MCNV is an international non-governmental organization based in The Netherlands that has been supporting development in Vietnam since 1968. Nowadays, MCNV runs programs and projects in Vietnam and Lao PDR, addressing a broad range of issues supporting marginalized groups in both countries.

**Mission**
Our mission is to enhance the equitable and sustainable access of marginalized people to resources and services that improve their health and inclusion in developing countries in South East Asia.

**Vision**
We envision a world in which society supports all people in their development to the maximum well-being and a full social position.

**Our programs**
The context in developing countries in South East Asia is changing quickly and MCNV is responding to the changes. MCNV’s programs and projects are clustered under four themes:

1. **Health**
2. **Social Inclusion**
3. **Livelihood & Climate Change Adaptation**
4. **Entrepreneurship & Value chains**

We focus on supporting people facing discrimination, the disabled, the poor, women and girls and ethnic minorities, applying sustainable, community based and participatory approaches. We link these, when relevant, to the policy making level.

MCNV is an expertise based, efficient and flexible network organization. We collaborate with a wide, varied range of local and (inter-)national partners and we are looking forward to further extend our partner network. MCNV aims at using its strength in building long-term partnerships in the field and in empowering the underprivileged in Vietnam and Lao PDR as well as in other countries in the region and further afield.
What we do in Vietnam and Lao PDR

Health
- Capacity building for Medical College
- Lao Equity through Policy Analysis and Research Networks (LEARN)
- Learning through health research
- Network of village health workers
- Occupational therapy education program
- Sexual & reproductive health and rights
- Sexual & reproductive health for teenagers
- Speech And Language Therapy education development (SALT)
- Support for people with disability

Social Inclusion
- Civil society development
- Inclusive education program
- Learning about the use of Innovative Communication Methods (ICM)
- School based mental health care
- Support for women living with & affected by HIV

Inclusive Development
- Climate change adaptation for poor coastal communities
- Dragon Fruit value chain
- Micro credit & income security
- Stimulating entrepreneurship among vulnerable groups

Entrepreneurship & Value Chains
- Micro credit & income security
- Stating entrepreneurship among vulnerable groups

Livelihood & Climate Change
- Climate change adaptive agriculture & livelihoods
- Collaboration And Networking to Enhance Education and Nutrition (CANTEEN)
- Livelihood development for coastal communities
- Nutrition improvement program
- Nutrition sensitive agriculture
- Support for poor families to generate income
- Women empowerment, microfinance & income security

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