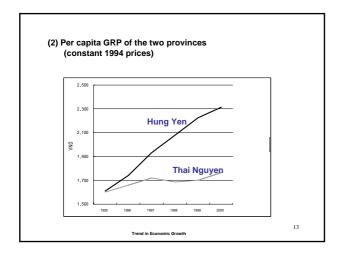
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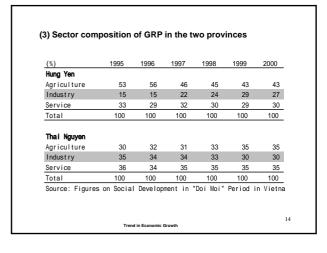


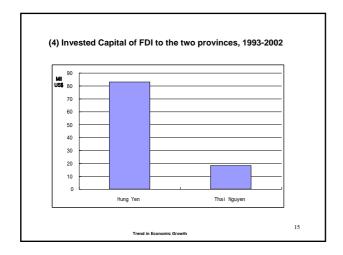


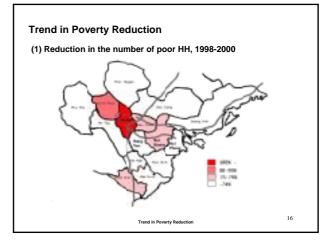


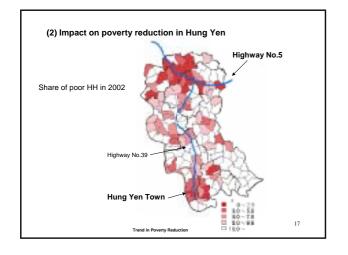


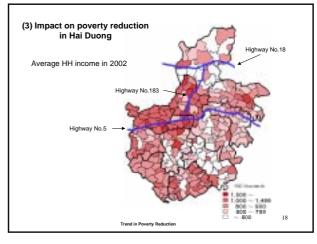


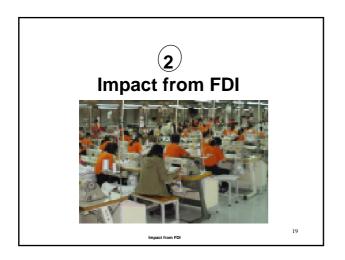


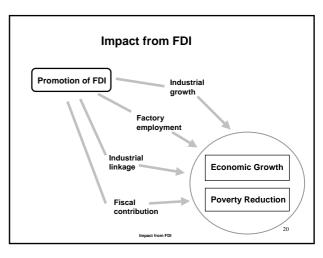


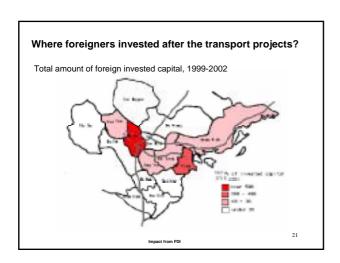


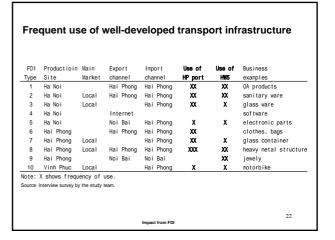


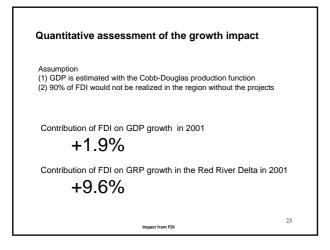


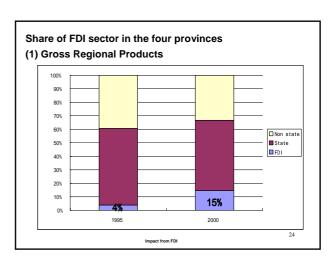


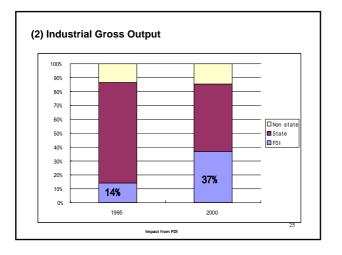


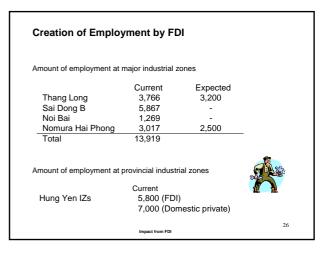


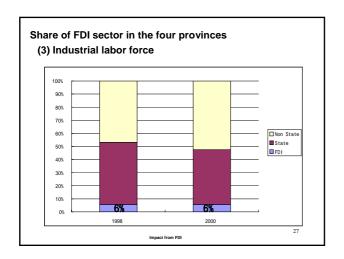


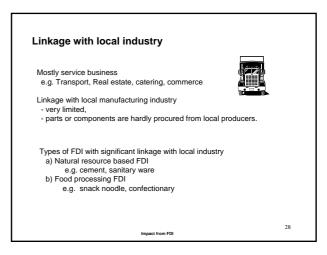


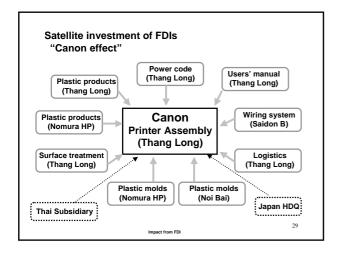


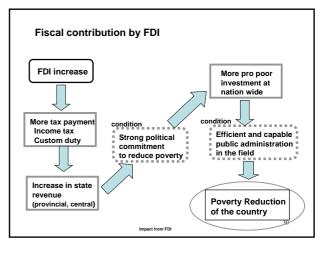


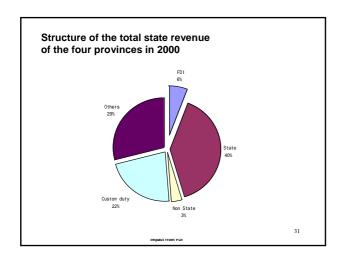


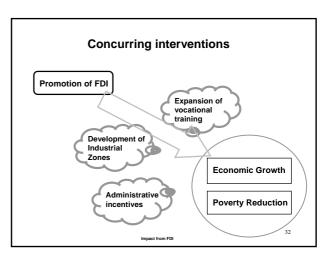




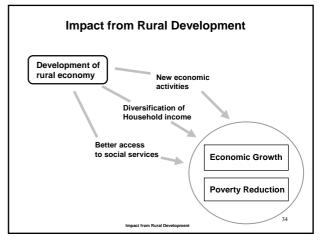


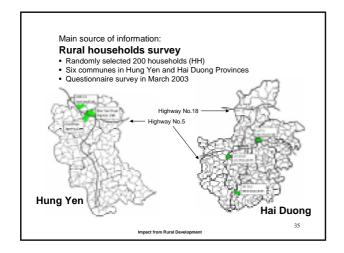


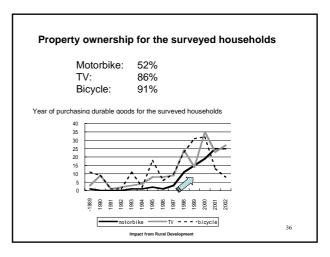


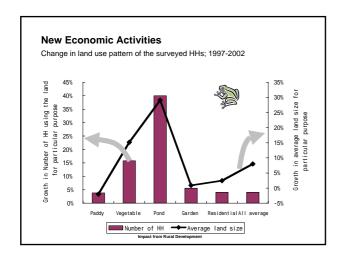


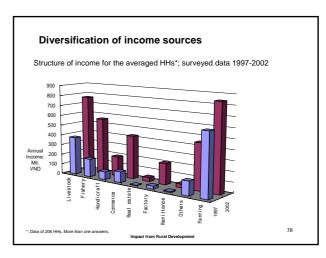


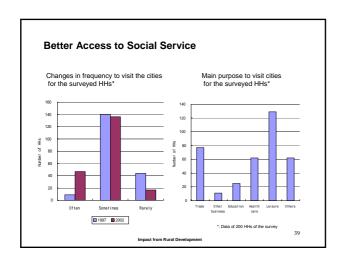


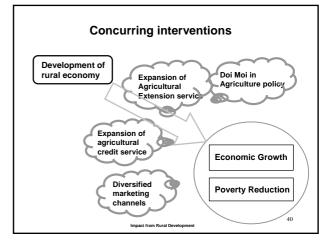


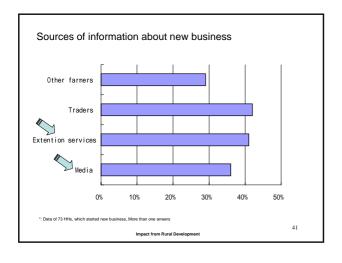


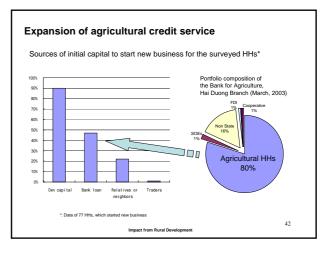


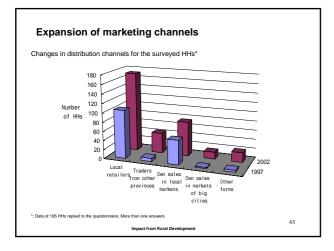












Concluding remarks

(1) Impact of Highway No.5 and Hai Phong Port

Ha Noi - Hai Phong Transport Corridor

- Strategic part of the road network in the Red River Delta
- New axis of economic growth
- Significant reduction of poverty in the region

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(2) Impact from FDI

Significant growth impact 9.6 % increase of the GRP in 2001 Over 1/3 of gross industrial output in the region

Significant but still limited impact on poverty reduction Increasing but small employment impact Weak linkage with local economy Small fiscal contribution Larger and wider impact is expected within a foreseeable future

Frequent use of Highway No.5 and Hai Phong Port Distribution, export, import, business meeting, etc.



Highway No.5 and Hai Phong Port were preconditions.

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(3) Impact from Rural Development

Significant structural transformation Diversified income sources Rapid expansion of new business Local economy itself is the driving force.

Well prepared rural households Doi Moi restructuring policy Extension service, Credit service, etc.



Highway No.5 and Hai Phong Port were triggers.

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