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TITLE OF THE PAPER WITH BRIEF ABSTRACT
ON CHALLENGES FACING
THE GENERAL STATISTICS OFFICE OF VIETNAM (GSO)

FACING CHALLENGES
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

1. Structure of GSO

- Central Statistics Office;
- 63 Provincial Statistics Offices;
- Vertical statistics management from central level to local level.

2. Main channels to collect data at the Central Statistics Office:

- From line ministries, through statistics reports;
- From surveys;
- From administrative reports;

3. What fields do we deal with challenges in?

3.1. Collecting data from line ministries.

- In ministries, there is a lack of staffs who are educated on statistic;
- A lot of statisticians change their job and move to other units;
- Statistical reports of some line ministries are sent GSO too late

for the deadline requested by the GSO.

3.2. Very few students who have graduated from universities with a statistics certificate want to work for GSO.

3.3. It takes time to apply international standard statistics methodology at Provincial Statistical Offices.

3.4. There are difficulties in conducting some surveys and censuses.

3.5. Up to now, Statistics Dissemination policy has not been available yet.

4. What have we done?

4.1. We have built the Statistical Development Strategy up to 2015 and set out 2030 vision.

4.2. According to the Statistical Development Strategy, Action Plan and concrete pop map for each field are being made and some of them have been taken place for a few months.