USAID WISE

The USAID WISE activity will support Vietnam's National Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) Strategy to advance continued economic transformation. WISE is a joint effort of USAID and the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam and made possible through USAID's U.S. Support for Economic Growth in Asia program, which aims to improve the policy environment for sustainable economic growth and prosperity. The goal of WISE is to support interventions to expand the specialized skills segment of Vietnam's labor market to improve the upward mobility and competitiveness of Vietnam's workforce.

During the two-year activity, WISE expects to equip 1,000 learners with 4IR skills, provide \$400,000 in education finance, and leverage \$600,000 in private sector resources.

USAID WISE has worked with 5 local training institutions and its international partners to train 465 trainers from local universities and colleges and 950 students on digital skills. USAID WISE is looking to collaborate with likeminded partners to support a new program to help workers to reskill and join the rapidly growing digital economy. USAID WISE is interested in new partnerships and support to scale its current portfolio to help Vietnam build digital workforce and bridge digital divide.

More information can be found at <u>USAID workforce for an innovation and start-up ecosystem</u> (WISE) | Vietnam | Fact Sheet | U.S. Agency for International Development, <u>USAID Empowers</u> <u>Digital Skills and Digital Economy in the Mekong Delta | Vietnam | News Updates | U.S. Agency</u> <u>for International Development</u>

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