

PROVINCE REHABILITATION PLAN

LONG AN PROVINCE

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I. SITUATION

A. Enemy

The loss of almost 200 strategic hamlets to the Viet Cong through lack of support from the Provincial Government has been the dominant factor in Long An. The Viet Cong seized the initiative in these neglected hamlets, creating the present situation in which an estimated 25% of the people actively support or are in sympathy with the enemy; another 25% are bound to the Government through family or employment and the remaining 50% are indifferent to the war, caring little for victory by either side.

Aggressive, daily propaganda efforts by the Viet Cong political cadres have capitalized on the dissatisfaction of the hamlet people. The chief complaints of the hamlet residents are the failure of the Government to provide protection against the VC and the graft and favoritism by local officials.

B. Friendly

An increased effort has been ordered in Long An. A military clear and hold operation began on 15 January with one battalion. Additional operations are planned for succeeding months. Only about 30 New Rural Life Hamlets remain under Government control. The provincial technical services are prevented from carrying out their respective functions because of the poor security situation. Assistance to the hamlets by the technical services is limited to these thirty hamlets and areas immediately adjacent to the district capitals.

C. Assigned Organizations

Agriculture  
Education  
Finance  
Health  
Information  
New Rural Life  
Public Works  
Reconstruction  
Police  
Province Administration

D. Attached Staff

USOM Rural Affairs Staff  
USOM Technical Division Representatives  
USIS Representatives  
IVS Staff

## II. MISSION

To gain the loyalty and support of the rural people by (a) insuring that the services of all provincial technical agencies reach the hamlet; (b) supporting the military pacification effort to the maximum by concentrating major efforts in clear and hold area.

## III. PLAN

### A. Concept of Operations

To employ the Provincial Technical Services as weapons in the battle for the loyalty of the people. The overall concept includes:

- (a) A survey of the hamlets to determine defensive requirements, material needs, and mandatory political changes.
- (b) A military operation designed to reinforce the hamlet and prevent overt VC activity.
- (c) Implementation, by each technical division, of the detailed plan included herein as an attachment. Priority 1 to Ap Tan Sinh (ATS) in Clear & Hold (C&H) area.
- (d) Full information and psychological warfare coverage of all aspects of the program.

### B. Execution

#### 1. Agriculture

The Agriculture Service, including the Animal Husbandry Service, Plant Protection Service and NACO, will implement the following programs:

Improved Rice Seed Program  
Plant Protection Program  
Land Reclamation and Agricultural Machinery  
Irrigation  
Pig/Corn Program  
Rural Credit

#### 2. Education

The Education Service, consisting of Primary and Secondary Divisions, will implement the following programs:

Classroom Repair and Construction  
Adult Education  
Teacher Training  
Scholarship Program  
Providing Textbooks and Supplies  
Student dormitory construction

3. Finance

Inspection of Financial Transactions

4. Health

Hamlet Health Workers Training  
Maternity Clinics

5. Information

Counter-VC Propaganda at Hamlet Level  
Long An Radio Program  
Audio Visual Aids

6. New Rural Life

Mobile Cadre  
Supervise and Coordinate Hamlet Pacification Effort

7. Public Works

Hamlet Water Supply Program  
Technical Advice Self-Help Program  
Hamlet Access Roads and Bridges  
Waterways - Repair and Construction

8. Reconstruction

Plan and Construct Hamlet Community Buildings

9. Police

Family Census and Identity Cards  
Intelligence and Internal Security  
Resources Control

10. Province Administration

Training of Civil Servants  
Reorganization of Local Administration  
Recruitment

IV. LOGISTICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to the material and financial resources required for the conduct of the pacification effort from the Government of Vietnam, a special USOM/Rural Affairs Program Agreement will supply funds necessary for the New Rural Life Hamlet Program. This USOM program is given in attachment #1.

V. COMMAND AND CONTROL

All provincial service agencies are directly responsible to and under the control of the Province Chief.

PROPOSED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  
FOR 120 HAMLETS IN LONG AN PLAN

	<u>COST</u>
<b>1. RELOCATION</b>	<b>8,496,000.</b>
(4,000 families due payment from previous agreements)	
a. Ave. 21 families x 120 ATS x 2,000\$ =	5,040,000.
b. Ave. 5 new families x 120 ATS x 2,000\$ =	1,200,000.
c. SDC families moved into ATS: 1,128 fam. x 2,000\$ =	2,256,000.
<b>2. PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>8,000,000.</b>
a. Hamlet Self-Help projects 120 ATS x 25,000\$ =	3,000,000.
b. Province-wide projects village and district level =	5,000,000.
<b>3. MOBILE RURAL LIFE TEAMS - TRAINING AND SALARY</b>	<b>1,551,200.</b>
a. 280 cadres x 30\$VN x 6 months =	1,512,000.
b. Training: 280 x 20\$VN x 7 days =	39,200.
<b>4. HAMLET ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE TRAINING</b>	<b>94,500.</b>
a. Three men per hamlet x 120 ATS x 20\$VN x 15 days =	4,500.
<b>5. HAMLET MILITIA LEADERS</b>	<b>148,800.</b>
a. Two men per hamlet x 120 ATS x 20\$VN x 60 days =	28,800.
b. Two men x 120 ATS x 500\$VN clothing & equip. =	120,000.
<b>6. EDUCATION</b>	<b>8,645,500.</b>
I. Elementary & Primary - USCM funded (5,985,500.)	
a. Seventy classrooms @ 51,000\$ & 10,000\$ for benches equipment and toilets: USCM provides cement and roofing; villagers provides labor: 4,270,000.	
b. Repair existing classrooms =	100,000.
c. Textbooks & materials 10,000 students x 100\$ = 1,000,000.	
d. Administration: Mimeo paper 100 reams:	17,500.
Ink 100 liters:	5,000.
Typewriter:	11,000.
e. Teachers salaries: 70 teachers x 600\$ x 6 month =	252,000.
f. Teacher training program:	330,000.
II. Adult Education	169,200.
a. Teachers salaries: 30 teachers x 300\$VN x 6 mon =	54,000.
b. Materials: Text - 1,000 x 75\$ :	75,000.
Chalk 720 boxes x 10\$VN:	7,200.
Pens 1,000 x 8\$VN:	8,000.
Lamps: 30 x 850\$VN:	25,500.

9. AGRICULTURE

A. Livestock Production Program

35 boars x 2,000VN\$ = 70,000VN\$

B. Crop Diversification

Fruit Seedlings 5,000VN\$

10. TRAINING HAMLET MILITIA

120 ATS x 24 men x 20VN\$ = 864,000VN\$

11. UNFORESEEN EXPENSES

15% of Total Budget = 4,390,722

Total Cost: 33,662,210VN\$